



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 2015

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	
Washington	1,260,474	873,750	179,674	77,930	52,867	76,253	1,630,544	1,225,227	104,196	934,265
1	110,190	79,294	13,015	6,783	5,391	5,707	150,420	116,130	9,517	85,688
2	129,716	91,958	17,584	7,818	5,470	6,886	169,649	129,186	10,633	98,006
3	148,408	100,996	22,331	9,592	6,246	9,243	190,482	140,422	12,682	107,152
4	120,261	81,142	19,006	7,312	4,506	8,295	146,589	108,369	9,297	85,837
5	145,079	96,640	23,747	9,214	5,733	9,745	177,964	129,583	11,903	103,270
6	161,205	112,891	22,981	9,868	6,576	8,889	201,443	151,561	12,750	119,629
7	104,766	76,936	12,477	6,093	4,723	4,537	147,483	116,424	8,834	83,689
8	110,637	78,054	14,877	6,532	4,418	6,756	148,844	112,818	8,998	82,462
9	99,923	71,152	12,475	5,945	4,604	5,747	133,094	102,692	8,222	77,376
10	130,289	84,687	21,181	8,773	5,200	10,448	164,576	118,042	11,359	91,156
All areas ^c	59,963,425	40,089,061	8,909,430	4,190,676	2,477,567	4,296,691	73,642,029	53,790,278	5,194,659	43,243,199

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

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 2015

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
Washington	151,062	17,110	880	133,072	87,826	8,074	490	79,261	42,213	34,846
1	7,774	1,197	55	6,522	4,414	583	30	3,801	2,101	2,100
2	14,228	1,813	77	12,338	8,152	894	39	7,219	3,937	3,447
3	16,440	1,288	134	15,018	9,580	586	72	8,921	4,677	3,015
4	17,143	1,307	70	15,766	9,758	465	40	9,252	5,314	3,002
5	19,169	1,014	81	18,074	11,396	393	42	10,960	5,963	2,901
6	18,579	1,153	106	17,320	10,836	493	58	10,285	5,464	3,097
7	12,850	2,317	74	10,459	7,394	1,171	39	6,184	3,523	4,346
8	10,658	1,393	58	9,207	6,297	697	36	5,564	2,621	2,535
9	17,660	4,402	124	13,134	10,333	2,228	77	8,028	4,091	7,321
10	16,561	1,226	101	15,234	9,668	563	58	9,047	4,522	3,082
All areas ^b	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	4,721,982	495,852	38,705	4,187,426	2,731,528	2,153,849

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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