



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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Kentucky	844,573	444,208	181,616	87,403	45,679	85,667	827,189	486,909	86,332	517,245
1	154,837	85,201	31,503	15,967	8,188	13,978	149,361	90,905	15,596	97,864
2	140,788	77,771	28,194	13,694	7,308	13,821	134,749	82,534	13,234	87,688
3	127,601	76,816	22,419	12,556	5,556	10,254	136,997	90,805	14,315	87,041
4	127,903	70,135	25,087	13,273	7,069	12,339	129,334	79,067	13,766	81,030
5	166,778	61,583	50,189	20,069	11,810	23,127	149,926	62,751	17,499	81,975
6	126,666	72,702	24,224	11,844	5,748	12,148	126,822	80,847	11,922	81,647
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

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
Kentucky	186,431	12,093	1,266	173,072	89,597	2,608	557	86,431	65,035	32,839
1	28,745	2,393	193	26,159	13,270	451	87	12,732	11,808	5,768
2	25,140	2,070	157	22,913	11,762	441	68	11,253	9,906	4,716
3	21,568	1,474	190	19,904	10,850	447	84	10,319	6,524	2,989
4	22,044	1,420	176	20,448	10,740	294	74	10,372	7,865	3,733
5	65,175	2,922	395	61,858	31,973	581	183	31,209	20,138	11,165
6	23,759	1,814	155	21,790	11,002	394	62	10,546	8,794	4,468
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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