



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2020

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 2020**

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	1,165,990	748,936	213,906	76,766	32,108	94,274	1,590,863	1,131,941	102,386	801,448
1	177,840	117,320	29,276	12,278	5,457	13,509	247,242	179,514	16,947	125,870
2	166,101	106,067	32,240	10,170	3,729	13,895	217,742	154,140	12,848	112,260
3	171,420	108,056	34,905	10,465	3,789	14,205	229,291	159,543	13,353	114,032
4	182,594	114,144	35,169	13,157	5,443	14,681	243,465	168,562	17,168	123,450
5	160,021	109,074	24,155	10,781	5,385	10,626	226,990	169,034	15,060	116,362
6	150,795	102,795	21,830	9,970	5,301	10,899	231,127	173,085	15,124	111,742
7	157,219	91,480	36,331	9,945	3,004	16,459	195,007	128,063	11,886	97,732
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

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	157,314	7,497	942	148,875	20,690	107,174	29,450	90,976	2,280	519	88,177	56,052
1	21,835	1,148	110	20,577	3,329	14,255	4,251	12,743	396	57	12,290	7,584
2	26,330	1,141	155	25,034	3,985	17,684	4,661	15,470	337	88	15,045	9,287
3	21,485	914	191	20,380	2,704	14,914	3,867	12,323	262	94	11,967	7,683
4	22,660	1,045	116	21,499	2,224	16,292	4,144	12,876	282	67	12,528	8,692
5	16,013	791	105	15,117	2,233	10,989	2,791	9,176	241	62	8,873	5,527
6	11,424	548	69	10,807	1,645	7,863	1,916	6,660	202	40	6,418	3,683
7	37,567	1,910	196	35,461	4,570	25,177	7,820	21,727	559	111	21,057	13,596
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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