



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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
North Carolina	1,631,266	1,031,806	281,498	127,252	54,593	136,117	1,705,531	1,176,854	129,456	1,090,908
1	136,668	76,740	29,109	12,595	4,391	13,833	127,449	79,319	11,047	84,259
2	112,457	65,866	22,998	9,083	3,280	11,230	110,790	71,102	8,531	69,996
3	123,430	78,026	19,752	10,377	5,069	10,206	125,456	86,028	10,274	83,311
4	92,043	62,017	12,658	6,687	3,354	7,327	106,364	77,757	7,819	65,084
5	138,855	92,030	21,498	10,616	4,830	9,881	146,523	104,501	10,898	96,932
6	137,939	95,398	19,310	9,540	4,563	9,128	152,935	113,297	10,573	98,964
7	144,361	86,234	27,830	12,078	5,068	13,151	146,703	96,582	11,656	91,362
8	110,183	65,408	22,186	8,426	3,117	11,046	112,058	73,334	8,290	69,304
9	109,807	73,902	15,253	8,310	3,941	8,401	127,038	92,306	9,765	77,381
10	139,330	90,322	24,558	9,636	3,732	11,082	146,629	102,682	9,794	92,904
11	167,260	110,829	25,402	13,660	7,256	10,113	173,805	124,158	14,012	118,945
12	107,059	64,826	21,068	7,954	2,677	10,534	110,637	74,002	8,139	68,184
13	111,874	70,208	19,876	8,290	3,315	10,185	119,146	81,787	8,658	74,282
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

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	208,344	22,358	1,700	184,286	96,736	4,963	723	91,050	80,894	45,720
1	32,128	3,647	240	28,241	14,337	697	106	13,534	13,660	7,934
2	18,529	2,036	145	16,348	8,465	407	63	7,994	7,471	4,267
3	14,089	1,548	116	12,425	6,064	307	48	5,710	5,547	3,031
4	9,037	1,039	89	7,909	4,349	314	36	4,000	2,966	1,899
5	12,203	1,645	115	10,443	5,434	328	42	5,064	5,283	3,121
6	9,318	925	81	8,312	4,232	206	32	3,995	3,412	1,737
7	24,037	2,265	156	21,616	11,156	444	63	10,649	9,600	5,243
8	17,012	1,538	123	15,351	8,318	372	52	7,894	5,906	3,179
9	8,846	1,091	58	7,697	4,368	351	27	3,989	2,753	1,784
10	13,417	1,329	121	11,967	6,225	289	54	5,883	5,268	2,704
11	15,861	2,017	127	13,717	7,450	428	57	6,965	7,094	4,025
12	18,836	1,557	176	17,103	9,377	394	73	8,910	6,163	3,349
13	15,031	1,721	153	13,157	6,961	426	70	6,465	5,771	3,447
All areas^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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