



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Wisconsin	1,110,161	758,615	157,689	78,231	37,262	78,364	1,328,632	983,708	98,035	789,940
1	135,745	91,671	20,334	9,298	4,237	10,205	170,419	124,751	12,246	94,872
2	118,837	83,154	16,424	7,556	3,522	8,181	146,475	111,421	9,637	85,088
3	147,217	100,295	20,733	10,736	5,530	9,923	166,135	122,294	12,645	105,294
4	112,982	64,503	25,215	7,658	2,820	12,786	126,372	82,996	9,162	68,151
5	137,750	99,173	15,465	9,972	4,619	8,521	178,605	137,055	13,594	104,031
6	148,010	104,729	18,964	10,477	4,774	9,066	180,306	136,591	13,441	108,633
7	167,765	117,914	21,812	11,844	6,160	10,035	192,142	144,490	13,921	122,228
8	141,855	97,176	18,742	10,690	5,600	9,647	168,177	124,110	13,389	101,643
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Wisconsin	114,135	7,144	865	106,126	61,348	2,228	442	58,678	38,538	16,384
1	12,713	639	90	11,984	6,966	207	49	6,710	4,099	1,445
2	11,237	632	85	10,520	6,009	235	39	5,735	3,841	1,496
3	12,597	1,016	98	11,483	6,148	227	50	5,871	5,442	2,257
4	38,476	2,069	258	36,149	22,245	796	143	21,307	10,172	5,166
5	6,812	581	54	6,177	3,502	178	27	3,297	2,393	1,045
6	9,409	569	84	8,756	4,859	175	40	4,644	3,454	1,281
7	12,190	926	103	11,161	5,997	210	46	5,741	5,189	2,107
8	10,701	712	93	9,896	5,622	200	48	5,374	3,948	1,587
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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