



# Tennessee 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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Tennessee	1,538,339	1,102,927	208,918	90,254	34,060	102,180	2,668,921	2,084,103	151,466	1,164,012
1	221,105	153,071	35,124	13,721	5,382	13,807	366,199	276,090	21,732	162,777
2	181,681	133,647	22,032	10,958	4,550	10,494	327,635	262,018	19,043	142,164
3	190,512	137,147	25,683	11,337	4,464	11,881	333,310	260,837	19,245	145,329
4	165,485	116,494	23,752	10,104	3,643	11,492	281,830	215,609	16,641	122,647
5	131,139	102,568	11,218	6,980	3,513	6,860	262,425	219,787	13,656	108,288
6	178,776	130,501	23,818	9,949	3,379	11,129	305,829	241,110	16,275	136,087
7	145,765	102,771	20,647	8,540	3,097	10,710	250,167	191,940	14,478	107,955
8	189,146	136,086	25,240	11,127	4,094	12,599	330,756	259,098	18,863	143,650
9	134,730	90,642	21,404	7,538	1,938	13,208	210,770	157,615	11,534	95,115
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Tennessee	160,285	10,509	1,482	148,294	21,892	103,044	35,349	114,811	4,161	1,037	109,614	54,092
1	20,654	1,136	194	19,324	2,213	13,967	4,474	14,273	384	135	13,754	7,847
2	16,483	972	136	15,375	1,788	10,908	3,787	11,872	381	90	11,401	5,700
3	17,876	1,181	161	16,534	2,063	11,682	4,131	12,460	445	112	11,903	6,330
4	15,479	1,055	161	14,263	1,942	10,180	3,357	10,968	414	108	10,446	5,339
5	8,021	917	91	7,013	1,228	4,867	1,926	5,798	507	64	5,227	2,309
6	16,011	1,008	137	14,866	2,006	10,393	3,612	11,277	371	99	10,807	5,815
7	15,630	930	165	14,535	2,347	10,021	3,262	11,472	374	115	10,983	5,054
8	20,368	1,191	165	19,012	2,642	13,610	4,116	14,527	457	119	13,951	6,892
9	29,763	2,119	272	27,372	5,663	17,416	6,684	22,163	826	195	21,142	8,806
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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