



Iowa Congressional Statistics, 2020

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 2020**

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	663,803	493,211	75,552	38,907	19,518	36,615	958,020	766,425	56,975	525,145
1	171,170	127,743	18,994	10,095	5,227	9,111	247,375	198,713	14,825	135,924
2	166,364	122,943	19,917	9,499	4,782	9,223	238,713	190,303	13,818	130,157
3	156,137	115,396	19,001	8,353	4,083	9,304	232,079	185,418	12,463	121,687
4	170,132	127,129	17,640	10,960	5,426	8,977	239,853	191,990	15,869	137,377
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

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	51,573	3,108	616	47,849	8,153	35,251	8,169	30,152	1,139	324	28,689	17,521
1	13,081	685	149	12,247	2,205	9,024	1,852	7,715	233	82	7,400	4,419
2	15,163	824	150	14,189	2,461	10,408	2,294	8,937	279	84	8,574	5,089
3	13,358	1,033	189	12,136	1,981	8,899	2,478	7,868	447	98	7,322	4,311
4	9,971	566	128	9,277	1,506	6,920	1,545	5,633	180	60	5,393	3,702
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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