



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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

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	1,757,135	1,125,816	310,399	125,013	53,195	142,712	1,881,592	1,314,890	130,547	1,153,108
1	144,664	82,526	31,649	12,120	4,146	14,223	138,544	87,561	10,927	88,012
2	122,864	72,939	25,606	9,072	3,209	12,038	124,503	81,059	8,797	74,989
3	130,303	84,302	21,143	10,048	4,715	10,095	136,254	95,337	10,262	87,008
4	103,185	71,072	14,053	6,761	3,568	7,731	122,852	91,596	8,109	72,565
5	148,249	99,042	23,750	10,313	4,641	10,503	160,176	115,263	10,910	101,003
6	153,098	106,045	22,665	9,583	4,515	10,290	172,839	128,535	10,816	107,040
7	157,255	96,399	30,140	12,054	5,098	13,564	164,245	110,922	11,950	98,687
8	117,154	70,195	24,241	8,150	3,041	11,527	121,761	80,468	8,209	71,999
9	121,973	82,972	17,244	8,522	4,090	9,145	144,117	105,869	10,262	84,426
10	148,991	97,389	26,915	9,491	3,591	11,605	159,937	113,011	9,828	97,001
11	178,859	119,666	28,233	13,315	6,919	10,726	189,890	136,789	14,087	124,427
12	113,477	69,290	23,272	7,658	2,515	10,742	119,406	80,478	7,970	70,216
13	117,063	73,979	21,488	7,926	3,147	10,523	127,067	88,003	8,421	75,735
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010

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	219,570	20,886	1,712	196,972	110,185	4,968	768	104,449	82,346	44,468
1	32,887	3,257	240	29,390	16,003	655	107	15,241	13,639	7,684
2	19,333	1,887	145	17,301	9,425	399	67	8,959	7,474	4,087
3	13,882	1,329	106	12,447	6,716	274	45	6,397	5,295	2,649
4	9,827	1,106	101	8,620	5,069	354	44	4,671	3,140	1,994
5	12,654	1,443	118	11,093	6,022	302	48	5,672	5,268	2,886
6	11,158	1,017	97	10,044	5,623	246	43	5,334	4,003	1,926
7	24,987	1,990	135	22,862	12,592	416	61	12,115	9,680	5,025
8	18,095	1,493	134	16,468	9,416	388	60	8,969	6,110	3,184
9	9,971	1,174	61	8,736	5,270	406	27	4,837	3,022	1,954
10	14,264	1,181	130	12,953	7,456	260	63	7,132	5,323	2,552
11	16,648	1,830	121	14,697	8,170	409	54	7,708	7,181	3,865
12	20,285	1,553	179	18,553	10,663	415	84	10,164	6,510	3,363
13	15,579	1,626	145	13,808	7,760	443	66	7,251	5,701	3,299
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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