



New Mexico 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	
New Mexico	445,742	307,967	63,154	26,733	17,607	30,281	578,475	436,768	34,374	330,279
1	142,228	99,611	20,722	8,106	5,318	8,471	194,325	148,343	10,977	106,793
2	150,007	101,959	21,519	9,913	6,619	9,997	183,460	135,798	12,299	110,020
3	153,507	106,397	20,913	8,714	5,670	11,813	200,690	152,627	11,098	113,466
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					
New Mexico	62,064	8,082	501	53,481	7,611	36,548	17,905	34,970	2,666	263	32,041	23,968
1	18,549	2,054	147	16,348	2,255	11,779	4,515	10,803	747	78	9,978	6,314
2	22,844	3,643	196	19,005	2,783	12,797	7,264	12,431	1,148	104	11,179	9,738
3	20,671	2,385	158	18,128	2,573	11,972	6,126	11,736	771	81	10,884	7,916
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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