



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2021

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 2021

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	
Arkansas	709,191	468,117	125,981	43,154	15,830	56,109	1,005,891	732,407	59,673	497,038
1	185,478	118,941	35,070	12,186	3,855	15,426	250,643	177,455	15,817	126,699
2	169,116	113,591	29,129	9,196	3,482	13,718	252,874	188,504	13,454	119,838
3	167,019	114,393	26,887	9,573	3,988	12,178	242,648	181,672	13,879	120,783
4	187,578	121,192	34,895	12,199	4,505	14,787	259,726	184,776	16,522	129,718
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

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 2021

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					
Arkansas	98,939	4,351	668	93,920	22,016	61,792	15,131	59,424	1,253	371	57,800	32,376
1	30,236	1,323	190	28,723	6,218	18,978	5,040	18,024	347	106	17,570	10,446
2	25,124	882	173	24,069	7,316	14,785	3,023	15,611	271	96	15,244	7,107
3	16,738	955	112	15,671	3,324	10,857	2,557	9,923	298	65	9,560	5,652
4	26,841	1,191	193	25,457	5,158	17,172	4,511	15,866	336	104	15,426	9,171
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

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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