



# Louisiana 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Louisiana	895,826	523,785	156,107	85,355	45,376	85,203	1,051,210	687,058	102,531	602,652
1	155,512	98,103	22,627	14,293	8,557	11,932	200,101	138,993	18,936	112,893
2	143,280	79,434	29,919	12,666	5,318	15,943	154,641	96,783	14,058	89,069
3	149,068	83,624	26,282	15,701	8,947	14,514	178,158	112,737	19,438	98,808
4	154,431	91,251	27,719	14,340	6,660	14,461	175,575	114,834	16,427	103,286
5	159,056	90,198	29,307	15,513	7,669	16,369	173,282	109,646	17,073	104,255
6	134,479	81,175	20,253	12,842	8,225	11,984	169,454	114,064	16,600	94,341
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
Louisiana	177,338	11,499	1,396	164,443	32,999	111,422	32,917	99,308	3,247	709	95,353	57,973
1	18,555	1,409	110	17,036	3,344	11,735	3,476	10,493	453	55	9,985	6,065
2	41,576	2,774	249	38,553	7,837	25,674	8,065	23,914	842	127	22,945	13,723
3	25,431	1,571	224	23,636	4,500	16,346	4,585	14,045	431	109	13,505	8,755
4	33,199	2,154	310	30,735	6,432	20,711	6,056	18,660	565	159	17,937	10,469
5	39,263	2,433	347	36,483	6,739	25,051	7,473	21,345	599	174	20,572	12,970
6	19,314	1,158	156	18,000	4,147	11,905	3,262	10,851	357	84	10,409	5,991
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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