



**Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)**—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, 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 with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2005**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
North Carolina	1,509,649	940,866	249,758	130,129	57,946	130,950	1,357,350	924,928	113,744	999,406
1	133,578	73,633	26,896	13,536	5,012	14,501	106,842	65,578	10,241	81,741
2	102,507	58,708	20,142	9,317	3,551	10,789	86,005	54,247	7,463	63,089
3	111,015	68,805	16,898	10,423	5,372	9,517	96,538	65,098	8,882	74,045
4	79,262	52,410	10,747	6,299	3,190	6,616	78,541	56,463	6,261	55,350
5	127,617	83,846	18,633	10,880	5,228	9,030	116,070	82,020	9,617	88,596
6	127,546	87,544	17,136	9,505	4,807	8,554	122,282	89,958	9,115	90,879
7	134,119	77,275	26,195	12,326	5,331	12,992	116,311	74,101	10,144	82,406
8	103,343	61,082	19,592	8,596	3,236	10,837	90,769	59,237	7,308	64,700
9	98,724	65,882	13,065	8,261	3,894	7,622	98,880	71,297	8,373	69,367
10	129,820	83,447	21,822	10,026	3,880	10,645	117,868	81,873	8,789	85,637
11	158,878	103,258	23,203	14,208	8,111	10,098	142,435	100,115	12,566	111,351
12	98,688	59,998	17,908	8,086	2,792	9,904	88,669	59,413	7,181	63,151
13	104,552	64,978	17,521	8,666	3,542	9,845	96,140	65,526	7,805	69,094
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. 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.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2005**

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	199,139	25,396	1,801	171,942	82,516	4,987	688	76,840	82,362	48,597
1	33,224	4,555	261	28,408	13,773	800	102	12,870	14,645	8,925
2	17,392	2,368	132	14,892	7,034	424	50	6,559	7,618	4,560
3	13,188	1,810	129	11,249	5,190	315	48	4,826	5,505	3,189
4	8,214	1,070	94	7,050	3,489	280	33	3,175	2,914	1,894
5	11,776	1,879	129	9,768	4,513	342	46	4,124	5,466	3,448
6	8,510	1,007	75	7,428	3,665	200	27	3,437	3,417	1,805
7	24,084	2,859	172	21,053	9,778	507	60	9,210	10,350	5,866
8	15,926	1,645	137	14,144	6,862	355	49	6,457	5,831	3,250
9	7,827	1,024	61	6,742	3,444	285	26	3,132	2,609	1,695
10	12,776	1,489	120	11,167	5,311	293	49	4,968	5,210	2,825
11	15,347	2,375	139	12,833	6,119	448	59	5,612	7,228	4,415
12	16,624	1,514	183	14,927	7,275	335	74	6,865	5,711	3,197
13	14,251	1,801	169	12,281	6,055	397	59	5,598	5,858	3,528
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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