



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	
Connecticut	654,533	469,331	81,799	39,769	21,598	42,036	885,983	685,515	55,495	502,510
1	138,580	99,036	17,789	7,907	3,805	10,043	182,583	141,206	10,783	104,937
2	136,341	97,879	17,449	8,503	4,371	8,139	183,872	141,388	11,865	103,793
3	132,329	93,898	18,180	7,986	3,706	8,559	177,401	135,896	10,974	100,101
4	113,992	84,194	10,533	7,467	5,441	6,357	163,441	129,964	10,965	93,048
5	133,291	94,324	17,848	7,906	4,275	8,938	178,686	137,061	10,908	100,631
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
Connecticut	63,259	6,681	428	56,150	35,702	2,691	239	32,772	19,719	14,642
1	16,626	1,957	123	14,546	9,458	809	75	8,574	5,225	4,420
2	8,256	608	50	7,598	4,592	210	27	4,355	2,868	1,378
3	14,043	1,197	97	12,749	8,112	478	48	7,585	4,128	2,856
4	10,248	1,577	69	8,602	5,621	673	40	4,907	3,124	3,019
5	14,086	1,342	89	12,655	7,920	521	49	7,350	4,374	2,969
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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