



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Louisiana	842,160	456,112	156,752	89,762	48,749	90,785	905,116	551,621	99,805	539,179
1	144,859	85,244	22,997	15,103	8,747	12,768	170,126	110,905	18,546	100,142
2	131,721	66,500	29,690	13,190	5,582	16,759	131,333	75,314	13,779	76,406
3	140,198	72,217	26,310	16,329	9,827	15,515	152,109	89,162	18,624	88,884
4	147,859	82,232	27,324	15,215	7,641	15,447	154,530	95,637	16,060	95,211
5	150,637	79,467	29,287	16,467	8,368	17,048	151,435	89,511	16,792	94,647
6	126,886	70,452	21,144	13,458	8,584	13,248	145,582	91,092	16,004	83,889
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Louisiana	181,598	12,733	1,350	167,515	97,166	3,316	668	93,182	58,560	31,822
1	19,648	1,529	115	18,004	10,476	464	56	9,956	6,295	3,373
2	43,072	2,883	241	39,948	23,840	831	116	22,892	13,598	7,268
3	25,991	1,783	217	23,991	13,669	439	109	13,121	8,987	4,605
4	34,161	2,485	282	31,394	18,207	579	135	17,493	10,868	6,198
5	38,994	2,824	342	35,828	20,275	658	172	19,446	12,893	7,337
6	19,732	1,229	153	18,350	10,699	345	80	10,274	5,919	3,041
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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