



*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 monthly benefit amount,**  
**December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Minnesota	765,234	508,734	80,239	77,702	46,603	51,956	651,614	467,941	69,248	572,325
1	119,040	80,203	9,933	13,414	8,878	6,612	97,440	70,599	11,634	93,715
2	71,994	48,898	7,165	6,526	3,750	5,655	64,144	46,793	6,032	52,501
3	85,069	60,870	7,168	7,762	4,534	4,735	82,046	62,466	7,917	66,784
4	84,746	56,396	10,139	7,876	3,925	6,410	75,879	54,769	7,589	62,529
5	76,942	50,685	11,024	6,757	2,982	5,494	68,113	48,883	6,366	56,100
6	73,284	47,484	8,590	6,721	4,157	6,332	63,293	44,530	6,030	51,126
7	124,090	80,823	10,800	14,979	9,808	7,680	94,743	66,658	12,038	96,113
8	130,069	83,375	15,420	13,667	8,569	9,038	105,952	73,238	11,640	93,457
All areas <sup>c</sup>	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

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.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

**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 monthly payment amount, December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	69,071	9,812	722	58,537	28,303	2,941	291	25,070	22,106	15,637
1	7,575	1,242	94	6,239	2,806	288	38	2,479	3,027	1,869
2	4,141	660	44	3,437	1,686	223	17	1,445	1,196	973
3	5,359	1,059	70	4,230	2,354	443	26	1,884	1,149	1,539
4	13,058	1,581	127	11,350	5,775	573	53	5,147	3,126	2,826
5	14,692	2,073	158	12,461	6,575	820	67	5,687	3,521	3,297
6	4,498	557	46	3,895	1,783	138	18	1,627	1,628	867
7	8,635	1,535	79	7,021	3,009	267	28	2,713	4,086	2,302
8	11,113	1,105	104	9,904	4,311	185	41	4,084	4,373	1,964
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

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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