



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,
December 2003

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
New Jersey	1,363,814	935,583	140,693	127,277	59,909	100,352	1,285,376	951,484	121,496	1,030,414
1	104,421	65,059	13,659	11,388	4,767	9,548	92,355	62,905	10,365	73,767
2	123,131	80,819	14,933	11,564	5,081	10,734	109,523	77,929	10,622	88,260
3	140,001	99,567	12,510	12,718	6,530	8,676	131,947	99,802	12,291	108,849
4	130,027	93,593	11,424	12,395	5,270	7,345	123,922	94,304	11,927	102,435
5	103,652	74,489	8,053	9,787	5,278	6,045	105,214	80,783	9,988	82,212
6	95,692	64,127	11,050	9,369	3,938	7,208	90,454	65,391	8,955	70,851
7	99,839	72,234	7,297	9,173	4,855	6,280	101,553	78,134	9,343	79,957
8	97,030	66,097	10,775	8,551	4,069	7,538	90,635	67,477	8,167	72,941
9	107,865	77,411	9,843	9,846	4,899	5,866	103,816	79,769	9,508	85,511
10	90,065	55,411	13,585	7,909	2,895	10,265	77,486	53,008	6,791	60,334
11	97,781	71,009	7,667	8,930	4,670	5,505	100,204	77,246	9,224	77,668
12	98,763	68,559	8,567	8,931	4,337	8,369	97,894	73,276	8,860	75,731
13	75,547	47,208	11,330	6,716	3,320	6,973	60,366	41,454	5,448	51,898
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
New Jersey	149,354	33,659	1,013	114,682	64,668	11,799	409	52,459	47,386	50,311
1	14,695	1,692	119	12,884	6,730	488	49	6,192	4,660	3,109
2	13,642	1,855	87	11,700	5,617	476	34	5,106	5,185	3,246
3	7,143	1,046	49	6,048	2,961	326	17	2,616	2,417	1,640
4	7,510	1,201	43	6,266	3,286	351	16	2,917	2,566	1,892
5	4,970	1,489	41	3,440	1,927	509	14	1,402	1,577	1,939
6	9,163	2,150	61	6,952	3,837	748	23	3,066	3,007	3,106
7	4,700	1,638	35	3,027	1,811	581	12	1,217	1,320	2,100
8	15,318	3,805	96	11,417	6,703	1,405	37	5,259	4,685	5,562
9	11,752	4,584	60	7,108	5,018	1,827	21	3,168	3,527	5,980
10	23,400	4,024	177	19,199	10,677	1,355	78	9,244	6,719	6,671
11	4,766	1,691	34	3,041	1,828	631	13	1,184	1,415	2,141
12	7,611	2,205	42	5,364	3,225	832	15	2,377	2,337	3,031
13	24,684	6,279	169	18,236	11,042	2,264	73	8,704	7,971	9,894
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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