

Louisiana

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 Louisiana, 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
Louisiana.....	725,029	369,445	98,322	107,922	60,451	88,889	533,909	308,117	83,056	471,368
1.....	109,736	62,045	13,470	15,147	8,517	10,557	88,859	55,997	12,831	76,443
2.....	95,334	46,120	16,284	12,656	5,252	15,022	66,548	36,779	9,528	56,229
3.....	107,524	48,142	16,209	16,741	11,405	15,027	80,264	41,564	13,444	65,222
4.....	108,712	60,155	13,004	16,070	8,135	11,348	78,821	48,362	11,795	74,323
5.....	114,540	58,510	14,736	18,144	9,478	13,672	78,854	45,187	12,761	75,981
6.....	84,509	44,135	10,167	12,621	7,071	10,515	64,921	38,576	10,098	55,787
7.....	104,674	50,338	14,452	16,543	10,593	12,748	75,639	41,648	12,596	67,383

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 Louisiana, 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
Louisiana.....	166,866	21,932	1,832	143,102	66,031	4,221	698	61,112	59,114	40,647
1.....	16,284	2,077	153	14,054	6,479	453	57	5,969	5,553	3,782
2.....	34,593	3,615	211	30,767	14,753	805	86	13,861	10,727	6,689
3.....	22,313	2,478	224	19,611	8,952	462	84	8,405	7,824	4,666
4.....	23,202	3,852	340	19,010	8,912	700	128	8,085	8,788	6,583
5.....	30,319	4,883	377	25,059	11,237	872	140	10,225	11,555	8,899
6.....	16,840	1,904	237	14,699	6,921	387	85	6,448	5,408	3,654
7.....	23,315	3,123	290	19,902	8,778	542	117	8,118	9,259	6,374

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



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