



**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 2012**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
North Carolina	1,859,520	1,209,062	329,349	123,114	52,032	145,963	2,144,898	1,520,342	138,554	1,245,887
1	155,356	89,556	35,194	11,447	3,490	15,669	161,351	103,404	11,124	94,383
2	132,811	86,513	22,538	8,900	3,919	10,941	152,912	108,609	10,089	89,769
3	139,840	90,721	23,862	10,393	4,601	10,263	155,118	108,953	11,338	94,261
4	102,625	64,477	19,005	6,756	3,158	9,229	120,280	83,911	7,850	67,338
5	159,468	108,184	25,572	10,340	4,457	10,915	187,937	137,435	12,086	110,999
6	160,191	109,903	25,095	10,005	4,372	10,816	193,566	143,111	11,730	112,719
7	163,263	105,870	28,724	11,199	4,843	12,627	187,896	132,808	12,326	108,949
8	150,178	93,890	30,436	9,334	3,170	13,348	168,680	115,363	9,886	95,257
9	106,468	75,984	12,402	7,116	3,887	7,079	139,537	106,542	9,592	78,364
10	166,112	109,382	30,769	10,132	3,843	11,986	193,197	137,480	11,544	110,908
11	195,980	131,539	32,362	13,122	6,478	12,479	221,369	160,096	14,607	136,728
12	106,778	62,158	25,001	6,518	1,853	11,248	114,955	74,836	6,862	62,626
13	120,450	80,885	18,389	7,852	3,961	9,363	148,100	107,793	9,522	83,586
All areas <sup>c</sup>	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
North Carolina	230,691	19,680	1,751	209,260	120,718	4,988	855	114,875	82,779	43,953
1	36,485	3,090	245	33,150	18,641	660	112	17,869	14,147	7,811
2	14,815	1,229	99	13,487	8,031	309	48	7,674	5,080	2,669
3	16,564	1,359	135	15,070	8,465	289	82	8,094	6,337	3,045
4	16,060	1,350	155	14,555	8,601	417	76	8,108	5,100	2,763
5	14,177	1,256	122	12,799	7,305	295	54	6,956	5,135	2,691
6	13,491	1,376	89	12,026	6,867	341	43	6,482	5,191	2,840
7	20,314	1,651	142	18,521	10,305	348	70	9,887	7,870	4,190
8	21,302	1,499	144	19,659	11,327	341	71	10,915	7,476	3,718
9	6,639	1,020	49	5,570	3,514	387	26	3,101	1,893	1,568
10	17,794	1,228	131	16,435	9,531	298	68	9,165	6,274	2,856
11	17,500	1,638	157	15,705	8,848	379	71	8,399	7,100	3,693
12	24,536	1,941	194	22,401	13,600	641	93	12,866	7,553	4,019
13	11,014	1,043	89	9,882	5,683	282	41	5,359	3,623	2,090
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,262,877</b>	<b>1,156,188</b>	<b>67,725</b>	<b>7,038,964</b>	<b>4,598,945</b>	<b>474,662</b>	<b>36,865</b>	<b>4,087,418</b>	<b>2,759,751</b>	<b>2,081,532</b>

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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