

# Kentucky

## Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

*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.—OASDI in Kentucky, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>1</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	
United States, total .....	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Kentucky .....	756,432	394,088	137,568	95,561	51,317	77,898	568,203	331,776	72,546	472,366
1 .....	141,955	77,320	24,244	18,367	9,421	12,603	104,859	63,283	13,672	91,890
2 .....	118,975	65,409	20,132	14,245	7,785	11,404	86,905	52,991	10,516	75,780
3 .....	120,435	73,173	16,462	14,545	6,959	9,296	100,651	67,005	12,889	85,426
4 .....	111,889	60,549	18,275	14,332	7,835	10,898	86,807	52,493	11,451	72,217
5 .....	152,360	54,537	40,570	21,689	12,855	22,709	104,457	42,351	14,446	74,684
6 .....	110,818	63,100	17,885	12,383	6,462	10,988	84,522	53,651	9,569	72,369

<sup>1</sup> Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

*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.—SSI in Kentucky, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>1</sup>	Aged 65 or older
United States, total .....	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Kentucky .....	176,378	16,600	1,374	158,404	70,454	3,022	532	66,900	62,897	35,858
1 .....	27,599	3,608	206	23,785	10,209	604	82	9,523	11,870	6,814
2 .....	23,012	2,859	183	19,970	8,785	518	70	8,197	9,590	5,346
3 .....	18,262	1,586	223	16,453	7,716	378	84	7,254	5,883	3,008
4 .....	20,484	1,908	145	18,431	8,154	323	54	7,777	7,478	3,952
5 .....	64,492	4,210	447	59,835	26,964	770	181	26,013	19,330	11,630
6 .....	22,529	2,429	170	19,930	8,628	430	61	8,137	8,746	5,108

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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