



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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

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	
Wisconsin	1,061,501	716,806	146,516	81,266	39,770	77,143	1,182,238	865,480	95,008	749,965
1	134,472	89,919	19,631	10,052	4,485	10,385	156,768	113,598	12,324	93,190
2	117,717	81,619	15,936	8,114	3,708	8,340	135,810	102,158	9,766	83,573
3	139,664	93,958	18,909	11,046	5,826	9,925	145,529	105,862	11,917	99,203
4	100,227	54,962	22,861	7,444	2,555	12,405	102,087	64,426	8,201	58,575
5	132,598	96,550	13,043	10,212	5,217	7,576	164,703	127,415	13,305	101,611
6	141,405	97,977	18,110	10,806	5,185	9,327	157,790	117,317	12,711	102,086
7	151,085	103,329	19,594	12,146	6,509	9,507	160,733	118,127	13,494	108,557
8	144,333	98,492	18,432	11,446	6,285	9,678	158,817	116,577	13,291	103,170
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010

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
Wisconsin	107,571	7,288	852	99,431	55,361	2,179	413	52,769	37,197	15,933
1	12,111	707	84	11,320	6,327	218	43	6,067	4,125	1,503
2	10,777	659	89	10,029	5,544	231	37	5,276	3,776	1,430
3	11,556	1,013	112	10,431	5,465	209	56	5,199	5,058	2,096
4	35,147	1,867	241	33,039	19,695	666	118	18,911	9,439	4,631
5	5,992	707	37	5,248	3,000	267	22	2,712	1,951	1,167
6	9,304	602	95	8,607	4,560	171	48	4,341	3,546	1,318
7	11,970	966	94	10,910	5,542	219	41	5,282	5,155	2,123
8	10,714	767	100	9,847	5,227	198	47	4,981	4,147	1,665
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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