



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	
Arkansas	685,361	418,853	138,619	46,581	19,673	61,635	795,729	541,541	53,606	447,995
1	182,238	108,662	38,359	13,406	5,132	16,679	202,849	134,759	14,396	117,264
2	159,618	99,111	31,585	9,820	4,168	14,934	194,443	135,348	12,039	104,978
3	161,371	102,195	30,749	10,062	4,701	13,664	190,438	133,104	12,062	108,051
4	182,134	108,885	37,926	13,293	5,672	16,358	207,999	138,330	15,110	117,702
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Arkansas	108,580	5,183	657	102,740	26,385	67,470	14,725	60,703	1,235	340	59,128	36,850
1	32,979	1,742	197	31,040	7,338	20,431	5,210	18,091	360	101	17,630	11,828
2	26,576	950	173	25,453	8,237	15,656	2,683	15,703	253	86	15,364	7,936
3	19,392	1,028	111	18,253	4,249	12,599	2,544	10,473	266	62	10,145	6,758
4	29,633	1,463	176	27,994	6,561	18,784	4,288	16,436	356	91	15,988	10,328
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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