



# Mississippi Congressional Statistics, 2016

*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 2016**

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	653,352	393,012	128,746	47,643	18,182	65,769	749,026	503,133	53,345	418,309
1	168,131	102,254	34,718	10,885	4,056	16,218	196,164	132,574	12,118	107,601
2	161,942	92,124	35,660	11,666	3,524	18,968	173,208	111,695	11,825	96,866
3	160,785	99,923	28,497	12,040	4,742	15,583	189,891	131,259	14,026	107,095
4	162,494	98,711	29,871	13,052	5,860	15,000	189,763	127,605	15,376	106,747
All areas <sup>c</sup>	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Mississippi	120,647	8,118	941	111,588	20,965	76,618	23,064	65,022	1,870	473	62,678	43,726
1	24,095	1,520	174	22,401	4,130	15,546	4,419	12,838	328	90	12,420	9,045
2	46,018	3,103	389	42,526	8,113	28,901	9,004	25,400	707	198	24,495	16,500
3	26,628	1,979	182	24,467	4,476	16,682	5,470	13,864	445	85	13,334	9,681
4	23,906	1,516	196	22,194	4,246	15,489	4,171	12,919	391	99	12,429	8,500
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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