



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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

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	
Alabama	1,012,056	560,885	216,038	89,755	41,283	104,095	1,035,825	641,814	91,692	612,921
1	149,290	83,913	28,968	13,663	6,918	15,828	155,409	97,614	14,535	92,248
2	144,977	81,709	31,079	12,123	5,105	14,961	142,177	89,643	11,671	88,069
3	147,806	80,722	35,300	11,630	4,603	15,551	146,412	88,833	11,066	85,794
4	164,062	88,881	36,400	15,370	7,428	15,983	164,613	99,002	15,389	98,362
5	142,250	84,188	26,134	12,887	6,952	12,089	149,404	97,529	13,500	91,902
6	134,369	80,393	23,292	12,289	6,403	11,992	154,383	102,333	14,390	88,276
7	129,302	61,079	34,865	11,793	3,874	17,691	123,428	66,859	11,140	68,270
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010

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
Alabama	172,223	12,500	821	158,902	88,549	2,748	356	85,445	64,310	29,948
1	22,441	1,678	106	20,657	11,455	411	44	11,000	8,266	3,937
2	27,285	2,130	131	25,024	13,673	440	60	13,173	10,695	5,047
3	27,671	1,837	193	25,641	14,257	370	83	13,803	10,188	4,681
4	24,430	1,940	89	22,401	12,110	375	33	11,703	10,096	4,674
5	18,643	1,522	89	17,032	9,002	327	40	8,635	7,235	3,446
6	13,083	751	62	12,270	7,208	204	26	6,979	4,459	1,806
7	38,670	2,642	151	35,877	20,845	622	70	20,152	13,371	6,357
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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