



Tennessee

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	
Tennessee	1,564,675	1,135,346	206,115	88,391	32,881	101,942	2,817,441	2,223,023	153,435	1,196,089
1	223,679	156,849	34,633	13,373	5,172	13,652	384,189	292,739	21,896	166,495
2	184,359	137,332	21,605	10,597	4,405	10,420	345,613	279,408	19,070	145,661
3	193,627	140,774	25,511	11,111	4,370	11,861	351,248	277,296	19,470	149,138
4	169,167	120,751	23,452	9,967	3,542	11,455	298,773	231,304	17,005	126,781
5	134,925	106,783	11,062	6,858	3,364	6,858	281,097	237,703	13,934	112,463
6	182,699	134,641	23,668	9,852	3,268	11,270	323,886	257,645	16,632	140,131
7	148,323	106,304	20,035	8,459	2,992	10,533	264,924	205,943	14,832	111,522
8	191,360	139,142	24,939	10,905	3,900	12,474	347,318	274,643	19,097	146,686
9	136,536	92,770	21,210	7,269	1,868	13,419	220,393	166,342	11,500	97,212
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					
Tennessee	160,102	10,570	1,518	148,014	23,284	100,689	36,129	117,872	4,395	1,107	112,370	54,446
1	20,540	1,125	192	19,223	2,376	13,596	4,568	14,402	393	125	13,884	7,782
2	16,359	976	133	15,250	1,869	10,629	3,861	11,780	401	96	11,283	5,728
3	17,817	1,162	156	16,499	2,166	11,508	4,143	13,264	467	116	12,681	6,326
4	15,555	1,096	170	14,289	2,115	9,969	3,471	11,450	457	120	10,873	5,416
5	8,217	958	99	7,160	1,323	4,880	2,014	6,087	539	84	5,464	2,351
6	17,463	1,069	168	16,226	2,442	11,143	3,878	12,660	414	119	12,127	6,328
7	14,089	861	150	13,078	2,229	8,790	3,070	10,424	353	112	9,958	4,598
8	20,266	1,182	179	18,905	2,811	13,270	4,185	14,583	471	141	13,972	6,937
9	29,796	2,141	271	27,384	5,953	16,904	6,939	23,222	900	195	22,127	8,980
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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