



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	
Colorado	813,266	570,807	105,960	51,954	34,561	49,984	1,012,557	762,685	66,546	610,436
1	102,815	71,086	15,629	6,422	4,021	5,657	128,162	95,562	8,269	76,247
2	112,904	84,913	10,535	6,635	5,692	5,129	150,319	119,503	9,117	90,738
3	144,294	100,598	19,568	9,472	5,709	8,947	167,262	124,630	11,317	106,496
4	115,995	80,994	14,302	7,841	5,229	7,629	143,576	107,858	9,878	87,465
5	124,161	83,059	18,455	8,101	5,438	9,108	147,408	106,706	9,975	88,610
6	98,448	69,955	11,685	6,114	4,192	6,502	129,965	99,341	8,299	75,196
7	114,649	80,202	15,786	7,369	4,280	7,012	145,866	109,084	9,692	85,684
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	Under age 18	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	72,806	9,332	516	62,958	39,940	3,891	281	35,768	23,570	9,826	16,738
1	15,774	2,701	109	12,964	8,741	1,225	57	7,458	4,833	1,870	4,574
2	4,729	507	33	4,189	2,559	212	17	2,330	1,550	555	908
3	13,975	1,105	95	12,775	7,412	285	49	7,078	5,348	1,574	2,752
4	8,972	988	64	7,920	4,756	335	36	4,384	3,246	1,164	1,998
5	10,662	892	81	9,689	6,012	322	47	5,643	3,507	1,743	1,705
6	9,002	1,968	62	6,972	5,097	993	34	4,071	2,252	1,429	2,702
7	9,692	1,171	72	8,449	5,363	518	40	4,804	2,834	1,491	2,099
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	1,267,160	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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