

South Carolina

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

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.—OASDI in South Carolina, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
South Carolina	718,900	431,083	112,303	71,241	31,904	72,369	564,620	373,574	54,260	468,171
1	116,280	72,341	15,939	11,366	6,126	10,508	92,246	62,820	9,057	77,786
2	106,760	67,387	12,781	10,772	6,032	9,788	88,301	61,386	8,960	74,072
3	133,090	82,136	21,646	11,479	5,375	12,454	106,729	71,861	8,884	87,196
4	121,400	73,957	20,597	10,885	4,691	11,270	99,625	66,670	8,883	79,504
5	121,826	71,143	20,330	12,561	4,667	13,125	93,929	60,595	9,100	77,050
6	119,544	64,119	21,010	14,178	5,013	15,224	83,787	50,239	9,373	72,563

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in South Carolina, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
South Carolina	106,002	14,861	1,533	89,608	39,938	2,726	562	36,650	43,509	28,060
1	12,681	1,562	150	10,969	4,808	307	52	4,449	5,219	3,052
2	12,977	1,662	205	11,110	5,049	310	76	4,663	4,929	3,087
3	15,013	1,831	206	12,976	5,678	312	74	5,292	6,184	3,544
4	13,987	1,654	211	12,122	5,433	309	81	5,043	5,543	3,101
5	20,172	3,216	265	16,691	7,392	572	97	6,723	8,690	5,951
6	31,172	4,936	496	25,740	11,578	915	183	10,480	12,944	9,325

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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