



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2020

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 2020

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	
Arkansas	707,846	460,240	129,636	43,819	16,984	57,167	934,467	671,837	56,591	488,776
1	186,499	117,964	36,212	12,475	4,141	15,707	234,934	164,503	15,070	125,711
2	167,994	111,071	29,891	9,312	3,726	13,994	233,594	171,956	12,727	117,187
3	165,214	111,511	27,536	9,658	4,245	12,264	223,200	164,941	13,089	117,751
4	188,139	119,694	35,997	12,374	4,872	15,202	242,739	170,436	15,705	128,127
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

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					
Arkansas	103,122	4,534	681	97,907	23,802	64,199	15,121	61,018	1,271	376	59,371	33,714
1	31,622	1,407	195	30,020	6,736	19,785	5,101	18,515	349	106	18,061	10,914
2	25,864	914	183	24,767	7,707	15,177	2,980	15,798	276	107	15,415	7,313
3	17,181	949	107	16,125	3,560	11,096	2,525	10,076	283	59	9,734	5,810
4	28,455	1,264	196	26,995	5,799	18,141	4,515	16,627	363	104	16,161	9,677
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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