



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	
Iowa	609,067	422,005	77,493	47,484	23,006	39,079	728,571	545,656	59,461	453,183
1	157,182	109,914	19,079	12,332	6,314	9,543	188,958	142,765	15,460	118,029
2	152,735	104,772	20,795	11,515	5,591	10,062	181,910	135,272	14,299	111,449
3	136,966	94,430	19,210	9,402	4,007	9,917	167,627	125,421	11,949	98,922
4	162,184	112,889	18,409	14,235	7,094	9,557	190,076	142,198	17,753	124,783
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
Iowa	50,849	3,140	697	47,012	26,541	924	329	25,287	18,584	7,051
1	12,560	682	190	11,688	6,622	179	88	6,355	4,531	1,557
2	15,108	809	165	14,134	8,110	223	79	7,809	5,443	1,975
3	13,076	1,031	194	11,851	6,911	375	91	6,445	4,529	2,095
4	10,105	618	148	9,339	4,898	148	72	4,678	4,081	1,424
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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