



# South Carolina 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
South Carolina	1,297,829	985,737	149,108	65,811	23,081	74,092	2,414,996	1,967,825	115,641	1,020,548
1	179,661	145,888	13,226	8,277	4,303	7,967	370,213	318,324	16,249	151,622
2	170,002	129,298	18,404	8,845	3,245	10,210	324,227	264,592	16,173	133,859
3	195,131	145,621	25,424	9,719	3,112	11,255	354,642	284,062	16,550	150,234
4	165,219	125,159	19,305	8,294	3,393	9,068	314,132	256,265	15,258	130,892
5	179,548	133,855	22,565	9,389	2,935	10,804	328,998	263,289	16,180	138,857
6	165,987	119,756	22,629	9,330	2,591	11,681	275,419	214,819	14,651	124,934
7	242,281	186,160	27,555	11,957	3,502	13,107	447,365	366,474	20,580	190,150
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
South Carolina	104,129	8,326	1,179	94,624	15,428	62,506	26,195	75,119	3,306	866	70,947	36,906
1	8,232	752	93	7,387	1,455	4,668	2,109	5,847	303	64	5,480	2,826
2	12,518	889	139	11,490	2,159	7,640	2,719	9,451	370	96	8,985	3,943
3	14,164	931	150	13,083	1,935	9,113	3,116	10,497	361	121	10,015	5,016
4	13,730	1,348	171	12,211	2,170	7,997	3,563	9,697	606	121	8,970	4,756
5	15,051	1,105	179	13,767	2,272	9,228	3,551	11,080	434	144	10,503	5,102
6	20,881	1,847	255	18,779	2,780	11,912	6,189	14,628	703	185	13,739	7,902
7	19,553	1,454	192	17,907	2,657	11,948	4,948	13,919	529	135	13,255	7,361
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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