

Congressional Statistics for December 2009

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 2009

	Number of beneficiaries						Tota (tho	Number of		
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
Hawaii	220,491	160,553	21,698	15,485	8,376	14,379	238,128	184,953	16,602	166,593
1 2	112,667 107,824	85,866 74,687	8,705 12,993	7,717 7,768	4,546 3,830	5,833 8,546	123,281 114,847	99,650 85,303	8,283 8,319	89,933 76,660
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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 2009

		Number of re	cipients			Total monthly (thousands	Number of recipients			
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Hawaii	24,331	6,157	179	17,995	13,197	2,608	96	10,493	8,059	8,546
1 2	12,013 12,318	4,430 1,727	86 93	7,497 10,498	6,428 6,769	1,963 645	44 52	4,421 6,072	4,297 3,762	5,811 2,735
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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