



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 2012

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	
Colorado	748,595	510,098	103,473	52,831	32,230	49,963	870,965	637,479	63,775	540,025
1	98,826	66,091	16,351	6,900	3,587	5,897	115,288	83,092	8,437	70,344
2	102,848	75,445	10,612	6,535	4,912	5,344	127,550	99,075	8,463	78,560
3	135,222	90,691	19,321	10,089	5,982	9,139	146,116	104,953	11,294	96,361
4	80,437	53,485	11,230	6,348	3,699	5,675	90,054	64,658	7,389	58,060
5	113,157	73,707	17,020	8,194	5,355	8,881	125,805	88,796	9,534	78,227
6	109,267	76,614	13,104	7,107	4,554	7,888	136,372	102,578	9,104	80,044
7	108,838	74,065	15,835	7,658	4,141	7,139	129,780	94,327	9,553	78,429
All areas ^c	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012

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	70,743	9,132	516	61,095	38,296	3,521	264	34,510	23,817	15,739
1	16,304	2,863	104	13,337	9,057	1,240	54	7,764	5,114	4,643
2	4,957	515	49	4,393	2,653	194	29	2,430	1,717	890
3	14,156	1,202	90	12,864	7,370	288	39	7,043	5,538	2,721
4	7,549	786	42	6,721	3,918	227	19	3,671	2,863	1,608
5	9,665	803	90	8,772	5,277	265	48	4,963	3,255	1,517
6	8,775	1,792	77	6,906	4,934	821	43	4,069	2,399	2,412
7	9,337	1,171	64	8,102	5,088	486	32	4,570	2,931	1,948
All areas ^b	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

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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