



Tennessee 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	
Tennessee	1,478,145	995,471	237,006	93,854	44,807	107,007	2,005,604	1,484,269	124,748	1,057,770
1	204,706	133,026	37,207	13,614	6,532	14,327	266,164	190,267	17,125	142,732
2	175,340	121,172	25,518	11,384	6,275	10,991	246,004	186,598	15,674	130,495
3	180,410	120,417	29,482	11,832	5,724	12,955	245,230	180,345	15,723	129,015
4	165,972	111,483	27,001	10,507	4,859	12,122	224,511	164,809	13,870	117,315
5	118,841	83,222	17,144	7,116	3,564	7,795	170,966	131,134	10,356	88,521
6	189,054	131,627	28,353	11,417	5,232	12,425	258,850	195,624	15,147	137,911
7	161,224	107,253	25,606	10,373	5,340	12,652	218,578	159,784	13,835	114,108
8	163,713	112,877	23,785	10,181	5,068	11,802	229,296	173,273	13,988	119,938
9	118,885	74,394	22,910	7,430	2,213	11,938	146,006	102,434	9,031	77,735
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					
Tennessee	174,588	10,801	1,545	162,242	21,946	119,321	33,321	102,388	3,435	893	98,060	59,398
1	22,071	1,277	177	20,617	2,121	15,561	4,389	12,536	357	98	12,081	8,539
2	17,775	1,017	146	16,612	1,719	12,561	3,495	10,512	335	94	10,083	6,086
3	20,694	1,184	157	19,353	2,096	14,413	4,185	11,870	340	92	11,437	7,352
4	17,169	1,122	172	15,875	1,980	11,931	3,258	9,913	348	96	9,468	5,965
5	16,029	1,372	194	14,463	2,345	10,454	3,230	9,455	583	108	8,765	4,751
6	16,134	921	144	15,069	1,826	11,278	3,030	9,146	244	82	8,820	6,020
7	15,440	899	121	14,420	1,878	10,723	2,839	8,947	267	67	8,613	5,368
8	18,040	1,082	153	16,805	2,297	12,553	3,190	10,571	346	83	10,142	6,118
9	31,236	1,927	281	29,028	5,684	19,847	5,705	19,439	616	173	18,650	9,199
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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