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Social Security

Congressional Statistics for December 2009 Washington

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 2009**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Washington	1,049,039	698,822	150,080	80,041	49,621	70,475	1,172,821	845,946	93,854	745,854
1	96,080	68,372	10,213	7,532	4,584	5,379	113,708	86,008	9,366	72,969
2	128,922	86,785	18,149	9,677	6,329	7,982	144,139	104,478	11,335	92,063
3	139,509	90,314	21,369	10,762	6,714	10,350	155,684	109,653	12,512	95,197
4	119,832	79,468	17,674	8,682	5,440	8,568	128,134	92,487	9,814	84,445
5	134,012	85,923	21,387	10,605	6,414	9,683	142,646	99,507	12,092	92,652
6	140,365	91,199	21,974	11,040	6,658	9,494	149,859	105,558	12,292	97,743
7	86,891	59,889	12,835	6,232	3,258	4,677	101,621	75,595	7,682	64,043
8	97,833	68,438	10,529	7,074	5,324	6,468	118,571	89,087	8,923	73,009
9	105,595	68,434	15,950	8,437	4,900	7,874	118,459	83,573	9,838	73,733
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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 2009

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	130,833	15,978	878	113,977	74,660	7,040	436	67,184	36,341	29,868
1	8,214	1,851	62	6,301	4,552	883	30	3,639	1,904	2,815
2	12,865	1,201	85	11,579	7,287	491	42	6,754	3,758	2,413
3	16,147	1,398	134	14,615	9,033	609	64	8,360	4,579	2,865
4	16,288	1,458	88	14,742	9,007	452	46	8,508	5,298	2,953
5	17,958	1,118	100	16,740	10,257	399	47	9,810	5,579	2,780
6	19,930	1,456	134	18,340	11,545	617	70	10,859	5,630	3,533
7	16,276	3,375	117	12,784	9,302	1,606	56	7,640	4,116	5,800
8	8,555	1,947	48	6,560	5,060	966	25	4,069	1,810	2,954
9	14,600	2,174	110	12,316	8,618	1,017	56	7,546	3,667	3,755
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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