



Mississippi 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	
Mississippi	661,656	404,846	127,181	47,102	17,844	64,683	783,103	534,016	54,452	429,364
1	171,589	105,827	34,743	10,923	3,935	16,161	206,540	141,353	12,595	111,010
2	161,791	93,904	34,692	11,269	3,435	18,491	178,244	117,049	11,742	98,341
3	162,039	102,513	27,955	11,866	4,690	15,015	198,034	138,914	14,271	109,582
4	166,237	102,602	29,791	13,044	5,784	15,016	200,286	136,700	15,844	110,431
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					
Mississippi	119,553	8,007	982	110,564	19,996	76,265	23,292	65,450	1,851	496	63,103	43,677
1	24,468	1,486	172	22,810	3,987	15,959	4,522	13,336	316	88	12,932	9,218
2	44,774	3,023	397	41,354	7,630	28,192	8,952	24,904	691	197	24,016	16,133
3	26,172	1,954	203	24,015	4,227	16,470	5,475	13,819	449	102	13,268	9,628
4	24,139	1,544	210	22,385	4,152	15,644	4,343	13,391	395	109	12,886	8,698
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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