



Tennessee 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	
Tennessee	1,496,750	1,023,475	231,573	92,931	42,619	106,152	2,088,292	1,566,770	126,903	1,084,371
1	206,264	135,808	36,580	13,471	6,208	14,197	275,183	198,994	17,356	145,315
2	178,145	125,372	24,712	11,284	5,974	10,803	257,651	198,421	15,983	134,412
3	182,484	123,747	28,868	11,675	5,431	12,763	254,744	189,976	15,951	132,143
4	169,017	115,404	26,359	10,559	4,638	12,057	235,195	175,246	14,334	121,004
5	119,756	85,241	16,446	7,027	3,370	7,672	177,426	138,127	10,508	90,558
6	192,176	135,607	27,913	11,381	4,956	12,319	270,578	206,954	15,530	141,784
7	164,133	110,880	25,107	10,298	5,183	12,665	229,434	170,123	14,147	117,433
8	165,016	115,411	23,205	10,012	4,791	11,597	237,649	181,933	14,127	122,270
9	119,759	76,005	22,383	7,224	2,068	12,079	150,432	106,995	8,965	79,452
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					
Tennessee	172,815	10,457	1,543	160,815	22,315	116,937	33,563	102,850	3,442	916	98,492	58,488
1	21,739	1,194	185	20,360	2,160	15,264	4,315	12,664	345	110	12,209	8,329
2	17,494	965	142	16,387	1,803	12,184	3,507	10,348	333	96	9,918	6,083
3	20,755	1,156	151	19,448	2,154	14,334	4,267	12,119	345	96	11,677	7,330
4	16,980	1,092	176	15,712	2,060	11,691	3,229	9,908	342	106	9,460	5,834
5	15,780	1,350	180	14,250	2,341	10,146	3,293	9,468	584	98	8,786	4,650
6	16,135	891	146	15,098	1,925	11,128	3,082	9,484	246	85	9,153	5,938
7	15,318	869	133	14,316	1,926	10,541	2,851	9,011	273	75	8,663	5,277
8	17,853	1,028	153	16,672	2,336	12,342	3,175	10,563	342	86	10,136	5,980
9	30,761	1,912	277	28,572	5,610	19,307	5,844	19,286	632	164	18,489	9,067
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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