



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	
Washington	1,164,420	785,177	174,264	79,110	49,603	76,266	1,411,115	1,032,271	100,052	832,222
1	102,238	71,716	12,933	6,902	4,773	5,914	130,383	98,081	9,155	76,119
2	118,321	81,085	17,310	7,791	5,096	7,039	144,541	106,802	9,955	85,736
3	139,231	91,593	22,275	9,859	6,215	9,289	167,856	119,694	12,357	96,292
4	113,142	74,154	18,569	7,412	4,529	8,478	129,279	93,089	8,931	78,205
5	134,173	86,920	22,586	9,441	5,636	9,590	154,701	109,446	11,590	92,687
6	148,027	100,481	22,322	10,044	6,308	8,872	172,806	126,205	12,175	105,840
7	99,987	71,592	13,164	6,569	3,962	4,700	131,134	100,947	9,009	76,534
8	97,901	67,637	13,435	6,266	4,051	6,512	123,494	91,576	8,173	70,420
9	95,787	66,799	12,532	6,319	4,202	5,935	120,232	90,806	8,313	71,685
10	115,613	73,200	19,138	8,507	4,831	9,937	136,688	95,625	10,397	78,704
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
Washington	147,491	16,835	887	129,769	84,216	7,662	474	76,081	41,091	32,393
1	8,460	1,195	49	7,216	4,839	559	25	4,255	2,216	2,062
2	13,302	1,733	82	11,487	7,439	800	38	6,601	3,712	3,148
3	16,491	1,315	124	15,052	9,245	572	70	8,603	4,650	2,842
4	17,043	1,346	75	15,622	9,674	454	45	9,175	5,393	2,858
5	18,460	1,000	89	17,371	10,437	384	46	10,007	5,716	2,663
6	18,163	1,150	113	16,900	10,483	481	63	9,940	5,241	2,818
7	12,811	1,977	85	10,749	7,421	949	45	6,427	3,527	3,635
8	8,675	1,025	48	7,602	5,073	455	25	4,594	2,339	1,787
9	18,661	4,973	116	13,572	10,734	2,509	62	8,162	4,142	7,888
10	15,425	1,121	106	14,198	8,871	498	55	8,318	4,155	2,692
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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