



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	
Alabama	1,108,543	650,081	234,229	83,390	36,859	103,984	1,306,452	857,241	97,166	703,486
1	163,246	98,059	31,193	12,869	6,045	15,080	196,185	131,297	15,558	106,666
2	157,700	93,799	33,572	11,122	4,460	14,747	179,444	119,371	12,250	99,983
3	162,338	93,828	37,678	11,011	4,387	15,434	187,377	120,442	12,234	99,797
4	180,647	102,969	39,898	14,541	6,622	16,617	209,048	133,007	16,751	113,264
5	146,999	92,798	25,758	11,213	5,936	11,294	179,332	124,754	13,547	100,096
6	140,496	88,399	23,874	10,844	5,795	11,584	184,889	128,738	14,436	96,702
7	157,117	80,229	42,256	11,790	3,614	19,228	170,176	99,632	12,390	86,978
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	Under age 18	Aged 65 or older
Alabama	170,844	9,004	850	160,990	92,530	2,344	429	89,757	61,379	25,984	27,967
1	22,650	1,340	106	21,204	12,257	390	46	11,820	8,075	3,571	3,897
2	27,846	1,420	128	26,298	15,122	350	65	14,707	10,145	4,976	4,560
3	23,490	1,072	170	22,248	12,751	259	82	12,411	8,435	3,325	3,742
4	25,419	1,346	96	23,977	13,294	304	51	12,939	9,847	2,771	4,252
5	16,781	926	104	15,751	9,018	237	56	8,725	6,022	2,575	2,707
6	11,599	580	58	10,961	6,279	186	30	6,063	3,914	1,910	1,671
7	43,059	2,320	188	40,551	23,809	618	99	23,092	14,941	6,856	7,138
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	1,267,160	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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