



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 ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
South Carolina	1,040,971	683,006	179,872	68,220	29,216	80,657	1,272,517	911,359	80,261	708,065
1	140,419	100,344	16,840	8,922	5,631	8,682	183,433	141,019	11,642	105,379
2	130,436	88,872	18,738	8,836	4,148	9,842	166,554	123,300	11,106	92,110
3	162,599	105,645	31,019	9,353	3,964	12,618	197,636	139,381	10,870	108,684
4	142,776	92,871	26,065	8,945	4,181	10,714	179,994	128,477	11,179	97,351
5	148,370	95,847	27,410	9,644	3,626	11,843	180,797	127,127	11,156	98,895
6	138,750	82,689	28,572	10,794	3,402	13,293	150,022	98,713	11,002	86,986
7	177,621	116,738	31,228	11,726	4,264	13,665	214,082	153,342	13,306	118,660
All areas ^c	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
South Carolina	118,354	8,296	1,210	108,848	64,278	2,174	630	61,474	40,971	21,686
1	8,824	616	90	8,118	4,744	183	42	4,519	2,867	1,528
2	12,163	765	135	11,263	6,766	214	64	6,487	3,863	2,003
3	15,260	853	169	14,238	8,272	207	94	7,971	5,276	2,323
4	15,704	1,097	168	14,439	8,556	316	100	8,140	5,208	2,506
5	17,321	1,191	175	15,955	9,553	296	91	9,165	5,837	3,031
6	27,252	2,152	286	24,814	14,485	569	137	13,779	9,830	5,912
7	21,830	1,622	187	20,021	11,903	390	101	11,413	8,090	4,383
All areas ^b	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	2,749,128	2,122,871

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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