

Georgia

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 Georgia, 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
Georgia	1,143,597	673,120	171,409	122,230	54,813	122,025	891,061	580,396	94,716	745,704
1	96,546	53,757	15,752	10,829	5,353	10,855	71,963	44,719	8,082	60,774
2	88,883	49,830	13,853	10,704	4,188	10,308	63,032	39,456	7,495	57,116
3	111,635	60,383	20,370	12,575	4,852	13,455	77,561	46,209	8,486	68,236
4	85,782	50,726	11,808	9,050	4,083	10,115	68,999	45,632	7,339	56,902
5	69,420	40,770	11,133	7,466	2,852	7,199	54,407	35,398	6,025	46,009
6	59,549	40,324	4,725	6,073	3,873	4,554	55,787	40,784	5,829	44,419
7	60,446	37,446	7,656	6,011	3,035	6,298	51,538	34,850	5,174	40,054
8	87,855	55,083	11,503	8,687	4,317	8,265	72,566	49,478	7,162	59,207
9	111,592	68,859	16,001	11,223	5,563	9,946	85,988	57,820	8,420	74,483
10	103,277	63,548	15,227	10,434	4,966	9,102	82,605	55,503	8,249	68,804
11	100,500	58,973	16,165	10,586	4,248	10,528	78,442	50,877	8,131	65,018
12	94,732	52,574	15,037	11,191	4,466	11,464	70,924	43,954	8,455	60,137
13	73,380	40,847	12,179	7,401	3,017	9,936	57,242	35,712	5,863	44,545

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

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



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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 Georgia, 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
Georgia	199,025	30,944	2,196	165,885	75,906	6,198	854	68,854	79,580	55,497
1	18,293	2,639	177	15,477	6,793	419	63	6,310	8,049	4,992
2	22,938	3,298	229	19,411	8,857	556	92	8,209	9,491	6,273
3	26,916	3,978	327	22,611	9,728	659	123	8,946	11,807	7,894
4	16,561	3,112	218	13,231	6,468	787	83	5,598	5,946	4,936
5	18,882	2,759	219	15,904	7,849	601	85	7,162	6,681	4,895
6	3,377	995	30	2,352	1,355	359	15	981	880	1,289
7	5,585	1,308	66	4,211	2,158	402	29	1,727	1,851	1,880
8	8,678	1,330	111	7,237	3,229	239	39	2,951	3,523	2,295
9	15,188	2,677	168	12,343	5,338	459	65	4,815	6,960	4,871
10	11,613	1,818	110	9,685	4,143	291	42	3,810	5,226	3,263
11	16,536	2,176	180	14,180	6,425	394	72	5,959	6,613	4,110
12	21,254	2,890	221	18,143	8,161	505	89	7,567	8,333	5,530
13	13,204	1,964	140	11,100	5,404	527	58	4,819	4,220	3,269

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



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