



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019**

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	
Alabama	1,159,320	731,111	219,981	78,529	33,879	95,820	1,539,497	1,077,545	102,078	785,176
1	175,534	113,656	30,026	12,453	5,701	13,698	237,519	169,639	16,754	122,392
2	165,173	104,056	32,654	10,463	3,960	14,040	211,042	147,708	12,839	110,365
3	169,750	105,378	35,426	10,586	3,982	14,378	221,039	151,662	13,163	111,451
4	183,039	112,193	36,525	13,520	5,761	15,040	237,750	161,662	17,271	122,100
5	158,262	106,033	24,979	10,885	5,646	10,719	218,282	160,075	14,777	113,561
6	149,315	100,109	22,407	10,205	5,631	10,963	222,436	163,973	15,116	109,241
7	158,247	89,686	37,964	10,417	3,198	16,982	191,430	122,826	12,158	96,066
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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					
Alabama	160,187	7,880	932	151,375	20,923	109,967	29,297	91,962	2,294	501	89,167	57,460
1	22,146	1,212	109	20,825	3,293	14,595	4,258	12,843	389	56	12,398	7,801
2	26,616	1,205	153	25,258	4,028	17,923	4,665	15,611	344	81	15,186	9,478
3	21,837	946	188	20,703	2,701	15,277	3,859	12,440	256	98	12,086	7,776
4	23,300	1,133	112	22,055	2,287	16,829	4,184	12,880	290	65	12,525	8,967
5	16,283	819	111	15,353	2,223	11,264	2,796	9,296	238	63	8,995	5,696
6	11,120	553	66	10,501	1,589	7,710	1,821	6,518	192	37	6,289	3,660
7	38,885	2,012	193	36,680	4,802	26,369	7,714	22,373	585	100	21,688	14,082
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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