



**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 2005**

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>	
Minnesota	787,610	526,794	89,817	74,492	43,643	52,864	734,154	529,553	72,541	583,205
1	116,832	79,216	10,861	12,384	7,888	6,483	104,179	75,845	11,707	91,387
2	75,509	51,625	8,132	6,302	3,572	5,878	73,776	54,116	6,410	54,672
3	86,503	62,076	7,880	7,298	4,262	4,987	91,027	69,610	8,105	67,049
4	87,086	58,110	11,193	7,507	3,741	6,535	85,146	61,658	7,917	63,600
5	79,681	52,487	12,214	6,567	2,840	5,573	76,891	55,256	6,791	57,473
6	80,707	52,806	10,120	6,861	4,133	6,787	76,492	54,097	6,731	55,850
7	126,640	83,245	12,186	14,372	9,087	7,750	106,116	75,207	12,582	97,283
8	134,652	87,229	17,231	13,201	8,120	8,871	120,527	83,763	12,298	95,891
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 2005**

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
Minnesota	72,951	10,017	716	62,218	32,721	3,336	305	29,079	23,328	16,462
1	7,604	1,149	90	6,365	3,056	287	36	2,732	3,108	1,788
2	4,533	688	51	3,794	1,970	254	23	1,692	1,310	1,068
3	6,213	1,186	68	4,959	2,970	511	29	2,430	1,343	1,785
4	13,986	1,755	123	12,108	6,803	715	55	6,032	3,357	3,229
5	15,499	2,267	159	13,073	7,537	980	69	6,487	3,708	3,562
6	5,024	586	49	4,389	2,188	161	19	2,007	1,809	961
7	8,930	1,408	79	7,443	3,388	255	26	3,107	4,236	2,206
8	11,162	978	97	10,087	4,805	170	45	4,590	4,457	1,863
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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