



Colorado 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	
Colorado	925,084	709,963	87,507	49,249	33,280	45,085	1,467,937	1,200,924	77,670	758,911
1	108,535	82,767	11,478	5,523	3,709	5,058	173,032	141,713	8,761	88,683
2	135,384	109,999	8,557	6,410	5,891	4,527	232,998	199,328	10,906	117,987
3	166,646	127,270	17,104	8,988	5,238	8,046	243,604	196,921	13,242	134,567
4	138,406	105,174	13,142	7,828	5,050	7,212	219,251	177,946	12,146	112,906
5	142,299	104,908	15,702	7,981	5,303	8,405	214,789	169,716	12,175	111,906
6	113,458	87,759	9,587	5,874	4,251	5,987	191,040	157,984	9,798	94,248
7	120,356	92,086	11,937	6,645	3,838	5,850	193,223	157,317	10,643	98,614
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					
Colorado	69,926	10,770	547	58,609	7,655	42,189	20,082	41,700	4,773	315	36,612	23,110
1	14,480	2,946	110	11,424	1,460	7,804	5,216	8,741	1,411	60	7,271	4,702
2	4,588	679	40	3,869	407	2,931	1,250	2,704	294	21	2,389	1,612
3	13,554	1,272	100	12,182	1,265	8,918	3,371	7,992	381	57	7,555	5,072
4	8,693	1,099	61	7,533	907	5,508	2,278	5,112	419	38	4,654	3,038
5	10,483	1,071	89	9,323	1,456	6,872	2,155	6,216	406	53	5,757	3,444
6	9,135	2,316	67	6,752	1,104	4,759	3,272	5,555	1,210	39	4,305	2,498
7	8,993	1,387	80	7,526	1,056	5,397	2,540	5,379	652	46	4,681	2,744
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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