



*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 determines the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Mississippi	596,637	328,311	125,555	51,432	21,233	70,106	584,009	361,043	49,660	355,134
1	167,079	92,802	37,430	13,083	5,141	18,623	165,198	102,474	12,395	98,295
2	130,585	67,806	29,577	11,298	3,658	18,246	119,920	71,439	10,014	73,370
3	151,095	85,709	29,295	13,476	5,582	17,033	151,179	95,914	13,427	93,348
4	147,878	81,994	29,253	13,575	6,852	16,204	147,713	91,216	13,823	90,121
All areas <sup>d</sup>	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Mississippi	125,507	10,990	887	113,630	62,393	2,231	384	59,778	47,813	25,639
1	28,688	2,620	183	25,885	13,920	507	79	13,334	11,939	6,064
2	43,506	3,787	348	39,371	22,171	801	157	21,213	15,789	8,849
3	29,243	2,715	183	26,345	14,341	519	76	13,746	11,168	6,363
4	24,070	1,868	173	22,029	11,961	403	72	11,486	8,917	4,363
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,912,266</b>	<b>1,183,853</b>	<b>69,289</b>	<b>6,659,124</b>	<b>4,273,680</b>	<b>474,932</b>	<b>36,836</b>	<b>3,761,912</b>	<b>2,697,963</b>	<b>2,041,490</b>

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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