

Table 1.

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.

Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2023

			Number of be	eneficiaries	Total (thou	Number of				
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
Alabama	1,179,481	800,556	190,348	73,273	26,983	88,321	1,992,371	1,485,643	120,483	856,052
1	179,997	125,142	25,837	11,819	4,556	12,643	309,746	235,011	20,064	134,257
2	172,966	117,010	29,342	9,962	3,315	13,337	282,610	210,340	15,617	123,759
3	174,582	115,247	32,363	10,275	3,143	13,554	286,325	207,298	16,017	121,957
4	186,464	122,490	32,384	12,981	4,806	13,803	305,424	220,522	20,782	132,491
5	154,725	111,615	19,624	9,708	4,259	9,519	274,814	214,620	16,920	118,435
6	146,337	105,202	18,345	8,836	3,967	9,987	277,880	218,120	16,500	113,389
7	164,410	103,850	32,453	9,692	2,937	15,478	255,573	179,732	14,581	111,764
All areas ^c	67,076,966	50,147,679	7,365,987	3,796,684	1,984,227	3,782,389	118,527,109	95,546,840	6,512,823	53,508,012

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 2023

		Number of recipients By type By age							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	OASDI ^a	
Alabama	142,649	7,555	978	134,116	17,845	93,345	31,459	97,606	2,822	688	94,096	51,020	
1	19,415	1,212	117	18,086	2,861	11,972	4,582	13,206	490	95	12,621	6,784	
2	23,830	1,120	152	22,558	3,459	15,559	4,812	16,566	400	109	16,057	8,372	
3	20,355	882	197	19,276	2,475	13,676	4,204	14,057	330	125	13,602	7,214	
4	21,875	1,089	152	20,634	2,096	15,186	4,593	14,598	362	120	14,116	8,440	
5	13,034	737	92	12,205	1,703	8,634	2,697	9,136	290	67	8,779	4,430	
6	11,429	662	74	10,693	1,669	7,446	2,314	7,867	283	47	7,538	3,667	
7	32,711	1,853	194	30,664	3,582	20,872	8,257	22,175	668	125	21,382	12,113	
All areas ^b	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	2,504,566	

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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