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# Social Security

# Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

# Mississippi

**Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)**—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Mississippi	583,515	318,734	121,217	52,139	21,746	69,679	564,156	346,176	49,834	349,830
1	162,881	89,850	36,235	13,164	5,195	18,437	158,815	97,868	12,322	96,574
2	128,304	66,300	28,432	11,608	3,782	18,182	116,573	69,060	10,209	72,763
3	148,027	83,457	28,294	13,639	5,777	16,860	146,329	92,223	13,441	92,190
4	144,303	79,127	28,256	13,728	6,992	16,200	142,440	87,025	13,862	88,303
All areas <sup>d</sup>	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

**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.**  
**Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2009**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	124,023	11,562	884	111,577	61,261	2,347	372	58,541	47,754	26,418
1	28,384	2,816	193	25,375	13,617	540	80	12,997	11,988	6,316
2	43,077	4,011	347	38,719	22,178	851	154	21,173	15,818	9,154
3	29,085	2,839	179	26,067	14,072	551	73	13,448	11,161	6,522
4	23,477	1,896	165	21,416	11,394	406	65	10,923	8,787	4,426
<b>All areas <sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,676,686</b>	<b>1,185,959</b>	<b>69,302</b>	<b>6,421,425</b>	<b>4,120,127</b>	<b>475,505</b>	<b>36,702</b>	<b>3,607,920</b>	<b>2,621,649</b>	<b>2,025,610</b>

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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