



South Carolina 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	
South Carolina	1,089,728	737,196	176,723	67,764	29,641	78,404	1,372,112	1,010,548	81,868	766,471
1	150,483	110,101	16,739	9,048	5,981	8,614	203,709	159,997	12,164	116,525
2	136,970	95,445	18,787	8,825	4,255	9,658	179,695	135,802	11,322	99,299
3	166,478	111,146	30,106	9,320	3,865	12,041	207,442	150,194	11,052	114,613
4	147,538	98,858	25,354	8,825	4,364	10,137	191,490	140,313	11,273	104,242
5	156,057	103,916	27,090	9,738	3,658	11,655	195,359	141,382	11,591	107,584
6	142,382	88,193	27,732	10,355	3,203	12,899	157,953	107,692	10,813	92,308
7	189,820	129,537	30,915	11,653	4,315	13,400	236,464	175,168	13,653	131,900
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					
South Carolina	117,325	7,845	1,233	108,247	19,415	76,070	21,840	65,411	2,158	662	62,591	40,051
1	8,873	590	82	8,201	1,738	5,562	1,573	4,908	178	44	4,686	2,836
2	12,090	699	139	11,252	2,202	7,877	2,011	7,072	199	69	6,803	3,795
3	15,053	814	163	14,076	2,326	10,368	2,359	8,380	210	96	8,074	5,062
4	15,649	1,141	172	14,336	2,748	10,219	2,682	8,652	341	92	8,218	5,129
5	17,823	1,172	184	16,467	3,161	11,515	3,147	10,063	315	99	9,649	5,928
6	26,416	1,968	294	24,154	3,958	16,709	5,749	14,518	546	151	13,821	9,455
7	21,421	1,461	199	19,761	3,282	13,820	4,319	11,820	368	112	11,340	7,846
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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