



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	
South Carolina	986,256	629,035	177,541	69,470	29,007	81,203	1,139,261	793,757	77,424	650,247
1	133,073	92,509	17,020	9,093	5,442	9,009	162,901	122,268	11,169	96,291
2	123,914	82,376	18,564	9,055	4,086	9,833	149,514	107,922	10,800	85,073
3	158,208	99,708	31,504	9,749	4,040	13,207	182,273	124,839	10,745	102,468
4	135,404	85,958	25,712	8,942	3,989	10,803	161,808	112,700	10,673	89,628
5	143,633	90,001	27,610	10,118	3,697	12,207	165,216	112,912	11,053	92,309
6	130,341	75,494	27,490	10,905	3,449	13,003	133,749	85,437	10,533	79,567
7	161,683	102,989	29,641	11,608	4,304	13,141	183,800	127,680	12,450	104,911
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
South Carolina	117,115	8,976	1,252	106,887	62,122	2,230	600	59,291	41,264	22,053
1	9,389	696	88	8,605	4,858	188	39	4,631	3,186	1,651
2	12,678	863	157	11,658	6,965	230	75	6,660	3,970	2,103
3	15,521	961	169	14,391	8,260	221	88	7,952	5,487	2,440
4	14,547	1,090	166	13,291	7,896	301	80	7,515	5,005	2,378
5	16,574	1,263	174	15,137	9,046	301	84	8,661	5,790	3,013
6	27,489	2,356	320	24,813	14,289	584	150	13,556	10,022	6,053
7	20,917	1,747	178	18,992	10,808	407	85	10,317	7,804	4,415
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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