



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 determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2015

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
North Carolina	1,984,962	1,339,587	330,353	120,100	52,114	142,808	2,448,986	1,797,143	144,592	1,384,173
1	163,421	99,490	35,019	10,930	3,257	14,725	181,013	122,045	11,390	103,462
2	141,495	95,102	22,965	8,732	3,826	10,870	174,312	127,529	10,528	98,809
3	149,317	100,447	24,119	10,059	4,409	10,283	177,259	129,016	11,779	104,112
4	111,289	72,571	19,437	6,745	3,593	8,943	139,859	101,045	8,343	76,394
5	166,487	116,098	25,749	9,769	4,291	10,580	209,141	156,979	12,173	119,662
6	168,695	119,270	25,075	9,619	4,327	10,404	217,733	165,510	12,055	122,768
7	178,400	121,895	28,299	11,011	4,789	12,406	222,020	164,498	13,105	125,435
8	156,654	102,169	29,486	9,203	2,989	12,807	187,553	133,463	10,419	103,864
9	117,285	85,791	12,567	7,190	4,483	7,254	164,405	128,606	10,325	90,415
10	174,684	118,949	30,349	9,862	3,746	11,778	216,242	158,949	12,044	121,267
11	206,035	143,454	32,074	12,503	6,019	11,985	248,472	185,759	14,787	148,791
12	117,433	71,029	26,644	6,563	1,925	11,272	133,682	89,965	7,292	71,998
13	133,767	93,322	18,570	7,914	4,460	9,501	177,296	133,781	10,353	97,196
All areas ^c	59,963,425	40,089,061	8,909,430	4,190,676	2,477,567	4,296,691	73,642,029	53,790,278	5,194,659	43,243,199

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

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

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

c. 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 2015

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	Under age 18	Aged 65 or older
North Carolina	235,704	18,181	1,830	215,693	129,054	5,129	945	122,980	81,087	42,969	43,462
1	38,512	2,750	268	35,494	20,625	624	132	19,869	14,315	6,752	7,686
2	15,434	1,229	117	14,088	8,552	368	64	8,120	5,040	3,140	2,708
3	16,988	1,243	130	15,615	9,133	305	76	8,753	6,290	3,019	3,131
4	16,982	1,341	149	15,492	9,512	474	78	8,960	5,123	3,779	2,831
5	14,129	1,111	136	12,882	7,566	293	63	7,210	4,887	2,453	2,502
6	14,274	1,235	92	12,947	7,712	328	50	7,335	5,091	2,329	2,787
7	19,543	1,387	137	18,019	10,430	309	75	10,046	7,296	3,388	3,817
8	22,028	1,331	155	20,542	12,315	331	77	11,906	7,383	4,463	3,666
9	6,617	1,012	53	5,552	3,675	417	28	3,231	1,794	1,374	1,568
10	19,794	1,253	151	18,390	10,984	333	84	10,567	6,735	2,978	3,115
11	16,875	1,312	139	15,424	8,836	328	66	8,442	6,524	2,143	3,331
12	25,585	2,125	218	23,242	14,813	760	112	13,941	7,613	5,343	4,521
13	8,943	852	85	8,006	4,901	259	41	4,601	2,996	1,808	1,799
All areas ^b	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	4,721,982	495,852	38,705	4,187,426	2,731,528	1,267,160	2,153,849

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

For technical information about the data processing, call (410) 965-0090 or e-mail statistics@ssa.gov.

Social Security Administration

Office of Retirement and Disability Policy
Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics
500 E Street, SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20254

SSA Publication No. 13-11710

Produced and published at U.S. taxpayer expense