

Connecticut

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

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.—OASDI in Connecticut, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired Workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Connecticut.....	580,887	404,213	58,159	51,086	26,151	41,278	527,703	396,048	48,065	445,415
1.....	126,014	87,580	13,289	10,318	4,998	9,829	112,318	84,320	9,559	95,374
2.....	111,631	76,556	11,509	10,084	5,627	7,855	99,450	73,249	9,341	83,890
3.....	121,669	84,168	12,985	10,962	4,884	8,670	109,660	81,711	10,175	93,108
4.....	105,672	75,566	8,058	9,653	5,946	6,449	101,608	78,357	9,533	84,991
5.....	115,901	80,343	12,318	10,069	4,696	8,475	104,666	78,408	9,455	88,052

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Connecticut, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Connecticut.....	50,494	7,001	498	42,995	20,799	2,217	214	18,368	15,415	12,400
1.....	13,775	2,083	149	11,543	5,727	678	62	4,987	4,106	3,692
2.....	6,671	653	65	5,953	2,644	165	32	2,447	2,322	1,214
3.....	10,821	1,270	104	9,447	4,602	392	43	4,167	3,223	2,426
4.....	8,770	1,673	86	7,011	3,527	575	36	2,916	2,536	2,730
5.....	10,457	1,322	94	9,041	4,299	408	40	3,851	3,228	2,338

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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