



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 2012

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	930,222	503,866	209,422	82,627	42,151	92,156	997,885	606,205	89,135	564,639
1	173,870	98,140	37,208	15,283	7,648	15,591	183,256	114,712	16,262	109,154
2	151,603	86,262	31,870	12,651	6,551	14,269	159,282	100,447	13,321	93,896
3	130,189	78,197	25,820	10,918	4,639	10,615	150,961	100,622	13,462	85,332
4	146,288	86,161	28,781	12,105	6,083	13,158	166,632	108,725	14,169	93,468
5	191,967	75,759	58,050	20,630	11,991	25,537	189,136	85,218	19,910	96,439
6	136,305	79,347	27,693	11,040	5,239	12,986	148,620	96,482	12,011	86,350
All areas ^c	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012

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	192,587	10,187	1,202	181,198	101,853	2,527	586	98,740	66,149	32,042
1	30,643	1,884	173	28,586	15,625	395	81	15,149	12,112	5,444
2	24,864	1,749	169	22,946	12,801	405	76	12,319	9,666	4,371
3	23,537	1,430	171	21,936	13,141	508	88	12,546	7,055	3,084
4	20,636	1,025	148	19,463	10,996	281	68	10,647	7,030	2,904
5	66,646	2,607	390	63,649	35,594	573	200	34,821	21,195	11,723
6	26,261	1,492	151	24,618	13,697	364	74	13,259	9,091	4,516
All areas ^b	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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