



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 total monthly benefits, December 2004

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Colorado	569,210	366,737	68,812	54,974	36,120	42,567	492,589	343,369	50,167	411,862
1	78,411	50,611	11,221	7,479	3,985	5,115	68,767	47,970	6,998	57,702
2	61,038	39,823	7,394	5,321	3,599	4,901	55,946	39,428	5,104	43,356
3	112,797	70,488	14,089	11,793	7,668	8,759	90,993	61,694	10,044	80,089
4	87,695	56,322	9,863	9,271	6,125	6,114	74,074	51,482	8,366	64,751
5	83,667	52,548	10,477	8,180	5,838	6,624	69,428	47,284	7,154	59,138
6	65,168	44,312	5,814	5,537	4,294	5,211	62,537	45,607	5,604	48,036
7	80,434	52,633	9,954	7,393	4,611	5,843	70,845	49,904	6,898	58,790
All areas ^e	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2004

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
Colorado	54,233	8,387	538	45,308	23,176	2,526	220	20,428	19,669	13,584
1	12,664	2,398	115	10,151	5,534	825	44	4,664	4,256	3,803
2	4,442	764	45	3,633	2,006	277	20	1,708	1,435	1,124
3	12,787	1,665	107	11,015	5,169	327	41	4,800	5,340	3,035
4	6,974	947	62	5,965	2,820	210	23	2,586	2,911	1,662
5	6,907	748	88	6,071	3,073	191	37	2,844	2,560	1,284
6	2,742	563	34	2,145	1,239	222	15	1,002	741	753
7	7,717	1,302	87	6,328	3,332	472	36	2,823	2,426	1,923
All areas ^b	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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