



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(ers) and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(ers) and parents	
Tennessee	1,287,683	780,479	241,802	103,471	48,962	112,969	1,411,408	946,888	112,935	827,555
1	179,470	103,778	37,712	15,114	8,056	14,810	190,293	121,745	15,756	112,864
2	153,874	97,477	26,399	12,344	6,377	11,277	174,398	121,438	14,201	103,567
3	158,385	95,291	30,571	12,844	6,420	13,259	175,255	117,103	14,232	101,845
4	174,889	104,293	33,729	14,493	7,244	15,130	184,886	121,914	14,959	111,535
5	107,651	68,332	19,091	8,257	3,268	8,703	125,746	87,881	9,851	71,674
6	145,524	89,348	27,035	10,993	4,964	13,184	160,275	107,953	11,921	92,437
7	130,435	84,020	19,702	9,836	5,351	11,526	150,740	106,606	11,300	87,698
8	143,403	85,028	28,124	11,554	4,802	13,895	151,328	99,129	12,075	89,576
9	94,052	52,912	19,439	8,036	2,480	11,185	98,487	63,117	8,638	56,359
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
Tennessee	179,325	13,213	1,473	164,639	95,434	3,195	725	91,515	64,093	32,142
1	22,549	1,762	170	20,617	11,337	394	75	10,868	9,123	4,573
2	17,349	1,159	113	16,077	9,312	275	67	8,970	6,417	2,993
3	21,078	1,456	158	19,464	10,982	343	78	10,561	7,800	3,861
4	23,862	1,771	175	21,916	12,179	340	79	11,760	9,352	4,770
5	15,894	1,309	163	14,422	8,964	453	83	8,429	4,776	2,537
6	16,125	1,367	179	14,579	8,756	311	88	8,356	6,160	2,990
7	13,284	1,202	106	11,976	7,108	322	51	6,735	4,519	2,486
8	22,685	1,511	166	21,008	12,008	316	79	11,613	8,019	3,769
9	26,499	1,676	243	24,580	14,789	441	125	14,223	7,927	4,163
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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