



Mississippi Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019**

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	677,464	429,412	122,113	45,927	17,377	62,635	858,065	603,178	56,788	454,346
1	175,593	111,776	33,590	10,682	3,839	15,706	226,275	159,175	13,190	117,292
2	163,533	99,101	32,865	10,735	3,254	17,578	192,342	130,984	11,926	103,545
3	166,319	108,810	26,668	11,534	4,644	14,663	217,906	157,394	14,896	115,760
4	172,019	109,725	28,990	12,976	5,640	14,688	221,542	155,625	16,774	117,749
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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	115,638	7,572	978	107,088	18,562	73,473	23,603	64,786	1,900	525	62,360	42,056
1	23,960	1,322	183	22,455	3,837	15,692	4,431	13,567	309	99	13,160	8,729
2	42,644	2,852	392	39,400	6,754	26,782	9,108	24,161	702	217	23,241	15,509
3	24,959	1,854	196	22,909	3,917	15,554	5,488	13,509	464	98	12,947	9,256
4	24,075	1,544	207	22,324	4,054	15,445	4,576	13,548	426	110	13,013	8,562
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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