



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	
Washington	1,008,804	667,631	142,746	80,505	49,922	68,000	1,117,592	800,499	93,548	723,322
1	91,374	64,589	9,593	7,441	4,587	5,164	107,137	80,574	9,131	69,843
2	122,944	82,377	16,917	9,703	6,389	7,558	136,186	98,225	11,269	88,762
3	132,927	85,492	20,144	10,699	6,704	9,888	146,960	102,782	12,325	91,565
4	115,580	76,203	16,875	8,711	5,443	8,348	122,628	87,944	9,780	81,893
5	130,132	82,848	20,526	10,805	6,573	9,380	137,256	95,040	12,186	90,932
6	136,341	87,988	21,105	11,173	6,772	9,303	144,317	100,845	12,350	95,648
7	84,713	57,808	12,665	6,412	3,308	4,520	98,136	72,243	7,851	62,837
8	93,090	64,861	9,883	7,024	5,180	6,142	111,887	83,646	8,809	70,050
9	101,703	65,465	15,038	8,537	4,966	7,697	113,084	79,201	9,847	71,792
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
Washington	125,063	15,442	876	108,745	66,004	6,402	401	59,202	34,799	28,713
1	7,743	1,745	63	5,935	4,009	798	27	3,184	1,759	2,644
2	12,167	1,165	87	10,915	6,315	444	41	5,831	3,591	2,349
3	15,352	1,355	141	13,856	7,775	545	64	7,166	4,402	2,735
4	15,537	1,439	88	14,010	8,444	427	41	7,975	5,134	2,859
5	17,400	1,117	102	16,181	8,953	378	44	8,532	5,443	2,720
6	19,267	1,414	137	17,716	10,320	568	64	9,688	5,378	3,417
7	15,935	3,351	119	12,465	8,515	1,480	53	6,982	3,998	5,755
8	8,023	1,847	54	6,122	4,326	876	27	3,423	1,699	2,784
9	13,639	2,009	85	11,545	7,347	885	40	6,422	3,395	3,450
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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