

Mississippi

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 Mississippi, 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
Mississippi.....	527,330	279,693	93,263	59,108	26,014	69,252	379,102	227,754	42,325	319,566
1.....	137,922	74,615	26,364	14,253	5,911	16,779	99,013	60,122	9,933	83,285
2.....	125,079	63,001	22,675	14,543	5,108	19,752	85,050	49,566	9,745	72,841
3.....	133,269	72,812	21,741	15,264	7,023	16,429	97,987	60,401	11,197	83,809
4.....	131,060	69,265	22,483	15,048	7,972	16,292	97,050	57,664	11,448	79,631

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 Mississippi, 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
Mississippi.....	127,032	19,109	1,164	106,759	47,498	3,247	416	43,835	54,529	35,521
1.....	28,475	4,940	227	23,308	10,116	822	78	9,215	13,635	8,870
2.....	45,206	6,727	464	38,015	17,500	1,184	170	16,146	18,377	12,538
3.....	29,423	4,590	254	24,579	10,905	758	87	10,060	12,844	8,645
4.....	23,928	2,852	219	20,857	8,977	483	80	8,415	9,673	5,468

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



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