



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 determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2012

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	
Louisiana	826,350	440,210	154,275	91,274	49,617	90,974	866,080	518,962	99,132	524,401
1	141,711	82,006	22,688	15,334	8,847	12,836	162,250	103,967	18,434	96,899
2	128,146	63,565	28,893	13,375	5,705	16,608	124,984	70,370	13,689	73,603
3	138,073	69,793	26,012	16,599	10,037	15,632	145,858	83,944	18,460	86,755
4	145,868	80,133	26,914	15,485	7,833	15,503	148,697	90,890	15,964	93,398
5	148,316	77,108	28,747	16,795	8,548	17,118	145,500	84,701	16,703	92,709
6	124,236	67,605	21,021	13,686	8,647	13,277	138,790	85,090	15,882	81,037
All areas ^c	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012

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
Louisiana	180,936	12,976	1,388	166,572	95,101	3,309	660	91,133	58,009	31,767
1	19,613	1,488	115	18,010	10,222	452	56	9,713	6,159	3,300
2	42,485	2,842	239	39,404	23,420	806	116	22,498	13,209	7,080
3	25,984	1,836	230	23,918	13,256	447	105	12,704	8,919	4,643
4	34,170	2,633	291	31,246	17,851	599	134	17,118	10,991	6,320
5	38,991	2,953	369	35,669	19,723	670	181	18,872	12,879	7,469
6	19,693	1,224	144	18,325	10,630	335	68	10,227	5,852	2,955
All areas ^b	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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