



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 total monthly benefits, December 2004

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Alabama	881,988	481,766	158,771	99,016	46,810	95,625	720,668	439,788	81,195	554,001
1	128,960	71,125	21,082	14,300	7,514	14,939	107,728	66,588	12,194	81,245
2	126,860	70,655	22,854	13,427	5,821	14,103	98,714	61,596	10,386	79,798
3	125,791	68,571	25,737	12,510	5,028	13,945	99,161	60,038	9,564	76,009
4	140,747	75,758	26,360	16,725	8,397	13,507	112,980	67,028	13,382	88,463
5	119,894	69,208	19,016	13,583	7,668	10,419	99,804	63,508	11,315	79,384
6	116,439	67,371	17,406	13,673	7,314	10,675	107,095	68,749	12,873	78,748
7	123,297	59,078	26,316	14,798	5,068	18,037	95,186	52,282	11,481	70,354
All areas ^e	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2004

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
Alabama	162,971	19,211	1,006	142,754	68,149	3,474	372	64,302	65,755	36,604
1	20,907	2,387	139	18,381	8,607	462	51	8,093	8,158	4,412
2	26,693	3,466	149	23,078	10,824	605	51	10,166	11,372	6,325
3	25,393	2,755	221	22,417	10,483	470	84	9,928	10,105	5,595
4	22,782	3,141	136	19,505	9,149	507	50	8,591	10,456	5,911
5	17,433	2,213	109	15,111	7,011	399	40	6,572	7,463	4,234
6	11,837	1,093	65	10,679	5,164	223	24	4,917	4,467	2,157
7	37,926	4,156	187	33,583	16,907	805	69	16,033	13,734	7,970
All areas ^b	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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