



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.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,
December 2003

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Alabama	867,603	474,866	148,774	100,920	47,891	95,152	680,898	417,255	79,584	549,610
1	131,795	72,494	20,693	15,264	7,946	15,398	105,747	65,368	12,535	83,570
2	123,827	68,977	21,407	13,625	5,963	13,855	92,514	57,832	10,154	78,343
3	124,987	68,579	24,182	12,838	5,309	14,079	94,475	57,778	9,405	76,360
4	137,937	74,420	24,594	17,042	8,490	13,391	106,382	63,389	13,103	87,419
5	112,134	64,900	16,949	13,075	7,345	9,865	89,578	57,176	10,442	74,750
6	108,677	63,007	15,644	13,185	7,113	9,728	95,854	61,659	11,898	74,265
7	128,246	62,489	25,305	15,891	5,725	18,836	96,346	54,050	12,045	74,903
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Alabama	163,689	20,989	1,033	141,667	65,120	3,706	364	61,049	66,995	38,705
1	21,997	2,663	139	19,195	8,707	498	50	8,158	8,646	4,728
2	26,841	3,782	150	22,909	10,829	634	48	10,146	11,645	6,736
3	25,704	3,076	233	22,395	10,149	522	81	9,546	10,450	5,977
4	22,933	3,474	135	19,324	8,440	543	47	7,848	10,628	6,308
5	16,561	2,303	107	14,151	6,299	403	37	5,858	7,150	4,326
6	11,103	1,187	61	9,855	4,372	227	21	4,122	4,386	2,194
7	38,550	4,504	208	33,838	16,321	876	76	15,368	14,090	8,436
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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