



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 determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010

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	894,473	475,681	199,732	85,108	44,005	89,947	893,647	532,689	85,699	534,495
1	161,247	89,650	34,043	15,325	7,726	14,503	158,566	97,673	15,239	99,851
2	150,884	84,256	31,417	13,438	7,111	14,662	147,756	91,566	13,277	91,737
3	134,181	81,003	25,242	12,010	5,223	10,703	146,262	97,576	13,858	88,373
4	136,995	76,155	27,872	12,986	6,803	13,179	141,647	87,743	13,741	84,359
5	175,087	65,501	54,145	19,663	11,592	24,186	160,068	68,198	17,552	84,529
6	136,079	79,116	27,013	11,686	5,550	12,714	139,348	89,933	12,032	85,646
All areas ^d	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010

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	192,076	11,033	1,229	179,814	98,285	2,561	570	95,154	66,560	32,260
1	28,957	2,108	182	26,667	13,823	413	80	13,331	11,751	5,439
2	25,853	1,835	167	23,851	12,879	417	74	12,387	10,064	4,501
3	23,368	1,473	184	21,711	12,757	501	88	12,168	6,982	3,060
4	22,843	1,258	177	21,408	11,800	273	78	11,449	8,104	3,643
5	65,987	2,670	373	62,944	34,295	565	188	33,542	20,609	11,221
6	25,068	1,689	146	23,233	12,731	392	62	12,277	9,050	4,396
All areas ^b	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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