



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
New Jersey	1,375,756	942,962	153,621	120,643	57,944	100,586	1,411,428	1,042,211	125,306	1,026,902
1	105,589	65,074	15,570	10,689	4,509	9,747	101,462	68,369	10,589	72,575
2	124,430	81,664	16,394	10,880	4,860	10,632	120,889	85,791	10,857	87,895
3	141,862	100,554	13,946	12,255	6,333	8,774	146,358	110,080	12,928	108,700
4	133,681	95,819	12,989	11,965	5,253	7,655	139,155	105,438	12,556	103,554
5	106,805	77,001	8,781	9,452	5,200	6,371	118,106	90,758	10,543	83,952
6	91,935	60,735	11,880	8,507	3,617	7,196	93,754	66,762	8,784	66,310
7	100,561	72,677	8,048	8,720	4,645	6,471	111,261	85,369	9,672	79,565
8	97,052	66,286	11,334	8,179	3,908	7,345	98,553	73,389	8,496	72,557
9	103,207	74,044	10,232	8,822	4,594	5,515	107,668	82,570	9,229	81,183
10	84,445	51,503	13,944	6,885	2,533	9,580	78,009	52,899	6,282	55,569
11	99,253	72,685	8,060	8,449	4,575	5,484	111,045	86,087	9,522	78,446
12	109,559	76,706	10,151	9,287	4,595	8,820	118,680	89,374	10,090	83,619
13	77,377	48,214	12,292	6,553	3,322	6,996	66,488	45,324	5,759	52,977
All areas ^e	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
New Jersey	152,096	33,528	987	117,581	70,242	12,272	416	57,553	48,797	50,889
1	15,308	1,552	130	13,626	7,571	465	55	7,050	4,896	3,089
2	13,650	1,696	76	11,878	6,164	474	31	5,659	5,108	3,096
3	7,026	1,060	47	5,919	3,100	355	16	2,728	2,420	1,611
4	7,414	1,189	40	6,185	3,342	384	16	2,942	2,562	1,883
5	5,301	1,613	40	3,648	2,129	565	15	1,548	1,679	2,096
6	9,620	2,253	64	7,303	4,267	821	24	3,422	3,178	3,325
7	4,990	1,808	35	3,147	2,003	672	11	1,319	1,389	2,283
8	15,515	3,821	91	11,603	7,254	1,482	40	5,731	4,806	5,681
9	10,989	4,289	51	6,649	4,920	1,776	20	3,124	3,377	5,663
10	23,939	3,836	179	19,924	11,806	1,351	78	10,376	6,819	6,512
11	4,684	1,717	32	2,935	1,954	673	13	1,267	1,404	2,191
12	8,308	2,237	42	6,029	3,770	860	16	2,893	2,501	3,129
13	25,352	6,457	160	18,735	11,956	2,390	76	9,489	8,658	10,330
All areas ^b	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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