



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	
Minnesota	979,776	698,101	126,390	60,464	34,290	60,531	1,255,533	966,385	79,692	737,639
1	133,212	96,282	15,618	8,920	4,718	7,674	163,412	126,824	11,387	102,841
2	105,456	76,741	12,305	6,041	3,554	6,815	143,394	111,989	8,542	80,182
3	114,870	86,490	11,181	6,623	4,679	5,897	165,572	133,306	9,953	92,275
4	111,310	77,683	15,958	6,254	3,753	7,662	149,363	114,223	8,874	81,782
5	95,802	64,621	16,579	5,122	2,799	6,681	123,933	92,671	7,062	68,640
6	105,821	74,652	14,561	5,897	3,209	7,502	138,077	104,928	7,845	76,972
7	150,167	106,895	17,452	11,255	5,786	8,779	173,186	132,588	13,143	115,729
8	163,138	114,737	22,736	10,352	5,792	9,521	198,596	149,855	12,886	119,218
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
Minnesota	94,146	10,710	722	82,714	53,418	5,083	410	47,925	27,389	13,586	21,264
1	9,087	1,005	74	8,008	4,787	383	40	4,363	3,353	1,407	1,929
2	6,959	945	66	5,948	3,899	458	35	3,405	1,878	1,198	1,616
3	7,133	1,338	57	5,738	4,135	693	33	3,409	1,754	927	2,263
4	18,199	2,172	148	15,879	10,995	1,175	89	9,732	4,071	2,413	4,733
5	22,677	3,022	164	19,491	13,733	1,696	101	11,936	5,157	3,405	5,828
6	6,864	625	65	6,174	3,863	264	37	3,562	1,979	1,164	1,111
7	10,348	931	73	9,344	5,135	254	36	4,845	4,243	1,543	1,907
8	12,879	672	75	12,132	6,873	161	39	6,673	4,954	1,529	1,877
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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