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# Social Security

# Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

# Tennessee

**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. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Tennessee	1,212,968	730,711	217,950	105,359	50,506	108,442	1,257,202	837,850	108,735	787,049
1	170,045	97,584	34,390	15,458	8,298	14,315	170,940	108,394	15,298	107,427
2	144,716	91,283	23,657	12,521	6,558	10,697	155,153	107,380	13,601	98,240
3	149,618	89,674	27,609	13,149	6,658	12,528	157,165	104,447	13,828	97,280
4	165,149	97,924	30,898	14,803	7,443	14,081	165,221	108,168	14,420	106,101
5	101,438	64,259	16,728	8,434	3,439	8,578	112,078	78,169	9,537	68,635
6	134,479	82,036	24,134	10,971	4,989	12,349	139,509	93,368	11,163	86,165
7	120,589	76,790	17,703	9,784	5,324	10,988	131,169	91,822	10,598	81,478
8	136,689	80,816	25,377	11,894	5,071	13,531	136,340	89,002	11,752	86,526
9	90,245	50,345	17,454	8,345	2,726	11,375	89,627	57,100	8,538	55,197
All areas <sup>d</sup>	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Tennessee	169,342	14,090	1,450	153,802	87,276	3,309	690	83,277	62,838	32,742
1	21,636	1,972	159	19,505	10,586	435	68	10,082	8,993	4,751
2	16,243	1,217	113	14,913	8,293	278	56	7,960	6,203	2,980
3	20,014	1,529	175	18,310	10,189	358	90	9,740	7,515	3,893
4	22,976	1,946	160	20,870	11,747	361	71	11,315	9,357	4,918
5	14,416	1,256	165	12,995	7,864	423	76	7,365	4,542	2,434
6	14,928	1,423	168	13,337	7,752	315	80	7,357	6,002	3,045
7	12,438	1,294	115	11,029	6,276	337	57	5,882	4,515	2,565
8	21,453	1,671	162	19,620	11,018	347	73	10,598	7,919	3,902
9	25,238	1,782	233	23,223	13,552	454	120	12,978	7,792	4,254
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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