



Iowa 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	
Iowa	668,984	503,615	74,363	37,818	17,075	36,113	1,039,410	840,728	59,257	533,699
1	172,462	130,452	18,717	9,829	4,568	8,896	268,081	217,599	15,485	138,151
2	167,416	125,288	19,536	9,166	4,274	9,152	258,448	208,358	14,276	132,097
3	158,452	118,620	18,780	8,293	3,554	9,205	253,789	204,988	13,215	124,605
4	170,654	129,255	17,330	10,530	4,679	8,860	259,092	209,783	16,281	138,846
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					
Iowa	50,149	2,970	600	46,579	7,814	34,111	8,224	30,060	1,107	323	28,630	16,983
1	12,639	667	150	11,822	2,060	8,693	1,886	7,663	243	85	7,335	4,273
2	14,861	797	150	13,914	2,444	10,058	2,359	9,030	271	82	8,677	4,948
3	13,125	994	180	11,951	1,933	8,707	2,485	7,911	427	94	7,390	4,213
4	9,524	512	120	8,892	1,377	6,653	1,494	5,455	165	62	5,228	3,549
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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