



Louisiana 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	
Louisiana	922,223	559,820	152,643	82,951	44,511	82,298	1,159,288	783,435	106,167	639,893
1	161,599	105,612	21,957	13,852	8,563	11,615	223,374	160,374	19,568	120,738
2	146,600	85,161	28,766	12,253	5,205	15,215	168,847	110,174	14,440	95,226
3	154,772	90,177	26,257	15,397	8,794	14,147	198,432	129,849	20,303	105,326
4	157,524	96,159	27,186	13,810	6,419	13,950	191,159	128,736	16,825	108,171
5	161,481	95,041	28,514	14,958	7,265	15,703	188,108	122,846	17,611	108,989
6	140,247	87,670	19,963	12,681	8,265	11,668	189,367	131,455	17,421	101,443
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					
Louisiana	173,485	10,882	1,401	161,202	31,887	107,518	34,080	101,371	3,333	778	97,259	56,711
1	18,375	1,362	118	16,895	3,300	11,402	3,673	10,572	467	69	10,035	6,013
2	40,123	2,686	255	37,182	7,303	24,358	8,462	23,924	886	142	22,895	13,446
3	25,179	1,499	216	23,464	4,464	16,050	4,665	14,669	445	119	14,105	8,587
4	32,525	2,005	299	30,221	6,126	20,159	6,240	19,112	565	164	18,382	10,337
5	38,273	2,232	346	35,695	6,653	24,023	7,597	21,854	609	181	21,064	12,475
6	19,010	1,098	167	17,745	4,041	11,526	3,443	11,240	362	102	10,777	5,853
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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