



Tennessee 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	
Tennessee	1,503,361	1,044,660	222,515	92,126	39,456	104,604	2,257,993	1,717,632	134,779	1,106,631
1	206,346	138,184	35,249	13,336	5,797	13,780	296,228	217,282	18,422	147,731
2	179,280	128,435	23,619	11,101	5,458	10,667	279,541	218,509	16,837	137,380
3	182,552	126,001	27,539	11,496	5,045	12,471	274,372	207,747	16,828	134,462
4	171,403	118,758	25,644	10,628	4,398	11,975	256,707	193,677	15,473	124,747
5	119,470	86,308	15,614	6,853	3,052	7,643	190,403	150,229	10,949	91,633
6	194,091	139,068	26,837	11,367	4,610	12,209	294,126	227,994	16,639	145,277
7	165,809	113,933	24,340	10,306	4,819	12,411	250,318	188,334	15,165	120,634
8	165,515	117,337	22,342	10,007	4,438	11,391	256,538	198,673	15,139	124,548
9	118,895	76,636	21,331	7,032	1,839	12,057	159,758	115,188	9,326	80,219
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					
Tennessee	166,783	10,105	1,501	155,177	21,804	111,416	33,563	100,457	3,420	919	96,118	56,096
1	20,817	1,105	182	19,530	2,147	14,469	4,201	12,034	330	106	11,598	7,889
2	16,843	915	136	15,792	1,786	11,571	3,486	10,169	321	88	9,760	5,756
3	19,773	1,082	152	18,539	2,079	13,482	4,212	11,759	336	113	11,311	6,942
4	16,670	1,056	176	15,438	2,084	11,331	3,255	9,999	349	109	9,541	5,703
5	15,254	1,302	172	13,780	2,262	9,690	3,302	9,369	576	98	8,696	4,498
6	15,548	842	147	14,559	1,904	10,613	3,031	9,187	242	94	8,850	5,712
7	14,788	858	126	13,804	1,896	10,025	2,867	8,936	281	73	8,582	5,011
8	17,487	1,005	149	16,333	2,321	11,947	3,219	10,373	338	87	9,948	5,820
9	29,603	1,940	261	27,402	5,325	18,288	5,990	18,631	647	151	17,833	8,765
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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