



# South Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2022

*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 2022**

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	
South Carolina	1,238,565	915,425	155,753	66,838	25,326	75,223	2,121,373	1,689,862	108,329	951,690
1	179,796	142,300	14,745	8,984	5,173	8,594	338,209	284,674	16,257	149,299
2	159,501	118,914	18,112	8,816	3,559	10,100	282,470	226,709	15,036	123,833
3	180,468	131,144	25,794	9,421	3,198	10,911	302,626	236,712	14,864	135,360
4	164,743	121,132	21,314	8,755	3,885	9,657	288,971	229,956	14,840	127,458
5	174,624	126,961	23,671	9,689	3,229	11,074	295,005	231,189	15,417	131,785
6	151,512	104,097	23,753	9,210	2,540	11,912	226,057	169,182	12,888	109,016
7	227,921	170,877	28,364	11,963	3,742	12,975	388,034	311,441	19,028	174,939
All areas <sup>c</sup>	65,994,457	48,587,883	7,604,098	3,840,827	2,113,864	3,847,785	111,421,667	88,679,497	6,324,926	52,052,807

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 2022**

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					
South Carolina	107,044	7,884	1,203	97,957	15,618	66,790	24,636	66,570	2,671	718	63,181	36,535
1	8,599	713	90	7,796	1,543	5,071	1,985	5,348	248	52	5,048	2,803
2	11,371	757	133	10,481	1,797	7,192	2,382	7,338	255	77	7,006	3,464
3	13,495	819	153	12,523	1,807	9,004	2,684	8,333	261	94	7,978	4,669
4	14,395	1,229	179	12,987	2,230	8,875	3,290	8,975	462	111	8,402	4,771
5	16,272	1,127	189	14,956	2,525	10,271	3,476	10,254	381	110	9,763	5,295
6	23,085	1,852	270	20,963	3,075	13,845	6,165	14,107	630	163	13,315	8,318
7	19,827	1,387	189	18,251	2,641	12,532	4,654	12,214	434	112	11,669	7,215
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324	4,910,154	569,774	43,223	4,297,157	2,530,634

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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