



Alabama Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	
Alabama	1,120,486	669,776	230,951	81,760	36,154	101,845	1,341,514	895,762	96,454	722,572
1	166,162	101,911	30,897	12,650	5,951	14,753	202,874	138,343	15,535	110,340
2	159,131	96,018	33,332	10,888	4,400	14,493	183,751	123,825	12,112	102,253
3	163,892	96,457	37,115	10,883	4,281	15,156	192,193	125,665	12,256	102,388
4	180,215	104,718	38,771	14,133	6,371	16,222	211,599	137,131	16,471	114,727
5	150,949	96,655	25,966	11,166	5,825	11,337	187,053	131,881	13,671	103,901
6	142,687	91,200	23,560	10,680	5,766	11,481	190,927	134,882	14,330	99,738
7	157,450	82,817	41,310	11,360	3,560	18,403	173,117	104,035	12,079	89,225
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

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					
Alabama	167,349	8,616	869	157,864	23,967	115,306	28,076	92,155	2,277	460	89,418	60,214
1	22,448	1,297	101	21,050	3,433	15,037	3,978	12,440	383	45	12,011	7,972
2	27,019	1,359	134	25,526	4,529	17,940	4,550	15,036	348	82	14,606	9,853
3	22,994	1,043	180	21,771	3,061	16,186	3,747	12,675	256	92	12,328	8,261
4	24,818	1,286	94	23,438	2,590	18,011	4,217	13,172	290	47	12,835	9,641
5	16,662	867	108	15,687	2,444	11,550	2,668	9,003	225	63	8,716	5,983
6	11,454	567	56	10,831	1,722	8,049	1,683	6,335	186	30	6,119	3,832
7	41,954	2,197	196	39,561	6,188	28,533	7,233	23,493	590	101	22,803	14,672
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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