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 2013

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	1,907,394	1,255,185	332,799	121,879	51,623	145,908	2,260,248	1,620,700	140,981	1,294,848
1	157,548	92,464	35,261	11,163	3,324	15,336	167,820	109,423	11,132	96,909
2	136,310	89,796	22,844	8,865	3,859	10,946	161,440	115,868	10,310	93,307
3	143,404	94,131	24,149	10,311	4,541	10,272	163,388	116,174	11,557	97,909
4	106,125	67,410	19,364	6,789	3,302	9,260	127,804	90,159	8,064	70,528
5	162,882	111,327	26,018	10,145	4,414	10,978	196,976	145,133	12,165	114,423
6	164,083	113,701	25,384	9,874	4,376	10,748	203,680	152,025	11,884	116,705
7	168,303	111,233	28,763	11,101	4,743	12,463	199,765	143,559	12,608	114,684
8	153,297	97,165	30,436	9,280	3,077	13,339	176,730	122,523	10,102	98,860
9	110,874	79,706	12,745	7,123	4,001	7,299	149,155	114,780	9,876	82,785
10	169,824	112,960	30,949	10,049	3,806	12,060	202,418	145,566	11,773	114,513
11	199,765	135,753	32,545	12,820	6,264	12,383	231,774	169,532	14,645	140,935
12	109,924	64,533	25,744	6,446	1,864	11,337	120,926	79,377	6,951	65,147
13	125,055	85,006	18,597	7,913	4,052	9,487	158,371	116,581	9,916	88,143
All areas [c]	57,978,610	37,892,659	8,940,950	4,290,073	2,442,308	4,412,620	68,544,382	49,026,786	5,152,133	40,865,508

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 2013

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI [a]	Aged 65 or older
North Carolina	234,362	19,050	1,763	213,549	124,027	5,015	866	118,146	82,096	43,612
1	36,735	2,922	239	33,574	18,904	641	112	18,152	14,012	7,682
2	15,180	1,185	105	13,890	8,240	323	53	7,865	5,026	2,668
3	16,739	1,284	134	15,321	8,720	284	71	8,364	6,264	3,008
4	16,432	1,346	154	14,932	8,959	435	76	8,449	5,093	2,773
5	14,562	1,212	125	13,225	7,585	290	55	7,239	5,090	2,665
6	13,715	1,321	94	12,300	7,001	339	49	6,613	5,082	2,783
7	20,344	1,594	143	18,607	10,489	352	70	10,067	7,670	4,085
8	21,543	1,409	142	19,992	11,619	324	69	11,226	7,322	3,661
9	6,884	1,051	49	5,784	3,626	405	27	3,194	1,945	1,604
10	18,227	1,224	128	16,875	9,984	305	68	9,610	6,361	2,889
11	17,557	1,488	156	15,913	8,925	350	74	8,500	6,911	3,557
12	25,391	2,010	205	23,176	14,332	688	101	13,544	7,727	4,186
13	11,053	1,004	89	9,960	5,643	280	40	5,323	3,593	2,051
All areas [b]	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	2,770,750	2,107,524

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.