



Mississippi Congressional Statistics, 2023

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 2023**

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	691,612	469,560	106,401	43,014	14,005	58,632	1,107,012	824,458	67,307	494,217
1	172,771	116,913	29,057	9,766	2,940	14,095	281,781	208,812	15,266	122,290
2	180,478	118,254	30,727	10,800	3,008	17,689	266,996	193,720	15,343	123,659
3	167,004	116,508	22,665	10,588	3,597	13,646	278,324	212,357	17,327	123,378
4	171,359	117,885	23,952	11,860	4,460	13,202	279,911	209,569	19,371	124,890
All areas ^c	67,076,966	50,147,679	7,365,987	3,796,684	1,984,227	3,782,389	118,527,109	95,546,840	6,512,823	53,508,012

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 2023

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	105,303	6,948	931	97,424	16,245	64,486	24,572	70,442	2,295	602	67,545	38,004
1	21,303	1,139	178	19,986	3,373	13,599	4,331	14,378	345	122	13,912	7,555
2	41,108	2,850	380	37,878	5,973	24,791	10,344	27,902	947	246	26,709	15,025
3	21,464	1,494	192	19,778	3,376	13,032	5,056	13,894	494	125	13,275	7,641
4	21,428	1,465	181	19,782	3,523	13,064	4,841	14,268	509	109	13,650	7,783
All areas ^b	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	2,504,566

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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