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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Colorado

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	
Colorado	663,894	443,673	87,987	53,252	32,788	46,194	709,615	509,759	59,536	477,256
1	82,320	53,908	13,686	6,524	3,299	4,903	87,622	61,929	7,375	58,591
2	75,265	51,417	9,288	5,508	3,596	5,456	85,567	62,681	6,520	53,916
3	133,574	86,916	18,659	11,456	6,902	9,641	132,407	92,625	11,823	94,465
4	102,965	69,278	12,580	8,953	5,568	6,586	107,582	77,557	9,891	75,992
5	92,504	59,159	13,347	7,507	5,091	7,400	95,144	65,963	8,117	63,881
6	86,699	62,190	8,025	6,128	4,392	5,964	103,673	78,893	7,661	64,813
7	90,567	60,805	12,402	7,176	3,940	6,244	97,620	70,112	8,149	65,598
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
Colorado	62,047	9,078	494	52,475	31,318	3,399	234	27,685	21,814	15,026
1	14,223	2,828	95	11,300	7,552	1,197	50	6,305	4,686	4,451
2	5,151	854	32	4,265	2,588	355	17	2,216	1,656	1,300
3	14,128	1,497	93	12,538	6,864	333	42	6,489	5,808	3,009
4	7,861	853	63	6,945	3,710	248	26	3,436	3,121	1,621
5	7,722	707	78	6,937	3,921	235	36	3,651	2,692	1,302
6	3,611	812	50	2,749	1,891	377	26	1,488	929	1,053
7	9,351	1,527	83	7,741	4,791	654	37	4,100	2,922	2,290
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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