



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 2014

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	
Alabama	1,095,925	631,443	236,857	84,463	37,670	105,492	1,276,223	823,373	97,577	686,381
1	160,696	94,753	31,533	12,853	6,193	15,364	190,786	125,540	15,419	103,520
2	155,698	91,298	33,621	11,244	4,606	14,929	175,200	114,975	12,340	98,019
3	160,666	91,126	38,262	11,131	4,497	15,650	183,134	115,566	12,256	97,212
4	179,732	100,660	40,581	14,767	6,920	16,804	205,834	128,636	16,870	111,299
5	144,427	89,999	25,807	11,271	5,965	11,385	173,814	119,453	13,418	97,430
6	138,457	85,601	24,152	11,036	5,787	11,881	179,769	123,222	14,538	93,981
7	156,249	78,006	42,901	12,161	3,702	19,479	167,686	95,981	12,736	84,920
All areas ^c	59,007,158	39,008,771	8,954,518	4,236,220	2,452,435	4,355,214	71,693,353	51,826,267	5,212,795	42,084,088

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2014

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
Alabama	174,524	9,574	823	164,127	93,376	2,376	413	90,586	62,796	28,282
1	22,768	1,368	105	21,295	12,318	375	51	11,892	8,160	3,829
2	28,328	1,551	130	26,647	15,169	367	64	14,738	10,302	4,682
3	24,164	1,149	161	22,854	12,941	260	79	12,602	8,645	3,800
4	26,036	1,466	95	24,475	13,453	310	47	13,096	10,158	4,406
5	16,939	978	95	15,866	8,905	243	51	8,611	6,150	2,745
6	11,902	615	58	11,229	6,392	190	30	6,173	4,061	1,667
7	44,387	2,447	179	41,761	24,198	631	91	23,475	15,320	7,153
All areas ^b	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	2,749,128	2,122,871

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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