



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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Georgia	1,347,932	824,603	222,208	118,114	51,915	131,092	1,389,721	933,026	120,948	884,315
1	113,780	66,191	20,667	10,787	4,971	11,164	113,093	72,756	10,699	72,760
2	111,814	62,885	21,470	11,393	4,152	11,914	103,823	64,491	10,202	70,012
3	124,741	79,435	18,951	10,293	4,664	11,398	133,260	92,078	10,895	83,465
4	68,804	41,197	11,680	5,170	2,314	8,443	71,303	47,235	5,456	43,154
5	76,215	46,730	13,311	7,010	2,486	6,678	78,434	52,855	7,462	51,504
6	79,134	56,854	6,351	6,595	4,333	5,001	97,231	74,552	8,284	60,581
7	86,734	56,241	11,312	6,894	3,467	8,820	95,459	67,164	7,746	58,630
8	124,296	71,205	24,319	10,920	4,584	13,268	118,772	74,472	10,223	77,500
9	132,284	85,718	20,182	10,932	5,416	10,036	139,787	98,175	11,391	90,530
10	127,856	81,520	19,540	11,063	4,992	10,741	131,331	90,990	11,178	86,481
11	109,496	67,430	18,501	9,290	3,943	10,332	116,557	78,603	9,853	71,510
12	113,126	63,717	21,472	11,204	3,951	12,782	108,513	67,242	10,649	70,135
13	79,652	45,480	14,452	6,563	2,642	10,515	82,158	52,414	6,910	48,053
All areas ^d	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Georgia	212,901	25,483	1,875	185,543	103,782	6,540	832	96,410	76,570	49,971
1	18,590	1,801	151	16,638	8,490	342	63	8,085	7,405	4,051
2	27,897	3,064	242	24,591	13,234	613	103	12,519	10,711	6,681
3	14,201	1,505	130	12,566	7,284	340	55	6,889	5,132	2,992
4	13,025	1,942	132	10,951	6,544	704	58	5,782	3,561	3,092
5	20,038	2,468	183	17,387	10,506	664	79	9,763	6,776	4,820
6	4,613	1,441	39	3,133	2,222	595	20	1,608	1,194	1,879
7	9,993	2,318	92	7,583	4,954	846	42	4,066	2,828	3,362
8	23,241	2,229	214	20,798	11,151	463	95	10,593	8,994	5,057
9	12,807	1,548	112	11,147	5,823	314	50	5,459	5,310	3,073
10	16,315	1,851	140	14,324	7,842	373	63	7,406	6,700	3,981
11	13,601	1,357	126	12,118	6,836	339	57	6,440	4,960	2,754
12	24,460	2,595	216	21,649	11,380	516	97	10,768	9,177	5,780
13	14,120	1,364	98	12,658	7,515	432	52	7,032	3,822	2,449
All areas^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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