



*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 <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
New Mexico	302,397	180,821	41,641	30,256	21,047	28,632	243,208	161,208	25,083	205,607
1	98,325	60,365	13,830	9,454	6,358	8,318	82,756	55,827	8,270	68,183
2	108,985	64,788	14,674	11,078	8,375	10,070	85,581	56,351	9,134	74,241
3	95,087	55,668	13,137	9,724	6,314	10,244	74,871	49,030	7,680	63,183
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
New Mexico	51,698	8,641	493	42,564	21,116	2,100	193	18,822	20,394	15,641
1	13,752	1,838	128	11,786	6,059	501	48	5,509	4,897	3,324
2	19,682	3,753	186	15,743	7,883	927	69	6,886	7,915	6,327
3	18,264	3,050	179	15,035	7,172	670	75	6,426	7,582	5,990
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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