



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, 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 with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,
December 2003

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Colorado	557,245	356,594	66,085	55,269	36,829	42,468	464,234	322,189	48,653	403,643
1	78,935	50,678	11,109	7,656	4,189	5,303	66,863	46,546	6,925	57,835
2	58,149	37,883	6,755	5,227	3,587	4,697	51,498	36,280	4,858	41,616
3	111,005	68,648	13,804	11,822	7,954	8,777	86,220	58,076	9,693	78,741
4	84,798	53,924	9,354	9,233	6,207	6,080	68,858	47,512	8,051	62,576
5	81,391	50,824	9,956	8,168	5,879	6,564	64,900	44,027	6,904	57,675
6	61,059	41,088	5,504	5,302	4,158	5,007	56,330	40,793	5,151	44,789
7	81,908	53,549	9,603	7,861	4,855	6,040	69,562	48,951	7,069	60,411
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

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

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	54,103	8,548	557	44,998	21,738	2,486	229	19,022	19,584	13,659
1	12,832	2,436	119	10,277	5,221	819	48	4,354	4,326	3,845
2	4,192	755	47	3,390	1,809	266	26	1,516	1,324	1,090
3	13,014	1,766	108	11,140	4,976	334	41	4,600	5,415	3,118
4	6,840	979	67	5,794	2,614	215	25	2,373	2,893	1,673
5	6,849	752	87	6,010	2,744	190	34	2,519	2,479	1,282
6	2,673	546	43	2,084	1,185	206	18	960	709	725
7	7,703	1,314	86	6,303	3,186	455	34	2,697	2,438	1,926
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

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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