



Colorado 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	
Colorado	830,604	590,238	104,206	51,509	35,769	48,882	1,052,599	801,823	66,854	633,522
1	103,888	72,894	15,023	6,326	4,212	5,433	132,134	99,896	8,252	78,580
2	115,951	88,125	10,182	6,640	6,008	4,996	157,436	126,369	9,292	94,721
3	147,113	103,737	19,478	9,403	5,700	8,795	173,218	130,329	11,398	109,994
4	119,013	83,990	14,340	7,771	5,366	7,546	149,786	113,645	9,889	90,901
5	128,797	87,335	18,634	8,135	5,608	9,085	155,714	114,085	10,160	93,305
6	100,430	72,321	11,357	6,021	4,463	6,268	135,058	104,408	8,284	78,216
7	115,412	81,836	15,192	7,213	4,412	6,759	149,253	113,091	9,579	87,805
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					
Colorado	72,623	9,851	527	62,245	9,233	45,830	17,560	40,355	4,148	291	35,917	23,464
1	15,522	2,838	114	12,570	1,695	9,005	4,822	8,726	1,291	60	7,375	4,786
2	4,786	556	32	4,198	493	3,306	987	2,640	248	18	2,374	1,501
3	14,072	1,145	94	12,833	1,534	9,676	2,862	7,697	304	49	7,344	5,407
4	8,858	994	66	7,798	1,082	5,763	2,013	4,716	345	35	4,336	3,230
5	10,827	980	88	9,759	1,667	7,297	1,863	6,010	347	50	5,613	3,573
6	9,066	2,113	68	6,885	1,380	4,819	2,867	5,199	1,070	42	4,087	2,232
7	9,492	1,225	65	8,202	1,382	5,964	2,146	5,367	541	37	4,788	2,735
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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