

Nebraska

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 Nebraska, 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
Nebraska.....	287,181	187,732	28,001	31,570	19,486	20,392	232,152	165,190	27,352	218,652
1.....	94,977	62,758	8,800	10,215	6,208	6,996	77,124	55,489	8,800	72,791
2.....	75,986	49,585	9,220	7,173	3,645	6,363	64,422	45,898	6,507	54,476
3.....	116,218	75,389	9,981	14,182	9,633	7,033	90,605	63,802	12,044	91,385

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 Nebraska, 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
Nebraska.....	21,591	2,262	242	19,087	8,102	471	92	7,538	8,689	4,034
1.....	6,640	700	109	5,831	2,513	168	40	2,305	2,498	1,193
2.....	7,789	632	70	7,087	3,073	155	28	2,890	2,860	1,252
3.....	7,162	930	63	6,169	2,516	148	25	2,343	3,331	1,589

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



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