



Wisconsin Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	
Wisconsin	1,189,455	845,036	160,929	71,700	36,187	75,603	1,538,938	1,181,208	96,197	880,840
1	146,416	102,637	20,854	8,847	4,186	9,892	198,227	150,375	12,461	106,636
2	130,710	94,682	16,674	7,297	4,070	7,987	175,160	137,402	10,063	98,672
3	156,612	111,216	21,069	9,638	4,880	9,809	191,375	146,569	12,113	116,018
4	113,107	67,795	24,451	6,599	2,793	11,469	134,863	92,783	8,269	71,380
5	149,626	110,865	16,262	9,232	4,883	8,384	210,144	165,878	13,513	117,362
6	160,149	116,825	19,889	9,656	4,665	9,114	210,133	163,954	13,212	121,291
7	179,136	131,100	22,287	10,659	5,514	9,576	222,078	173,168	13,475	135,157
8	153,699	109,916	19,443	9,772	5,196	9,372	196,957	151,079	13,092	114,324
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

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					
Wisconsin	117,813	6,786	896	110,131	22,051	78,240	17,522	66,989	2,329	482	64,178	38,370
1	13,687	679	88	12,920	2,803	9,212	1,672	7,913	244	43	7,626	4,206
2	11,327	666	79	10,582	2,144	7,548	1,635	6,399	272	39	6,088	3,727
3	12,426	803	106	11,517	1,734	8,540	2,152	6,392	213	59	6,119	5,133
4	39,467	2,063	292	37,112	8,640	25,011	5,816	24,103	834	162	23,108	10,434
5	7,452	596	61	6,795	1,326	4,968	1,158	4,061	193	34	3,834	2,554
6	10,386	541	94	9,751	1,834	7,135	1,417	5,708	177	51	5,480	3,604
7	11,640	737	88	10,815	1,451	8,213	1,976	6,132	196	43	5,893	4,691
8	11,428	701	88	10,639	2,119	7,613	1,696	6,281	200	51	6,030	4,021
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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