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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Iowa

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	
Iowa	574,315	388,139	68,425	52,462	27,606	37,683	616,526	450,416	59,579	427,910
1	116,513	77,732	14,247	10,831	5,996	7,707	124,887	90,428	12,372	85,502
2	109,321	74,208	14,040	9,125	4,636	7,312	120,042	88,219	10,446	79,609
3	107,380	73,320	13,608	8,896	4,177	7,379	118,543	87,457	10,259	78,883
4	119,487	82,470	12,237	11,515	6,147	7,118	127,724	94,587	13,126	92,210
5	121,614	80,409	14,293	12,095	6,650	8,167	125,329	89,725	13,376	91,706
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
Iowa	46,639	3,306	705	42,628	23,188	890	311	21,987	17,808	6,900
1	11,236	630	138	10,468	5,872	157	61	5,654	4,026	1,357
2	10,001	576	151	9,274	5,268	159	73	5,036	3,721	1,329
3	9,239	866	173	8,200	4,658	303	80	4,275	3,283	1,666
4	6,996	548	114	6,334	3,167	127	44	2,997	2,913	1,106
5	9,167	686	129	8,352	4,223	145	54	4,025	3,865	1,442
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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