



*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 determines the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Louisiana	790,617	414,008	142,796	93,272	50,915	89,626	772,879	454,993	94,562	496,502
1	122,955	71,287	19,429	13,693	7,121	11,425	130,169	83,104	15,173	82,724
2	78,315	39,786	16,960	8,326	3,290	9,953	72,682	41,748	8,098	45,403
3	113,284	52,419	22,481	14,385	9,596	14,403	112,005	59,575	15,153	67,088
4	121,158	67,538	20,890	13,434	6,675	12,621	116,335	71,741	13,011	78,286
5	116,958	61,430	20,689	14,117	7,284	13,438	107,803	63,295	13,158	74,252
6	116,271	61,548	20,163	13,483	7,538	13,539	116,503	69,616	13,975	73,046
7	121,676	60,000	22,184	15,834	9,411	14,247	117,382	65,913	15,994	75,703
All areas <sup>d</sup>	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010**

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
Louisiana	174,731	14,045	1,445	159,241	88,340	3,404	657	84,278	56,927	32,202
1	18,079	1,578	113	16,388	9,007	426	51	8,530	6,075	3,441
2	26,250	2,004	108	24,138	14,088	591	51	13,446	7,973	4,472
3	23,931	1,674	171	22,086	12,270	405	84	11,782	7,962	3,922
4	27,486	2,442	258	24,786	13,800	521	115	13,164	8,833	5,139
5	29,911	2,692	327	26,892	14,426	587	144	13,694	9,914	6,033
6	23,648	1,638	233	21,777	12,291	422	104	11,766	7,238	3,979
7	25,426	2,017	235	23,174	12,457	453	107	11,898	8,932	5,216
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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