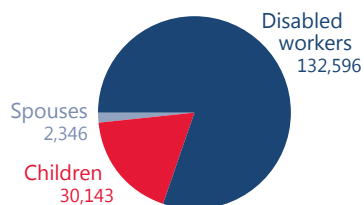
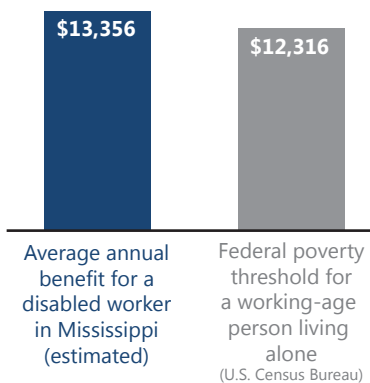




Most DI beneficiaries in Mississippi are disabled workers



Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold



Total annual benefits



While Social Security is best known for providing retirement benefits, the program also provides Disability Insurance (DI) protection to workers and their families (spouses, minor children, and disabled adult children).

Number of Disability Insurance beneficiaries in current-payment status, average monthly benefit, and total monthly benefits, December 2014

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)
	Total	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	
Mississippi	165,085	132,596	30,143	2,346	1,113	329	284	158.1
1	45,250	36,037	8,594	619	1,139	339	268	44.1
2	44,890	36,184	8,136	570	1,054	305	270	40.8
3	36,726	29,508	6,721	497	1,127	334	302	35.7
4	38,219	30,867	6,692	660	1,137	337	299	37.5
All areas ^a	10,931,092	8,954,518	1,827,619	148,955	1,165	349	315	11,120.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.