



Kentucky Congressional Statistics, 2021

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 2021**

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	1,010,012	647,855	179,822	71,665	31,680	78,990	1,438,656	1,019,674	100,424	704,505
1	181,799	118,052	32,447	12,955	5,312	13,033	251,657	179,024	17,839	127,150
2	174,534	114,690	30,109	11,760	4,957	13,018	243,469	174,793	16,229	121,981
3	150,435	105,073	22,808	9,000	3,628	9,926	229,923	175,857	14,148	111,896
4	155,174	106,812	23,080	9,971	4,533	10,778	236,513	177,704	15,119	114,108
5	190,118	96,413	46,605	17,951	8,938	20,211	246,356	140,949	22,790	115,202
6	157,952	106,815	24,773	10,028	4,312	12,024	230,738	171,347	14,300	114,168
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

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 2021

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Kentucky	161,147	8,350	1,053	151,744	22,348	105,917	32,882	95,817	2,878	628	92,311	53,577
1	25,227	1,209	158	23,860	3,352	16,908	4,967	14,416	310	90	14,016	9,458
2	21,322	1,233	150	19,939	3,165	14,044	4,113	12,461	408	82	11,971	7,673
3	23,403	2,024	190	21,189	4,450	14,025	4,928	14,371	957	108	13,307	6,942
4	16,637	777	126	15,734	2,556	11,064	3,017	9,857	224	76	9,558	5,564
5	52,713	1,838	303	50,572	5,528	35,744	11,441	31,788	549	200	31,040	16,684
6	21,845	1,269	126	20,450	3,297	14,132	4,416	12,923	431	72	12,420	7,256
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

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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