



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 2005

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	
Alabama	903,561	492,486	169,641	97,543	46,205	97,686	777,608	473,236	84,208	561,659
1	131,853	72,839	22,257	14,234	7,457	15,066	116,030	71,715	12,771	82,640
2	129,112	71,773	24,277	13,035	5,739	14,288	105,820	65,857	10,618	80,260
3	129,517	70,408	27,308	12,381	5,031	14,389	107,624	64,935	9,984	77,453
4	144,418	77,397	28,353	16,471	8,252	13,945	122,148	72,177	13,902	89,590
5	124,362	71,656	20,556	13,570	7,641	10,939	109,166	69,310	11,932	81,679
6	119,959	69,362	18,818	13,550	7,236	10,993	115,948	74,335	13,389	80,312
7	124,340	59,051	28,072	14,302	4,849	18,066	100,872	54,907	11,611	69,725
All areas ^e	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 2005

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
Alabama	163,884	17,891	969	145,024	70,436	3,308	368	66,760	65,871	35,172
1	20,744	2,214	128	18,402	8,883	453	48	8,381	8,036	4,232
2	26,616	3,189	142	23,285	11,147	557	51	10,538	11,229	6,024
3	25,527	2,606	209	22,712	10,728	447	77	10,203	10,195	5,472
4	23,022	2,915	135	19,972	9,394	475	55	8,863	10,483	5,627
5	17,608	2,062	114	15,432	7,390	377	43	6,969	7,491	4,065
6	12,086	1,028	65	10,993	5,371	217	25	5,128	4,514	2,105
7	38,281	3,877	176	34,228	17,521	779	66	16,676	13,923	7,647
All areas ^b	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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