



*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2004**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Washington	911,503	595,563	115,295	83,039	53,705	63,901	834,592	591,570	79,953	655,153
1	82,345	56,940	7,772	7,688	4,933	5,012	79,599	58,740	7,796	62,601
2	108,730	71,354	13,576	9,740	6,819	7,241	99,053	70,318	9,323	78,157
3	116,805	73,714	16,219	10,861	6,915	9,096	106,240	73,071	10,373	80,155
4	102,993	67,631	13,020	8,940	5,768	7,634	90,777	64,886	8,322	73,682
5	117,064	73,893	16,223	11,182	7,054	8,712	102,370	70,403	10,484	82,571
6	124,874	79,850	17,187	11,751	7,407	8,679	109,099	75,713	10,758	88,213
7	84,722	57,443	11,453	7,264	4,004	4,558	81,527	59,638	7,425	63,861
8	82,163	56,031	7,835	7,065	5,392	5,840	81,527	59,973	7,281	61,060
9	91,807	58,707	12,010	8,548	5,413	7,129	84,402	58,828	8,191	64,853
All areas <sup>e</sup>	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2004**

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
Washington	112,065	14,296	942	96,827	52,631	5,311	398	46,921	30,586	25,529
1	6,733	1,492	62	5,179	3,198	614	27	2,557	1,543	2,238
2	11,002	1,093	105	9,804	5,354	370	45	4,938	3,247	2,061
3	13,673	1,263	129	12,281	6,179	451	51	5,677	3,828	2,396
4	12,960	1,324	90	11,546	6,023	373	40	5,609	4,283	2,611
5	15,277	1,111	113	14,053	7,188	323	50	6,814	4,760	2,442
6	18,013	1,444	155	16,414	8,435	510	62	7,861	4,920	3,155
7	15,594	3,280	133	12,181	7,318	1,315	55	5,947	3,777	5,435
8	6,666	1,530	48	5,088	3,220	649	20	2,550	1,304	2,243
9	12,147	1,759	107	10,281	5,713	702	45	4,965	2,924	2,948
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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