



Iowa Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019**

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	
Iowa	657,019	482,117	76,483	40,268	21,559	36,592	921,357	728,612	57,590	516,148
1	169,553	124,988	19,202	10,478	5,797	9,088	238,296	189,294	15,023	133,804
2	164,959	120,361	20,179	9,866	5,275	9,278	230,075	181,328	14,019	127,876
3	153,630	112,188	19,215	8,483	4,447	9,297	221,726	175,120	12,345	118,871
4	168,877	124,580	17,887	11,441	6,040	8,929	231,260	182,870	16,204	135,597
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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					
Iowa	51,633	3,206	625	47,802	8,202	35,368	8,063	29,920	1,120	336	28,465	17,621
1	13,172	690	153	12,329	2,263	9,103	1,806	7,809	226	87	7,496	4,425
2	15,250	838	162	14,250	2,489	10,507	2,254	8,886	268	93	8,524	5,170
3	13,229	1,074	186	11,969	1,958	8,812	2,459	7,752	448	100	7,205	4,250
4	9,982	604	124	9,254	1,492	6,946	1,544	5,473	178	56	5,240	3,776
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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