



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	
South Carolina	924,726	581,505	164,930	69,992	29,481	78,818	991,098	680,694	72,459	596,860
1	163,396	108,638	24,424	12,180	5,886	12,268	178,828	128,024	13,342	109,762
2	143,851	97,805	19,185	10,778	5,455	10,628	163,120	120,300	12,077	100,094
3	166,114	104,786	31,332	11,358	4,986	13,652	179,457	122,823	11,816	106,951
4	153,945	94,882	30,523	10,558	4,657	13,325	169,134	114,623	11,543	97,762
5	155,338	94,969	29,936	12,152	4,226	14,055	164,158	109,789	12,036	97,102
6	142,082	80,425	29,530	12,966	4,271	14,890	136,401	85,134	11,645	85,189
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
South Carolina	112,094	9,674	1,271	101,149	56,283	2,272	575	53,437	40,894	22,475
1	13,895	1,133	138	12,624	6,798	281	57	6,460	5,035	2,654
2	13,761	1,119	176	12,466	7,042	270	79	6,693	4,623	2,577
3	16,811	1,200	182	15,429	8,734	257	82	8,394	6,044	2,860
4	16,406	1,253	201	14,952	8,299	334	93	7,872	5,759	2,744
5	21,151	1,931	223	18,997	10,635	433	104	10,098	7,925	4,547
6	30,070	3,038	351	26,681	14,776	695	161	13,920	11,508	7,093
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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