



# North Carolina Congressional Statistics, 2021

*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 2021**

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	2,202,898	1,611,146	296,199	114,752	47,764	133,037	3,388,657	2,674,043	169,716	1,673,623
1	174,617	119,440	29,094	10,115	3,004	12,964	242,909	181,251	13,236	124,240
2	123,344	94,313	12,241	6,007	4,001	6,782	212,249	174,400	10,216	99,882
3	177,645	128,637	23,633	10,307	3,924	11,144	259,416	201,794	14,584	133,200
4	153,841	117,814	16,648	6,900	4,066	8,413	259,533	213,948	11,154	122,970
5	187,246	135,634	27,743	9,541	3,111	11,217	275,411	214,016	13,408	139,142
6	155,846	114,275	20,942	7,734	3,436	9,459	246,659	196,521	12,167	119,648
7	208,736	156,033	25,951	10,829	4,619	11,304	331,488	266,114	16,280	161,600
8	153,991	105,301	24,898	8,766	2,983	12,043	224,382	166,678	12,312	109,355
9	154,406	112,082	19,515	8,452	3,988	10,369	242,766	191,659	12,857	117,956
10	188,501	138,223	26,621	9,559	3,368	10,730	291,225	228,956	14,169	142,241
11	223,714	170,416	26,311	11,708	5,559	9,720	341,597	277,284	17,340	177,775
12	116,680	84,845	15,583	5,590	2,689	7,973	182,595	144,068	8,674	88,038
13	184,331	134,133	27,019	9,244	3,016	10,919	278,426	217,354	13,318	137,576
All areas <sup>c</sup>	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

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 2021**

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	221,382	16,306	1,870	203,206	32,937	142,370	46,075	130,161	5,513	1,087	123,561	74,839
1	28,357	1,726	211	26,420	4,089	17,928	6,340	16,430	457	124	15,849	10,600
2	9,372	1,279	94	7,999	1,548	5,469	2,355	5,409	551	49	4,810	2,696
3	17,656	1,221	159	16,276	2,446	11,380	3,830	10,076	344	91	9,642	6,539
4	12,946	1,155	115	11,676	2,124	8,052	2,770	7,550	466	70	7,013	4,123
5	17,936	899	155	16,882	2,226	12,655	3,055	10,724	266	93	10,365	5,914
6	19,050	1,612	191	17,247	3,115	12,216	3,719	11,447	608	108	10,731	5,935
7	18,232	1,092	141	16,999	2,569	11,775	3,888	10,647	298	76	10,272	6,623
8	19,290	1,140	165	17,985	3,530	12,311	3,449	11,727	388	88	11,251	5,969
9	17,710	1,345	121	16,244	2,749	11,127	3,834	10,537	511	78	9,948	5,837
10	14,594	960	129	13,505	1,857	9,938	2,799	8,555	278	82	8,194	5,077
11	15,580	1,185	111	14,284	1,584	10,394	3,602	8,796	364	63	8,369	6,095
12	15,097	1,721	151	13,225	2,800	8,624	3,673	8,869	691	94	8,084	4,402
13	15,562	971	127	14,464	2,300	10,501	2,761	9,397	291	71	9,034	5,029
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

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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