



# Colorado Congressional Statistics, 2017

*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 2017**

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	
Colorado	852,635	614,191	102,531	51,119	36,385	48,409	1,120,025	864,527	68,450	660,075
1	105,248	75,095	14,434	6,105	4,327	5,287	139,085	106,887	8,215	81,130
2	120,051	92,244	9,925	6,659	6,252	4,971	169,426	137,587	9,618	99,486
3	152,775	109,237	19,610	9,385	5,788	8,755	186,138	141,847	11,750	115,797
4	122,782	87,800	14,267	7,748	5,464	7,503	160,310	123,141	10,207	95,167
5	131,752	90,311	18,517	8,200	5,661	9,063	164,900	122,032	10,580	96,687
6	102,889	75,137	11,117	5,956	4,481	6,198	143,410	112,423	8,435	81,255
7	117,138	84,367	14,661	7,066	4,412	6,632	156,757	120,609	9,645	90,553
All areas <sup>c</sup>	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017**

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					
Colorado	73,285	10,412	528	62,345	8,923	45,852	18,510	41,183	4,318	300	36,565	23,998
1	15,628	3,011	100	12,517	1,668	8,865	5,095	8,856	1,348	52	7,456	4,911
2	4,764	596	33	4,135	492	3,226	1,046	2,718	256	18	2,444	1,592
3	14,278	1,191	105	12,982	1,501	9,773	3,004	7,804	312	60	7,432	5,466
4	8,985	1,053	68	7,864	1,047	5,838	2,100	4,895	359	39	4,497	3,265
5	10,898	1,037	83	9,778	1,601	7,342	1,955	6,193	352	49	5,791	3,651
6	9,110	2,226	63	6,821	1,261	4,821	3,028	5,254	1,114	34	4,106	2,314
7	9,622	1,298	76	8,248	1,353	5,987	2,282	5,463	577	48	4,838	2,799
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

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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