



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 2007

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	
Iowa	558,541	373,648	63,349	55,430	30,791	35,323	556,787	401,932	58,460	422,432
1	113,001	74,599	13,100	11,486	6,703	7,113	112,730	80,541	12,145	84,207
2	105,300	70,888	12,959	9,595	5,070	6,788	107,415	78,133	10,189	77,751
3	103,177	69,890	12,508	9,194	4,567	7,018	105,600	77,163	9,852	76,936
4	116,766	79,492	11,392	12,322	6,933	6,627	115,914	84,580	13,083	91,463
5	120,297	78,779	13,390	12,833	7,518	7,777	115,128	81,516	13,190	92,075
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Excludes 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, U.S. 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 2007

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
Iowa	44,660	3,406	730	40,524	20,074	802	294	18,978	17,344	6,933
1	10,728	661	147	9,920	4,935	142	59	4,734	3,862	1,377
2	9,492	563	159	8,770	4,427	132	69	4,226	3,585	1,276
3	8,737	837	170	7,730	4,094	264	74	3,756	3,095	1,599
4	6,818	591	125	6,102	2,877	120	46	2,710	2,939	1,174
5	8,885	754	129	8,002	3,741	143	46	3,551	3,863	1,507
All areas^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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