



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Washington	890,475	581,068	108,142	83,323	54,580	63,362	786,017	557,394	77,484	644,244
1	81,146	55,651	7,576	7,731	4,987	5,201	75,028	55,124	7,490	61,699
2	101,072	66,262	12,006	9,305	6,587	6,912	88,751	63,074	8,593	73,121
3	121,605	77,416	16,120	11,683	7,471	8,915	106,834	73,917	10,778	84,929
4	100,678	66,058	12,195	9,000	5,859	7,566	85,565	61,255	8,095	72,449
5	114,753	72,180	15,457	11,173	7,257	8,686	96,649	66,392	10,130	81,399
6	116,166	74,403	15,196	11,163	7,252	8,152	98,307	68,414	9,945	82,771
7	84,234	57,443	10,739	7,461	4,208	4,383	78,420	57,662	7,352	64,407
8	81,106	55,323	7,304	7,220	5,506	5,753	77,640	57,238	7,183	60,724
9	89,715	56,332	11,549	8,587	5,453	7,794	78,818	54,314	7,914	62,745
All areas ^c	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Washington	109,173	14,203	962	94,008	49,054	5,145	391	43,517	29,686	24,976
1	7,140	1,538	67	5,535	3,274	617	27	2,630	1,629	2,272
2	10,090	1,073	102	8,915	4,466	354	41	4,070	2,971	1,933
3	14,205	1,363	141	12,701	6,389	466	59	5,863	4,021	2,524
4	12,757	1,363	95	11,299	5,496	364	41	5,090	4,237	2,618
5	14,986	1,141	111	13,734	6,650	334	39	6,276	4,685	2,438
6	16,191	1,334	150	14,707	7,293	459	61	6,772	4,342	2,853
7	15,041	3,192	135	11,714	6,896	1,260	53	5,582	3,583	5,260
8	6,533	1,484	55	4,994	2,974	620	22	2,331	1,243	2,166
9	12,230	1,715	106	10,409	5,611	667	44	4,899	2,975	2,912
All areas ^b	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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