



Louisiana 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	
Louisiana	925,400	573,565	148,001	81,058	42,241	80,535	1,196,749	824,146	106,517	651,315
1	163,772	109,007	21,362	13,663	8,217	11,523	233,047	170,176	19,802	123,845
2	146,016	87,021	27,545	11,875	4,873	14,702	172,797	115,291	14,372	96,890
3	155,418	92,613	25,587	15,068	8,315	13,835	205,236	137,044	20,400	107,099
4	157,280	97,660	26,423	13,442	6,083	13,672	195,876	134,125	16,768	109,404
5	160,732	96,533	27,496	14,556	6,816	15,331	192,234	127,817	17,615	110,077
6	142,182	90,731	19,588	12,454	7,937	11,472	197,559	139,693	17,561	104,000
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					
Louisiana	170,026	10,420	1,356	158,250	31,094	104,643	34,289	100,226	3,338	742	96,146	55,124
1	18,177	1,333	117	16,727	3,239	11,223	3,715	10,501	469	67	9,965	5,878
2	39,064	2,587	249	36,228	7,025	23,429	8,610	23,352	887	134	22,331	13,047
3	24,519	1,413	208	22,898	4,383	15,541	4,595	14,440	447	115	13,878	8,226
4	31,748	1,887	278	29,583	5,826	19,689	6,233	18,934	558	149	18,228	9,965
5	37,464	2,130	345	34,989	6,583	23,220	7,661	21,533	601	187	20,745	12,175
6	19,054	1,070	159	17,825	4,038	11,541	3,475	11,465	375	88	11,001	5,833
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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