



# Connecticut 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Connecticut	681,765	501,724	80,566	36,995	22,950	39,530	1,018,496	808,720	55,959	538,190
1	143,259	105,187	17,542	7,194	4,039	9,297	208,217	165,441	10,513	111,661
2	145,039	106,955	17,597	8,078	4,630	7,779	216,188	170,901	12,274	113,686
3	137,509	100,263	17,879	7,434	3,836	8,097	203,103	159,835	11,102	106,906
4	116,920	87,970	10,239	6,824	5,870	6,017	185,143	150,092	10,934	97,425
5	139,038	101,349	17,309	7,465	4,575	8,340	205,845	162,452	11,136	108,512
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Connecticut	66,442	7,257	461	58,724	8,447	41,460	16,535	38,745	3,015	258	35,471	20,828
1	17,160	2,076	130	14,954	2,325	9,991	4,844	9,791	872	72	8,847	5,458
2	9,009	671	51	8,287	1,165	6,217	1,627	5,335	251	27	5,057	3,048
3	15,010	1,321	93	13,596	1,801	9,883	3,326	8,916	551	48	8,317	4,428
4	10,668	1,686	76	8,906	1,221	6,142	3,305	6,160	725	46	5,389	3,329
5	14,595	1,503	111	12,981	1,935	9,227	3,433	8,543	616	65	7,862	4,565
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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