



*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 2005**

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>	
Tennessee	1,089,655	641,461	181,731	110,312	54,155	101,996	960,966	626,573	97,347	709,661
1	151,089	84,684	28,368	16,282	8,793	12,962	129,949	80,550	13,785	95,604
2	128,736	78,762	19,921	13,043	6,992	10,018	117,447	79,182	12,145	87,047
3	133,305	78,508	22,681	13,586	6,978	11,552	120,127	78,565	12,321	87,128
4	148,058	85,358	26,041	15,519	7,972	13,168	125,507	80,136	12,864	94,899
5	93,662	58,408	13,878	9,080	3,935	8,361	88,721	60,845	8,807	64,544
6	115,732	69,116	19,308	10,926	5,212	11,170	101,132	66,357	9,425	74,285
7	103,469	63,899	14,475	9,894	5,318	9,883	94,570	64,233	8,995	69,707
8	125,194	72,885	21,440	12,506	5,557	12,806	106,184	68,185	10,523	79,858
9	90,410	49,841	15,619	9,476	3,398	12,076	77,329	48,522	8,482	56,589
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 2005**

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
Tennessee	161,306	16,945	1,548	142,813	70,742	3,288	644	66,810	63,215	35,809
1	20,742	2,363	172	18,207	8,754	439	63	8,252	8,915	5,239
2	15,364	1,413	132	13,819	6,424	271	59	6,093	6,044	3,083
3	18,819	1,761	165	16,893	8,028	336	67	7,624	7,341	3,931
4	22,397	2,449	186	19,762	9,337	390	80	8,867	9,674	5,486
5	12,592	1,295	168	11,129	6,092	353	71	5,667	4,307	2,469
6	13,726	1,779	187	11,760	6,060	328	74	5,657	6,099	3,456
7	11,562	1,454	118	9,990	5,057	292	48	4,716	4,571	2,821
8	20,484	2,224	174	18,086	9,014	382	65	8,567	8,175	4,555
9	25,620	2,207	246	23,167	11,972	493	114	11,364	8,089	4,769
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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.

For technical information about the data processing, call Cherice Jefferies (410) 965-5520.

**Social Security Administration**

Office of Policy  
Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics  
500 E Street, SW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20254

SSA Publication No. 13-11710