

FACT SHEET ON THE OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

A. BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, June 30, 2026

Type of benefit	Number of beneficiaries [In thousands]	Monthly rate ^a [In millions]	Average monthly amount ^a
Total	71,255	\$138,058	b/
Retired workers and their family members, total	57,453	116,625	b/
Retired workers	54,620	113,850	\$2,084
Spouses	2,092	2,064	986
Children	741	711	960
Survivors of deceased workers, total	5,795	9,453	b/
Children	2,009	2,372	1,181
Widowed mothers and fathers with child beneficiaries in their care . . .	94	130	1,377
Aged widow(er)s, and aged parents.	3,506	6,769	1,931
Disabled widow(er)s	185	182	985
Disabled workers and their family members, total	8,008	11,981	b/
Disabled workers	7,006	11,455	1,635
Spouses	87	40	463
Children	914	486	531

^a Benefit amounts represent the monthly amount due to beneficiaries in current payment status for June 30, 2026. These amounts exclude any adjustments to benefits for retroactive payments and certain payment withholding that may be attributable to eligibility in prior months. Therefore, these data do not represent total benefits from the trust funds.

^b Because the benefit amounts for workers and for the various types of family members and survivors are based on different proportions of the worker's benefit, average monthly amounts for groups of these different kinds of beneficiaries are not meaningful.

B. SELECTED CATEGORIES OF BENEFICIARIES (INCLUDED ABOVE) IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, June 30, 2026

Type of benefit	Number of beneficiaries [In thousands]	Monthly rate ^a [In millions]
Disabled beneficiaries (OASDI)—Workers, disabled children aged 18 and over, and disabled widow(er)s	8,417	\$12,993
Children (OASDI)	3,664	3,569
Student children	73	82
Disabled children aged 18 and over	1,226	1,356
Children under age 18	2,365	2,131
Survivor children and widowed mothers and fathers	2,104	2,502
Beneficiaries aged 62 and over (OASDI)	62,959	127,342
Beneficiaries aged 65 and over (OASDI)	58,213	119,972

^a See footnote "a" in Table A.

C. AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, June 30, 2026

Selected family ^a group	Number of families [In thousands]	Average family benefit ^b	Average number of beneficiaries per family
Retired worker alone.	51,975	\$2,079	1.000
Retired worker and spouse, aged 62 and over	1,975	3,230	2.000
Disabled worker, spouse under normal retirement age, and 1 or more children	17	2,950	3.836
Widowed parent and 2 children .	28	3,872	3.000
Children of deceased worker ^c . .	1,346	1,525	1.312
Aged widow(er) alone.	3,332	1,929	1.000

^a A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

^b See footnote "a" in Table A.

^c In most cases, the family includes a widowed parent whose benefits are withheld due to earnings.

D. MEASURES OF PROTECTION

1. Coverage

We estimate that about 185 million people will work in OASDI-covered employment in 2026.

We estimate that about 94 percent of workers in paid employment and self-employment are covered under the OASDI program.

2. Benefit receipt among the elderly

As of June 30 2026, we estimate that about 88 percent of the population aged 65 and over were receiving benefits, and that increases to about 94 percent for those aged 75 and older.

3. Protection for survivors of young workers

We estimate that about 96 percent of persons aged 20-49 who worked in covered employment in 2025 have acquired survivorship protection for children they may have under age 18 (and surviving spouses caring for children under age 16).

4. Disability protection

We estimate that about 89 percent of persons aged 21-64 who worked in covered employment in 2025 can count on monthly cash benefits if they suffer a severe and prolonged disability.

E. OPERATIONS OF OASI AND DI TRUST FUNDS, Combined, In 2025 [In billions]

	Calendar year	Fiscal year
Income	\$1,449.3	\$1,438.2
Net payroll tax contributions	1,322.6	1,308.1
Transfers from General Revenue	a/	0.2
Taxation of benefits	57.8	59.7
Interest and other income	68.9	70.0
Costs	1,609.5	1,581.8
Total benefit payments	1,596.5	1,568.5
OASI	1,438.5	1,411.2
DI	158.0	157.4
Railroad Retirement transfer	6.0	6.0
Administrative expenditures	7.0	7.2
Total reserves, end of period	2,561.3	2,616.6

^a Less than \$50,000,000.

Note: Totals may not equal the sums of rounded components.

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