



*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>	
South Carolina	754,532	454,655	124,794	70,605	31,013	73,465	639,878	423,850	57,945	488,206
1	124,215	78,194	17,939	11,376	6,063	10,643	106,704	73,111	9,786	83,141
2	114,737	73,066	14,714	10,903	5,904	10,150	102,409	71,566	9,729	78,884
3	139,092	85,756	23,991	11,421	5,228	12,696	120,078	80,590	9,540	90,164
4	126,117	76,470	22,774	10,680	4,560	11,633	111,093	73,985	9,362	81,533
5	128,047	75,062	22,554	12,498	4,495	13,438	106,736	68,854	9,738	80,495
6	122,324	66,107	22,822	13,727	4,763	14,905	92,858	55,744	9,790	73,989
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
South Carolina	105,342	12,887	1,430	91,025	42,666	2,480	539	39,646	41,868	25,629
1	12,515	1,357	144	11,014	4,988	280	49	4,658	4,924	2,791
2	12,905	1,459	208	11,238	5,318	284	81	4,952	4,722	2,863
3	15,163	1,612	186	13,365	6,119	279	70	5,769	6,070	3,259
4	14,206	1,457	199	12,550	6,068	298	79	5,691	5,467	2,818
5	20,342	2,782	248	17,312	8,214	516	94	7,603	8,392	5,463
6	30,211	4,220	445	25,546	11,957	820	164	10,972	12,293	8,435
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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