

New Mexico

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 New Mexico, 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
New Mexico	288,195	172,070	35,587	30,689	21,889	27,960	216,184	143,831	23,809	197,644
1	92,473	56,967	11,555	9,539	6,547	7,865	72,722	49,366	7,825	65,055
2	104,352	62,096	12,531	11,197	8,697	9,831	76,730	50,847	8,709	71,813
3	91,370	53,007	11,501	9,953	6,645	10,264	66,731	43,617	7,274	60,776

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 New Mexico, 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
New Mexico	48,848	8,781	533	39,534	19,230	2,065	210	16,955	19,485	15,398
1	12,502	1,801	132	10,569	5,111	460	53	4,598	4,465	3,192
2	18,405	3,764	207	14,434	7,238	903	80	6,254	7,486	6,115
3	17,941	3,216	194	14,531	6,881	702	77	6,103	7,534	6,091

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



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