



Mississippi Congressional Statistics, 2018

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 2018

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	668,877	416,530	124,851	46,457	17,502	63,537	823,767	570,339	55,739	441,394
1	173,299	108,608	34,204	10,788	3,841	15,858	217,211	150,739	12,876	114,014
2	162,433	96,346	33,848	10,948	3,332	17,959	186,035	124,398	11,846	100,800
3	163,989	105,489	27,343	11,686	4,633	14,838	208,636	148,524	14,631	112,349
4	169,156	106,087	29,456	13,035	5,696	14,882	211,884	146,678	16,386	114,231
All areas ^c	62,906,222	43,721,450	8,537,332	4,029,669	2,510,248	4,107,523	84,419,840	63,890,793	5,383,982	47,159,080

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 2018

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Mississippi	117,083	7,771	979	108,333	19,132	74,582	23,369	64,482	1,874	511	62,097	42,861
1	24,132	1,403	180	22,549	3,865	15,811	4,456	13,376	314	91	12,971	8,985
2	43,470	2,950	390	40,130	7,127	27,323	9,020	24,185	697	204	23,284	15,839
3	25,352	1,881	191	23,280	4,000	15,893	5,459	13,467	454	96	12,918	9,397
4	24,129	1,537	218	22,374	4,140	15,555	4,434	13,453	410	120	12,923	8,640
All areas ^b	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	2,715,318

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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