



South Carolina 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	
South Carolina	1,115,313	765,602	174,597	67,759	29,683	77,672	1,453,284	1,084,791	84,497	797,317
1	155,160	114,917	16,552	9,037	6,053	8,601	218,058	173,254	12,526	121,849
2	140,721	98,949	18,985	8,869	4,211	9,707	190,695	145,351	11,713	103,064
3	169,052	114,405	29,593	9,395	3,849	11,810	217,703	159,635	11,508	118,255
4	150,503	102,458	24,748	8,779	4,455	10,063	201,842	150,218	11,578	108,157
5	159,409	107,794	26,652	9,761	3,662	11,540	206,238	151,397	11,968	111,763
6	144,248	90,681	27,355	10,255	3,152	12,805	165,236	114,180	11,067	95,024
7	196,220	136,398	30,712	11,663	4,301	13,146	253,511	190,755	14,137	139,205
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					
South Carolina	116,683	7,933	1,273	107,477	18,554	75,712	22,417	65,547	2,184	683	62,680	39,809
1	8,901	634	84	8,183	1,690	5,565	1,646	5,073	188	43	4,842	2,890
2	11,887	707	144	11,036	2,091	7,717	2,079	7,033	196	70	6,768	3,709
3	15,060	824	167	14,069	2,262	10,363	2,435	8,374	212	99	8,063	5,080
4	15,548	1,168	190	14,190	2,615	10,170	2,763	8,595	359	107	8,129	5,105
5	17,756	1,174	197	16,385	3,022	11,505	3,229	10,193	313	108	9,772	5,848
6	26,145	1,950	295	23,900	3,716	16,593	5,836	14,587	540	152	13,895	9,370
7	21,386	1,476	196	19,714	3,158	13,799	4,429	11,692	376	104	11,212	7,807
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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