



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Wisconsin	928,556	622,140	98,295	92,503	50,362	65,256	812,917	588,513	84,964	689,223
1	111,941	75,213	12,274	10,818	5,268	8,368	102,896	74,478	10,417	81,810
2	100,584	68,294	10,955	9,146	4,709	7,480	90,684	66,749	8,688	74,367
3	119,835	79,386	12,301	12,696	7,453	7,999	97,342	69,543	10,767	89,813
4	98,536	58,065	16,604	9,420	3,596	10,851	82,101	54,205	8,387	65,017
5	116,317	83,846	8,843	11,422	6,299	5,907	113,440	86,723	11,627	92,688
6	130,705	90,031	12,397	12,766	7,238	8,273	114,721	84,622	11,812	98,955
7	132,820	88,257	13,758	13,909	8,212	8,684	110,112	78,784	12,035	98,620
8	117,818	79,048	11,163	12,326	7,587	7,694	101,619	73,405	11,229	87,953
All areas ^c	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Wisconsin	88,843	8,941	966	78,936	35,358	2,025	379	32,953	31,737	16,337
1	8,845	681	105	8,059	3,621	168	38	3,414	3,019	1,320
2	8,858	737	108	8,013	3,485	186	38	3,261	3,289	1,400
3	10,373	1,450	118	8,805	3,624	227	48	3,348	4,713	2,455
4	29,001	2,041	260	26,700	12,930	572	110	12,247	7,793	4,356
5	4,829	820	50	3,959	1,848	261	16	1,570	1,681	1,214
6	7,881	841	103	6,937	2,868	178	37	2,653	3,177	1,477
7	11,011	1,427	123	9,461	4,000	241	48	3,710	4,880	2,502
8	8,045	944	99	7,002	2,976	189	40	2,746	3,185	1,613
All areas ^b	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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