



**Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)**—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Colorado	635,816	419,821	84,311	53,469	33,130	45,085	671,777	477,213	59,210	460,638
1	80,170	52,044	13,235	6,629	3,378	4,884	84,543	59,216	7,457	57,661
2	70,671	47,672	8,866	5,356	3,550	5,227	79,385	57,479	6,253	51,086
3	122,193	78,201	17,017	11,152	6,714	9,109	120,118	82,868	11,455	86,838
4	98,489	65,398	12,009	8,985	5,609	6,488	101,811	72,510	9,867	72,978
5	96,013	61,206	13,616	8,097	5,514	7,580	97,246	67,105	8,619	67,310
6	80,975	57,257	7,604	6,019	4,310	5,785	95,448	71,714	7,411	60,811
7	87,305	58,043	11,964	7,231	4,055	6,012	93,225	66,322	8,147	63,954
All areas <sup>d</sup>	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008**

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
Colorado	59,995	8,852	481	50,662	28,690	3,103	217	25,370	21,343	14,658
1	13,694	2,685	85	10,924	6,798	1,060	41	5,697	4,580	4,252
2	4,946	821	33	4,092	2,401	328	16	2,057	1,602	1,256
3	13,317	1,476	90	11,751	6,086	310	37	5,739	5,495	2,898
4	7,646	882	63	6,701	3,395	234	26	3,135	3,105	1,633
5	8,017	745	86	7,186	3,913	215	38	3,660	2,880	1,396
6	3,415	786	41	2,588	1,739	348	21	1,370	882	1,020
7	8,960	1,457	83	7,420	4,359	608	37	3,714	2,799	2,203
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,519,593</b>	<b>1,203,089</b>	<b>70,311</b>	<b>6,246,193</b>	<b>3,880,019</b>	<b>475,824</b>	<b>36,376</b>	<b>3,367,820</b>	<b>2,612,149</b>	<b>2,033,285</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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