



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2012

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Tennessee	1,321,955	806,266	250,867	102,229	48,051	114,542	1,489,191	1,005,997	114,627	859,176
1	189,914	110,954	39,813	15,302	8,128	15,717	206,829	133,847	16,350	121,093
2	152,725	96,015	27,120	11,933	6,345	11,312	177,147	122,985	13,997	103,522
3	168,226	100,766	33,105	13,606	6,473	14,276	189,906	126,743	15,274	108,743
4	143,645	87,233	27,875	10,754	5,188	12,595	161,105	107,824	11,876	91,894
5	110,859	70,212	20,015	8,278	3,351	9,003	132,386	92,698	10,125	74,248
6	163,268	103,562	29,040	11,778	5,607	13,281	184,255	128,080	13,016	108,476
7	139,374	85,186	25,243	10,828	5,378	12,739	155,243	104,521	11,986	90,411
8	145,985	92,793	24,741	11,034	5,124	12,293	169,554	118,544	12,750	98,193
9	107,959	59,545	23,915	8,716	2,457	13,326	112,766	70,752	9,253	62,596
All areas ^c	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. 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 2012

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
Tennessee	182,957	12,748	1,425	168,784	99,858	3,245	732	95,882	65,220	32,162
1	23,541	1,718	170	21,653	12,148	404	82	11,662	9,553	4,642
2	18,091	1,089	102	16,900	9,716	291	56	9,370	6,555	3,195
3	23,392	1,503	164	21,725	12,140	335	82	11,722	8,711	4,272
4	17,304	1,279	141	15,884	9,397	312	77	9,008	6,372	3,130
5	16,945	1,361	172	15,412	9,912	494	86	9,332	5,101	2,684
6	17,607	1,380	157	16,070	9,435	284	77	9,073	7,107	3,393
7	16,286	1,208	123	14,955	8,980	277	65	8,638	6,028	2,961
8	18,011	1,361	120	16,530	9,767	338	57	9,371	6,549	3,230
9	31,780	1,849	276	29,655	18,364	509	150	17,705	9,244	4,655
All areas ^b	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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