



*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,**  
**December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
South Carolina	735,095	441,489	118,809	70,817	31,267	72,713	598,718	395,980	55,891	477,125
1	117,930	73,801	16,712	11,076	5,943	10,398	97,168	66,427	9,148	78,949
2	112,496	71,136	14,130	11,016	6,079	10,135	96,301	66,964	9,448	77,641
3	137,824	85,054	23,056	11,587	5,419	12,708	114,527	77,033	9,342	89,860
4	124,355	75,332	21,922	10,860	4,626	11,615	105,397	70,172	9,170	80,769
5	122,883	71,840	21,227	12,417	4,410	12,989	98,155	63,185	9,270	77,449
6	119,607	64,326	21,762	13,861	4,790	14,868	87,168	52,196	9,512	72,457
All areas <sup>c</sup>	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

*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 monthly payment amount, December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
South Carolina	105,706	13,864	1,480	90,362	41,059	2,587	561	37,910	42,482	26,858
1	12,367	1,446	137	10,784	4,823	297	47	4,478	4,939	2,872
2	13,271	1,587	231	11,453	5,294	306	88	4,900	4,931	3,019
3	15,232	1,756	194	13,282	5,970	294	71	5,605	6,162	3,481
4	14,096	1,547	206	12,343	5,658	305	84	5,268	5,450	2,960
5	20,387	3,064	261	17,062	7,681	545	100	7,035	8,611	5,822
6	30,353	4,464	451	25,438	11,630	838	168	10,623	12,389	8,704
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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