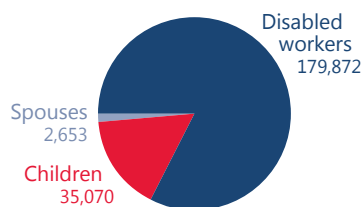
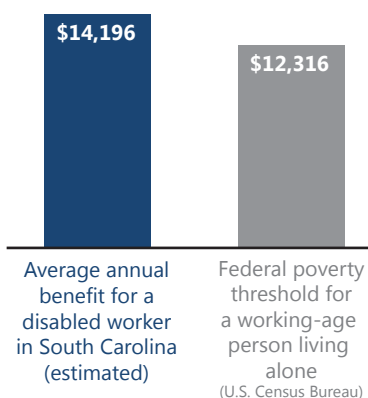




## Most DI beneficiaries in South Carolina are disabled workers



## Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold



## Total annual benefits



While Social Security is best known for providing retirement benefits, the program also provides Disability Insurance (DI) protection to workers and their families (spouses, minor children, and disabled adult children).

### Number of Disability Insurance beneficiaries in current-payment status, average monthly benefit, and total monthly benefits, December 2014

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)
	Total	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	
South Carolina	217,595	179,872	35,070	2,653	1,183	363	296	226.3
1	20,752	16,840	3,615	297	1,240	373	335	22.3
2	22,982	18,738	3,943	301	1,221	376	308	24.5
3	37,404	31,019	5,990	395	1,199	376	285	39.6
4	31,405	26,065	5,023	317	1,181	369	300	32.7
5	33,195	27,410	5,409	376	1,204	371	285	35.1
6	34,280	28,572	5,297	411	1,090	323	291	33.0
7	37,577	31,228	5,793	556	1,180	357	285	39.1
All areas <sup>a</sup>	10,931,092	8,954,518	1,827,619	148,955	1,165	349	315	11,120.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.