



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 2011

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Kentucky	913,548	488,709	206,189	84,055	43,107	91,488	954,128	572,313	88,425	547,184
1	163,079	91,223	34,851	14,941	7,505	14,559	167,800	103,942	15,537	101,292
2	155,165	87,022	32,731	13,303	6,967	15,142	158,874	98,975	13,739	94,561
3	136,893	82,880	26,271	11,821	5,076	10,845	155,646	104,170	14,224	89,965
4	140,900	78,669	29,197	12,822	6,676	13,536	152,382	94,743	14,163	86,716
5	177,316	67,221	54,847	19,574	11,415	24,259	169,372	73,339	18,292	86,267
6	140,195	81,694	28,292	11,594	5,468	13,147	150,054	97,144	12,470	88,383
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

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

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. 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 2011

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	192,721	10,588	1,203	180,930	98,431	2,502	562	95,368	65,840	32,060
1	28,866	1,958	171	26,737	13,947	390	76	13,481	11,486	5,282
2	26,064	1,764	169	24,131	12,917	406	78	12,433	9,938	4,465
3	24,019	1,515	182	22,322	13,081	530	87	12,464	7,088	3,131
4	22,947	1,217	167	21,563	11,772	271	73	11,428	8,007	3,630
5	65,303	2,538	372	62,393	33,695	531	184	32,980	20,349	11,198
6	25,522	1,596	142	23,784	13,019	374	63	12,582	8,972	4,354
All areas ^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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