



# Kentucky Congressional Statistics, 2017

*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 determine the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2017**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Kentucky	980,991	582,792	199,178	76,625	37,561	84,835	1,180,750	781,117	91,644	642,647
1	179,079	109,168	35,278	13,880	6,377	14,376	210,798	141,929	16,363	118,676
2	165,616	101,758	31,989	12,305	5,833	13,731	195,044	132,037	14,429	109,588
3	146,908	95,905	25,823	10,285	4,507	10,388	189,977	136,538	13,944	103,486
4	147,375	93,837	25,891	10,632	5,367	11,648	188,523	132,209	13,732	101,502
5	192,540	87,384	53,162	19,007	10,487	22,500	212,357	109,456	20,486	107,112
6	149,473	94,740	27,035	10,516	4,990	12,192	184,051	128,948	12,691	102,283
All areas <sup>c</sup>	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2017**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
Kentucky	177,858	9,367	1,093	167,398	25,298	120,075	32,485	97,649	2,681	585	94,383	60,490
1	27,916	1,522	168	26,226	3,821	19,034	5,061	14,766	332	87	14,347	10,763
2	23,415	1,456	140	21,819	3,599	15,614	4,202	12,370	388	67	11,914	8,792
3	25,074	1,987	194	22,893	5,009	15,771	4,294	14,313	820	114	13,379	7,469
4	19,519	941	127	18,451	3,057	13,396	3,066	10,727	244	68	10,414	6,600
5	58,575	2,103	341	56,131	6,210	40,873	11,492	32,656	503	185	31,968	18,741
6	23,359	1,358	123	21,878	3,602	15,387	4,370	12,817	394	64	12,360	8,125
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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