



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 2007

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	
Colorado	616,232	404,472	80,205	53,909	34,002	43,644	608,090	429,354	55,783	446,469
1	79,269	51,246	12,808	6,868	3,472	4,875	78,322	54,574	7,230	57,199
2	67,913	45,504	8,445	5,358	3,594	5,012	71,234	51,171	5,852	49,063
3	127,158	81,013	17,323	12,050	7,430	9,342	116,682	80,100	11,561	90,490
4	95,802	63,089	11,591	9,068	5,777	6,277	92,433	65,310	9,318	70,862
5	84,790	53,774	11,714	7,418	5,216	6,668	80,577	55,327	7,417	59,489
6	76,196	53,360	7,033	5,927	4,317	5,559	83,786	62,442	6,795	56,987
7	85,104	56,486	11,291	7,220	4,196	5,911	85,056	60,430	7,610	62,379
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Excludes 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 2007

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
Colorado	58,579	8,769	513	49,297	28,165	2,980	221	24,965	21,025	14,392
1	13,436	2,593	99	10,744	6,678	1,003	47	5,628	4,550	4,111
2	4,835	813	38	3,984	2,379	315	18	2,046	1,583	1,217
3	13,853	1,618	100	12,135	6,412	339	37	6,036	5,724	3,070
4	7,586	925	62	6,599	3,440	240	26	3,174	3,120	1,665
5	6,994	656	90	6,248	3,388	187	41	3,159	2,511	1,219
6	3,306	742	39	2,525	1,684	322	17	1,345	826	941
7	8,569	1,422	85	7,062	4,184	573	35	3,575	2,711	2,169
All areas ^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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