



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2006

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Mississippi	553,844	296,755	109,531	54,735	23,570	69,253	475,427	286,499	46,480	332,518
1	150,682	81,937	32,070	13,490	5,518	17,667	129,991	78,881	11,221	89,697
2	125,324	63,659	25,874	12,781	4,335	18,675	101,416	59,170	10,063	71,816
3	143,308	78,895	26,289	14,510	6,441	17,173	125,482	77,387	12,678	89,260
4	134,530	72,264	25,298	13,954	7,276	15,738	118,539	71,062	12,517	81,745
All areas ^e	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. 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 2006

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	123,593	14,135	971	108,487	52,335	2,567	362	49,405	49,662	29,518
1	27,806	3,525	216	24,065	11,517	612	81	10,823	12,319	7,152
2	43,517	4,941	374	38,202	18,961	946	139	17,875	16,656	10,287
3	29,545	3,533	209	25,803	12,241	609	76	11,555	11,983	7,499
4	22,725	2,136	172	20,417	9,613	398	64	9,150	8,704	4,580
All areas ^b	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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