



*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 determines the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2011**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Mississippi	609,651	337,683	129,781	50,933	20,791	70,463	624,863	388,767	51,442	363,797
1	170,695	95,369	38,605	12,931	5,016	18,774	176,976	110,354	12,848	100,994
2	132,957	69,512	30,520	11,129	3,566	18,230	127,695	76,592	10,308	74,533
3	153,802	87,972	30,174	13,251	5,435	16,970	161,288	103,097	13,814	95,300
4	152,197	84,830	30,482	13,622	6,774	16,489	158,904	98,724	14,472	92,970
All areas <sup>c</sup>	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent 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 2011**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	126,223	10,402	877	114,944	63,052	2,130	386	60,536	46,757	24,930
1	28,971	2,455	174	26,342	14,342	483	79	13,780	11,607	5,861
2	43,575	3,564	347	39,664	22,388	747	156	21,486	15,452	8,593
3	29,161	2,564	182	26,415	14,147	507	78	13,562	10,839	6,200
4	24,516	1,819	174	22,523	12,176	394	73	11,709	8,859	4,276
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,112,773</b>	<b>1,182,106</b>	<b>69,033</b>	<b>6,861,634</b>	<b>4,389,872</b>	<b>471,847</b>	<b>36,718</b>	<b>3,881,307</b>	<b>2,716,259</b>	<b>2,058,641</b>

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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