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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Kentucky

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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Kentucky	870,206	461,223	190,170	86,110	44,837	87,866	861,173	511,086	86,007	526,606
1	158,001	87,565	32,648	15,583	7,953	14,252	153,829	94,344	15,403	98,813
2	146,031	81,254	29,698	13,537	7,241	14,301	141,411	87,282	13,232	89,923
3	130,967	79,088	23,725	12,255	5,385	10,514	141,644	94,369	14,070	87,959
4	132,778	73,398	26,560	13,140	6,926	12,754	135,965	83,728	13,772	82,806
5	171,036	63,674	52,135	19,831	11,712	23,684	155,118	65,641	17,540	83,270
6	131,393	76,244	25,404	11,764	5,620	12,361	133,207	85,723	11,991	83,835
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2009

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	189,203	11,477	1,258	176,468	96,579	2,626	581	93,371	65,548	32,433
1	28,912	2,263	187	26,462	14,027	442	83	13,501	11,762	5,626
2	25,372	1,894	155	23,323	12,466	431	68	11,967	9,890	4,518
3	22,484	1,473	184	20,827	12,303	482	86	11,735	6,708	3,025
4	22,430	1,342	185	20,903	11,510	292	82	11,136	7,899	3,642
5	65,636	2,776	394	62,466	34,056	581	197	33,279	20,341	11,157
6	24,369	1,729	153	22,487	12,217	398	65	11,754	8,948	4,465
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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