



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 total monthly benefits, December 2004

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
New Jersey	1,368,705	938,208	147,397	124,075	58,791	100,234	1,337,546	988,336	122,705	1,027,817
1	103,823	64,415	14,391	10,904	4,539	9,574	94,999	64,427	10,287	72,426
2	122,818	80,676	15,591	11,128	4,925	10,498	113,426	80,624	10,589	87,572
3	140,853	100,165	13,184	12,490	6,445	8,569	138,266	104,332	12,532	108,958
4	131,898	94,793	12,173	12,211	5,274	7,447	130,646	99,254	12,210	103,013
5	105,995	76,313	8,513	9,695	5,236	6,238	111,772	85,818	10,260	83,690
6	92,290	60,749	11,642	8,912	3,691	7,296	89,475	63,637	8,751	66,926
7	100,790	72,785	7,748	9,006	4,785	6,466	106,265	81,517	9,515	80,079
8	97,858	66,808	11,055	8,526	4,036	7,433	94,856	70,650	8,454	73,543
9	103,971	74,599	9,901	9,296	4,657	5,518	103,675	79,502	9,279	82,148
10	85,574	51,946	13,833	7,220	2,593	9,982	75,457	51,000	6,316	56,242
11	98,122	71,481	7,852	8,642	4,607	5,540	104,349	80,613	9,262	77,625
12	106,863	74,740	9,527	9,294	4,598	8,704	110,213	82,995	9,587	81,891
13	77,850	48,738	11,987	6,751	3,405	6,969	64,147	43,967	5,664	53,704
All areas ^e	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2004

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	Aged 65 or older
New Jersey	149,918	33,397	1,014	115,507	67,943	11,941	445	55,556	47,447	50,291
1	14,727	1,559	122	13,046	7,385	451	52	6,882	4,618	3,027
2	13,527	1,740	80	11,707	6,064	462	32	5,570	5,037	3,131
3	6,944	1,061	50	5,833	3,183	344	19	2,819	2,320	1,602
4	7,206	1,179	45	5,982	3,298	377	21	2,899	2,523	1,843
5	5,081	1,525	44	3,512	2,047	521	23	1,502	1,599	1,993
6	9,535	2,235	63	7,237	4,169	800	23	3,346	3,106	3,297
7	4,879	1,748	34	3,097	1,903	630	13	1,260	1,386	2,215
8	15,343	3,847	101	11,395	6,896	1,450	41	5,404	4,689	5,650
9	10,827	4,249	53	6,525	4,829	1,722	18	3,088	3,193	5,574
10	23,827	3,942	193	19,692	11,207	1,360	91	9,756	6,693	6,555
11	4,722	1,660	33	3,029	1,864	638	15	1,210	1,372	2,125
12	8,141	2,195	39	5,907	3,646	826	16	2,802	2,486	3,045
13	25,159	6,457	157	18,545	11,445	2,355	77	9,012	8,425	10,234
All areas ^b	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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