



Iowa 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	
Iowa	630,014	448,784	77,750	43,608	22,138	37,734	795,782	611,843	57,107	481,404
1	163,573	117,146	19,506	11,408	6,024	9,489	207,465	160,471	14,966	125,523
2	158,040	112,078	20,523	10,438	5,479	9,522	198,733	152,476	13,551	118,887
3	144,029	102,017	19,322	8,920	4,289	9,481	186,523	143,112	11,928	108,092
4	164,372	117,543	18,399	12,842	6,346	9,242	203,061	155,784	16,662	128,902
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					
Iowa	50,942	3,173	674	47,095	7,764	35,716	7,462	27,793	1,008	346	26,439	18,027
1	12,841	657	163	12,021	2,057	9,170	1,614	7,139	185	82	6,871	4,535
2	15,000	809	171	14,020	2,323	10,564	2,113	8,241	232	100	7,909	5,282
3	13,125	1,094	195	11,836	1,925	8,932	2,268	7,183	421	97	6,665	4,385
4	9,976	613	145	9,218	1,459	7,050	1,467	5,230	170	67	4,993	3,825
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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