



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 2006

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Colorado	600,316	392,178	75,836	54,252	34,753	43,297	572,275	402,730	54,370	433,502
1	78,057	50,837	11,769	7,056	3,649	4,746	75,074	52,610	7,215	57,099
2	65,682	43,755	8,061	5,366	3,593	4,907	66,492	47,566	5,676	47,025
3	117,854	74,647	15,596	11,459	7,277	8,875	104,728	71,614	10,721	83,434
4	93,583	61,174	11,025	9,120	5,960	6,304	87,158	61,265	9,037	68,852
5	89,155	56,457	11,843	8,213	5,645	6,997	81,538	55,876	7,900	62,703
6	72,772	50,446	6,647	5,809	4,315	5,555	76,902	56,898	6,449	53,774
7	83,213	54,862	10,895	7,229	4,314	5,913	80,383	56,901	7,372	60,615
All areas ^e	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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, U.S. 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 2006

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	56,944	8,663	527	47,754	25,173	2,809	229	22,135	20,542	14,125
1	13,007	2,554	98	10,355	5,923	948	46	4,928	4,377	4,021
2	4,659	792	42	3,825	2,152	298	19	1,834	1,500	1,183
3	12,988	1,585	100	11,303	5,452	328	39	5,084	5,431	2,964
4	7,426	949	60	6,417	3,066	228	23	2,814	3,077	1,687
5	7,399	738	93	6,568	3,319	196	41	3,082	2,748	1,325
6	3,131	674	43	2,414	1,437	276	19	1,141	813	866
7	8,334	1,371	91	6,872	3,821	533	38	3,249	2,596	2,079
All areas ^b	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

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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