Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)–popularly referred to as Social Security–provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Oregon, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current–payment status

	Number of beneficiaries					Month (thou	Number of OASDI			
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	beneficiaries aged 65
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Oregon	580,684	386,523	63,591	57,038	35,749	37,783	486,888	349,731	50,407	426,622
1 2 3 4. 5.	86,924 146,082 97,012 134,367 116,299	58,747 97,750 63,167 87,554 79,305	9,088 15,439 12,501 15,169 11,394	8,309 14,128 9,550 13,913 11,138	4,941 9,672 4,804 9,428 6,904	5,839 9,093 6,990 8,303 7,558	76,097 118,482 81,798 111,541 98,968	55,490 85,258 57,801 78,649 72,531	7,651 12,068 8,537 12,183 9,965	64,392 107,232 70,108 98,080 86,810

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Oregon, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Oregon	56,289	7,604	640	48,045	23,559	2,131	253	21,175	19,738	12,301
1 2 3 4 5	7,862 12,037 14,654 12,081 9,655	1,463 1,326 2,579 1,036 1,200	93 129 173 129 116	6,306 10,582 11,902 10,916 8,339	3,270 4,907 6,299 5,104 3,980	488 232 916 192 303	37 52 66 54 44	2,744 4,623 5,317 4,858 3,633	2,689 4,843 4,467 4,337 3,402	2,152 2,225 4,185 1,778 1,961

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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