



Arkansas 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	
Arkansas	718,363	489,372	119,196	42,482	13,877	53,436	1,172,979	875,849	67,254	518,937
1	195,903	129,489	35,100	12,441	3,515	15,358	303,757	220,167	18,473	137,918
2	172,665	120,889	26,914	9,055	3,034	12,773	299,085	230,024	15,273	127,326
3	148,411	105,172	21,662	8,262	3,106	10,209	250,694	193,079	13,789	110,827
4	201,384	133,822	35,520	12,724	4,222	15,096	319,443	232,578	19,720	142,866
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					
Arkansas	95,841	4,506	687	90,648	21,743	57,954	16,144	67,241	1,531	462	65,247	31,113
1	30,189	1,368	200	28,621	6,463	18,323	5,403	21,158	410	141	20,606	10,282
2	22,120	864	178	21,078	6,251	12,808	3,061	15,981	310	111	15,560	6,395
3	13,382	854	101	12,427	2,697	8,400	2,285	9,161	324	75	8,762	4,323
4	30,150	1,420	208	28,522	6,332	18,423	5,395	20,941	488	134	20,319	10,113
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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