



Tennessee 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	
Tennessee	1,431,690	936,131	245,370	95,747	45,307	109,135	1,809,413	1,304,601	119,038	994,961
1	199,822	126,097	38,141	13,990	6,883	14,711	242,741	169,055	16,517	135,963
2	168,988	113,320	26,864	11,451	6,211	11,142	220,394	162,686	14,716	122,105
3	176,385	114,102	30,797	12,286	5,852	13,348	223,300	159,777	15,311	122,374
4	158,141	103,042	27,463	10,435	4,878	12,323	199,178	142,398	12,814	108,399
5	116,884	79,412	18,422	7,486	3,478	8,086	156,519	116,909	10,166	84,373
6	181,262	122,792	29,047	11,449	5,295	12,679	230,740	170,353	14,138	128,481
7	154,789	100,186	26,027	10,417	5,392	12,767	194,615	138,908	12,943	106,384
8	159,033	106,942	24,579	10,425	5,036	12,051	207,441	153,163	13,439	113,582
9	116,386	70,238	24,030	7,808	2,282	12,028	134,485	91,353	8,994	73,300
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					
Tennessee	179,147	11,224	1,484	166,439	22,548	123,875	32,724	102,397	3,307	829	98,261	61,872
1	22,695	1,357	184	21,154	2,179	16,111	4,405	12,432	360	99	11,972	8,942
2	18,391	1,062	140	17,189	1,712	13,190	3,489	10,382	312	72	9,998	6,496
3	21,593	1,261	146	20,186	2,156	15,227	4,210	11,927	332	80	11,515	7,825
4	17,254	1,138	158	15,958	2,042	12,045	3,167	9,852	316	92	9,444	6,058
5	16,839	1,403	178	15,258	2,526	11,246	3,067	9,892	586	103	9,203	4,859
6	16,725	1,025	148	15,552	1,864	11,763	3,098	9,223	248	78	8,898	6,427
7	15,601	951	117	14,533	1,856	10,912	2,833	9,030	254	66	8,710	5,592
8	18,180	1,144	140	16,896	2,410	12,591	3,179	10,435	338	78	10,018	6,232
9	31,869	1,883	273	29,713	5,803	20,790	5,276	19,223	559	161	18,503	9,441
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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