



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 2013

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	
Connecticut	648,466	462,058	81,570	40,685	21,288	42,865	854,037	656,765	55,388	494,508
1	137,435	97,581	17,823	8,120	3,754	10,157	176,155	135,410	10,778	103,311
2	134,322	95,846	17,265	8,617	4,340	8,254	175,982	134,510	11,724	101,474
3	131,573	92,667	18,140	8,274	3,699	8,793	171,629	130,495	11,113	99,006
4	113,544	83,434	10,602	7,627	5,335	6,546	158,535	125,439	10,937	92,085
5	131,592	92,530	17,740	8,047	4,160	9,115	171,735	130,912	10,836	98,632
All areas ^c	57,978,610	37,892,659	8,940,950	4,290,073	2,442,308	4,412,620	68,544,382	49,026,786	5,152,133	40,865,508

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

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 2013

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
Connecticut	62,537	6,648	427	55,462	34,584	2,661	235	31,688	19,385	14,347
1	16,804	1,963	128	14,713	9,220	797	71	8,351	5,264	4,340
2	8,038	615	48	7,375	4,422	217	25	4,180	2,821	1,361
3	13,860	1,172	95	12,593	7,776	461	50	7,265	4,028	2,774
4	10,242	1,572	75	8,595	5,622	670	43	4,909	3,085	3,002
5	13,593	1,326	81	12,186	7,545	516	46	6,983	4,187	2,870
All areas ^b	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	2,770,750	2,107,524

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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