



# Tennessee 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Tennessee	1,412,299	910,021	249,055	96,778	45,959	110,486	1,726,649	1,228,295	116,711	967,579
1	197,840	122,830	38,784	14,131	7,099	14,996	232,690	159,600	16,195	132,854
2	166,064	109,938	27,243	11,467	6,313	11,103	209,523	152,726	14,323	118,276
3	174,807	111,283	31,506	12,456	5,989	13,573	214,043	151,046	15,084	119,509
4	154,930	99,438	27,695	10,484	4,928	12,385	188,793	133,070	12,456	104,742
5	116,570	77,774	19,201	7,635	3,493	8,467	150,677	110,759	10,079	82,583
6	177,731	118,859	29,218	11,521	5,319	12,814	218,751	159,671	13,797	124,191
7	150,375	96,324	25,755	10,375	5,376	12,545	182,825	129,076	12,468	102,358
8	158,651	105,288	25,283	10,637	5,126	12,317	200,094	146,022	13,265	111,880
9	115,331	68,287	24,370	8,072	2,316	12,286	129,255	86,324	9,044	71,186
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
Tennessee	180,145	11,170	1,450	167,525	22,907	125,127	32,111	102,724	3,263	795	98,666	62,248
1	22,853	1,359	171	21,323	2,213	16,225	4,415	12,349	354	84	11,911	9,058
2	18,514	1,048	135	17,331	1,789	13,361	3,364	10,528	311	80	10,136	6,505
3	21,849	1,276	149	20,424	2,216	15,520	4,113	12,116	330	82	11,704	7,916
4	17,371	1,124	143	16,104	2,095	12,173	3,103	9,867	315	80	9,473	6,148
5	17,254	1,421	181	15,652	2,632	11,622	3,000	10,204	579	97	9,528	4,968
6	16,689	1,034	146	15,509	1,897	11,715	3,077	9,210	249	79	8,882	6,465
7	15,658	956	117	14,585	1,863	10,965	2,830	9,067	252	67	8,749	5,583
8	18,218	1,152	138	16,928	2,410	12,644	3,164	10,477	331	72	10,074	6,304
9	31,739	1,800	270	29,669	5,792	20,902	5,045	18,907	541	155	18,210	9,301
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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