



*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 2015**

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	647,420	381,880	131,143	48,181	18,568	67,648	730,844	482,872	53,142	407,115
1	168,373	100,666	35,574	11,145	4,200	16,788	193,339	128,668	12,227	105,862
2	159,507	88,729	36,000	11,814	3,606	19,358	168,319	106,598	11,798	93,638
3	158,788	96,869	29,123	12,100	4,753	15,943	184,523	125,537	13,883	103,951
4	160,752	95,616	30,446	13,122	6,009	15,559	184,663	122,069	15,234	103,664
All areas <sup>c</sup>	59,963,425	40,089,061	8,909,430	4,190,676	2,477,567	4,296,691	73,642,029	53,790,278	5,194,659	43,243,199

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 2015**

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>	Under age 18	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	123,207	8,301	936	113,970	65,641	1,900	470	63,272	44,432	22,241	22,985
1	25,130	1,619	175	23,336	13,150	343	88	12,719	9,486	4,324	4,580
2	46,529	3,182	387	42,960	25,718	727	202	24,789	16,538	8,661	8,881
3	27,189	2,008	173	25,008	13,983	451	81	13,451	9,802	4,795	5,461
4	24,359	1,492	201	22,666	12,791	379	99	12,313	8,606	4,461	4,063
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	4,721,982	495,852	38,705	4,187,426	2,731,528	1,267,160	2,153,849

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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