



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits,
December 2007

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Kentucky	827,346	433,528	174,341	88,722	47,035	83,720	757,639	443,799	81,903	507,671
1	152,902	83,766	30,479	16,335	8,561	13,761	137,829	83,427	14,882	96,641
2	136,623	75,127	26,952	13,776	7,495	13,273	122,095	74,383	12,430	85,234
3	125,615	75,574	21,459	12,845	5,822	9,915	126,420	83,616	13,708	86,113
4	124,958	68,240	23,840	13,482	7,275	12,121	118,058	71,876	13,093	79,351
5	163,812	60,215	48,452	20,361	11,970	22,814	137,808	57,200	16,609	80,719
6	123,436	70,606	23,159	11,923	5,912	11,836	115,429	73,297	11,180	79,613
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. 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 2007

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	184,103	12,684	1,325	170,094	86,832	2,642	578	83,612	64,935	33,126
1	28,598	2,615	194	25,789	12,918	487	82	12,349	11,893	5,958
2	24,738	2,117	161	22,460	11,263	436	70	10,757	9,948	4,757
3	20,649	1,483	205	18,961	10,286	429	93	9,764	6,418	2,948
4	21,661	1,489	187	19,985	10,169	293	77	9,799	7,810	3,730
5	65,012	3,111	413	61,488	31,453	611	187	30,655	20,089	11,240
6	23,445	1,869	165	21,411	10,743	386	68	10,288	8,777	4,493
All areas^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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