



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2018

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 2018

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	
Alabama	1,143,125	709,443	222,986	79,195	34,181	97,320	1,474,866	1,018,179	100,145	762,451
1	171,745	109,486	30,197	12,412	5,723	13,927	225,893	159,274	16,258	117,926
2	162,702	101,239	32,768	10,551	4,029	14,115	202,119	139,903	12,613	107,325
3	167,154	102,132	35,904	10,615	4,044	14,459	211,448	143,035	12,809	108,182
4	181,823	109,734	37,218	13,629	5,910	15,332	229,798	154,119	16,994	119,567
5	155,012	102,460	25,178	10,924	5,577	10,873	207,452	150,397	14,379	109,745
6	147,164	97,087	22,880	10,388	5,608	11,201	212,550	154,502	14,936	106,034
7	157,525	87,305	38,841	10,676	3,290	17,413	185,607	116,949	12,155	93,672
All areas ^c	62,906,222	43,721,450	8,537,332	4,029,669	2,510,248	4,107,523	84,419,840	63,890,793	5,383,982	47,159,080

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 2018

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					
Alabama	161,635	8,087	903	152,645	21,490	111,313	28,832	90,886	2,229	464	88,193	58,686
1	22,015	1,256	97	20,662	3,229	14,630	4,156	12,315	378	42	11,896	7,852
2	26,605	1,256	141	25,208	4,066	17,905	4,634	15,147	340	73	14,733	9,666
3	22,169	966	188	21,015	2,808	15,569	3,792	12,617	254	90	12,272	7,970
4	23,691	1,154	114	22,423	2,391	17,155	4,145	12,877	283	62	12,532	9,186
5	16,256	821	113	15,322	2,270	11,260	2,726	9,072	220	64	8,787	5,793
6	11,487	579	64	10,844	1,625	8,010	1,852	6,584	196	36	6,353	3,906
7	39,412	2,055	186	37,171	5,101	26,784	7,527	22,274	558	96	21,620	14,313
All areas ^b	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	2,715,318

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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