



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 2014

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	
Arkansas	673,193	399,334	140,453	48,324	20,860	64,222	761,036	504,047	54,543	430,170
1	184,366	106,729	39,831	14,271	5,746	17,789	200,034	129,462	15,069	116,020
2	154,201	92,847	31,523	10,059	4,237	15,535	182,607	123,561	12,105	98,868
3	149,115	92,175	29,332	9,751	4,590	13,267	171,965	117,444	11,539	97,892
4	185,511	107,583	39,767	14,243	6,287	17,631	206,430	133,580	15,830	117,390
All areas ^c	59,007,158	39,008,771	8,954,518	4,236,220	2,452,435	4,355,214	71,693,353	51,826,267	5,212,795	42,084,088

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 2014

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
Arkansas	111,482	5,560	668	105,254	60,491	1,248	325	58,918	37,974	14,886
1	35,947	2,038	208	33,701	19,112	394	107	18,611	12,939	5,634
2	26,367	952	171	25,244	15,117	244	80	14,792	7,852	2,544
3	17,892	950	101	16,841	9,492	237	48	9,206	6,282	2,267
4	31,276	1,620	188	29,468	16,770	372	89	16,308	10,901	4,441
All areas ^b	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	2,749,128	2,122,871

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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