



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 2011

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
South Carolina	956,097	604,445	172,568	69,754	29,299	80,031	1,073,608	741,216	75,593	620,923
1	171,587	114,545	26,223	12,292	5,885	12,642	197,151	141,653	14,115	116,182
2	149,883	102,428	20,287	10,827	5,452	10,889	177,985	131,954	12,689	104,963
3	170,096	107,649	32,411	11,228	4,915	13,893	192,161	132,049	12,187	110,187
4	158,127	97,958	31,679	10,564	4,611	13,315	181,987	123,866	12,059	101,086
5	160,501	98,574	31,224	12,149	4,256	14,298	177,630	119,350	12,620	100,733
6	145,903	83,291	30,744	12,694	4,180	14,994	146,694	92,345	11,922	87,772
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. 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 2011

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	114,974	9,307	1,253	104,414	59,260	2,206	586	56,468	40,402	22,082
1	14,450	1,087	138	13,225	7,351	267	61	7,022	5,023	2,630
2	14,064	1,116	176	12,772	7,234	278	83	6,873	4,585	2,571
3	17,144	1,132	183	15,829	8,975	245	88	8,642	5,962	2,791
4	17,119	1,227	199	15,693	9,090	325	94	8,671	5,809	2,715
5	21,628	1,863	212	19,553	11,237	426	107	10,704	7,690	4,430
6	30,569	2,882	345	27,342	15,374	664	154	14,556	11,333	6,945
All areas ^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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