



Louisiana Congressional Statistics, 2023

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 2023**

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	
Louisiana	941,432	617,733	134,154	77,541	36,579	75,425	1,506,128	1,086,721	125,339	696,153
1	160,643	113,605	17,949	12,381	6,587	10,121	285,699	219,266	22,230	127,388
2	146,316	93,642	24,137	11,108	4,113	13,316	213,436	150,860	16,425	103,906
3	158,679	100,304	23,372	14,507	7,302	13,194	259,319	181,690	24,228	114,989
4	170,666	110,449	26,466	13,964	5,952	13,835	260,856	184,800	21,262	123,816
5	166,965	106,516	25,581	14,190	6,108	14,570	247,159	172,682	21,195	120,447
6	138,163	93,217	16,649	11,391	6,517	10,389	239,658	177,423	19,999	105,607
All areas ^c	67,076,966	50,147,679	7,365,987	3,796,684	1,984,227	3,782,389	118,527,109	95,546,840	6,512,823	53,508,012

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 2023

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					
Louisiana	157,218	10,391	1,323	145,504	27,894	92,416	36,908	110,048	4,095	884	105,068	50,731
1	15,451	1,280	105	14,066	2,739	9,058	3,654	10,704	536	71	10,098	4,997
2	36,492	2,822	262	33,408	6,208	20,424	9,860	25,892	1,167	172	24,553	12,475
3	22,269	1,360	200	20,709	3,886	13,629	4,754	15,501	519	143	14,839	7,429
4	32,945	1,942	299	30,704	5,647	19,857	7,441	23,229	720	205	22,304	10,244
5	34,700	2,044	330	32,326	6,031	20,630	8,039	23,715	735	204	22,776	11,151
6	15,361	943	127	14,291	3,383	8,818	3,160	11,006	419	89	10,498	4,435
All areas ^b	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	2,504,566

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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