



New Mexico 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	
New Mexico	427,426	286,641	64,863	27,091	17,671	31,160	515,558	379,272	32,572	307,512
1	136,492	92,448	21,667	8,277	5,281	8,819	172,883	128,139	10,459	99,207
2	144,968	96,193	21,862	9,944	6,716	10,253	165,922	120,334	11,606	103,889
3	145,966	98,000	21,334	8,870	5,674	12,088	176,752	130,799	10,507	104,416
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					
New Mexico	63,706	8,366	494	54,846	8,215	37,764	17,727	35,115	2,601	277	32,238	24,601
1	19,235	2,153	132	16,950	2,526	12,297	4,412	11,148	739	68	10,342	6,631
2	23,216	3,728	202	19,286	2,890	13,118	7,208	12,357	1,109	115	11,133	9,814
3	21,255	2,485	160	18,610	2,799	12,349	6,107	11,610	753	94	10,763	8,156
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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