



Louisiana Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	
Louisiana	882,185	506,448	156,737	86,482	46,045	86,473	1,001,883	644,104	100,713	586,412
1	152,500	94,579	22,790	14,631	8,502	11,998	189,828	129,710	18,778	109,454
2	140,870	76,240	30,135	12,901	5,387	16,207	147,230	90,122	13,936	86,175
3	146,547	80,716	26,179	15,895	9,126	14,631	169,326	105,476	19,044	96,319
4	151,121	88,172	27,298	14,284	6,804	14,563	166,679	107,781	15,907	100,069
5	159,222	88,500	29,967	15,889	7,994	16,872	168,116	104,513	16,915	103,089
6	131,925	78,241	20,368	12,882	8,232	12,202	160,703	106,502	16,134	91,306
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

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					
Louisiana	177,524	11,555	1,380	164,589	33,333	112,050	32,141	98,799	3,239	723	94,836	57,891
1	19,051	1,439	109	17,503	3,458	12,171	3,422	10,615	466	55	10,094	6,185
2	42,295	2,794	246	39,255	8,078	26,312	7,905	24,294	851	138	23,305	13,822
3	25,261	1,595	223	23,443	4,420	16,311	4,530	13,946	433	120	13,394	8,717
4	32,761	2,136	299	30,326	6,432	20,396	5,933	18,421	550	149	17,722	10,313
5	39,634	2,489	344	36,801	6,893	25,401	7,340	21,250	614	173	20,464	13,133
6	18,522	1,102	159	17,261	4,052	11,459	3,011	10,272	326	88	9,857	5,721
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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