



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	
New Jersey	1,583,456	1,118,670	202,497	99,859	59,203	103,227	2,176,808	1,662,280	137,943	1,201,412
1	141,272	91,579	24,077	9,819	4,428	11,369	185,513	132,339	12,989	98,507
2	162,909	111,487	25,209	9,900	4,496	11,817	214,781	159,269	13,238	116,778
3	170,361	121,678	21,503	11,005	5,429	10,746	238,127	181,599	15,440	129,781
4	156,802	115,874	16,596	10,489	5,621	8,222	225,565	176,659	15,116	124,527
5	134,101	100,502	12,096	8,279	5,931	7,293	199,801	159,686	12,402	108,716
6	114,106	77,965	16,549	7,509	4,466	7,617	155,405	114,731	10,315	83,858
7	122,232	91,500	10,934	7,605	5,292	6,901	184,717	146,954	11,486	99,257
8	90,078	58,512	15,206	5,466	4,118	6,776	98,177	69,347	6,037	63,380
9	119,869	84,682	14,981	7,396	5,500	7,310	153,105	117,584	9,608	91,561
10	108,084	69,172	19,235	6,348	3,223	10,106	130,587	92,909	7,599	73,264
11	136,586	105,015	10,556	8,571	5,986	6,458	209,337	170,447	13,066	114,305
12	127,056	90,704	15,555	7,472	4,713	8,612	181,692	140,756	10,648	97,478
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
New Jersey	182,247	36,092	755	145,400	101,646	15,333	379	85,933	57,886	25,775	58,379
1	20,309	1,886	97	18,326	12,156	755	49	11,351	6,287	3,239	4,219
2	18,134	1,731	66	16,337	10,552	629	33	9,890	6,160	2,931	3,593
3	9,788	1,104	47	8,637	5,381	400	22	4,959	3,242	1,427	1,900
4	9,057	1,391	35	7,631	4,895	523	17	4,356	2,954	1,206	2,393
5	8,194	2,679	30	5,485	4,153	1,177	13	2,963	2,359	706	3,595
6	12,679	3,836	45	8,798	6,624	1,661	22	4,941	3,960	1,533	5,311
7	6,084	1,625	33	4,426	3,099	720	16	2,364	1,766	571	2,188
8	25,422	5,989	94	19,339	13,882	2,424	42	11,417	9,138	3,524	10,387
9	19,524	5,578	83	13,863	10,728	2,500	42	8,185	6,714	2,866	8,314
10	31,353	4,841	148	26,364	18,303	2,049	83	16,171	9,273	4,980	8,794
11	6,638	2,208	22	4,408	3,215	1,016	10	2,189	1,760	543	2,975
12	15,065	3,224	55	11,786	8,657	1,480	30	7,147	4,273	2,249	4,710
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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