



*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 <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Connecticut	582,834	404,950	60,532	50,208	25,348	41,796	545,944	408,779	48,772	445,174
1	130,865	91,032	14,168	10,483	4,966	10,216	120,185	90,090	10,061	98,731
2	106,141	72,658	11,415	9,382	5,107	7,579	97,750	71,836	8,971	79,316
3	119,826	82,820	13,246	10,530	4,610	8,620	111,426	82,903	10,093	91,456
4	109,679	78,207	8,693	9,954	6,098	6,727	108,334	83,247	10,115	88,048
5	116,323	80,233	13,010	9,859	4,567	8,654	108,247	80,700	9,531	87,623
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Connecticut	51,122	6,949	504	43,669	21,700	2,224	207	19,268	15,487	12,433
1	14,185	2,145	147	11,893	6,047	707	57	5,281	4,284	3,846
2	6,230	561	69	5,600	2,658	145	31	2,480	2,099	1,055
3	11,001	1,248	101	9,652	4,689	381	41	4,266	3,243	2,402
4	9,149	1,698	86	7,365	3,791	577	33	3,181	2,624	2,826
5	10,557	1,297	101	9,159	4,512	411	43	4,058	3,237	2,304
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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