



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 2011

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	
North Carolina	1,808,331	1,166,056	321,185	124,086	52,529	144,475	2,028,201	1,425,800	135,774	1,193,445
1	146,690	84,280	32,396	11,859	4,029	14,126	147,149	93,627	11,196	89,645
2	126,694	75,812	26,410	9,061	3,190	12,221	134,569	88,295	9,198	77,834
3	134,031	87,415	21,795	10,004	4,593	10,224	146,956	103,494	10,762	90,005
4	108,221	75,119	14,753	6,786	3,643	7,920	135,178	101,496	8,512	76,786
5	152,331	102,332	24,598	10,211	4,567	10,623	172,171	124,573	11,273	104,151
6	157,076	109,139	23,522	9,506	4,414	10,495	185,511	138,414	11,211	110,301
7	162,177	100,638	30,893	11,946	5,045	13,655	177,855	121,414	12,467	103,057
8	120,127	72,463	24,914	8,102	2,995	11,653	130,523	86,750	8,506	74,100
9	126,911	86,906	17,886	8,635	4,129	9,355	157,049	115,962	10,912	88,505
10	152,803	100,257	27,889	9,311	3,565	11,781	171,519	121,702	10,082	100,049
11	183,050	123,120	29,276	13,089	6,721	10,844	203,543	147,381	14,493	127,802
12	117,281	71,763	24,524	7,647	2,463	10,884	128,691	86,954	8,346	72,412
13	120,939	76,812	22,329	7,929	3,175	10,694	137,485	95,739	8,815	78,798
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent 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 2011

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
North Carolina	224,962	20,192	1,750	203,020	113,640	4,874	823	107,944	81,576	44,050
1	33,045	3,065	240	29,740	16,034	614	110	15,310	13,333	7,495
2	19,685	1,801	143	17,741	9,724	385	69	9,270	7,375	4,021
3	14,107	1,295	105	12,707	6,902	270	44	6,588	5,198	2,624
4	10,313	1,109	95	9,109	5,416	365	42	5,009	3,145	2,027
5	12,804	1,390	114	11,300	6,173	289	48	5,836	5,127	2,841
6	11,576	1,022	95	10,459	6,044	246	44	5,754	4,004	1,952
7	25,258	1,897	145	23,216	12,807	395	76	12,335	9,547	4,977
8	18,730	1,456	137	17,137	9,750	392	61	9,298	6,081	3,217
9	10,453	1,203	66	9,184	5,486	419	33	5,034	3,056	1,976
10	14,657	1,122	129	13,406	7,504	251	65	7,188	5,302	2,538
11	17,019	1,722	130	15,167	8,428	392	58	7,979	7,155	3,782
12	21,197	1,545	198	19,454	11,263	422	99	10,742	6,600	3,349
13	16,118	1,565	153	14,400	8,110	434	74	7,601	5,653	3,251
All areas^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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