



New Jersey 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	
New Jersey	1,597,052	1,137,556	199,405	97,678	61,337	101,076	2,225,451	1,712,466	136,441	1,224,654
1	142,195	93,276	23,744	9,546	4,493	11,136	189,458	136,666	12,779	100,547
2	164,599	113,780	24,932	9,749	4,519	11,619	220,080	164,586	13,192	119,358
3	171,221	123,279	21,274	10,707	5,489	10,472	243,161	186,962	15,237	131,558
4	160,119	119,056	16,408	10,471	5,919	8,265	233,346	183,952	15,232	128,418
5	135,983	102,280	11,986	8,168	6,257	7,292	205,189	164,686	12,394	111,059
6	114,854	79,197	16,243	7,338	4,626	7,450	158,232	117,747	10,217	85,339
7	123,530	92,808	10,891	7,444	5,572	6,815	189,325	151,332	11,360	101,087
8	90,316	59,422	14,652	5,310	4,217	6,715	99,316	71,020	5,920	64,394
9	121,455	86,559	14,798	7,258	5,661	7,179	156,664	121,188	9,473	93,695
10	109,389	70,919	18,958	6,257	3,350	9,905	133,732	96,222	7,571	75,338
11	136,773	105,725	10,295	8,260	6,282	6,211	212,863	174,236	12,707	115,480
12	126,618	91,255	15,224	7,170	4,952	8,017	184,085	143,869	10,358	98,381
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					
New Jersey	182,022	36,662	804	144,556	24,864	97,468	59,690	101,246	15,479	415	85,352	58,186
1	20,286	1,917	101	18,268	3,189	12,756	4,341	11,953	769	50	11,134	6,251
2	18,606	1,812	68	16,726	2,921	11,903	3,782	10,797	652	33	10,112	6,286
3	9,096	1,011	43	8,042	1,341	5,995	1,760	4,990	368	22	4,599	2,969
4	10,277	1,579	48	8,650	1,341	6,173	2,763	5,605	612	26	4,968	3,371
5	8,538	2,804	38	5,696	677	4,063	3,798	4,236	1,217	15	3,004	2,447
6	12,449	3,844	46	8,559	1,455	5,622	5,372	6,518	1,679	22	4,816	3,921
7	6,290	1,695	35	4,560	567	3,434	2,289	3,191	742	16	2,433	1,823
8	26,266	6,284	103	19,879	3,523	11,856	10,887	14,524	2,533	53	11,939	9,531
9	20,028	5,787	82	14,159	2,786	8,548	8,694	10,649	2,551	43	8,055	6,917
10	29,280	4,485	158	24,637	4,507	16,440	8,333	17,242	1,867	88	15,287	8,798
11	6,328	2,191	19	4,118	495	2,921	2,912	3,099	1,006	8	2,085	1,714
12	14,578	3,253	63	11,262	2,062	7,757	4,759	8,443	1,484	38	6,921	4,158
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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