



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

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Missouri	1,033,892	637,174	143,735	107,732	55,407	89,844	856,113	578,118	93,036	716,344
1	110,288	66,578	16,291	10,664	4,212	12,543	93,372	62,609	9,527	74,215
2	96,141	65,979	8,186	10,052	5,852	6,072	92,542	67,799	10,260	73,984
3	102,124	64,338	13,850	10,750	4,839	8,347	90,090	61,571	10,096	72,512
4	124,021	76,328	17,079	12,776	6,986	10,852	97,586	65,487	10,397	84,723
5	103,193	65,141	14,958	9,546	4,235	9,313	88,809	61,356	8,624	71,808
6	111,861	71,144	13,564	12,332	6,662	8,159	93,063	63,903	10,673	81,037
7	125,040	76,406	18,190	12,887	7,339	10,218	99,002	66,233	10,731	85,588
8	143,171	78,592	25,239	16,578	8,698	14,064	105,245	64,175	12,387	91,168
9	118,053	72,668	16,378	12,147	6,584	10,276	96,399	64,981	10,336	81,309
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

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Missouri	115,178	10,619	969	103,590	47,277	2,222	367	44,687	42,768	21,194
1	19,983	1,736	154	18,093	8,594	445	59	8,090	5,840	3,591
2	3,214	442	34	2,738	1,341	158	13	1,170	945	674
3	10,740	879	91	9,770	4,662	246	33	4,383	3,291	1,637
4	11,175	1,022	95	10,058	4,463	171	34	4,257	4,526	2,017
5	12,315	1,011	137	11,167	5,324	239	53	5,031	4,233	1,881
6	8,677	884	84	7,709	3,363	171	31	3,159	3,467	1,708
7	13,059	1,178	108	11,773	5,374	207	45	5,121	5,375	2,234
8	25,395	2,598	177	22,620	9,901	424	59	9,417	10,827	5,697
9	10,620	869	89	9,662	4,251	158	36	4,056	4,264	1,755
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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