



Kentucky Congressional Statistics, 2023

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 2023

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	1,023,276	679,811	169,747	69,586	28,249	75,883	1,678,813	1,225,617	111,518	738,126
1	191,634	129,197	31,417	12,577	4,504	13,939	305,013	224,142	19,724	138,237
2	173,264	116,865	28,085	11,534	4,688	12,092	279,976	205,855	18,446	124,994
3	149,559	107,683	21,109	8,287	2,897	9,583	262,674	206,277	14,939	114,591
4	154,763	110,614	21,043	9,312	3,719	10,075	271,167	209,682	16,038	117,336
5	203,848	109,073	46,700	18,830	8,873	20,372	303,039	181,986	27,410	129,864
6	150,208	106,379	21,393	9,046	3,568	9,822	256,944	197,674	14,961	113,104
All areas ^c	67,076,966	50,147,679	7,365,987	3,796,684	1,984,227	3,782,389	118,527,109	95,546,840	6,512,823	53,508,012

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 2023

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	153,838	8,648	1,001	144,189	21,708	98,077	34,053	106,522	3,621	686	102,216	50,756
1	24,425	1,207	166	23,052	3,414	15,884	5,127	16,434	378	113	15,944	9,035
2	20,165	1,219	145	18,801	3,075	12,958	4,132	13,652	473	88	13,090	7,160
3	22,509	2,278	180	20,051	4,292	12,823	5,394	15,906	1,286	125	14,495	6,604
4	14,007	780	97	13,130	2,132	8,920	2,955	9,764	279	78	9,407	4,712
5	53,926	1,928	306	51,692	5,855	35,791	12,280	37,780	672	208	36,900	17,039
6	18,806	1,236	107	17,463	2,940	11,701	4,165	12,987	532	73	12,381	6,206
All areas ^b	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	2,504,566

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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