



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2018

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 2018**

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	
Arkansas	696,936	439,558	134,780	45,068	18,291	59,239	870,892	609,597	55,370	468,661
1	186,026	114,410	37,746	12,953	4,645	16,272	222,222	151,819	14,853	122,612
2	163,732	104,782	31,032	9,567	3,938	14,413	215,134	153,887	12,474	110,865
3	159,417	104,605	28,260	9,581	4,422	12,549	203,523	146,744	12,299	110,529
4	187,761	115,761	37,742	12,967	5,286	16,005	230,013	157,148	15,745	124,655
All areas ^c	62,906,222	43,721,450	8,537,332	4,029,669	2,510,248	4,107,523	84,419,840	63,890,793	5,383,982	47,159,080

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 2018

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					
Arkansas	105,213	4,859	679	99,675	24,597	65,735	14,881	60,259	1,227	365	58,668	35,347
1	32,680	1,584	201	30,895	7,003	20,498	5,179	18,442	350	110	17,982	11,628
2	26,085	919	187	24,979	7,787	15,462	2,836	15,859	248	105	15,505	7,630
3	17,436	945	98	16,393	3,731	11,297	2,408	9,615	263	51	9,300	5,974
4	29,012	1,411	193	27,408	6,076	18,478	4,458	16,344	365	98	15,880	10,115
All areas ^b	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	2,715,318

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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