



*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>	
Washington	1,089,887	727,956	159,689	80,008	49,449	72,785	1,229,800	890,170	94,566	768,056
1	100,828	72,002	11,013	7,557	4,659	5,597	120,335	91,462	9,466	75,988
2	134,369	90,520	19,552	9,662	6,337	8,298	151,582	110,053	11,417	95,006
3	145,183	94,497	22,570	10,830	6,750	10,536	163,747	115,901	12,705	98,276
4	123,665	82,103	18,822	8,621	5,400	8,719	133,360	96,535	9,814	86,299
5	138,885	89,359	22,714	10,552	6,283	9,977	148,998	104,347	12,136	94,913
6	144,806	94,165	23,263	11,009	6,537	9,832	155,889	110,041	12,343	99,890
7	89,933	62,092	13,472	6,152	3,286	4,931	106,099	79,222	7,651	65,681
8	102,846	72,135	11,348	7,214	5,405	6,744	125,882	94,927	9,151	76,275
9	109,372	71,083	16,935	8,411	4,792	8,151	123,908	87,681	9,883	75,728
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
Washington	137,546	16,258	879	120,409	77,915	7,166	435	70,314	38,514	30,593
1	8,734	1,884	64	6,786	4,939	904	31	4,004	2,105	2,898
2	13,707	1,185	87	12,435	7,607	483	40	7,083	4,049	2,448
3	16,878	1,356	127	15,395	9,394	584	62	8,747	4,831	2,844
4	17,155	1,488	88	15,579	10,303	463	47	9,793	5,606	2,988
5	18,763	1,123	99	17,541	10,251	405	46	9,800	5,877	2,843
6	21,008	1,478	142	19,388	11,995	620	71	11,304	5,989	3,641
7	16,983	3,483	114	13,386	9,648	1,640	56	7,953	4,329	5,985
8	9,000	2,012	49	6,939	5,091	993	25	4,073	1,920	3,075
9	15,318	2,249	109	12,960	8,686	1,073	56	7,557	3,808	3,871
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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