



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 2015

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	
Tennessee	1,392,164	884,653	251,021	98,135	46,324	112,031	1,676,300	1,177,825	116,692	940,307
1	195,803	119,663	39,089	14,389	7,408	15,254	227,084	153,620	16,281	129,593
2	162,971	106,647	27,296	11,575	6,282	11,171	202,453	146,042	14,299	114,614
3	173,086	108,590	31,984	12,826	6,075	13,611	208,919	145,427	15,325	116,867
4	152,387	96,364	27,925	10,481	5,029	12,588	182,784	127,174	12,275	101,404
5	115,817	76,123	19,780	7,823	3,461	8,630	147,441	106,968	10,172	80,566
6	174,782	115,403	29,325	11,570	5,369	13,115	211,491	152,719	13,631	120,601
7	148,473	93,996	25,924	10,545	5,277	12,731	177,393	123,867	12,435	99,688
8	154,927	101,731	25,188	10,701	5,093	12,214	192,677	139,143	13,155	107,998
9	113,918	66,136	24,510	8,225	2,330	12,717	126,057	82,866	9,120	68,976
All areas ^c	59,963,425	40,089,061	8,909,430	4,190,676	2,477,567	4,296,691	73,642,029	53,790,278	5,194,659	43,243,199

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 2015

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
Tennessee	181,992	11,465	1,449	169,078	102,216	3,269	780	98,167	63,291	31,990
1	22,988	1,428	173	21,387	12,316	364	89	11,862	9,148	4,396
2	18,639	1,063	121	17,455	10,455	315	62	10,078	6,579	3,355
3	22,309	1,320	163	20,826	12,102	332	94	11,677	8,142	4,165
4	17,446	1,154	140	16,152	9,756	321	73	9,363	6,285	3,093
5	17,454	1,421	189	15,844	10,114	563	98	9,453	5,076	2,925
6	17,058	1,085	150	15,823	9,310	252	81	8,977	6,647	3,132
7	15,795	1,027	117	14,651	8,732	264	66	8,403	5,703	2,867
8	18,247	1,178	135	16,934	10,282	332	71	9,879	6,367	3,152
9	32,056	1,789	261	30,006	19,149	527	147	18,476	9,344	4,905
All areas ^b	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	4,721,982	495,852	38,705	4,187,426	2,731,528	2,153,849

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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