

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 Wisconsin, 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
Wisconsin.....	917,742	615,530	91,901	93,899	51,958	64,454	778,626	564,701	83,586	684,321
1.....	111,489	75,096	11,563	10,998	5,484	8,348	99,335	72,161	10,267	81,720
2.....	97,937	66,582	10,170	9,137	4,815	7,233	85,569	63,125	8,413	72,860
3.....	117,313	77,726	11,405	12,761	7,653	7,768	92,257	65,941	10,486	88,280
4.....	100,110	59,478	16,016	9,833	3,781	11,002	81,152	54,001	8,495	66,595
5.....	114,662	82,762	8,107	11,504	6,486	5,803	108,442	83,049	11,349	91,760
6.....	122,461	84,533	10,974	12,312	6,912	7,730	104,166	76,986	11,049	93,393
7.....	134,408	89,178	13,029	14,576	8,796	8,829	107,755	77,118	12,224	100,219
8.....	119,362	80,175	10,637	12,778	8,031	7,741	99,946	72,316	11,300	89,494

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 Wisconsin, 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
Wisconsin.....	87,327	9,201	970	77,156	33,940	2,042	377	31,522	31,169	16,567
1.....	8,447	659	98	7,690	3,349	159	38	3,151	2,891	1,278
2.....	8,676	717	110	7,849	3,260	180	37	3,044	3,177	1,373
3.....	10,171	1,488	114	8,569	3,558	233	43	3,282	4,653	2,499
4.....	29,004	2,176	272	26,556	12,714	608	118	11,988	7,726	4,537
5.....	4,307	748	52	3,507	1,565	224	17	1,324	1,580	1,106
6.....	7,551	864	95	6,592	2,657	175	35	2,448	3,055	1,467
7.....	11,232	1,568	121	9,543	3,928	262	48	3,618	5,014	2,648
8.....	7,939	981	108	6,850	2,909	201	41	2,667	3,073	1,659

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



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