



*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 <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	814,960	549,298	99,717	71,622	40,589	53,734	823,464	597,793	75,212	604,212
1	118,374	81,023	12,027	11,674	7,079	6,571	114,292	83,852	11,896	92,298
2	80,389	55,921	8,789	6,283	3,426	5,970	85,698	63,748	6,969	59,006
3	89,012	64,186	8,703	7,056	3,966	5,101	101,060	77,657	8,416	69,219
4	89,376	59,377	12,722	7,128	3,447	6,702	94,219	68,081	8,076	64,658
5	80,560	52,914	13,257	6,172	2,601	5,616	84,019	60,305	6,904	57,795
6	87,990	58,373	11,586	6,930	4,053	7,048	90,983	65,062	7,382	61,522
7	130,198	86,695	13,526	13,795	8,414	7,768	118,401	84,822	12,979	100,112
8	139,061	90,809	19,107	12,584	7,603	8,958	134,792	94,266	12,591	99,602
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	78,412	10,362	720	67,330	37,990	3,832	326	33,832	24,587	17,427
1	7,940	1,178	87	6,675	3,522	343	39	3,140	3,261	1,853
2	5,100	732	60	4,308	2,439	298	28	2,113	1,432	1,185
3	6,883	1,296	64	5,523	3,532	592	30	2,910	1,489	1,963
4	15,225	1,810	126	13,289	7,783	798	63	6,921	3,588	3,429
5	16,523	2,462	157	13,904	8,592	1,157	76	7,359	3,924	3,913
6	5,653	639	53	4,961	2,669	208	24	2,437	1,847	1,056
7	9,211	1,298	76	7,837	3,846	263	26	3,557	4,257	2,133
8	11,877	947	97	10,833	5,607	174	39	5,395	4,789	1,895
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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