



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	
Wisconsin	1,000,788	674,138	128,745	84,267	42,388	71,250	1,096,491	798,355	96,888	727,885
1	125,805	84,244	16,832	10,425	4,671	9,633	144,364	104,400	12,565	90,145
2	110,022	75,857	14,083	8,379	3,910	7,793	124,741	93,072	9,934	80,066
3	129,144	86,413	16,326	11,407	6,105	8,893	132,338	95,401	12,116	94,472
4	96,295	53,390	20,607	7,807	2,771	11,720	97,213	61,601	8,492	58,730
5	124,777	91,152	11,167	10,539	5,416	6,503	152,515	117,755	13,489	98,651
6	134,470	92,924	15,935	11,151	5,706	8,754	147,557	109,202	12,901	100,028
7	145,618	98,629	17,880	12,782	7,155	9,172	151,962	110,527	13,951	106,950
8	134,657	91,529	15,915	11,777	6,654	8,782	145,803	106,396	13,441	98,843
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
Wisconsin	99,128	7,718	843	90,567	48,191	2,142	377	45,673	34,773	15,853
1	10,580	644	92	9,844	5,167	197	41	4,929	3,588	1,402
2	9,975	690	82	9,203	4,777	223	33	4,521	3,488	1,403
3	10,811	1,153	106	9,552	4,770	219	51	4,500	4,815	2,188
4	32,733	1,899	232	30,602	17,413	642	109	16,662	8,921	4,491
5	5,036	737	44	4,255	2,290	260	19	2,011	1,716	1,168
6	8,684	674	87	7,923	3,991	173	37	3,780	3,297	1,322
7	11,689	1,127	102	10,460	5,301	233	46	5,022	5,131	2,266
8	9,620	794	98	8,728	4,483	195	42	4,247	3,817	1,613
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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