

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.—OASDI in Oklahoma, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Oklahoma.....	604,744	372,047	72,789	71,061	38,501	50,346	473,626	318,562	57,331	426,992
1.....	110,009	70,645	11,861	12,340	6,789	8,374	95,030	66,698	11,133	80,557
2.....	146,139	84,183	21,195	17,729	9,280	13,752	106,132	67,215	13,001	97,005
3.....	126,147	77,965	13,195	15,988	9,061	9,938	98,197	66,173	13,003	91,556
4.....	111,387	68,384	13,226	13,189	7,398	9,190	85,297	56,754	10,400	78,425
5.....	111,062	70,870	13,312	11,815	5,973	9,092	88,967	61,721	9,792	79,449

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Oklahoma, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Oklahoma.....	73,769	9,528	814	63,427	28,767	1,861	326	26,580	27,512	17,337
1.....	10,647	1,207	121	9,319	4,303	269	50	3,984	3,609	2,059
2.....	22,899	3,396	248	19,255	8,451	570	103	7,778	9,745	6,564
3.....	12,440	1,624	126	10,690	4,740	289	45	4,407	4,857	2,900
4.....	12,463	1,581	150	10,732	4,886	318	60	4,508	4,558	2,806
5.....	15,320	1,720	169	13,431	6,388	415	69	5,904	4,743	3,008

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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