



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	
Iowa	546,078	359,421	53,812	61,233	36,686	34,926	463,328	330,695	55,084	416,282
1	107,175	69,576	10,776	12,295	7,575	6,953	91,109	64,367	11,058	80,141
2	100,681	67,021	10,813	10,343	5,882	6,622	87,484	63,083	9,410	75,313
3	100,850	67,539	10,699	10,273	5,442	6,897	87,854	63,746	9,364	75,725
4	113,527	75,525	9,732	13,455	8,314	6,501	95,923	68,822	12,183	89,218
5	123,845	79,760	11,792	14,867	9,473	7,953	100,956	70,676	13,067	95,885
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
Iowa	41,893	3,827	791	37,275	15,884	771	283	14,828	16,464	7,196
1	9,619	765	166	8,688	3,815	140	57	3,618	3,474	1,423
2	8,462	620	153	7,689	3,357	126	59	3,171	3,253	1,276
3	8,186	826	183	7,177	3,241	235	64	2,941	2,933	1,545
4	6,508	695	127	5,686	2,230	118	45	2,066	2,802	1,201
5	9,118	921	162	8,035	3,239	151	56	3,032	4,002	1,751
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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