

# Colorado

## Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Colorado, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>1</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	
United States, total .....	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Colorado .....	547,954	348,382	63,775	55,731	37,650	42,416	441,252	304,878	47,541	396,578
1 .....	80,643	51,662	11,103	8,006	4,364	5,508	65,999	45,885	7,005	59,265
2 .....	56,514	36,433	6,522	5,281	3,593	4,685	48,203	33,711	4,741	40,286
3 .....	109,150	66,797	13,380	11,974	8,134	8,865	81,932	54,722	9,529	77,167
4 .....	84,311	53,140	9,161	9,396	6,469	6,145	66,239	45,438	7,931	62,118
5 .....	79,910	49,518	9,611	8,146	6,026	6,609	61,494	41,493	6,668	56,594
6 .....	58,331	39,373	4,868	5,236	4,163	4,691	52,256	37,894	4,957	43,146
7 .....	79,095	51,459	9,130	7,692	4,901	5,913	65,125	45,733	6,707	58,002

<sup>1</sup> Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

*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.—SSI in Colorado, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>1</sup>	Aged 65 or older
United States, total .....	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Colorado .....	53,828	8,679	551	44,598	21,347	2,500	224	18,623	19,552	13,774
1 .....	12,849	2,507	128	10,214	5,202	818	51	4,333	4,344	3,889
2 .....	4,303	767	46	3,490	1,804	272	21	1,511	1,344	1,090
3 .....	13,127	1,839	108	11,180	5,025	353	43	4,629	5,460	3,184
4 .....	6,910	1,048	60	5,802	2,601	225	21	2,354	2,931	1,747
5 .....	6,723	781	90	5,852	2,642	200	39	2,403	2,465	1,324
6 .....	2,460	502	34	1,924	1,065	196	16	852	661	679
7 .....	7,456	1,235	85	6,136	3,008	435	33	2,540	2,347	1,861

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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