



New Jersey 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 ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
New Jersey	1,613,096	1,159,770	196,663	95,826	61,673	99,164	2,320,979	1,801,850	137,699	1,249,367
1	143,793	95,426	23,548	9,295	4,465	11,059	198,123	144,462	12,839	102,822
2	166,510	116,309	24,661	9,637	4,451	11,452	229,844	173,600	13,433	122,134
3	173,188	125,628	21,228	10,573	5,472	10,287	254,364	196,926	15,555	134,136
4	160,759	120,567	16,063	10,191	5,906	8,032	242,434	192,699	15,323	130,070
5	137,466	104,098	11,902	8,039	6,249	7,178	214,473	173,214	12,553	113,220
6	116,700	81,471	16,005	7,218	4,701	7,305	165,742	124,758	10,337	87,855
7	125,403	95,033	10,746	7,245	5,735	6,644	199,191	160,631	11,424	103,642
8	90,865	60,557	14,232	5,281	4,221	6,574	102,648	74,236	6,005	65,628
9	122,075	87,812	14,438	7,161	5,730	6,934	161,887	126,248	9,539	95,135
10	110,092	72,154	18,709	6,092	3,387	9,750	138,129	100,494	7,525	76,668
11	138,050	107,313	10,176	8,066	6,327	6,168	221,857	182,799	12,757	117,324
12	128,195	93,402	14,955	7,028	5,029	7,781	192,289	151,783	10,409	100,733
All areas ^c	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 ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
New Jersey	181,512	37,057	818	143,637	24,325	96,403	60,784	101,860	15,547	413	85,900	58,669
1	20,388	1,935	96	18,357	3,117	12,768	4,503	12,356	777	47	11,533	6,259
2	18,400	1,826	69	16,505	2,914	11,643	3,843	10,971	654	35	10,282	6,218
3	9,888	1,104	51	8,733	1,403	6,492	1,993	5,374	395	26	4,954	3,285
4	8,185	1,305	35	6,845	1,094	4,824	2,267	4,482	489	19	3,974	2,653
5	8,685	2,875	37	5,773	664	4,092	3,929	4,379	1,227	15	3,137	2,512
6	13,574	4,093	53	9,428	1,483	6,288	5,803	7,141	1,762	26	5,352	4,404
7	6,139	1,650	30	4,459	548	3,339	2,252	3,133	711	14	2,408	1,818
8	25,939	6,279	100	19,560	3,392	11,589	10,958	14,286	2,545	50	11,692	9,570
9	19,759	5,814	92	13,853	2,664	8,346	8,749	10,694	2,547	45	8,102	6,975
10	28,961	4,508	164	24,289	4,427	16,115	8,419	17,143	1,868	89	15,187	8,840
11	6,427	2,285	23	4,119	439	2,955	3,033	3,167	1,042	11	2,115	1,777
12	15,167	3,383	68	11,716	2,180	7,952	5,035	8,734	1,531	37	7,165	4,358
All areas ^b	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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