



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 determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2012

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	
Alabama	1,060,623	593,250	233,847	87,237	39,404	106,885	1,168,580	731,798	95,766	647,360
1	153,975	88,153	30,667	13,034	6,475	15,646	172,993	110,521	14,923	96,625
2	151,773	86,756	33,195	11,853	4,890	15,079	161,414	103,186	12,357	93,475
3	154,881	85,546	37,535	11,454	4,663	15,683	167,230	102,721	11,943	91,183
4	175,601	95,448	40,425	15,315	7,385	17,028	190,593	115,449	16,607	105,928
5	138,153	83,884	25,491	11,433	6,032	11,313	157,081	105,150	12,914	91,034
6	134,850	80,721	24,380	11,598	5,977	12,174	165,238	109,941	14,470	89,028
7	151,390	72,742	42,154	12,550	3,982	19,962	154,031	84,831	12,552	80,087
All areas ^c	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012

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
Alabama	177,046	10,877	798	165,371	94,353	2,547	367	91,440	64,308	28,951
1	22,448	1,466	96	20,886	11,931	382	41	11,508	8,079	3,769
2	27,552	1,776	123	25,653	14,511	388	55	14,067	10,370	4,706
3	25,188	1,376	162	23,650	13,479	296	71	13,112	9,103	3,966
4	26,128	1,691	91	24,346	13,431	344	45	13,043	10,411	4,586
5	16,981	1,100	93	15,788	9,052	261	47	8,745	6,331	2,819
6	13,480	716	55	12,709	7,206	205	23	6,977	4,615	1,831
7	45,269	2,752	178	42,339	24,743	672	84	23,987	15,399	7,274
All areas ^b	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

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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