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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Wisconsin

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

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	
Wisconsin	1,033,096	697,097	137,596	82,691	41,107	74,605	1,140,891	833,550	95,943	739,768
1	130,602	87,360	18,230	10,266	4,588	10,158	150,906	109,244	12,505	91,838
2	113,613	78,777	14,868	8,199	3,782	7,987	129,964	97,602	9,809	81,785
3	135,797	91,194	17,832	11,280	6,031	9,460	140,324	101,665	12,082	97,796
4	98,600	54,630	21,516	7,679	2,650	12,125	100,083	63,542	8,426	59,005
5	128,896	94,054	12,104	10,339	5,310	7,089	158,776	122,865	13,357	100,050
6	138,039	95,386	17,084	10,945	5,473	9,151	152,634	113,155	12,766	100,911
7	147,159	100,119	18,645	12,364	6,730	9,301	155,008	113,366	13,612	106,899
8	140,390	95,577	17,317	11,619	6,543	9,334	153,196	112,111	13,385	101,484
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

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
Wisconsin	103,526	7,507	832	95,187	54,106	2,228	391	51,487	35,990	15,857
1	11,401	681	89	10,631	6,070	216	39	5,814	3,880	1,465
2	10,257	675	82	9,500	5,219	233	36	4,949	3,606	1,413
3	11,274	1,098	111	10,065	5,367	228	54	5,084	4,975	2,146
4	33,777	1,857	236	31,684	19,200	662	116	18,422	9,097	4,526
5	5,735	754	37	4,944	2,819	283	19	2,517	1,887	1,201
6	9,122	631	87	8,404	4,614	174	41	4,398	3,433	1,325
7	11,717	1,020	96	10,601	5,695	223	42	5,430	5,096	2,149
8	10,243	791	94	9,358	5,124	208	43	4,872	4,016	1,632
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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