



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.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,
December 2003

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Kentucky	768,876	400,017	145,144	94,238	50,317	79,160	597,230	348,023	73,908	477,752
1	146,046	79,509	25,965	18,185	9,366	13,021	111,596	67,256	14,003	93,810
2	134,497	74,576	23,220	15,491	8,395	12,815	102,952	63,280	11,997	86,034
3	113,771	68,825	16,342	13,492	6,235	8,877	98,145	65,113	12,347	80,310
4	117,167	63,118	20,083	14,488	7,882	11,596	93,584	56,328	11,922	75,113
5	153,423	55,164	41,829	21,405	12,487	22,538	109,010	44,365	14,741	75,202
6	103,972	58,825	17,705	11,177	5,952	10,313	81,941	51,679	8,896	67,283
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Kentucky	178,551	15,721	1,358	161,472	73,209	2,894	524	69,790	62,998	35,375
1	28,893	3,488	193	25,212	11,242	589	72	10,580	12,280	6,879
2	24,718	2,778	195	21,745	9,667	507	78	9,081	10,086	5,418
3	18,172	1,496	208	16,468	7,876	367	78	7,430	5,688	2,902
4	21,969	1,942	184	19,843	8,933	337	71	8,524	7,913	4,187
5	64,894	3,913	433	60,548	27,821	703	172	26,945	19,228	11,546
6	19,905	2,104	145	17,656	7,668	389	51	7,227	7,803	4,443
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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