



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	
South Carolina	1,014,683	655,835	179,893	68,773	29,047	81,135	1,204,469	850,516	78,625	678,564
1	138,641	97,510	17,439	9,149	5,511	9,032	174,798	132,541	11,535	101,773
2	127,785	85,800	18,966	8,976	4,117	9,926	158,420	115,617	10,978	88,694
3	160,965	102,937	31,489	9,552	4,009	12,978	190,310	132,254	10,798	105,811
4	138,783	89,265	25,808	8,879	4,066	10,765	170,183	120,188	10,846	93,186
5	147,373	93,475	28,055	9,989	3,697	12,157	174,223	120,508	11,191	96,226
6	133,429	78,327	27,940	10,713	3,390	13,059	140,434	91,065	10,606	82,452
7	167,707	108,521	30,196	11,515	4,257	13,218	196,101	138,343	12,671	110,422
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
South Carolina	118,384	8,607	1,196	108,581	63,097	2,205	593	60,298	40,914	21,796
1	9,508	693	89	8,726	4,981	194	42	4,745	3,115	1,678
2	12,858	840	149	11,869	7,078	231	70	6,777	4,017	2,117
3	15,605	919	169	14,517	8,246	217	89	7,941	5,358	2,398
4	14,793	1,073	154	13,566	7,930	310	79	7,541	4,938	2,384
5	16,812	1,189	163	15,460	9,067	284	79	8,704	5,757	2,926
6	27,628	2,222	301	25,105	14,464	568	150	13,746	9,932	5,956
7	21,180	1,671	171	19,338	11,330	402	83	10,845	7,797	4,337
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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