



Mississippi

Congressional Statistics, 2024

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 2024

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	699,697	482,049	103,671	42,146	13,536	58,295	1,159,386	874,551	68,096	506,900
1	174,662	119,919	28,324	9,577	2,837	14,005	294,837	221,235	15,497	125,066
2	181,617	120,825	29,850	10,502	2,896	17,544	277,484	204,098	15,334	126,484
3	169,083	119,464	22,086	10,361	3,504	13,668	291,897	225,264	17,480	126,270
4	174,335	121,841	23,411	11,706	4,299	13,078	295,168	223,953	19,785	129,080
All areas ^c	68,455,973	51,772,651	7,231,147	3,734,707	1,947,761	3,769,707	125,577,970	102,268,471	6,617,163	55,120,239

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 2024

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	104,508	6,875	905	96,728	16,293	63,100	25,115	74,252	2,404	607	71,240	38,468
1	21,105	1,116	178	19,811	3,345	13,361	4,399	15,027	358	134	14,535	7,639
2	40,731	2,817	368	37,546	6,092	24,145	10,494	29,237	991	244	28,002	15,188
3	21,235	1,478	188	19,569	3,326	12,727	5,182	14,603	517	122	13,964	7,716
4	21,437	1,464	171	19,802	3,530	12,867	5,040	15,385	537	107	14,740	7,925
All areas ^b	7,423,856	1,190,660	63,747	6,169,449	1,002,887	3,951,866	2,469,103	5,528,062	677,097	48,833	4,802,132	2,532,902

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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