



Mississippi Congressional Statistics, 2020

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 2020

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	681,219	439,690	118,358	44,889	16,396	61,886	885,611	632,647	56,998	463,268
1	176,307	114,144	32,655	10,416	3,638	15,454	233,096	166,418	13,251	119,352
2	163,340	100,820	31,793	10,367	2,993	17,367	196,893	136,335	11,778	105,026
3	167,574	111,461	25,877	11,227	4,394	14,615	225,380	165,286	14,895	118,028
4	173,998	113,265	28,033	12,879	5,371	14,450	230,241	164,608	17,073	120,862
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

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	114,080	7,213	980	105,887	18,376	72,051	23,653	65,109	1,887	544	62,678	41,261
1	23,713	1,261	189	22,263	3,828	15,443	4,442	13,563	306	113	13,144	8,523
2	41,776	2,705	381	38,690	6,555	26,129	9,092	24,236	690	209	23,337	15,093
3	24,559	1,741	206	22,612	3,870	15,225	5,464	13,630	458	108	13,064	9,074
4	24,032	1,506	204	22,322	4,123	15,254	4,655	13,679	433	114	13,133	8,571
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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