



Louisiana 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	
Louisiana	907,733	540,818	154,395	83,953	44,834	83,733	1,108,708	736,876	104,582	620,043
1	158,459	101,685	22,325	14,100	8,570	11,779	212,490	149,952	19,388	116,730
2	144,671	82,085	29,324	12,441	5,233	15,588	162,209	103,638	14,291	91,877
3	151,446	86,674	26,215	15,461	8,824	14,272	188,565	121,472	19,813	101,768
4	156,044	93,593	27,594	13,973	6,555	14,329	184,374	122,253	16,598	105,686
5	160,058	92,480	28,911	15,248	7,443	15,976	181,403	116,599	17,455	106,435
6	137,055	84,301	20,026	12,730	8,209	11,789	179,666	122,961	17,037	97,547
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					
Louisiana	175,204	11,217	1,392	162,595	32,268	109,451	33,485	100,490	3,277	732	96,480	57,561
1	18,381	1,367	110	16,904	3,350	11,463	3,568	10,376	452	60	9,863	6,064
2	40,660	2,720	257	37,683	7,481	24,911	8,268	23,840	858	134	22,848	13,603
3	25,285	1,547	226	23,512	4,459	16,220	4,606	14,445	442	121	13,882	8,713
4	33,008	2,096	300	30,612	6,209	20,643	6,156	19,135	566	154	18,415	10,438
5	38,687	2,350	353	35,984	6,641	24,506	7,540	21,635	599	184	20,852	12,762
6	19,183	1,137	146	17,900	4,128	11,708	3,347	11,058	359	80	10,620	5,981
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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