



**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 determines the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2010**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Massachusetts	1,140,830	739,823	187,321	81,322	40,602	91,762	1,244,433	878,976	93,624	805,433
1	127,158	78,597	23,553	9,084	4,284	11,640	132,653	90,081	10,068	84,516
2	126,818	76,876	24,408	9,164	4,018	12,352	132,234	88,856	10,029	83,363
3	109,925	69,722	19,628	7,674	3,458	9,443	118,237	81,695	8,665	75,566
4	119,162	78,186	19,011	8,358	4,280	9,327	129,848	92,376	9,624	84,924
5	103,156	64,859	18,108	7,060	3,859	9,270	113,416	78,895	8,106	70,532
6	119,792	82,097	15,944	8,959	4,645	8,147	137,366	100,872	10,834	89,567
7	107,335	73,562	14,997	7,757	4,205	6,814	122,946	90,496	9,344	81,493
8	71,803	41,677	16,734	4,214	2,216	6,962	69,741	45,417	4,190	45,522
9	110,090	71,088	17,735	8,051	3,883	9,333	121,411	85,232	9,413	78,422
10	145,591	103,159	17,203	11,001	5,754	8,474	166,582	125,056	13,351	111,528
All areas <sup>d</sup>	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Massachusetts	192,814	46,965	3,626	142,223	107,522	21,190	2,093	84,239	69,462	50,513
1	22,188	3,329	424	18,435	12,436	1,267	251	10,918	8,476	3,725
2	27,927	3,942	496	23,489	16,378	1,575	289	14,515	9,899	4,619
3	18,924	4,048	338	14,538	10,518	1,685	192	8,642	6,848	4,369
4	17,961	4,545	358	13,058	9,697	1,805	204	7,688	7,218	4,889
5	19,863	4,741	383	14,739	11,158	2,225	219	8,714	6,708	5,034
6	13,659	3,758	248	9,653	7,480	1,781	144	5,554	5,041	3,969
7	12,974	4,236	282	8,456	6,977	2,001	159	4,818	4,608	4,477
8	31,551	11,192	524	19,835	18,063	5,748	312	12,003	10,453	11,772
9	17,072	4,687	348	12,037	9,365	2,153	205	7,007	5,749	5,011
10	10,695	2,487	225	7,983	5,450	950	119	4,381	4,462	2,648
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,912,266</b>	<b>1,183,853</b>	<b>69,289</b>	<b>6,659,124</b>	<b>4,273,680</b>	<b>474,932</b>	<b>36,836</b>	<b>3,761,912</b>	<b>2,697,963</b>	<b>2,041,490</b>

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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