



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Iowa	616,301	431,181	78,016	46,080	22,428	38,596	758,169	573,066	59,233	462,369
1	158,932	112,056	19,255	11,962	6,152	9,507	196,374	149,608	15,407	120,207
2	154,582	107,353	20,816	11,187	5,464	9,762	189,410	142,429	14,238	114,065
3	139,454	97,037	19,390	9,225	4,049	9,753	175,705	132,635	12,049	101,946
4	163,333	114,735	18,555	13,706	6,763	9,574	196,681	148,394	17,538	126,151
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Iowa	51,227	3,149	684	47,394	27,155	960	330	25,865	18,548	7,103
1	12,830	671	177	11,982	6,888	185	78	6,624	4,577	1,539
2	15,137	802	164	14,171	8,124	226	82	7,816	5,418	1,972
3	13,106	1,059	185	11,862	7,037	391	95	6,551	4,510	2,154
4	10,154	617	158	9,379	5,106	158	75	4,874	4,043	1,438
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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