

New Jersey

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

			eneficiaries	Tota (tho	Number of					
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
New Jersey	1,381,151	948,401	158,619	117,395	56,826	99,910	1,478,656	1,092,872	127,096	1,030,597
1	106,504	65,564	16,294	10,487	4,348	9,811	106,883	71,920	10,807	72,893
2	125,662	82,726	17,113	10,596	4,728	10,499	127,659	90,738	11,013	88,665
3	143,340	101,797	14,517	12,057	6,191	8,778	154,581	116,398	13,273	109,744
4	134,760	96,529	13,626	11,684	5,204	7,717	146,382	110,794	12,799	104,146
5	107,753	78,041	9,096	9,213	5,108	6,295	124,533	95,960	10,723	84,954
6	91,879	60,861	12,155	8,312	3,508	7,043	97,937	69,853	8,972	66,238
7	100,316	72,636	8,245	8,472	4,524	6,439	115,868	89,017	9,820	79,392
8	96,259	65,805	11,540	7,817	3,842	7,255	101,585	75,701	8,399	71,915
9	102,323	73,442	10,439	8,487	4,526	5,429	110,982	85,059	9,246	80,284
10	83,733	51,028	14,165	6,618	2,466	9,456	80,409	54,392	6,278	55,022
11	100,475	73,969	8,280	8,255	4,468	5,503	117,535	91,473	9,732	79,634
12	111,304	78,225	10,554	9,094	4,590	8,841	125,832	95,042	10,316	85,074
13	76,843	47,778	12,595	6,303	3,323	6,844	68,471	46,525	5,716	52,636
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

	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
New Jersey	154,347	33,716	959	119,672	72,572	12,697	440	59,433	49,219	51,341
1	15,600	1,533	128	13,939	7,711	477	58	7,176	4,872	3,108
2	13,958	1,630	77	12,251	6,511	493	32	5,985	5,100	3,027
3	7,130	1,074	40	6,016	3,259	370	16	2,873	2,452	1,630
4	7,621	1,193	44	6,384	3,609	406	20	3,182	2,568	1,918
5	5,431	1,642	32	3,757	2,304	586	11	1,706	1,696	2,135
6	9,712	2,294	64	7,354	4,447	875	34	3,536	3,128	3,372
7	5,119	1,885	33	3,201	2,128	736	24	1,367	1,405	2,369
8	15,733	3,867	89	11,777	7,449	1,531	37	5,880	4,887	5,813
9	11,186	4,302	56	6,828	5,218	1,809	21	3,387	3,508	5,688
10	24,069	3,806	166	20,097	11,858	1,377	78	10,402	6,892	6,492
11	4,893	1,817	34	3,042	2,096	750	12	1,333	1,424	2,295
12	8,509	2,314	41	6,154	3,990	917	19	3,053	2,538	3,222
13	25,386	6,359	155	18,872	11,986	2,365	72	9,548	8,749	10,272
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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