



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 2006

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	812,644	424,678	167,356	90,047	48,026	82,537	720,189	420,432	80,489	497,917
1	150,714	82,236	29,510	16,663	8,702	13,603	131,597	79,262	14,695	95,056
2	133,550	73,285	25,733	13,950	7,613	12,969	115,335	70,104	12,184	83,194
3	124,795	75,203	20,483	13,276	6,072	9,761	121,660	80,422	13,723	85,671
4	121,871	66,266	22,782	13,518	7,466	11,839	111,407	67,527	12,715	77,187
5	160,527	58,647	46,628	20,553	12,119	22,580	130,750	53,890	16,193	78,923
6	121,187	69,041	22,220	12,087	6,054	11,785	109,439	69,227	10,979	77,886
All areas ^e	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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, 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 2006

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	181,700	13,384	1,381	166,935	81,713	2,681	577	78,454	64,396	33,476
1	28,455	2,746	199	25,510	12,033	493	79	11,460	11,910	6,068
2	24,407	2,318	175	21,914	10,546	454	75	10,017	9,936	4,908
3	20,077	1,515	220	18,342	9,573	415	88	9,069	6,327	2,957
4	21,501	1,568	196	19,737	9,593	301	78	9,213	7,776	3,807
5	64,334	3,274	426	60,634	29,908	619	189	29,099	19,767	11,209
6	22,926	1,963	165	20,798	10,059	397	66	9,595	8,680	4,527
All areas^b	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

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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