



**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 total monthly benefits, December 2005**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Colorado	584,527	378,977	72,394	54,726	35,446	42,984	532,834	372,927	52,544	421,436
1	78,064	50,584	11,478	7,242	3,810	4,950	71,963	50,310	7,111	57,170
2	63,437	41,793	7,731	5,355	3,562	4,996	61,340	43,528	5,417	44,995
3	115,422	72,685	14,889	11,651	7,497	8,700	98,154	66,884	10,430	81,685
4	90,659	58,732	10,446	9,234	6,042	6,205	80,737	56,405	8,774	66,677
5	86,320	54,307	11,199	8,226	5,765	6,823	75,432	51,393	7,595	60,696
6	68,748	47,216	6,203	5,671	4,277	5,381	69,434	51,029	6,026	50,669
7	81,877	53,660	10,448	7,347	4,493	5,929	75,774	53,379	7,190	59,544
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2005**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	55,529	8,552	527	46,450	23,857	2,658	218	20,980	20,213	13,896
1	12,844	2,489	107	10,248	5,532	887	45	4,599	4,373	3,935
2	4,536	773	38	3,725	2,016	281	18	1,716	1,451	1,147
3	12,918	1,636	100	11,182	5,495	321	37	5,135	5,429	3,004
4	7,190	942	60	6,188	2,906	224	22	2,660	3,017	1,670
5	7,132	758	92	6,282	3,106	192	37	2,875	2,667	1,317
6	2,943	613	40	2,290	1,293	244	17	1,032	759	816
7	7,966	1,341	90	6,535	3,506	507	38	2,960	2,517	2,007
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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