



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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

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	622,167	437,382	77,298	43,106	21,257	43,124	742,891	563,107	53,501	465,277
1	132,576	92,479	17,395	8,741	3,871	10,090	154,199	116,356	10,597	97,434
2	129,267	90,927	16,238	9,137	4,543	8,422	153,369	115,429	11,319	95,708
3	126,371	87,908	17,017	8,856	3,741	8,849	149,455	112,147	10,792	93,587
4	108,366	78,761	10,006	7,933	5,070	6,596	137,061	107,180	10,410	86,186
5	125,587	87,307	16,642	8,439	4,032	9,167	148,807	111,995	10,383	92,362
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010

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	58,257	6,617	431	51,209	30,613	2,551	212	27,851	18,233	13,387
1	15,931	2,004	124	13,803	8,229	784	63	7,383	4,923	4,110
2	7,382	580	52	6,750	3,808	196	27	3,585	2,659	1,213
3	12,695	1,154	91	11,450	6,752	435	42	6,275	3,818	2,548
4	9,544	1,565	75	7,904	4,985	641	36	4,308	2,871	2,830
5	12,705	1,314	89	11,302	6,839	494	44	6,300	3,962	2,686
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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