



# Kentucky Congressional Statistics, 2020

*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 2020**

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	1,009,092	635,809	185,594	72,967	34,092	80,630	1,337,294	933,222	95,477	692,742
1	181,782	116,383	33,370	13,069	5,666	13,294	234,632	164,970	16,783	125,388
2	173,306	112,144	30,852	11,872	5,324	13,114	224,907	159,418	15,289	119,519
3	150,626	103,554	23,691	9,310	4,062	10,009	214,330	161,543	13,747	110,479
4	153,625	103,827	23,676	10,158	4,903	11,061	217,252	160,685	14,351	111,091
5	192,520	95,344	48,536	18,330	9,446	20,864	232,603	130,216	21,721	114,199
6	157,233	104,557	25,469	10,228	4,691	12,288	213,570	156,391	13,587	112,066
All areas <sup>c</sup>	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020**

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	167,786	8,761	1,092	157,933	23,563	111,110	33,113	98,259	2,884	624	94,751	56,162
1	26,068	1,268	158	24,642	3,470	17,602	4,996	14,827	312	87	14,428	9,856
2	22,291	1,315	162	20,814	3,368	14,744	4,179	12,678	417	87	12,173	8,128
3	24,212	2,068	203	21,941	4,700	14,697	4,815	14,573	947	114	13,511	7,160
4	17,436	827	123	16,486	2,734	11,677	3,025	10,115	232	73	9,810	5,837
5	55,250	1,941	318	52,991	5,867	37,775	11,608	32,726	545	191	31,990	17,627
6	22,529	1,342	128	21,059	3,424	14,615	4,490	13,340	430	71	12,838	7,554
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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