



South Carolina 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	
South Carolina	1,143,297	796,032	172,718	67,236	29,990	77,321	1,554,025	1,174,925	87,315	829,060
1	160,511	120,401	16,365	8,923	6,241	8,581	235,976	189,787	12,829	127,597
2	145,315	102,991	19,156	8,957	4,222	9,989	205,197	157,591	12,335	107,339
3	171,673	117,828	29,038	9,267	3,884	11,656	230,097	171,082	11,753	121,801
4	153,720	106,094	24,355	8,757	4,584	9,930	214,910	161,818	12,009	112,141
5	163,268	111,954	26,421	9,706	3,705	11,482	220,238	163,740	12,407	116,131
6	145,970	93,406	26,857	9,985	3,038	12,684	174,019	122,194	11,246	97,709
7	202,840	143,358	30,526	11,641	4,316	12,999	273,588	208,713	14,735	146,342
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					
South Carolina	115,194	7,726	1,281	106,187	17,814	74,700	22,680	66,010	2,186	695	63,129	39,372
1	8,853	625	90	8,138	1,678	5,499	1,676	5,032	190	47	4,795	2,860
2	11,797	680	143	10,974	2,030	7,682	2,085	7,009	187	72	6,750	3,644
3	14,936	809	170	13,957	2,172	10,304	2,460	8,524	214	102	8,208	5,049
4	15,307	1,128	181	13,998	2,502	9,980	2,825	8,467	354	99	8,014	5,044
5	17,559	1,154	199	16,206	2,932	11,343	3,284	10,369	323	110	9,936	5,780
6	25,644	1,894	283	23,467	3,570	16,188	5,886	14,645	536	145	13,965	9,247
7	21,098	1,436	215	19,447	2,930	13,704	4,464	11,964	382	121	11,461	7,748
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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