



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	
Iowa	622,906	439,571	78,222	44,761	22,162	38,190	775,036	590,753	57,961	470,885
1	161,147	114,547	19,335	11,701	6,061	9,503	201,425	154,681	15,164	122,661
2	156,320	109,696	20,752	10,758	5,424	9,690	193,721	147,147	13,796	116,191
3	141,569	99,339	19,549	9,018	4,151	9,512	180,502	137,320	11,922	104,800
4	163,870	115,989	18,586	13,284	6,526	9,485	199,388	151,605	17,078	127,233
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
Iowa	51,059	3,169	670	47,220	27,547	987	327	26,233	18,220	8,016	7,205
1	12,740	643	160	11,937	6,965	179	73	6,713	4,485	2,146	1,551
2	15,109	819	173	14,117	8,224	228	90	7,906	5,374	2,397	2,029
3	13,117	1,096	188	11,833	7,153	420	95	6,637	4,413	1,953	2,195
4	10,093	611	149	9,333	5,206	160	69	4,977	3,948	1,520	1,430
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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