



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	
Nebraska	330,309	231,481	42,162	23,170	11,895	21,601	407,988	309,921	29,718	251,401
1	107,404	76,682	13,186	7,002	3,824	6,710	135,235	104,471	9,127	82,494
2	94,704	64,251	14,252	5,783	2,880	7,538	122,631	91,480	7,931	68,225
3	128,201	90,548	14,724	10,385	5,191	7,353	150,122	113,969	12,660	100,682
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
Nebraska	27,909	2,217	229	25,463	15,028	788	126	14,114	9,910	3,986	4,535
1	8,496	763	89	7,644	4,563	292	51	4,220	2,981	1,169	1,434
2	10,764	806	66	9,892	6,141	331	39	5,770	3,335	1,643	1,606
3	8,649	648	74	7,927	4,324	165	35	4,124	3,594	1,174	1,495
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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