



Washington 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	
Washington	1,413,306	1,068,554	151,348	73,354	50,269	69,781	2,303,623	1,872,199	119,523	1,143,754
1	124,961	97,485	10,312	6,549	5,426	5,189	216,303	179,734	11,226	105,360
2	149,093	115,182	14,482	7,514	5,400	6,515	246,186	203,095	12,403	123,154
3	169,403	126,277	19,594	9,230	5,833	8,469	271,697	217,249	14,958	134,781
4	134,236	98,198	17,009	6,949	4,248	7,832	204,195	162,074	10,604	104,248
5	165,572	120,268	21,815	8,736	5,253	9,500	253,988	200,256	13,712	128,071
6	180,652	138,766	18,654	9,356	6,112	7,764	287,836	235,675	14,847	147,811
7	110,301	88,093	8,988	4,990	4,372	3,858	200,497	170,916	8,895	95,481
8	127,157	97,652	12,501	6,480	4,484	6,040	215,120	175,949	10,985	103,562
9	105,343	81,029	9,841	5,188	4,357	4,928	174,716	144,429	8,639	87,657
10	146,588	105,604	18,152	8,362	4,784	9,686	233,086	182,820	13,255	113,629
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					
Washington	141,346	17,261	864	123,221	14,428	87,280	39,638	89,032	8,693	524	79,814	40,903
1	7,128	1,227	40	5,861	640	4,192	2,296	4,512	612	23	3,878	2,002
2	13,360	2,025	74	11,261	1,108	8,061	4,191	8,375	1,041	38	7,296	3,982
3	16,243	1,310	119	14,814	1,756	10,800	3,687	10,412	649	71	9,692	4,701
4	16,353	1,246	94	15,013	2,847	10,131	3,375	10,143	493	59	9,591	4,963
5	19,010	1,010	85	17,915	2,155	13,261	3,594	12,080	438	45	11,597	5,864
6	15,951	1,140	92	14,719	1,278	10,992	3,681	9,928	532	58	9,338	4,948
7	11,894	2,417	68	9,409	576	6,356	4,962	7,418	1,309	41	6,068	3,457
8	10,356	1,591	72	8,693	1,151	6,094	3,111	6,602	854	48	5,700	2,612
9	14,629	3,959	101	10,569	1,077	6,597	6,955	9,121	2,116	64	6,940	3,762
10	16,422	1,336	119	14,967	1,840	10,796	3,786	10,439	649	77	9,714	4,612
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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