



North Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	2,020,386	1,382,757	325,037	119,033	52,900	140,659	2,530,940	1,881,196	145,342	1,432,041
1	163,567	101,566	33,981	10,630	3,221	14,169	183,769	126,116	11,211	105,571
2	143,984	97,662	22,906	8,752	3,870	10,794	179,977	132,807	10,707	101,787
3	153,893	104,711	24,166	10,089	4,360	10,567	185,445	136,518	12,019	108,235
4	113,846	75,676	19,157	6,622	3,682	8,709	145,729	107,024	8,316	79,721
5	168,301	118,826	25,187	9,606	4,375	10,307	214,298	162,694	12,089	122,821
6	172,353	122,729	25,168	9,528	4,496	10,432	225,305	172,563	12,102	126,863
7	182,233	126,952	27,553	10,923	4,794	12,011	231,477	174,465	13,238	130,910
8	159,384	105,443	29,112	9,185	2,969	12,675	193,246	139,310	10,497	107,489
9	120,701	89,328	12,275	7,228	4,675	7,195	171,994	135,873	10,533	94,405
10	174,619	120,412	29,319	9,758	3,804	11,326	219,164	162,997	12,038	123,461
11	210,697	148,526	31,763	12,416	6,009	11,983	257,686	194,938	14,892	154,440
12	117,744	72,722	25,838	6,324	1,958	10,902	135,530	92,871	7,108	73,556
13	139,064	98,204	18,612	7,972	4,687	9,589	187,320	143,020	10,591	102,782
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
North Carolina	233,432	17,855	1,845	213,732	40,459	149,198	43,775	130,416	5,166	977	124,272	79,982
1	37,356	2,595	266	34,495	6,257	23,546	7,553	20,453	606	134	19,713	13,849
2	16,055	1,229	120	14,706	3,178	10,055	2,822	9,243	380	63	8,800	5,084
3	15,877	1,152	126	14,599	2,675	10,240	2,962	8,659	282	65	8,312	5,936
4	15,815	1,296	149	14,370	3,233	9,828	2,754	8,987	466	76	8,445	4,859
5	14,119	1,113	122	12,884	2,341	9,232	2,546	8,034	301	63	7,669	4,889
6	13,576	1,156	99	12,321	2,056	8,844	2,676	7,503	313	51	7,140	4,811
7	18,551	1,260	138	17,153	3,098	11,821	3,632	10,025	293	77	9,655	6,835
8	22,824	1,347	161	21,316	4,315	14,609	3,900	13,003	343	84	12,576	7,637
9	6,558	1,051	49	5,458	1,290	3,639	1,629	3,618	443	28	3,147	1,769
10	19,376	1,225	158	17,993	2,809	13,438	3,129	10,876	340	88	10,448	6,515
11	16,922	1,269	143	15,510	2,073	11,506	3,343	9,052	319	73	8,661	6,497
12	25,908	2,197	219	23,492	5,163	16,025	4,720	15,147	778	124	14,246	7,782
13	10,495	965	95	9,435	1,971	6,415	2,109	5,815	303	51	5,460	3,519
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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.

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