



South Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2025

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 2025

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	
South Carolina	1,333,647	1,021,012	149,711	65,730	24,161	73,033	2,594,883	2,128,791	120,648	1,058,998
1	186,423	152,213	13,330	8,383	4,691	7,806	403,834	349,021	17,178	158,553
2	174,553	133,902	18,431	8,857	3,351	10,012	347,836	285,831	16,915	138,814
3	199,126	150,077	25,306	9,686	3,202	10,855	377,869	304,957	17,300	155,201
4	170,134	129,966	19,455	8,246	3,448	9,019	337,613	277,343	15,780	136,094
5	183,978	138,331	22,551	9,306	3,025	10,765	351,566	283,457	16,733	143,465
6	168,881	122,856	22,638	9,203	2,663	11,521	293,081	230,298	15,153	128,629
7	250,552	193,667	28,000	12,049	3,781	13,055	483,084	397,884	21,589	198,242
All areas ^c	70,451,490	53,624,664	7,125,880	3,810,382	2,171,194	3,719,370	135,480,578	111,072,575	7,086,628	57,310,568

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data based on district definitions for the 119th Congress.

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 2025

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			All recipients	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
South Carolina	104,107	8,276	1,202	94,629	15,711	61,598	26,798	77,469	3,496	962	73,011	36,776
1	8,234	731	92	7,411	1,482	4,612	2,140	6,219	320	115	5,783	2,783
2	12,571	886	139	11,546	2,228	7,532	2,811	9,788	385	99	9,305	3,917
3	13,848	884	150	12,814	1,913	8,823	3,112	10,353	374	124	9,855	4,873
4	14,032	1,401	183	12,448	2,221	8,065	3,746	10,211	675	145	9,390	4,856
5	15,030	1,117	173	13,740	2,299	9,073	3,658	11,406	462	135	10,808	5,128
6	20,896	1,819	268	18,809	2,850	11,732	6,314	15,270	732	206	14,333	7,941
7	19,496	1,438	197	17,861	2,718	11,761	5,017	14,223	547	138	13,538	7,278
All areas^b	7,392,201	1,198,079	63,520	6,130,602	1,016,027	3,863,775	2,512,399	5,649,867	709,106	49,808	4,890,952	2,534,176

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data based on district definitions for the 119th Congress.

- 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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