



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	
Wisconsin	1,170,705	822,488	161,864	73,240	36,006	77,107	1,492,247	1,134,369	97,132	855,268
1	144,144	99,986	20,898	8,937	4,186	10,137	192,524	144,766	12,432	103,651
2	128,078	91,829	16,882	7,361	3,827	8,179	168,701	131,183	10,024	95,057
3	154,410	108,237	21,236	9,939	5,018	9,980	185,693	140,605	12,363	112,846
4	112,836	66,563	24,834	6,821	2,835	11,783	133,038	90,246	8,527	70,056
5	147,286	108,102	16,399	9,498	4,728	8,559	203,641	159,326	13,691	114,122
6	156,240	112,939	19,773	9,771	4,578	9,179	202,208	156,590	13,194	117,050
7	176,727	128,042	22,311	10,918	5,614	9,842	215,749	166,873	13,604	131,537
8	150,984	106,790	19,531	9,995	5,220	9,448	190,693	144,780	13,296	110,949
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
Wisconsin	118,556	6,801	899	110,856	66,241	2,309	472	63,460	38,819	22,884	17,122
1	13,638	662	92	12,884	7,831	234	44	7,553	4,273	2,908	1,615
2	11,465	667	81	10,717	6,332	268	39	6,025	3,777	2,193	1,601
3	12,846	819	106	11,921	6,536	211	55	6,270	5,349	1,877	2,127
4	39,926	2,057	295	37,574	24,138	837	166	23,135	10,476	9,079	5,638
5	7,399	598	54	6,747	3,975	190	31	3,754	2,486	1,333	1,118
6	9,918	527	87	9,304	5,296	170	47	5,078	3,500	1,805	1,347
7	11,976	759	93	11,124	6,054	190	44	5,821	4,903	1,561	1,984
8	11,388	712	91	10,585	6,080	210	46	5,824	4,055	2,128	1,692
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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