

Tennessee

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Tennessee, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Tennessee.....	1,022,863	598,468	155,669	114,645	56,680	97,401	795,258	517,004	89,297	675,920
1.....	139,597	77,548	23,959	16,884	9,002	12,204	105,739	65,192	12,654	89,691
2.....	122,069	73,238	17,830	13,954	7,301	9,746	98,259	65,299	11,498	82,778
3.....	122,553	72,000	18,976	13,604	7,149	10,824	98,062	64,260	10,940	81,536
4.....	139,775	79,430	22,791	16,250	8,410	12,894	103,909	65,673	11,838	90,044
5.....	91,154	57,014	11,982	9,600	4,298	8,260	76,723	52,812	8,270	63,756
6.....	104,998	62,271	16,093	11,052	5,273	10,309	80,183	52,418	8,297	68,358
7.....	91,838	56,164	11,857	9,726	5,337	8,754	73,293	49,427	7,707	62,531
8.....	119,468	69,988	18,216	13,079	5,917	12,268	89,393	57,837	9,729	78,340
9.....	91,411	50,815	13,965	10,496	3,993	12,142	69,692	44,081	8,360	58,886

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Tennessee, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Tennessee.....	161,830	20,173	1,665	139,992	63,161	3,622	664	58,876	65,312	39,857
1.....	20,776	2,693	198	17,885	7,747	464	70	7,214	9,144	5,690
2.....	15,615	1,660	150	13,805	6,063	277	59	5,726	6,276	3,335
3.....	18,723	2,102	183	16,438	7,281	377	75	6,830	7,429	4,309
4.....	22,985	2,950	208	19,827	8,656	452	82	8,122	10,157	6,045
5.....	12,064	1,426	161	10,477	4,991	340	62	4,589	4,215	2,633
6.....	13,695	2,142	187	11,366	5,003	371	75	4,557	6,411	3,949
7.....	11,204	1,730	117	9,357	4,343	319	45	3,979	4,632	3,182
8.....	20,557	2,809	202	17,546	7,830	460	76	7,294	8,575	5,386
9.....	26,211	2,661	259	23,291	11,248	561	121	10,566	8,473	5,328

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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