

Congressional Statistics for December 2008

Oklahoma

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

	Number of beneficiaries							Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older	
Oklahoma	669,673	405,818	109,792	64,032	32,079	57,952	678,765	450,464	66,829	454,731	
1	124,976	78,347	18,882	11,578	5,806	10,363	137,836	95,146	13,382	87,320	
2	161,934	92,375	30,427	15,744	7,917	15,471	153,751	96,348	15,049	103,794	
3	133,265	81,848	19,605	13,542	7,095	11,175	134,043	89,786	14,201	93,411	
4	129,953	78,858	20,896	12,547	6,420	11,232	129,985	85,429	12,892	88,101	
5	119,545	74,390	19,982	10,621	4,841	9,711	123,150	83,755	11,305	82,105	
All areas d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757	

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

	Number of recipients					Total monthly (thousands	Number of recipients			
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Oklahoma	88,092	7,064	715	80,313	42,870	1,693	317	40,860	30,196	14,894
1	14,555	1,077	124	13,354	7,365	303	54	7,007	4,572	2,066
2	25,625	2,263	214	23,148	12,009	443	95	11,471	9,847	5,215
3	13,949	1,134	100	12,715	6,677	254	44	6,379	5,027	2,367
4	15,074	1,171	135	13,768	7,207	280	62	6,865	5,080	2,404
5	18,889	1,419	142	17,328	9,613	413	63	9,137	5,670	2,842
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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