



Washington 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	
Washington	1,291,198	904,793	178,805	77,404	54,369	75,827	1,696,167	1,287,638	104,637	969,835
1	109,496	79,790	12,162	6,526	5,553	5,465	152,143	118,835	9,275	86,538
2	136,793	97,994	18,034	8,021	5,707	7,037	181,619	139,659	11,041	104,752
3	150,271	103,631	21,964	9,443	6,170	9,063	195,951	146,227	12,629	110,197
4	123,785	84,479	19,172	7,270	4,589	8,275	153,017	114,263	9,357	89,516
5	148,019	99,547	23,906	9,069	5,743	9,754	184,101	135,355	11,829	106,405
6	158,049	111,925	21,706	9,430	6,489	8,499	200,969	152,954	12,317	118,948
7	106,293	78,648	12,119	5,944	5,048	4,534	152,164	121,107	8,710	85,973
8	112,994	80,675	14,618	6,529	4,608	6,564	154,409	118,288	9,078	85,473
9	101,270	72,861	12,165	5,892	4,750	5,602	136,972	106,626	8,233	79,536
10	144,228	95,243	22,959	9,280	5,712	11,034	184,823	134,326	12,168	102,497
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					
Washington	150,658	17,400	893	132,365	17,227	97,535	35,896	88,293	8,221	494	79,579	42,426
1	6,866	1,176	47	5,643	720	4,114	2,032	3,853	566	25	3,262	1,811
2	15,124	1,956	85	13,083	1,450	9,922	3,752	8,826	965	45	7,817	4,243
3	16,067	1,296	130	14,641	1,989	10,980	3,098	9,519	595	72	8,853	4,530
4	17,135	1,322	73	15,740	3,255	10,810	3,070	9,823	467	43	9,313	5,296
5	19,354	1,038	81	18,235	2,450	13,874	3,030	11,947	412	43	11,492	6,061
6	16,356	1,114	102	15,140	1,512	11,854	2,990	9,434	488	56	8,890	4,860
7	13,572	2,478	75	11,019	718	8,125	4,729	7,787	1,243	39	6,505	3,743
8	10,008	1,292	62	8,654	1,203	6,404	2,401	5,855	639	32	5,184	2,532
9	16,981	4,378	117	12,486	1,500	8,196	7,285	9,892	2,235	68	7,590	3,953
10	19,195	1,350	121	17,724	2,430	13,256	3,509	11,357	611	72	10,674	5,397
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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