



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2024

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 2024

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	
Arkansas	726,942	501,220	118,043	41,791	13,318	52,570	1,230,800	928,294	68,248	531,244
1	197,048	131,656	34,671	12,196	3,339	15,186	316,135	231,233	18,662	140,225
2	175,630	124,448	26,657	8,918	2,932	12,675	315,633	245,315	15,466	130,868
3	151,374	108,791	21,415	8,196	3,048	9,924	265,863	207,098	14,151	114,560
4	202,890	136,325	35,300	12,481	3,999	14,785	333,169	244,648	19,968	145,591
All areas ^c	68,455,973	51,772,651	7,231,147	3,734,707	1,947,761	3,769,707	125,577,970	102,268,471	6,617,163	55,120,239

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 2024

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					
Arkansas	95,908	4,454	694	90,760	22,099	57,341	16,468	70,152	1,589	485	68,078	30,824
1	30,255	1,324	204	28,727	6,646	18,157	5,452	21,913	428	140	21,346	10,205
2	22,342	875	190	21,277	6,410	12,729	3,203	16,875	321	132	16,422	6,388
3	13,365	849	95	12,421	2,734	8,332	2,299	9,692	342	63	9,288	4,241
4	29,946	1,406	205	28,335	6,309	18,123	5,514	21,672	499	150	21,023	9,990
All areas ^b	7,423,856	1,190,660	63,747	6,169,449	1,002,887	3,951,866	2,469,103	5,528,062	677,097	48,833	4,802,132	2,532,902

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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