



South Carolina 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	
South Carolina	1,197,138	857,657	166,551	66,989	29,375	76,566	1,726,626	1,339,324	91,963	892,440
1	171,246	131,435	15,904	9,067	6,208	8,632	269,267	220,940	13,879	139,176
2	153,423	111,251	18,954	8,899	4,145	10,174	229,135	179,724	12,892	115,789
3	176,829	124,749	27,725	9,360	3,700	11,295	250,408	190,831	12,524	128,597
4	159,712	113,718	23,061	8,729	4,473	9,731	236,609	183,178	12,622	120,037
5	170,316	120,044	25,445	9,691	3,711	11,425	243,102	185,504	13,051	124,537
6	149,433	99,070	25,644	9,545	2,857	12,317	188,625	136,751	11,359	103,647
7	216,179	157,390	29,818	11,698	4,281	12,992	309,478	242,396	15,635	160,657
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					
South Carolina	113,864	7,433	1,274	105,157	17,516	73,113	23,235	66,968	2,312	728	63,928	38,065
1	8,972	630	96	8,246	1,678	5,509	1,785	5,223	209	48	4,966	2,821
2	12,078	677	143	11,258	2,049	7,835	2,194	7,442	218	76	7,148	3,578
3	14,594	778	173	13,643	2,133	9,926	2,535	8,472	230	102	8,140	4,890
4	15,252	1,136	177	13,939	2,483	9,765	3,004	8,788	396	107	8,285	4,957
5	17,196	1,117	196	15,883	2,757	11,075	3,364	10,413	347	118	9,949	5,606
6	24,812	1,770	282	22,760	3,499	15,432	5,881	14,436	535	157	13,744	8,710
7	20,960	1,325	207	19,428	2,917	13,571	4,472	12,192	376	121	11,696	7,503
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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