



South Carolina 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	
South Carolina	1,266,721	950,631	151,280	66,779	23,636	74,395	2,270,007	1,831,042	113,127	984,883
1	174,081	139,710	13,544	8,395	4,426	8,006	343,930	292,917	15,790	145,579
2	165,720	124,669	18,408	9,000	3,338	10,305	304,910	246,537	15,932	129,243
3	191,371	141,303	25,823	9,877	3,142	11,226	335,499	266,009	16,300	145,559
4	161,010	120,409	19,634	8,385	3,482	9,100	294,940	237,978	14,870	126,104
5	175,600	129,413	22,872	9,472	3,000	10,843	310,460	246,207	15,733	134,278
6	163,638	116,435	23,035	9,624	2,678	11,866	261,753	201,840	14,548	121,482
7	235,301	178,692	27,964	12,026	3,570	13,049	418,516	339,554	19,953	182,638
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					
South Carolina	104,837	8,150	1,186	95,501	15,127	64,322	25,388	71,592	3,053	822	67,717	36,435
1	8,154	725	86	7,343	1,447	4,677	2,030	5,407	275	55	5,077	2,759
2	12,506	860	142	11,504	2,080	7,813	2,613	9,000	344	102	8,554	3,807
3	14,085	897	149	13,039	1,899	9,218	2,968	9,586	319	102	9,165	4,881
4	13,782	1,288	180	12,314	2,112	8,269	3,401	9,263	540	126	8,597	4,702
5	15,260	1,109	175	13,976	2,292	9,506	3,462	10,712	429	119	10,165	5,055
6	21,309	1,819	260	19,230	2,707	12,556	6,046	14,228	655	168	13,405	7,907
7	19,741	1,452	194	18,095	2,590	12,283	4,868	13,395	492	149	12,754	7,324
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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