



South Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019

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	1,174,399	828,566	171,174	67,311	30,678	76,670	1,645,360	1,258,572	89,937	864,125
1	166,210	126,063	16,154	9,018	6,483	8,492	252,935	205,374	13,374	133,809
2	149,922	107,322	19,281	8,892	4,371	10,056	217,836	168,896	12,568	111,944
3	175,070	121,667	28,675	9,388	3,884	11,456	241,341	181,346	12,278	125,826
4	157,240	110,011	23,847	8,838	4,659	9,885	226,408	172,566	12,442	116,567
5	167,515	116,247	26,249	9,698	3,868	11,453	232,556	174,879	12,734	120,789
6	148,279	96,557	26,559	9,792	2,976	12,395	181,953	129,688	11,309	101,149
7	210,163	150,699	30,409	11,685	4,437	12,933	292,331	225,823	15,233	154,041
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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	114,706	7,669	1,288	105,749	17,540	74,078	23,088	66,558	2,282	737	63,539	38,797
1	8,947	667	87	8,193	1,691	5,475	1,781	5,067	214	45	4,808	2,855
2	11,878	677	148	11,053	2,029	7,722	2,127	7,122	200	80	6,843	3,612
3	14,853	795	169	13,889	2,125	10,246	2,482	8,551	222	106	8,224	4,999
4	15,353	1,145	184	14,024	2,497	9,934	2,922	8,792	385	111	8,297	5,011
5	17,472	1,170	200	16,102	2,814	11,271	3,387	10,505	339	113	10,052	5,760
6	25,127	1,828	287	23,012	3,481	15,734	5,912	14,425	544	155	13,726	8,961
7	21,076	1,387	213	19,476	2,903	13,696	4,477	12,095	379	128	11,589	7,599
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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