



Benefits America!

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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Texas	3,320,462	1,995,282	499,728	324,886	197,421	303,145	3,400,596	2,263,541	343,059	2,259,018
1	138,357	81,526	22,323	14,483	7,676	12,349	143,493	93,150	15,595	93,694
2	109,417	63,105	16,768	11,899	6,923	10,722	121,547	78,127	13,764	73,236
3	75,814	49,857	9,623	6,096	3,973	6,265	88,434	63,601	7,236	53,818
4	142,752	87,901	23,156	12,734	6,626	12,335	148,287	99,532	13,316	96,017
5	122,373	77,341	19,000	10,762	5,333	9,937	131,042	90,229	11,682	84,309
6	104,652	64,131	15,713	9,301	5,122	10,385	113,169	76,539	10,308	70,643
7	85,299	57,470	7,937	8,213	5,920	5,759	107,787	79,497	10,969	66,324
8	139,684	85,421	19,969	14,251	8,689	11,354	154,510	103,587	16,066	96,025
9	62,630	34,305	12,032	5,261	2,906	8,126	60,349	37,390	5,358	37,572
10	96,316	59,967	13,063	8,736	5,072	9,478	106,894	73,507	9,966	66,241
11	130,172	81,136	17,076	14,016	8,549	9,395	133,047	90,490	15,011	94,031
12	103,924	64,936	14,956	10,076	5,538	8,418	112,749	77,153	11,455	72,380
13	117,183	72,229	16,475	12,936	7,094	8,449	119,985	80,519	14,096	84,352
14	112,342	67,849	15,586	12,102	7,228	9,577	122,610	81,492	13,657	77,672
15	106,186	58,526	16,453	11,606	8,449	11,152	86,148	53,049	9,725	69,391
16	101,857	55,718	15,983	11,178	9,216	9,762	83,941	50,628	9,850	68,259
17	118,084	73,954	17,441	10,869	5,895	9,925	123,157	84,711	11,661	81,896
18	79,783	43,403	15,500	8,271	3,463	9,146	75,731	45,982	8,145	49,193
19	113,520	68,613	15,913	12,348	7,171	9,475	114,174	76,086	13,215	80,999
20	101,446	54,395	20,285	9,839	5,916	11,011	85,955	50,652	8,712	62,800
21	132,971	86,688	16,321	11,686	8,030	10,246	144,881	103,184	13,286	95,897
22	94,107	58,307	11,776	9,113	5,781	9,130	107,775	73,556	10,573	65,393
23	117,982	65,612	19,147	11,564	8,815	12,844	101,869	63,317	10,130	75,673
24	73,201	47,422	9,817	5,904	3,543	6,515	84,844	60,242	6,981	50,826
25	95,000	58,779	15,219	8,574	4,415	8,013	97,953	66,248	9,012	64,613
26	101,265	63,496	14,621	8,820	4,517	9,811	111,717	76,999	9,993	68,844
27	105,355	58,163	16,490	11,821	7,955	10,926	92,161	56,988	10,775	68,944
28	108,657	59,522	16,444	11,513	9,305	11,873	86,452	53,252	9,321	70,075
29	64,861	34,437	10,981	7,256	5,025	7,162	61,498	36,593	7,373	40,978
30	82,721	45,146	19,115	6,782	2,619	9,059	78,384	47,237	6,520	48,811
31	109,366	66,773	16,328	10,062	5,997	10,206	112,380	75,505	10,667	73,759
32	73,185	49,154	8,217	6,814	4,660	4,340	87,675	64,498	8,641	56,353
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

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
Texas	590,348	107,019	6,656	476,673	281,280	32,268	3,162	245,850	209,414	166,407
1	21,496	1,993	238	19,265	10,185	439	104	9,642	7,409	4,018
2	16,833	1,820	187	14,826	8,488	582	89	7,818	4,903	3,059
3	10,129	2,918	105	7,106	5,107	1,255	50	3,802	2,470	3,968
4	18,571	1,781	191	16,599	9,009	394	89	8,526	6,618	3,436
5	15,273	1,613	162	13,498	7,533	430	80	7,023	4,931	2,774
6	13,964	2,014	198	11,752	6,793	652	95	6,046	4,299	3,176
7	8,692	2,362	104	6,226	4,344	988	53	3,302	2,030	3,025
8	16,496	1,558	182	14,756	8,298	396	88	7,815	5,551	2,915
9	24,046	5,674	302	18,070	12,533	2,381	160	9,992	6,172	7,537
10	12,128	2,233	201	9,694	5,961	818	101	5,043	3,443	3,198
11	16,426	2,684	188	13,554	7,263	667	96	6,500	6,843	4,776
12	12,232	1,674	160	10,398	5,917	520	79	5,318	3,753	2,651
13	13,655	1,623	137	11,895	6,602	405	60	6,136	5,045	2,918
14	14,491	1,893	177	12,421	6,907	519	87	6,302	4,948	3,185
15	37,368	9,841	388	27,139	16,164	2,619	177	13,368	17,479	15,329
16	26,943	8,887	280	17,776	11,627	2,767	126	8,735	12,120	12,561
17	15,900	1,440	177	14,283	7,760	325	86	7,350	5,437	2,783
18	27,354	3,639	287	23,428	14,058	1,129	138	12,791	8,011	6,019
19	16,296	2,056	219	14,021	7,220	453	99	6,668	6,324	3,819
20	27,818	4,411	237	23,170	13,370	1,244	104	12,022	10,112	7,138
21	11,362	1,320	125	9,917	5,399	395	56	4,948	3,624	2,145
22	12,296	3,421	137	8,738	5,953	1,340	66	4,546	3,307	4,460
23	29,463	7,080	317	22,066	13,158	1,910	147	11,102	12,841	10,807
24	8,669	1,841	96	6,732	4,376	700	47	3,630	2,298	2,494
25	14,893	1,983	226	12,684	7,145	526	108	6,511	5,224	3,315
26	13,419	1,564	158	11,697	6,671	474	79	6,118	3,797	2,562
27	31,569	7,449	366	23,754	14,378	2,077	166	12,135	12,928	11,212
28	36,825	10,581	413	25,831	15,829	2,925	187	12,717	17,239	16,062
29	17,857	3,699	220	13,938	8,699	1,175	109	7,415	5,824	5,275
30	26,113	2,684	228	23,201	13,833	701	112	13,020	7,698	4,769
31	12,841	1,517	145	11,179	6,199	433	70	5,696	4,149	2,552
32	8,930	1,766	105	7,059	4,499	633	50	3,816	2,587	2,469
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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