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Social Security

Congressional Statistics for December 2009 Connecticut

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	
Connecticut	611,276	428,877	74,153	43,845	21,551	42,850	723,023	546,727	54,015	459,881
1	130,604	90,903	16,696	8,867	3,952	10,186	150,638	113,371	10,689	96,568
2	126,330	88,598	15,510	9,278	4,657	8,287	148,282	111,207	11,394	93,981
3	124,798	86,668	16,387	9,048	3,823	8,872	146,191	109,418	10,973	93,097
4	106,699	77,347	9,594	8,106	5,070	6,582	133,682	104,292	10,534	85,264
5	122,845	85,361	15,966	8,546	4,049	8,923	144,230	108,437	10,425	90,971
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
Connecticut	56,310	6,717	433	49,160	29,426	2,604	209	26,613	17,652	13,309
1	15,475	2,034	116	13,325	8,033	803	57	7,173	4,740	4,120
2	7,097	588	61	6,448	3,645	202	29	3,415	2,592	1,214
3	12,207	1,193	97	10,917	6,515	445	46	6,024	3,715	2,527
4	9,276	1,589	71	7,616	4,726	655	33	4,037	2,795	2,827
5	12,255	1,313	88	10,854	6,507	499	44	5,964	3,810	2,621
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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