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

	Number of beneficiaries					Mont (tho	Number of OASDI			
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	beneficiaries aged 65
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	139,597 122,069 122,553 139,775 91,154	77,548 73,238 72,000 79,430 57,014	23,959 17,830 18,976 22,791 11,982	16,884 13,954 13,604 16,250 9,600	9,002 7,301 7,149 8,410 4,298	12,204 9,746 10,824 12,894 8,260	105,739 98,259 98,062 103,909 76,723	65,192 65,299 64,260 65,673 52,812	12,654 11,498 10,940 11,838 8,270	89,691 82,778 81,536 90,044 63,756
6	104,998 91,838 119,468 91,411	62,271 56,164 69,988 50,815	16,093 11,857 18,216 13,965	11,052 9,726 13,079 10,496	5,273 5,337 5,917 3,993	10,309 8,754 12,268 12,142	80,183 73,293 89,393 69,692	52,418 49,427 57,837 44,081	8,297 7,707 9,729 8,360	68,358 62,531 78,340 58,886

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

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

	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI1	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 15,615 18,723 22,985 12,064 13,695	2,693 1,660 2,102 2,950 1,426	198 150 183 208 161	17,885 13,805 16,438 19,827 10,477	7,747 6,063 7,281 8,656 4,991 5,003	464 277 377 452 340	70 59 75 82 62 75	7,214 5,726 6,830 8,122 4,589	9,144 6,276 7,429 10,157 4,215	5,690 3,335 4,309 6,045 2,633 3,949
7	11,204 20,557 26,211	1,730 2,809 2,661	117 202 259	9,357 17,546 23,291	4,343 7,830 11,248	319 460 561	45 76 121	3,979 7,294 10,566	4,632 8,575 8,473	3,182 5,386 5,328

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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