



# North Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2020

*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 2020**

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	2,183,353	1,574,403	306,204	115,589	51,757	135,400	3,121,049	2,432,809	159,770	1,633,792
1	174,371	117,472	30,284	10,250	3,226	13,139	226,317	166,684	12,560	121,961
2	121,250	90,961	12,642	6,086	4,411	7,150	192,989	156,158	9,675	96,515
3	174,695	124,713	24,161	10,341	4,188	11,292	236,850	181,989	13,650	129,000
4	150,341	113,142	17,212	6,880	4,452	8,655	234,824	190,762	10,432	118,232
5	187,557	133,981	28,949	9,696	3,345	11,586	256,915	197,206	12,799	137,187
6	155,201	112,362	21,697	7,843	3,768	9,531	228,835	180,363	11,576	117,497
7	205,381	151,443	26,752	10,907	4,938	11,341	302,206	239,742	15,190	156,677
8	152,919	103,270	25,545	8,769	3,200	12,135	207,675	152,661	11,519	107,008
9	153,008	109,593	20,106	8,581	4,316	10,412	223,588	174,443	12,179	115,379
10	186,983	135,536	27,374	9,542	3,619	10,912	268,745	209,121	13,193	139,076
11	222,456	167,135	27,371	11,855	6,064	10,031	315,393	252,973	16,387	174,518
12	115,796	82,837	16,219	5,639	2,925	8,176	168,594	131,261	8,187	85,742
13	183,395	131,958	27,892	9,200	3,305	11,040	258,119	199,445	12,421	135,000
All areas <sup>c</sup>	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
North Carolina	227,652	16,578	1,893	209,181	34,808	147,094	45,750	133,991	5,469	1,060	127,462	77,180
1	29,375	1,824	225	27,326	4,379	18,554	6,442	16,878	460	126	16,292	11,046
2	9,506	1,261	103	8,142	1,578	5,637	2,291	5,460	529	61	4,870	2,739
3	18,043	1,238	158	16,647	2,601	11,655	3,787	10,410	333	89	9,988	6,709
4	13,346	1,159	121	12,066	2,275	8,355	2,716	7,708	452	62	7,194	4,190
5	18,367	934	150	17,283	2,296	12,994	3,077	11,018	269	83	10,667	6,115
6	19,369	1,564	199	17,606	3,261	12,552	3,556	11,809	580	110	11,120	6,010
7	18,894	1,137	150	17,607	2,718	12,322	3,854	10,837	319	81	10,437	6,967
8	19,726	1,141	161	18,424	3,679	12,664	3,383	12,019	377	84	11,558	6,148
9	18,083	1,342	113	16,628	2,892	11,370	3,821	10,745	494	66	10,185	5,959
10	14,875	1,013	127	13,735	1,942	10,124	2,809	8,786	288	76	8,421	5,196
11	16,450	1,253	119	15,078	1,741	11,027	3,682	9,461	381	64	9,017	6,380
12	15,637	1,693	144	13,800	3,007	9,066	3,564	9,289	694	90	8,505	4,461
13	15,981	1,019	123	14,839	2,439	10,774	2,768	9,569	294	67	9,208	5,260
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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