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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Arkansas

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. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Arkansas	620,040	352,317	128,375	52,593	24,568	62,187	611,114	386,561	51,954	386,480
1	165,960	92,114	35,499	15,104	6,616	16,627	157,898	97,616	14,028	102,113
2	142,045	81,809	29,233	10,915	5,081	15,007	145,481	93,768	11,408	88,414
3	155,151	90,430	31,847	11,950	6,121	14,803	153,989	99,393	12,188	97,648
4	156,884	87,964	31,796	14,624	6,750	15,750	153,746	95,784	14,330	98,305
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Arkansas	102,736	7,314	708	94,714	51,236	1,430	303	49,502	38,026	16,349
1	32,888	2,646	212	30,030	16,488	473	94	15,920	12,716	5,963
2	23,682	1,237	194	22,251	12,171	261	79	11,830	7,738	2,799
3	18,742	1,318	113	17,311	9,010	277	46	8,687	7,320	2,776
4	27,424	2,113	189	25,122	13,567	418	84	13,065	10,252	4,811
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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