



*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, 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 with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,**  
**December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
North Carolina	1,436,151	891,128	226,046	132,849	59,259	126,869	1,176,677	800,777	105,737	961,406
1	130,336	71,255	24,997	14,222	5,330	14,532	94,682	57,855	9,835	80,624
2	97,612	55,218	18,524	9,556	3,658	10,656	74,119	46,409	6,912	60,265
3	106,279	65,042	15,450	10,787	5,582	9,418	83,910	56,212	8,315	71,450
4	74,643	48,732	9,863	6,292	3,182	6,574	67,019	47,861	5,645	52,172
5	125,862	82,524	17,491	11,589	5,478	8,780	104,407	73,737	9,255	88,268
6	122,696	84,063	15,526	9,768	4,988	8,351	107,482	79,153	8,549	88,415
7	126,697	71,772	24,193	12,458	5,417	12,857	99,291	62,465	9,306	78,114
8	96,970	57,363	17,434	8,622	3,262	10,289	78,061	51,109	6,763	61,523
9	91,485	60,881	11,621	8,220	3,701	7,062	83,735	60,311	7,598	65,139
10	123,591	79,291	19,763	10,204	3,930	10,403	102,267	71,011	8,147	82,570
11	151,120	97,590	20,782	14,650	8,358	9,740	123,894	86,722	11,875	107,357
12	95,755	59,061	15,980	8,296	2,865	9,553	79,343	53,956	6,773	62,776
13	93,105	58,336	14,422	8,185	3,508	8,654	78,462	53,971	6,757	62,733
All areas <sup>c</sup>	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

**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 monthly payment amount, December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
North Carolina	194,551	28,261	1,957	164,333	73,607	5,231	723	67,652	83,432	51,878
1	33,156	5,167	270	27,719	12,379	874	96	11,408	15,165	9,643
2	17,660	2,674	163	14,823	6,636	458	62	6,115	8,037	4,968
3	13,296	2,094	144	11,058	4,813	352	49	4,411	5,741	3,523
4	7,746	1,092	105	6,549	3,047	260	37	2,749	2,969	1,984
5	12,490	2,183	154	10,153	4,444	384	58	4,001	5,978	3,941
6	8,600	1,157	94	7,349	3,184	209	32	2,943	3,544	2,009
7	24,314	3,287	181	20,846	9,358	556	70	8,731	10,723	6,396
8	14,645	1,679	162	12,804	5,818	334	61	5,422	5,567	3,191
9	7,441	1,050	69	6,322	3,033	268	25	2,738	2,595	1,759
10	12,731	1,777	130	10,824	4,739	322	50	4,365	5,416	3,210
11	15,106	2,590	156	12,360	5,500	456	58	4,985	7,156	4,652
12	15,082	1,668	177	13,237	6,047	361	65	5,620	5,401	3,234
13	12,284	1,843	152	10,289	4,602	390	54	4,158	5,140	3,368
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

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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