



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	
Wisconsin	980,454	660,364	121,775	85,736	44,384	68,195	1,006,891	731,466	92,233	716,509
1	123,424	82,707	15,988	10,564	4,891	9,274	132,721	95,798	11,922	88,776
2	105,791	72,996	13,105	8,389	4,071	7,230	112,428	83,726	9,330	77,378
3	129,278	86,438	15,855	11,852	6,556	8,577	124,141	89,197	11,777	95,110
4	95,814	54,162	19,476	8,124	2,907	11,145	91,509	58,574	8,326	59,971
5	122,297	88,759	10,822	10,628	5,681	6,407	139,722	107,284	12,697	96,592
6	131,565	90,938	14,914	11,301	5,967	8,445	135,258	99,962	12,249	98,035
7	140,439	94,679	16,782	12,888	7,354	8,736	137,237	99,327	13,130	103,352
8	131,846	89,685	14,833	11,990	6,957	8,381	133,875	97,598	12,803	97,295
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
Wisconsin	96,094	7,955	880	87,259	45,740	2,147	397	43,196	33,880	15,883
1	10,190	638	99	9,453	5,002	188	45	4,769	3,453	1,355
2	9,565	700	86	8,779	4,492	214	40	4,239	3,411	1,389
3	10,767	1,219	101	9,447	4,692	226	44	4,421	4,836	2,243
4	31,424	1,956	242	29,226	16,504	647	120	15,737	8,614	4,464
5	5,245	746	44	4,455	2,407	259	18	2,131	1,758	1,185
6	8,398	725	94	7,579	3,726	183	40	3,504	3,273	1,358
7	11,376	1,169	114	10,093	4,953	237	49	4,667	4,956	2,283
8	9,129	802	100	8,227	3,964	194	41	3,729	3,579	1,606
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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