



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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2013

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Mississippi	632,191	360,086	132,736	49,469	19,741	70,159	684,993	438,362	52,613	386,038
1	164,683	95,418	35,994	11,407	4,540	17,324	181,431	117,193	12,055	100,730
2	156,912	84,093	36,362	12,327	3,796	20,334	159,442	97,813	11,969	89,352
3	154,754	91,198	29,668	12,428	5,025	16,435	172,205	113,478	13,712	98,307
4	155,842	89,377	30,712	13,307	6,380	16,066	171,915	109,878	14,877	97,649
All areas ^c	57,978,610	37,892,659	8,940,950	4,290,073	2,442,308	4,412,620	68,544,382	49,026,786	5,152,133	40,865,508

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

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. 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 2013

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	126,240	9,276	894	116,070	65,466	2,029	418	63,019	46,136	23,790
1	25,771	1,871	164	23,736	13,061	388	79	12,594	10,048	4,924
2	47,945	3,574	383	43,988	25,566	793	185	24,588	17,072	9,125
3	27,991	2,214	168	25,609	14,210	463	74	13,673	10,275	5,642
4	24,533	1,617	179	22,737	12,629	385	79	12,164	8,741	4,099
All areas^b	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	2,770,750	2,107,524

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