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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Arizona

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Arizona	1,028,442	693,216	138,396	76,096	46,043	74,691	1,130,429	824,221	85,966	730,645
1	149,748	98,428	21,030	11,217	7,103	11,970	157,248	112,483	11,763	103,306
2	205,873	147,965	24,135	13,950	7,979	11,844	231,773	176,369	16,121	153,432
3	98,828	66,699	13,603	7,528	3,907	7,091	116,720	85,153	9,205	70,023
4	69,506	35,557	16,590	5,149	2,721	9,489	65,474	38,321	5,061	38,592
5	94,245	67,770	9,734	6,980	4,625	5,136	115,789	88,890	8,877	71,679
6	139,111	96,750	16,765	10,385	5,651	9,560	157,531	116,676	12,177	101,411
7	110,755	66,577	18,477	8,915	5,880	10,906	105,992	70,212	8,848	71,673
8	160,376	113,470	18,062	11,972	8,177	8,695	179,903	136,117	13,915	120,529
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

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
Arizona	106,288	14,034	858	91,396	55,525	5,031	428	50,066	33,803	25,327
1	19,925	2,292	172	17,461	10,145	683	86	9,375	7,252	5,361
2	12,532	1,502	108	10,922	6,861	533	51	6,277	3,876	2,553
3	8,964	1,094	69	7,801	4,865	473	31	4,361	2,397	1,832
4	21,452	2,323	141	18,988	11,707	889	70	10,747	5,868	4,409
5	4,880	656	38	4,186	2,533	280	19	2,234	1,340	1,023
6	8,167	1,070	68	7,029	4,223	392	37	3,795	2,398	1,734
7	19,822	3,664	151	16,007	9,862	1,238	78	8,546	7,132	6,052
8	10,546	1,433	111	9,002	5,329	543	55	4,731	3,540	2,363
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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