



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Texas	3,192,227	1,906,635	470,493	325,841	196,223	293,035	3,237,555	2,139,557	341,180	2,191,059
1	135,376	79,199	21,519	14,789	7,755	12,114	139,046	89,504	15,753	92,239
2	103,004	58,856	15,442	11,671	6,688	10,347	113,305	72,156	13,391	69,471
3	74,027	48,554	9,128	6,201	3,935	6,209	85,678	61,415	7,311	53,071
4	136,005	83,034	21,951	12,764	6,501	11,755	139,031	92,327	13,081	91,978
5	116,929	73,689	17,676	10,721	5,281	9,562	124,108	85,089	11,513	81,442
6	99,070	60,146	14,723	9,199	5,054	9,948	105,749	70,878	10,074	67,298
7	80,610	54,297	7,135	8,088	5,837	5,253	101,540	74,660	10,783	63,785
8	137,127	82,761	19,581	14,565	8,856	11,364	149,767	99,041	16,255	94,419
9	60,348	32,488	11,597	5,268	2,836	8,159	57,826	35,315	5,324	36,097
10	91,660	56,786	12,050	8,720	4,985	9,119	100,783	68,852	9,844	63,595
11	128,093	79,182	16,626	14,346	8,704	9,235	129,683	87,449	15,252	93,192
12	99,579	61,808	13,976	10,123	5,526	8,146	106,991	72,727	11,413	70,163
13	114,523	70,287	15,702	13,228	7,183	8,123	116,456	77,699	14,328	83,281
14	108,823	65,074	14,925	12,195	7,265	9,364	117,303	77,170	13,624	75,690
15	102,201	56,046	15,199	11,634	8,446	10,876	82,093	50,246	9,708	67,386
16	97,807	53,587	14,729	11,090	9,116	9,285	80,217	48,395	9,753	66,443
17	113,902	70,850	16,552	11,005	5,895	9,600	117,676	80,280	11,671	79,556
18	78,407	42,452	14,859	8,442	3,505	9,149	73,966	44,689	8,277	48,828
19	112,164	67,514	15,231	12,647	7,364	9,408	111,889	74,219	13,436	80,680
20	98,213	52,703	19,112	9,890	5,907	10,601	82,776	48,726	8,690	61,605
21	125,048	81,369	14,747	11,478	7,940	9,514	134,722	95,622	12,957	91,561
22	87,252	53,611	10,691	8,835	5,499	8,616	98,950	66,928	10,201	61,055
23	112,577	62,393	18,008	11,488	8,634	12,054	96,154	59,429	9,938	72,992
24	69,670	44,534	9,223	5,929	3,452	6,532	79,733	55,949	6,975	48,560
25	90,923	55,499	14,486	8,688	4,462	7,788	92,645	61,799	9,028	62,349
26	95,881	59,402	13,817	8,729	4,423	9,510	104,313	71,050	9,776	65,418
27	102,333	56,224	15,576	11,814	7,976	10,743	89,075	54,815	10,730	67,426
28	103,795	56,922	15,110	11,366	9,164	11,233	82,116	50,564	9,178	67,772
29	63,186	33,395	10,544	7,417	4,882	6,948	59,777	35,329	7,483	40,331
30	79,947	43,590	18,030	6,895	2,595	8,837	75,276	45,246	6,564	47,814
31	102,910	62,796	14,844	9,825	5,930	9,515	104,493	69,985	10,298	70,386
32	70,837	47,587	7,704	6,791	4,627	4,128	84,417	62,006	8,571	55,176
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Table 2.
Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2008

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Texas	566,475	107,277	6,570	452,628	256,340	30,355	2,943	223,042	204,644	164,894
1	20,944	2,101	234	18,609	9,549	437	95	9,017	7,352	4,078
2	15,601	1,792	169	13,640	7,623	538	79	7,007	4,638	2,978
3	9,704	2,847	106	6,751	4,686	1,170	53	3,463	2,376	3,856
4	17,826	1,824	186	15,816	8,329	365	83	7,881	6,530	3,446
5	14,407	1,607	163	12,637	6,727	393	81	6,252	4,798	2,726
6	13,359	1,992	177	11,190	6,098	595	83	5,420	4,179	3,091
7	7,648	2,244	100	5,304	3,569	902	48	2,618	1,762	2,837
8	16,210	1,603	187	14,420	7,760	370	83	7,306	5,535	2,948
9	23,282	5,403	296	17,583	11,513	2,127	148	9,238	5,915	7,194
10	11,415	2,149	187	9,079	5,293	749	88	4,456	3,294	3,102
11	16,315	2,801	184	13,330	6,755	659	83	6,013	6,828	4,847
12	11,490	1,666	157	9,667	5,146	489	71	4,586	3,639	2,623
13	13,259	1,703	144	11,412	5,883	381	64	5,439	5,010	2,989
14	13,981	1,933	181	11,867	6,358	500	78	5,780	4,903	3,181
15	36,093	10,046	404	25,643	14,851	2,548	178	12,125	17,250	15,482
16	26,164	8,929	291	16,944	10,924	2,614	124	8,186	11,844	12,460
17	15,067	1,508	175	13,384	6,950	314	77	6,559	5,258	2,828
18	26,682	3,671	290	22,721	13,285	1,078	133	12,074	7,934	6,036
19	15,979	2,185	230	13,564	6,730	455	100	6,176	6,401	3,917
20	27,258	4,459	234	22,565	12,571	1,183	98	11,290	9,936	7,064
21	10,569	1,375	112	9,082	5,024	396	49	4,580	3,448	2,111
22	11,390	3,233	125	8,032	5,215	1,208	62	3,944	3,061	4,196
23	28,798	7,206	316	21,276	12,086	1,818	136	10,133	12,768	10,849
24	8,119	1,739	97	6,283	3,824	616	45	3,164	2,148	2,374
25	14,051	1,986	228	11,837	6,332	494	96	5,743	5,038	3,289
26	12,686	1,453	152	11,081	5,916	400	68	5,448	3,675	2,422
27	30,529	7,527	359	22,643	13,185	2,000	155	11,030	12,702	11,143
28	35,135	10,645	409	24,081	14,201	2,791	172	11,238	16,751	15,949
29	17,352	3,731	209	13,412	8,043	1,141	100	6,802	5,653	5,276
30	24,763	2,726	229	21,808	12,490	670	109	11,711	7,556	4,775
31	12,193	1,516	146	10,531	5,539	393	64	5,082	3,988	2,485
32	8,206	1,677	93	6,436	3,884	563	41	3,281	2,474	2,342
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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