



Iowa Congressional Statistics, 2018

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 2018**

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	
Iowa	647,462	470,664	77,006	41,244	21,624	36,924	881,676	690,848	57,619	504,073
1	167,407	122,153	19,365	10,804	5,885	9,200	228,694	179,919	15,124	131,011
2	162,658	117,641	20,393	10,029	5,275	9,320	220,391	172,176	13,942	124,862
3	150,010	108,668	19,172	8,535	4,381	9,254	210,046	164,550	12,153	115,007
4	167,387	122,202	18,076	11,876	6,083	9,150	222,545	174,203	16,400	133,193
All areas ^c	62,906,222	43,721,450	8,537,332	4,029,669	2,510,248	4,107,523	84,419,840	63,890,793	5,383,982	47,159,080

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 2018

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					
Iowa	51,142	3,181	654	47,307	8,007	35,284	7,851	29,114	1,062	328	27,724	17,705
1	13,007	670	156	12,181	2,148	9,130	1,729	7,589	206	79	7,305	4,468
2	15,056	829	173	14,054	2,429	10,439	2,188	8,629	256	93	8,280	5,170
3	13,176	1,063	196	11,917	1,950	8,836	2,390	7,526	427	99	7,000	4,295
4	9,903	619	129	9,155	1,480	6,879	1,544	5,369	172	58	5,140	3,772
All areas ^b	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	2,715,318

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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