



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 2007

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	
South Carolina	822,377	507,282	140,472	70,106	30,459	74,058	801,117	540,542	65,886	538,249
1	139,355	90,420	20,366	11,648	5,899	11,022	138,118	96,764	11,548	94,982
2	125,071	82,976	15,832	10,729	5,670	9,864	128,859	92,993	10,980	87,955
3	151,561	94,638	27,074	11,514	5,217	13,118	149,401	101,318	10,932	98,940
4	137,410	84,112	26,067	10,554	4,672	12,005	138,085	92,732	10,537	89,364
5	137,937	82,723	25,343	12,308	4,376	13,187	132,432	86,900	11,015	87,562
6	131,043	72,413	25,790	13,353	4,625	14,862	114,222	69,834	10,874	79,446
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

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

- a. Excludes 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, 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 2007

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
South Carolina	105,676	11,223	1,311	93,142	48,658	2,402	548	45,708	40,855	23,689
1	12,732	1,254	128	11,350	5,598	287	51	5,260	4,874	2,690
2	12,566	1,262	179	11,125	5,906	287	74	5,545	4,494	2,592
3	15,439	1,406	186	13,847	7,305	272	76	6,957	6,026	3,022
4	15,131	1,370	196	13,565	7,300	322	81	6,898	5,606	2,803
5	20,100	2,337	217	17,546	9,351	486	94	8,770	8,046	4,917
6	29,708	3,594	405	25,709	13,198	748	172	12,278	11,809	7,665
All areas ^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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