



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 2006

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Tennessee	1,115,933	659,946	190,539	108,804	53,402	103,242	1,030,141	673,960	100,247	727,300
1	155,575	87,634	29,990	15,985	8,708	13,258	140,007	87,117	14,092	98,414
2	132,319	81,509	20,884	12,925	6,928	10,073	126,441	85,587	12,571	89,827
3	136,463	80,751	23,736	13,416	6,910	11,650	128,585	84,327	12,698	89,339
4	152,057	88,359	27,114	15,422	7,904	13,258	135,239	86,863	13,378	97,888
5	94,766	59,261	14,523	8,868	3,787	8,327	93,722	64,442	8,978	65,178
6	120,104	72,043	20,468	10,977	5,106	11,510	110,114	72,429	9,910	77,144
7	107,480	66,811	15,317	9,774	5,375	10,203	102,895	70,347	9,327	72,459
8	127,325	73,986	22,533	12,294	5,480	13,032	112,954	72,408	10,787	80,972
9	89,844	49,592	15,974	9,143	3,204	11,931	80,184	50,441	8,507	56,079
All areas ^e	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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, U.S. 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 2006

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Tennessee	162,660	16,067	1,525	145,068	72,881	3,270	649	68,961	62,434	34,770
1	20,881	2,238	173	18,470	9,133	447	64	8,621	8,884	5,077
2	15,606	1,339	126	14,141	6,798	265	55	6,478	5,982	3,051
3	18,935	1,678	167	17,090	8,306	333	74	7,898	7,233	3,857
4	22,288	2,282	178	19,828	9,359	387	73	8,899	9,431	5,289
5	12,922	1,276	175	11,471	6,375	355	72	5,947	4,346	2,446
6	14,040	1,687	178	12,175	6,190	330	77	5,783	5,995	3,330
7	11,784	1,412	119	10,253	5,241	297	50	4,893	4,551	2,751
8	20,562	2,058	168	18,336	9,127	370	65	8,691	8,047	4,337
9	25,642	2,097	241	23,304	12,346	484	115	11,746	7,965	4,632
All areas ^b	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

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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