



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	
Tennessee	1,371,562	860,375	252,231	99,456	46,441	113,059	1,633,490	1,133,787	117,323	915,988
1	193,879	116,683	39,560	14,724	7,607	15,305	222,574	148,336	16,526	126,772
2	160,063	103,568	27,284	11,694	6,266	11,251	196,651	140,326	14,365	111,413
3	171,111	105,849	32,302	13,090	6,082	13,788	204,207	140,378	15,499	114,147
4	149,508	93,355	27,910	10,446	5,085	12,712	177,289	121,822	12,165	98,391
5	114,677	74,437	20,059	8,015	3,361	8,805	144,439	103,586	10,330	78,682
6	171,819	112,075	29,452	11,733	5,433	13,126	205,455	146,646	13,707	117,458
7	145,368	91,096	25,741	10,594	5,255	12,682	171,661	118,644	12,357	96,829
8	152,535	99,210	25,173	10,719	5,000	12,433	187,586	134,247	13,059	105,279
9	112,602	64,102	24,750	8,441	2,352	12,957	123,628	79,804	9,314	67,017
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
Tennessee	183,890	11,856	1,412	170,622	100,557	3,258	737	96,563	64,133	32,096
1	23,266	1,503	173	21,590	12,205	369	82	11,754	9,333	4,452
2	18,774	1,120	116	17,538	10,248	318	62	9,868	6,626	3,379
3	22,629	1,352	147	21,130	11,991	328	79	11,584	8,282	4,205
4	17,554	1,231	145	16,178	9,371	325	77	8,969	6,332	3,140
5	17,674	1,409	190	16,075	10,216	549	99	9,568	5,177	2,851
6	17,306	1,178	147	15,981	9,008	256	74	8,679	6,851	3,247
7	15,932	1,062	106	14,764	8,600	265	56	8,278	5,749	2,862
8	18,342	1,218	121	17,003	9,980	330	63	9,587	6,445	3,195
9	32,413	1,783	267	30,363	18,937	516	146	18,276	9,338	4,765
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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