



Arkansas Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019

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	
Arkansas	703,896	450,419	132,680	44,711	17,944	58,142	905,022	641,449	56,373	479,940
1	186,776	116,419	37,142	12,709	4,474	16,032	229,294	158,447	14,973	124,446
2	166,399	108,150	30,648	9,482	3,899	14,220	225,042	163,179	12,649	114,418
3	162,779	108,177	28,066	9,709	4,453	12,374	213,986	155,970	12,833	114,452
4	187,942	117,673	36,824	12,811	5,118	15,516	236,700	163,853	15,919	126,624
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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					
Arkansas	104,312	4,746	667	98,899	24,335	64,922	15,055	60,698	1,253	368	59,077	34,512
1	32,200	1,518	193	30,489	6,911	20,111	5,178	18,550	353	111	18,086	11,291
2	26,088	940	178	24,970	7,793	15,349	2,946	15,852	260	99	15,493	7,527
3	17,347	952	115	16,280	3,665	11,225	2,457	9,861	281	62	9,519	5,894
4	28,677	1,336	181	27,160	5,966	18,237	4,474	16,435	359	97	15,979	9,800
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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