



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	
Iowa	584,113	396,969	71,549	51,239	26,192	38,164	633,784	465,290	58,702	430,684
1	118,511	79,609	14,839	10,613	5,732	7,718	128,380	93,520	12,225	86,171
2	111,804	76,272	14,683	8,890	4,448	7,511	123,889	91,528	10,258	80,511
3	109,875	75,296	14,322	8,778	4,000	7,479	122,624	90,708	10,242	79,865
4	121,332	84,191	12,855	11,238	5,791	7,257	131,193	97,561	12,916	92,614
5	122,591	81,601	14,850	11,720	6,221	8,199	127,698	91,973	13,061	91,523
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
Iowa	47,687	3,227	695	43,765	23,591	872	311	22,408	18,153	6,864
1	11,442	604	138	10,700	5,912	150	62	5,701	4,105	1,351
2	10,249	565	149	9,535	5,221	154	68	4,998	3,823	1,312
3	9,619	893	163	8,563	4,863	311	80	4,472	3,388	1,726
4	7,068	509	114	6,445	3,232	118	48	3,066	2,919	1,072
5	9,309	656	131	8,522	4,363	139	54	4,170	3,918	1,403
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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