



Congressional Statistics, 2017

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 2017

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	
Iowa	638,322	459,104	77,521	42,529	21,794	37,374	833,681	646,782	57,276	492,194
1	165,502	119,592	19,467	11,123	5,978	9,342	216,961	169,180	15,024	128,164
2	160,225	114,736	20,443	10,278	5,334	9,434	208,251	161,158	13,760	121,806
3	146,804	105,129	19,324	8,713	4,288	9,350	196,921	152,645	11,968	111,287
4	165,791	119,647	18,287	12,415	6,194	9,248	211,548	163,799	16,525	130,937
All areas ^c	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017

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					
Iowa	51,138	3,210	676	47,252	7,741	35,743	7,654	28,414	1,036	340	27,038	18,005
1	12,963	673	161	12,129	2,072	9,241	1,650	7,324	190	79	7,055	4,524
2	15,097	836	180	14,081	2,388	10,538	2,171	8,500	243	99	8,159	5,257
3	13,089	1,090	196	11,803	1,874	8,898	2,317	7,292	424	96	6,772	4,379
4	9,989	611	139	9,239	1,407	7,066	1,516	5,298	179	67	5,052	3,845
All areas ^b	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

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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