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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Alabama

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. 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.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Alabama	983,341	543,725	204,573	91,034	42,103	101,906	995,047	614,516	91,971	603,628
1	145,362	81,226	27,438	13,794	7,107	15,797	149,513	93,418	14,491	90,598
2	140,628	79,232	29,378	12,185	5,274	14,559	136,363	85,772	11,611	86,405
3	143,959	78,531	33,571	11,885	4,740	15,232	140,850	85,325	11,189	84,876
4	160,325	86,682	34,781	15,745	7,592	15,525	159,152	95,311	15,558	97,489
5	137,871	81,153	24,876	12,984	7,013	11,845	142,963	92,810	13,430	90,068
6	128,444	76,814	21,578	12,262	6,367	11,423	146,182	96,707	14,230	85,707
7	126,752	60,087	32,951	12,179	4,010	17,525	120,024	65,173	11,462	68,485
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Alabama	169,343	13,368	850	155,125	86,379	2,936	368	83,076	63,843	30,748
1	22,209	1,781	117	20,311	11,230	432	49	10,749	8,207	4,001
2	26,670	2,272	135	24,263	13,182	469	60	12,653	10,531	5,156
3	27,205	1,970	193	25,042	14,235	401	85	13,749	10,145	4,845
4	24,143	2,097	98	21,948	11,655	402	36	11,217	10,164	4,838
5	18,467	1,627	88	16,752	8,916	351	41	8,524	7,321	3,576
6	12,460	769	65	11,626	6,763	209	25	6,529	4,262	1,797
7	38,189	2,852	154	35,183	20,398	672	72	19,655	13,213	6,535
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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