



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 2014

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	954,284	536,540	208,016	79,977	40,265	89,486	1,081,642	680,486	90,825	596,915
1	175,843	102,378	36,634	14,679	7,107	15,045	195,621	126,122	16,434	112,938
2	158,552	93,120	32,454	12,441	6,352	14,185	175,928	114,389	13,797	100,966
3	143,829	89,638	27,337	11,106	4,698	11,050	175,749	121,043	14,343	96,895
4	139,414	84,468	26,543	10,895	5,540	11,968	167,789	112,475	13,403	91,545
5	193,499	80,855	56,805	19,976	11,502	24,361	201,317	95,906	20,372	101,255
6	143,147	86,081	28,243	10,880	5,066	12,877	165,237	110,551	12,476	93,316
All areas ^c	59,007,158	39,008,771	8,954,518	4,236,220	2,452,435	4,355,214	71,693,353	51,826,267	5,212,795	42,084,088

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 2014

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	188,401	9,607	1,162	177,632	100,954	2,597	596	97,761	64,025	32,015
1	29,806	1,627	180	27,999	15,425	348	88	14,989	11,523	5,208
2	24,756	1,613	159	22,984	12,870	415	77	12,378	9,438	4,278
3	25,749	1,695	188	23,866	14,405	668	94	13,643	7,598	3,678
4	19,099	889	137	18,073	10,288	224	71	9,993	6,601	2,772
5	64,558	2,386	366	61,806	34,925	568	201	34,156	20,467	11,730
6	24,433	1,397	132	22,904	13,041	375	63	12,603	8,398	4,349
All areas ^b	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	2,749,128	2,122,871

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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