



Tennessee 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	
Tennessee	1,452,552	964,035	241,307	94,255	44,836	108,119	1,912,866	1,397,961	121,681	1,024,517
1	202,148	129,438	37,674	13,788	6,684	14,564	255,497	180,299	16,923	139,207
2	171,953	117,045	26,204	11,367	6,200	11,137	233,773	175,018	15,177	126,075
3	178,095	116,992	30,231	11,972	5,750	13,150	235,019	170,524	15,487	125,433
4	161,687	107,001	27,301	10,392	4,843	12,150	212,323	153,861	13,282	112,489
5	117,884	81,434	17,799	7,221	3,476	7,954	164,551	124,739	10,179	86,406
6	184,650	126,736	28,778	11,323	5,234	12,579	245,126	183,100	14,550	132,810
7	157,951	103,490	25,960	10,349	5,359	12,793	207,278	149,645	13,346	110,060
8	160,819	109,714	23,948	10,269	5,021	11,867	218,772	163,708	13,770	116,568
9	117,365	72,185	23,412	7,574	2,269	11,925	140,528	97,068	8,967	75,469
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					
Tennessee	176,395	10,976	1,494	163,925	22,022	121,408	32,965	102,192	3,338	845	98,009	60,696
1	22,331	1,301	176	20,854	2,139	15,791	4,401	12,594	358	99	12,136	8,716
2	18,075	1,058	141	16,876	1,717	12,848	3,510	10,401	333	79	9,989	6,344
3	21,174	1,231	141	19,802	2,108	14,880	4,186	12,018	336	81	11,602	7,601
4	17,225	1,124	150	15,951	1,999	12,019	3,207	9,814	325	82	9,407	6,050
5	16,390	1,377	185	14,828	2,416	10,834	3,140	9,757	578	104	9,076	4,784
6	16,352	967	152	15,233	1,797	11,495	3,060	9,139	243	87	8,809	6,216
7	15,442	911	120	14,411	1,826	10,818	2,798	8,932	261	66	8,605	5,471
8	17,997	1,112	150	16,735	2,321	12,502	3,174	10,495	338	88	10,069	6,136
9	31,409	1,895	279	29,235	5,699	20,221	5,489	19,042	568	160	18,314	9,378
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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