



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	
Tennessee	1,041,362	609,475	164,197	112,981	55,511	99,198	838,182	544,673	91,049	685,018
1	141,511	78,403	25,432	16,507	8,718	12,451	110,893	68,154	12,768	90,016
2	120,802	72,660	18,218	13,314	7,008	9,602	100,655	67,019	11,316	81,755
3	126,314	73,688	20,687	13,647	7,060	11,232	103,856	67,461	11,302	83,117
4	130,291	74,134	22,184	14,643	7,407	11,923	99,907	63,121	10,971	83,291
5	87,035	54,277	11,970	8,874	3,946	7,968	75,440	51,850	7,865	60,668
6	123,910	74,043	19,017	12,713	6,205	11,932	99,135	65,257	10,065	81,215
7	96,646	59,235	12,760	9,949	5,364	9,338	80,289	54,217	8,253	65,797
8	120,997	70,539	19,225	12,899	5,777	12,557	93,692	60,365	9,911	78,614
9	93,856	52,496	14,704	10,435	4,026	12,195	74,310	47,224	8,595	60,545
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
Tennessee	161,349	18,858	1,602	140,889	64,873	3,448	639	60,785	63,878	38,205
1	20,563	2,513	184	17,866	7,813	445	65	7,302	8,897	5,430
2	15,490	1,557	139	13,794	6,251	268	57	5,926	6,137	3,211
3	18,815	1,948	170	16,697	7,432	353	73	7,005	7,346	4,115
4	21,523	2,583	187	18,753	8,621	399	73	8,148	9,315	5,499
5	11,893	1,358	161	10,374	4,955	333	63	4,558	4,168	2,547
6	15,264	2,210	198	12,856	5,983	386	73	5,523	6,926	4,155
7	11,387	1,630	122	9,635	4,404	305	51	4,046	4,591	3,068
8	20,521	2,576	185	17,760	8,128	424	68	7,635	8,308	5,074
9	25,893	2,483	256	23,154	11,282	531	112	10,638	8,190	5,106
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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