



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 2011

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Connecticut	630,447	444,322	79,684	42,433	20,925	43,083	787,707	598,661	54,998	472,762
1	133,967	93,833	17,762	8,597	3,763	10,012	163,005	123,449	10,890	98,807
2	131,670	92,806	16,943	9,048	4,404	8,469	163,615	123,428	11,691	97,794
3	127,718	89,055	17,497	8,727	3,664	8,775	158,110	118,869	11,119	94,725
4	109,533	79,844	10,290	7,740	5,067	6,592	144,994	113,770	10,622	87,473
5	127,559	88,784	17,192	8,321	4,027	9,235	157,982	119,144	10,677	93,963
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

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

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

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

c. 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 2011

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
Connecticut	59,784	6,570	434	52,780	32,033	2,502	214	29,316	18,423	13,621
1	16,240	1,981	124	14,135	8,581	774	59	7,749	4,962	4,145
2	7,682	592	57	7,033	4,205	192	26	3,986	2,712	1,263
3	13,009	1,149	95	11,765	7,069	421	45	6,603	3,823	2,578
4	9,768	1,536	75	8,157	5,215	630	42	4,544	2,928	2,870
5	13,085	1,312	83	11,690	6,963	486	42	6,435	3,998	2,765
All areas ^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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