

Alabama

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Alabama, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Alabama.....	854,423	469,211	139,354	102,779	49,098	93,981	647,609	398,636	78,368	545,142
1.....	123,973	68,192	18,562	14,700	7,688	14,831	96,065	59,506	11,659	78,743
2.....	121,442	68,415	19,682	13,795	6,184	13,366	87,800	55,456	9,972	77,895
3.....	124,066	68,288	23,132	13,125	5,379	14,142	90,490	55,538	9,299	76,161
4.....	135,150	73,053	23,043	17,246	8,707	13,101	100,371	60,072	12,768	86,224
5.....	114,783	66,252	16,561	13,941	7,874	10,155	88,474	56,440	10,799	76,718
6.....	110,371	64,348	14,762	13,889	7,566	9,806	94,710	61,437	12,166	76,251
7.....	124,638	60,663	23,612	16,083	5,700	18,580	89,697	50,185	11,702	73,150

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Alabama, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Alabama.....	163,662	22,712	1,074	139,876	64,495	3,965	380	60,149	68,411	40,623
1.....	21,048	2,656	144	18,248	8,509	486	54	7,970	8,309	4,628
2.....	26,768	4,182	154	22,432	10,466	703	53	9,710	11,879	7,159
3.....	25,902	3,359	238	22,305	10,019	556	80	9,384	10,777	6,332
4.....	23,309	3,751	142	19,416	8,528	586	51	7,891	11,005	6,669
5.....	17,006	2,548	117	14,341	6,355	453	39	5,863	7,475	4,637
6.....	10,978	1,260	69	9,649	4,414	236	25	4,153	4,408	2,271
7.....	38,651	4,956	210	33,485	16,203	946	78	15,179	14,558	8,927

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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