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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Georgia

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	
Georgia	1,412,978	872,059	236,868	117,937	51,861	134,253	1,475,429	998,499	122,331	916,186
1	117,229	69,142	21,277	10,578	4,918	11,314	117,905	76,950	10,602	74,549
2	117,785	66,841	23,122	11,479	4,132	12,211	110,659	69,258	10,432	73,102
3	133,537	85,302	20,759	10,573	4,775	12,128	144,359	100,025	11,354	87,804
4	75,027	45,228	13,039	5,265	2,403	9,092	78,672	52,542	5,642	46,441
5	78,648	49,144	13,631	6,970	2,529	6,374	82,647	56,657	7,552	53,160
6	81,654	59,329	6,578	6,354	4,307	5,086	101,639	78,672	8,096	61,497
7	94,490	61,946	12,494	7,112	3,704	9,234	105,506	74,894	8,089	62,965
8	127,877	73,965	25,318	10,761	4,473	13,360	124,203	78,633	10,240	78,938
9	135,089	87,976	21,128	10,649	5,139	10,197	143,864	101,472	11,182	90,920
10	131,619	84,404	20,622	10,821	4,937	10,835	136,890	95,302	11,081	88,226
11	118,638	73,585	20,300	9,659	4,082	11,012	127,696	86,742	10,384	76,461
12	118,726	67,488	23,019	11,229	3,883	13,107	115,213	72,008	10,779	72,807
13	82,659	47,709	15,581	6,487	2,579	10,303	86,175	55,343	6,899	49,316
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
Georgia	220,407	24,967	1,917	193,523	114,741	6,861	911	106,969	77,391	49,832
1	18,856	1,713	147	16,996	9,315	352	64	8,899	7,377	3,971
2	28,696	2,929	248	25,519	14,701	614	112	13,975	10,723	6,627
3	14,854	1,482	144	13,228	7,761	373	66	7,322	5,212	3,008
4	14,332	2,061	141	12,130	7,817	799	66	6,952	3,896	3,246
5	20,058	2,379	186	17,493	11,277	694	88	10,495	6,580	4,712
6	4,623	1,387	37	3,199	2,355	604	19	1,732	1,186	1,813
7	10,322	2,327	88	7,907	5,482	895	50	4,537	2,945	3,406
8	23,423	2,075	208	21,140	11,811	442	96	11,273	8,805	4,887
9	13,269	1,487	115	11,667	6,490	312	53	6,125	5,375	3,015
10	16,733	1,749	148	14,836	8,704	375	71	8,258	6,654	3,884
11	14,692	1,386	145	13,161	7,950	368	68	7,514	5,153	2,838
12	25,412	2,532	204	22,676	12,589	551	99	11,939	9,436	5,793
13	15,137	1,460	106	13,571	8,489	482	59	7,948	4,049	2,632
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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