



Mississippi 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	
Mississippi	681,844	446,981	114,383	44,189	15,393	60,898	951,295	688,320	60,194	471,123
1	176,168	115,620	31,645	10,302	3,398	15,203	249,857	180,500	13,999	120,916
2	162,145	101,867	30,553	10,016	2,802	16,907	209,384	147,024	12,253	106,282
3	168,285	113,536	25,004	11,068	4,110	14,567	242,929	180,323	15,761	120,269
4	175,246	115,958	27,181	12,803	5,083	14,221	249,125	180,473	18,181	123,656
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					
Mississippi	110,325	6,894	957	102,474	17,436	69,382	23,507	63,941	1,898	541	61,502	39,707
1	22,969	1,182	183	21,604	3,652	14,926	4,391	13,433	295	101	13,037	8,204
2	40,266	2,600	375	37,291	6,134	25,127	9,005	23,649	704	217	22,728	14,515
3	23,760	1,661	204	21,895	3,726	14,626	5,408	13,288	467	115	12,706	8,678
4	23,330	1,451	195	21,684	3,924	14,703	4,703	13,571	432	108	13,031	8,310
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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