



New Jersey 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	
New Jersey	1,651,408	1,226,008	180,545	90,535	60,414	93,906	2,622,371	2,096,793	141,766	1,319,660
1	146,367	101,558	21,744	8,524	4,230	10,311	223,296	169,301	12,932	109,097
2	171,366	123,854	23,131	9,227	4,258	10,896	260,370	202,898	14,028	130,467
3	178,334	133,552	19,945	9,973	5,087	9,777	289,434	230,790	16,121	142,053
4	164,394	126,701	14,833	9,561	5,825	7,474	274,691	224,033	15,824	136,457
5	142,565	110,579	11,142	7,558	6,265	7,021	246,031	203,457	12,860	120,028
6	120,065	87,159	14,628	6,791	4,603	6,884	187,718	146,620	10,545	93,952
7	130,872	101,740	10,115	6,870	5,830	6,317	231,069	191,205	11,918	110,585
8	90,559	62,484	12,603	5,208	4,054	6,210	111,475	83,161	6,390	68,179
9	124,167	91,756	13,021	6,896	5,799	6,695	179,132	143,241	9,766	99,745
10	109,903	75,054	16,655	5,774	3,293	9,127	150,176	113,161	7,657	79,871
11	140,299	111,723	9,146	7,479	6,175	5,776	250,145	210,845	13,010	121,595
12	132,517	99,848	13,582	6,674	4,995	7,418	218,833	178,081	10,716	107,631
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					
New Jersey	173,226	35,075	854	137,297	23,278	89,973	59,975	100,912	15,697	493	84,722	55,337
1	19,920	1,881	101	17,938	2,963	12,224	4,733	12,299	812	55	11,432	5,856
2	18,114	1,770	74	16,270	2,896	11,168	4,050	11,094	678	41	10,375	5,894
3	9,967	1,083	44	8,840	1,482	6,398	2,087	5,863	430	29	5,404	3,096
4	8,521	1,329	36	7,156	1,115	4,948	2,458	4,870	563	17	4,290	2,787
5	8,462	2,639	36	5,787	664	4,051	3,747	4,519	1,188	18	3,313	2,523
6	12,326	3,863	59	8,404	1,422	5,420	5,484	6,835	1,794	33	5,008	3,870
7	5,962	1,570	34	4,358	530	3,214	2,218	3,213	723	19	2,471	1,726
8	24,186	5,836	101	18,249	3,262	10,372	10,552	13,874	2,494	59	11,321	9,057
9	17,721	5,233	92	12,396	2,340	7,267	8,114	9,966	2,422	52	7,492	6,282
10	27,592	4,577	177	22,838	4,122	14,753	8,717	16,618	2,024	113	14,480	8,431
11	5,588	1,946	24	3,618	365	2,597	2,626	2,912	937	14	1,961	1,537
12	14,867	3,348	76	11,443	2,117	7,561	5,189	8,850	1,633	44	7,174	4,278
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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