



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2021

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 2021

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	1,163,871	760,698	205,681	75,339	30,017	92,136	1,706,991	1,233,110	107,802	814,417
1	178,310	119,556	28,295	12,115	5,076	13,268	266,572	196,249	17,948	128,286
2	165,877	107,538	31,216	9,954	3,506	13,663	233,469	167,519	13,494	113,813
3	171,846	110,138	33,798	10,367	3,515	14,028	247,012	174,535	14,174	116,306
4	181,141	115,246	33,684	12,962	5,090	14,159	259,376	182,260	18,157	124,735
5	161,199	111,545	23,313	10,683	5,144	10,514	246,149	185,841	16,027	119,211
6	150,644	104,412	20,966	9,774	4,865	10,627	248,510	188,713	15,897	113,355
7	154,854	92,263	34,409	9,484	2,821	15,877	205,904	137,993	12,104	98,711
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

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 2021

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	150,730	7,128	947	142,655	19,372	101,921	29,437	88,235	2,262	543	85,430	53,483
1	21,007	1,110	108	19,789	3,170	13,566	4,271	12,326	395	57	11,874	7,264
2	25,242	1,068	155	24,019	3,776	16,863	4,603	14,916	323	88	14,504	8,854
3	20,714	871	191	19,652	2,525	14,305	3,884	12,093	259	95	11,739	7,344
4	21,678	998	121	20,559	2,083	15,496	4,099	12,455	281	76	12,098	8,327
5	15,382	744	107	14,531	2,029	10,559	2,794	9,047	245	74	8,728	5,318
6	10,795	521	68	10,206	1,501	7,439	1,855	6,435	194	40	6,201	3,428
7	35,912	1,816	197	33,899	4,288	23,693	7,931	20,965	565	113	20,287	12,948
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

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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