



*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 2004**

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	1,468,728	912,634	237,925	131,280	58,287	128,602	1,252,432	852,024	108,749	977,811
1	133,597	73,339	26,182	14,035	5,251	14,790	101,245	61,992	10,084	82,283
2	98,481	56,177	18,918	9,398	3,555	10,433	77,966	49,101	7,084	60,984
3	106,353	65,444	15,949	10,355	5,334	9,271	87,600	58,782	8,361	71,216
4	75,651	49,812	10,115	6,212	3,128	6,384	71,102	50,985	5,835	52,846
5	123,830	81,264	17,680	10,933	5,297	8,656	106,863	75,458	9,156	86,382
6	122,941	84,325	16,150	9,418	4,831	8,217	112,146	82,454	8,590	88,142
7	129,959	74,096	25,230	12,409	5,340	12,884	106,396	67,228	9,671	79,934
8	101,374	59,990	18,797	8,704	3,204	10,679	84,762	55,421	7,061	63,913
9	94,325	62,835	12,249	8,138	3,774	7,329	89,866	64,770	7,833	66,746
10	125,983	80,871	20,643	10,057	3,897	10,515	108,607	75,357	8,371	83,724
11	156,349	101,211	22,279	14,505	8,297	10,057	133,030	93,211	12,198	110,307
12	97,210	59,415	17,050	8,266	2,767	9,712	83,172	56,018	6,936	62,886
13	102,675	63,855	16,683	8,850	3,612	9,675	89,676	61,245	7,568	68,448
All areas <sup>e</sup>	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 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, 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 2004**

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	195,805	26,566	1,886	167,353	78,093	5,047	712	72,333	82,310	49,958
1	33,313	4,911	275	28,127	12,919	841	99	11,978	14,884	9,338
2	17,160	2,510	126	14,524	6,814	440	49	6,324	7,702	4,718
3	13,085	1,892	130	11,063	4,972	326	44	4,602	5,537	3,301
4	7,783	1,052	101	6,630	3,173	274	39	2,858	2,844	1,886
5	11,671	1,974	136	9,561	4,456	352	49	4,054	5,479	3,569
6	8,263	1,050	82	7,131	3,432	190	31	3,209	3,386	1,853
7	24,128	3,022	169	20,937	9,543	522	62	8,957	10,483	6,091
8	15,446	1,686	147	13,613	6,290	343	56	5,890	5,780	3,255
9	7,331	990	69	6,272	3,096	265	26	2,804	2,494	1,650
10	12,506	1,592	127	10,787	4,990	301	52	4,636	5,202	2,931
11	15,343	2,472	148	12,723	5,888	452	57	5,379	7,211	4,561
12	15,918	1,555	193	14,170	6,919	335	73	6,510	5,558	3,197
13	13,858	1,860	183	11,815	5,597	400	68	5,128	5,750	3,608
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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