



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 determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2013

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Arkansas	666,172	389,390	140,953	49,151	21,521	65,157	731,882	478,033	54,011	420,481
1	182,719	104,501	39,918	14,553	5,963	17,784	192,939	123,340	14,934	114,033
2	152,384	90,227	31,762	10,207	4,395	15,793	175,241	116,814	11,913	96,294
3	146,466	89,330	29,260	9,799	4,632	13,445	164,040	110,693	11,334	94,983
4	184,603	105,332	40,013	14,592	6,531	18,135	199,662	127,186	15,830	115,171
All areas ^c	57,978,610	37,892,659	8,940,950	4,290,073	2,442,308	4,412,620	68,544,382	49,026,786	5,152,133	40,865,508

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. 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 2013

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
Arkansas	112,741	5,834	661	106,246	59,780	1,288	318	58,174	38,239	14,957
1	36,328	2,177	202	33,949	19,011	418	100	18,494	13,040	5,684
2	27,043	978	176	25,889	15,168	241	86	14,840	7,946	2,571
3	17,826	974	97	16,755	9,154	239	44	8,871	6,271	2,245
4	31,544	1,705	186	29,653	16,447	390	88	15,969	10,982	4,457
All areas ^b	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	2,770,750	2,107,524

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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