



**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 2014**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Louisiana	854,211	471,272	157,558	88,547	47,648	89,186	944,524	585,536	101,083	553,876
1	146,286	87,712	22,728	14,838	8,574	12,434	177,029	117,363	18,742	102,450
2	135,904	70,196	30,345	13,208	5,528	16,627	139,173	81,485	14,132	80,136
3	141,797	74,422	26,350	16,260	9,541	15,224	158,585	94,601	19,035	91,195
4	148,780	84,037	27,476	14,865	7,333	15,069	159,982	100,387	16,136	96,887
5	153,663	82,330	29,876	16,207	8,203	17,047	158,629	95,224	16,945	97,287
6	127,781	72,575	20,783	13,169	8,469	12,785	151,126	96,476	16,095	85,921
All areas <sup>c</sup>	59,007,158	39,008,771	8,954,518	4,236,220	2,452,435	4,355,214	71,693,353	51,826,267	5,212,795	42,084,088

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2014**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Louisiana	181,279	12,377	1,320	167,582	98,441	3,303	668	94,470	58,832	32,040
1	19,444	1,451	109	17,884	10,472	453	55	9,964	6,238	3,329
2	42,500	2,901	228	39,371	23,924	843	116	22,964	13,721	7,489
3	25,953	1,745	218	23,990	13,947	454	113	13,380	9,004	4,631
4	33,169	2,333	270	30,566	17,997	562	134	17,301	10,500	6,052
5	40,533	2,771	343	37,419	21,424	663	173	20,588	13,438	7,477
6	19,680	1,176	152	18,352	10,679	328	77	10,274	5,931	3,062
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,335,704</b>	<b>1,151,940</b>	<b>67,383</b>	<b>7,116,381</b>	<b>4,686,279</b>	<b>484,313</b>	<b>37,911</b>	<b>4,164,055</b>	<b>2,749,128</b>	<b>2,122,871</b>

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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