



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	
Washington	961,739	631,195	130,146	81,793	52,308	66,297	964,904	685,382	86,184	684,459
1	87,164	60,687	8,878	7,626	4,780	5,193	92,353	68,463	8,475	65,796
2	116,181	76,788	15,371	9,779	6,706	7,537	116,248	82,882	10,260	82,918
3	125,425	79,961	18,190	10,810	6,915	9,549	125,342	86,876	11,280	85,617
4	109,551	71,940	15,015	8,857	5,702	8,037	105,580	75,382	9,047	77,341
5	123,986	78,285	18,642	11,006	6,887	9,166	118,667	81,388	11,275	86,259
6	130,368	83,799	19,166	11,369	7,107	8,927	124,960	86,905	11,384	91,161
7	84,137	57,113	12,169	6,765	3,602	4,488	88,443	64,667	7,543	62,371
8	87,958	60,548	8,992	7,089	5,339	5,990	95,662	70,783	8,025	65,151
9	96,969	62,074	13,723	8,492	5,270	7,410	97,649	68,038	8,896	67,845
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
Washington	119,108	15,043	922	103,143	59,728	5,906	414	53,407	33,048	27,345
1	7,395	1,680	68	5,647	3,627	732	29	2,864	1,672	2,529
2	11,725	1,169	102	10,454	5,879	418	48	5,413	3,492	2,218
3	14,484	1,325	131	13,028	7,193	507	56	6,629	4,059	2,602
4	14,309	1,414	94	12,801	7,085	390	40	6,654	4,819	2,769
5	16,373	1,113	107	15,153	8,189	347	47	7,793	5,156	2,599
6	18,627	1,434	141	17,052	9,486	542	60	8,883	5,185	3,272
7	15,765	3,318	128	12,319	7,847	1,412	58	6,376	3,904	5,601
8	7,360	1,696	46	5,618	3,756	768	21	2,966	1,510	2,522
9	13,070	1,894	105	11,071	6,662	787	49	5,825	3,251	3,233
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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