



*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 total monthly benefits,**  
**December 2007**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
North Carolina	1,587,350	998,365	270,824	128,304	56,205	133,652	1,548,633	1,062,514	121,588	1,058,491
1	136,708	76,038	28,564	13,096	4,660	14,350	118,816	73,323	10,692	84,044
2	110,040	63,789	22,284	9,231	3,460	11,276	100,728	64,109	8,037	68,247
3	117,117	73,937	18,434	10,255	5,187	9,304	111,263	75,984	9,509	78,923
4	88,387	58,935	12,197	6,584	3,368	7,303	95,252	69,003	7,180	62,093
5	133,924	88,488	20,336	10,648	4,966	9,486	132,025	93,803	10,215	93,408
6	138,610	95,230	19,469	9,832	4,828	9,251	143,462	105,731	10,132	99,023
7	141,737	83,537	27,481	12,253	5,250	13,216	133,902	87,013	10,995	88,626
8	106,925	63,425	21,129	8,379	3,144	10,848	101,711	66,419	7,728	67,209
9	105,839	71,069	14,392	8,287	3,951	8,140	114,387	82,933	9,054	74,685
10	135,390	87,351	23,590	9,746	3,816	10,887	133,058	92,708	9,242	90,108
11	164,526	108,287	24,729	13,910	7,653	9,947	159,898	113,469	13,329	116,732
12	102,385	62,207	19,614	7,878	2,705	9,981	99,108	66,303	7,532	65,451
13	105,762	66,072	18,605	8,205	3,217	9,663	105,021	71,717	7,942	69,942
All areas <sup>e</sup>	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

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

- a. Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. 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.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. 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 2007**

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
North Carolina	205,506	23,358	1,744	180,404	92,969	4,992	706	87,271	81,241	46,591
1	32,786	3,996	256	28,534	14,317	749	102	13,465	14,047	8,375
2	18,497	2,165	139	16,193	8,508	418	60	8,031	7,575	4,370
3	13,235	1,609	111	11,515	5,620	310	42	5,268	5,246	2,914
4	8,808	1,055	89	7,664	4,107	305	34	3,768	3,009	1,954
5	12,087	1,714	121	10,252	5,128	337	43	4,748	5,342	3,200
6	9,979	1,027	89	8,863	4,687	221	36	4,430	3,776	1,922
7	24,424	2,485	159	21,780	10,818	473	60	10,285	9,959	5,506
8	16,348	1,562	124	14,662	7,875	364	51	7,460	5,764	3,179
9	8,419	1,060	64	7,295	3,930	329	25	3,576	2,674	1,732
10	13,320	1,352	127	11,841	6,269	283	57	5,929	5,292	2,732
11	15,620	2,099	128	13,393	6,761	438	59	6,264	7,019	4,107
12	17,659	1,486	178	15,995	8,464	358	71	8,034	5,865	3,187
13	14,324	1,748	159	12,417	6,486	407	66	6,012	5,673	3,413
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,359,525</b>	<b>1,204,512</b>	<b>71,727</b>	<b>6,083,286</b>	<b>3,735,792</b>	<b>465,272</b>	<b>36,571</b>	<b>3,233,949</b>	<b>2,568,637</b>	<b>2,016,588</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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