



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	
South Carolina	1,066,150	709,839	178,822	68,153	29,484	79,852	1,319,979	958,245	81,114	736,790
1	145,744	105,363	16,754	9,058	5,850	8,719	193,303	150,264	11,965	111,047
2	133,888	92,299	18,763	8,830	4,214	9,782	173,018	129,515	11,200	95,780
3	164,345	108,156	30,613	9,346	3,905	12,325	201,903	144,177	10,946	111,400
4	145,231	95,878	25,817	8,857	4,257	10,422	185,421	134,072	11,167	100,729
5	152,107	99,789	27,236	9,689	3,661	11,732	187,653	133,822	11,393	102,945
6	140,753	85,285	28,357	10,636	3,286	13,189	153,711	102,686	10,959	89,668
7	184,082	123,069	31,282	11,737	4,311	13,683	224,970	163,708	13,483	125,221
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
South Carolina	118,080	8,068	1,217	108,795	64,543	2,169	634	61,741	40,475	19,950	21,699
1	8,878	602	91	8,185	4,886	187	45	4,654	2,828	1,753	1,539
2	12,278	737	143	11,398	6,827	205	74	6,549	3,832	2,291	2,002
3	15,208	855	160	14,193	8,425	214	95	8,116	5,167	2,432	2,346
4	15,692	1,127	174	14,391	8,548	339	91	8,118	5,137	2,753	2,599
5	17,440	1,167	176	16,097	9,644	311	90	9,244	5,800	3,192	3,053
6	26,986	2,059	282	24,645	14,505	540	140	13,825	9,738	4,184	5,843
7	21,598	1,521	191	19,886	11,708	374	99	11,235	7,973	3,345	4,317
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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