



# Wisconsin 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Wisconsin	1,289,260	976,275	147,961	64,405	30,104	70,515	2,046,456	1,662,791	103,858	1,012,111
1	159,038	119,530	18,711	8,329	3,679	8,789	264,322	213,291	14,046	124,328
2	145,863	112,746	15,347	6,629	3,604	7,537	242,317	201,328	11,091	117,555
3	169,217	128,251	19,472	8,557	3,764	9,173	253,398	205,300	12,966	132,540
4	113,221	73,724	21,039	5,554	2,341	10,563	162,180	120,391	8,101	77,597
5	162,645	127,156	14,874	8,357	4,213	8,045	280,878	233,210	14,751	133,787
6	173,350	133,540	18,854	8,628	3,824	8,504	278,323	228,165	14,180	137,699
7	196,191	151,571	21,304	9,478	4,442	9,396	297,404	243,556	14,421	155,026
8	169,735	129,757	18,360	8,873	4,237	8,508	267,635	217,549	14,300	133,579
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Wisconsin	112,416	6,357	851	105,208	18,965	73,650	19,801	67,875	2,434	490	64,951	36,591
1	13,157	685	83	12,389	2,413	8,743	2,001	8,154	276	45	7,833	4,022
2	11,002	643	64	10,295	1,968	7,165	1,869	6,528	283	34	6,211	3,567
3	11,641	705	87	10,849	1,484	7,958	2,199	6,623	219	52	6,352	4,699
4	37,295	1,984	300	35,011	7,425	22,989	6,881	23,813	856	175	22,781	10,253
5	7,681	535	66	7,080	1,210	5,188	1,283	4,496	207	35	4,254	2,479
6	9,847	526	75	9,246	1,551	6,685	1,611	5,771	195	46	5,530	3,341
7	10,998	691	87	10,220	1,143	7,719	2,136	6,179	208	53	5,918	4,500
8	10,795	588	89	10,118	1,771	7,203	1,821	6,311	190	50	6,072	3,730
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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