Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2003

Idaho

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.

Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount, December 2003

		eneficiaries	Mon (the	Number of OASDI						
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
Idaho	211,540	134,592	25,517	20,274	14,048	17,109	174,178	121,038	17,864	149,596
1 2	113,275 98,265	71,505 63,087	14,262 11,255	10,817 9,457	7,527 6,521	9,164 7,945	93,213 80,965	63,998 57,040	9,451 8,413	78,957 70,639
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

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

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

	Number of recipients					Monthly payn (thousands	Number of recipients			
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Idaho	20,292	1,709	217	18,366	8,212	348	91	7,771	7,356	2,995
1 2	10,679 9,613	918 791	117 100	9,644 8,722	4,332 3,879	181 167	53 37	4,098 3,673	3,904 3,452	1,644 1,351
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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