



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 2004

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Kentucky	782,861	407,004	153,226	92,716	49,482	80,433	631,544	367,311	75,552	482,318
1	145,922	79,253	27,113	17,405	8,986	13,165	115,866	69,586	13,945	92,831
2	126,409	69,052	23,203	14,114	7,719	12,321	99,302	60,131	11,205	79,244
3	121,992	73,537	18,406	13,985	6,526	9,538	108,754	71,928	13,239	85,042
4	116,819	63,038	20,721	13,989	7,628	11,443	97,286	58,597	12,008	74,458
5	156,555	56,680	43,656	21,159	12,447	22,613	115,762	47,321	15,148	76,443
6	115,164	65,444	20,127	12,064	6,176	11,353	94,573	59,747	10,007	74,300
All areas ^e	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 2004

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	179,171	14,863	1,474	162,834	75,751	2,787	603	72,360	63,414	34,648
1	28,425	3,175	209	25,041	11,202	529	82	10,589	12,099	6,537
2	23,846	2,529	190	21,127	9,574	468	78	9,027	9,796	5,103
3	19,024	1,512	236	17,276	8,460	385	96	7,977	5,980	2,933
4	21,339	1,768	203	19,368	8,953	317	78	8,557	7,665	3,921
5	64,609	3,691	450	60,468	28,654	674	193	27,786	19,389	11,420
6	21,928	2,188	186	19,554	8,907	412	73	8,421	8,485	4,734
All areas ^b	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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