



**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 total monthly benefits, December 2005**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Connecticut	585,171	407,029	64,730	47,898	23,982	41,532	595,915	445,931	50,647	442,015
1	126,055	87,515	14,620	9,603	4,475	9,842	125,617	93,935	10,000	94,076
2	116,366	80,187	13,072	9,857	5,235	8,015	116,862	86,120	10,327	86,247
3	121,420	83,845	14,466	10,077	4,367	8,665	122,784	91,150	10,480	91,217
4	104,094	74,513	8,706	8,880	5,559	6,436	112,102	86,349	9,860	83,144
5	117,236	80,969	13,866	9,481	4,346	8,574	118,549	88,377	9,981	87,331
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2005**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Connecticut	52,235	6,791	465	44,979	23,459	2,308	194	20,956	16,172	12,538
1	14,353	2,049	144	12,160	6,385	714	60	5,610	4,391	3,843
2	6,665	623	65	5,977	2,944	178	24	2,741	2,327	1,195
3	11,180	1,234	85	9,861	5,093	409	38	4,645	3,376	2,421
4	8,921	1,596	74	7,251	4,054	577	30	3,446	2,626	2,704
5	11,116	1,289	97	9,730	4,981	428	40	4,512	3,452	2,375
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,113,879</b>	<b>1,214,296</b>	<b>75,039</b>	<b>5,824,544</b>	<b>3,366,951</b>	<b>440,023</b>	<b>36,382</b>	<b>2,890,546</b>	<b>2,500,705</b>	<b>1,994,511</b>

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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