



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2017

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 2017

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	1,131,359	689,297	226,922	80,509	35,086	99,545	1,400,427	951,178	97,922	742,015
1	168,819	105,701	30,449	12,506	5,830	14,333	213,068	147,891	15,819	114,079
2	160,411	98,267	32,941	10,768	4,197	14,238	191,329	130,686	12,375	104,477
3	165,989	99,443	36,652	10,811	4,140	14,943	201,184	133,814	12,519	105,465
4	181,422	107,535	38,157	13,906	6,109	15,715	220,230	145,189	16,697	117,280
5	152,265	99,038	25,500	10,938	5,704	11,085	195,379	139,717	13,839	106,292
6	145,056	94,170	23,260	10,532	5,672	11,422	200,785	143,908	14,551	102,892
7	157,397	85,143	39,963	11,048	3,434	17,809	178,452	109,973	12,122	91,530
All areas ^c	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017

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	165,007	8,363	866	155,778	22,797	113,716	28,494	91,442	2,233	449	88,761	59,564
1	22,350	1,293	94	20,963	3,367	14,882	4,101	12,309	382	40	11,887	7,897
2	26,816	1,291	131	25,394	4,316	17,936	4,564	15,028	336	82	14,610	9,766
3	22,768	1,010	187	21,571	2,967	16,025	3,776	12,558	254	91	12,213	8,202
4	24,222	1,204	98	22,920	2,457	17,578	4,187	13,144	281	48	12,814	9,374
5	16,523	855	105	15,563	2,359	11,467	2,697	9,027	220	60	8,747	5,926
6	11,355	556	61	10,738	1,672	7,962	1,721	6,389	181	35	6,174	3,797
7	40,973	2,154	190	38,629	5,659	27,866	7,448	22,987	579	93	22,315	14,602
All areas ^b	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

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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