



Connecticut 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	
Connecticut	673,359	491,627	81,260	37,659	22,814	39,999	965,243	760,385	54,965	527,414
1	141,400	103,016	17,610	7,406	4,056	9,312	197,215	155,517	10,450	109,472
2	142,486	104,158	17,671	8,142	4,566	7,949	203,737	159,582	11,944	110,575
3	136,098	98,528	17,920	7,588	3,889	8,173	192,997	150,794	10,918	105,164
4	115,789	86,697	10,316	6,975	5,748	6,053	176,107	141,944	10,780	96,021
5	137,586	99,228	17,743	7,548	4,555	8,512	195,186	152,549	10,874	106,182
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					
Connecticut	65,812	7,205	450	58,157	8,501	41,207	16,104	37,880	2,941	261	34,677	20,649
1	17,126	2,069	119	14,938	2,332	10,020	4,774	9,788	859	70	8,859	5,435
2	8,832	662	55	8,115	1,170	6,092	1,570	5,048	242	30	4,777	3,009
3	14,794	1,310	91	13,393	1,832	9,760	3,202	8,680	536	57	8,086	4,398
4	10,474	1,654	73	8,747	1,213	6,057	3,204	6,003	702	41	5,260	3,241
5	14,586	1,510	112	12,964	1,954	9,278	3,354	8,360	602	63	7,695	4,566
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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