



*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 total monthly benefits, December 2005**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Kentucky	797,725	415,741	160,140	91,338	48,948	81,558	676,724	394,346	78,236	489,715
1	148,221	80,654	28,412	16,973	8,857	13,325	123,841	74,436	14,340	93,804
2	130,081	71,159	24,501	14,019	7,726	12,676	107,445	65,160	11,720	81,126
3	123,700	74,528	19,461	13,681	6,335	9,695	115,707	76,527	13,551	85,486
4	119,278	64,603	21,735	13,707	7,562	11,671	104,459	63,120	12,370	75,596
5	158,311	57,641	44,893	20,914	12,294	22,569	123,298	50,608	15,766	77,744
6	118,134	67,156	21,138	12,044	6,174	11,622	101,973	64,495	10,489	75,959
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2005**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Kentucky	179,968	14,140	1,426	164,402	77,794	2,720	576	74,497	64,179	33,923
1	28,358	2,967	204	25,187	11,320	506	77	10,737	12,017	6,262
2	24,169	2,428	182	21,559	10,010	453	71	9,485	9,963	5,010
3	19,504	1,509	227	17,768	9,007	398	94	8,514	6,206	2,926
4	21,377	1,672	199	19,506	9,250	314	77	8,859	7,680	3,817
5	64,074	3,482	436	60,156	28,830	644	185	28,000	19,620	11,266
6	22,486	2,082	178	20,226	9,375	404	70	8,900	8,693	4,642
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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