



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	
Louisiana	868,017	488,273	157,310	87,629	46,873	87,932	970,667	612,707	100,849	569,707
1	149,094	90,902	22,695	14,773	8,563	12,161	182,742	122,935	18,782	105,715
2	138,331	73,019	30,351	13,051	5,387	16,523	142,772	85,365	14,024	82,827
3	143,951	77,395	26,230	16,100	9,356	14,870	163,251	99,564	19,027	93,657
4	150,830	86,498	27,584	14,674	7,128	14,946	163,744	104,220	16,085	99,087
5	155,245	84,725	29,718	15,887	8,054	16,861	161,819	98,991	16,700	99,447
6	130,566	75,734	20,732	13,144	8,385	12,571	156,339	101,633	16,231	88,974
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
Louisiana	178,954	11,947	1,343	165,664	98,165	3,288	697	94,181	58,266	34,130	31,987
1	19,276	1,465	113	17,698	10,570	466	57	10,047	6,196	3,583	3,390
2	41,917	2,827	231	38,859	23,657	857	127	22,674	13,627	8,282	7,597
3	25,644	1,675	218	23,751	13,812	446	112	13,254	8,860	4,548	4,575
4	32,769	2,216	279	30,274	18,150	555	140	17,454	10,432	6,393	5,946
5	39,914	2,605	340	36,969	21,327	630	175	20,523	13,228	6,998	7,401
6	19,434	1,159	162	18,113	10,649	333	87	10,230	5,923	4,326	3,078
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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