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# Social Security

# Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

# Louisiana

**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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Louisiana	770,217	401,165	135,077	94,302	51,753	87,920	745,801	436,365	94,892	489,625
1	119,852	69,017	18,467	13,877	7,194	11,297	125,674	79,732	15,282	81,505
2	74,130	37,578	15,480	8,154	3,311	9,607	68,421	39,158	7,954	43,704
3	110,321	50,659	21,311	14,454	9,755	14,142	107,894	56,920	15,071	65,967
4	118,749	66,049	19,764	13,767	6,834	12,335	112,950	69,364	13,240	77,815
5	115,076	60,091	19,753	14,487	7,470	13,275	105,080	61,287	13,407	74,004
6	112,834	59,261	19,077	13,552	7,576	13,368	111,980	66,436	13,943	71,512
7	119,255	58,510	21,225	16,011	9,613	13,896	113,803	63,469	15,994	75,118
All areas <sup>d</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Louisiana	169,857	14,728	1,468	153,661	85,358	3,517	664	81,177	56,027	32,764
1	17,695	1,632	119	15,944	8,807	432	53	8,323	5,981	3,470
2	24,326	2,013	108	22,205	13,202	588	53	12,561	7,447	4,339
3	23,300	1,740	171	21,389	11,886	415	81	11,390	7,793	3,963
4	26,855	2,615	262	23,978	13,308	556	116	12,636	8,751	5,290
5	29,491	2,901	321	26,269	13,957	630	144	13,182	9,989	6,331
6	23,098	1,681	251	21,166	11,844	418	113	11,313	7,161	4,010
7	25,092	2,146	236	22,710	12,354	478	105	11,771	8,905	5,361
<b>All areas <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,676,686</b>	<b>1,185,959</b>	<b>69,302</b>	<b>6,421,425</b>	<b>4,120,127</b>	<b>475,505</b>	<b>36,702</b>	<b>3,607,920</b>	<b>2,621,649</b>	<b>2,025,610</b>

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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