



**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 2012**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Massachusetts	1,185,307	772,044	200,147	78,280	40,515	94,321	1,390,625	988,743	96,267	841,831
1	157,865	95,598	31,446	10,622	5,050	15,149	173,551	117,540	12,273	104,147
2	127,887	80,226	24,208	8,487	3,847	11,119	146,066	100,283	10,192	86,970
3	120,728	74,282	23,530	7,653	4,085	11,178	139,254	95,191	9,215	80,567
4	123,147	83,453	17,875	8,037	4,323	9,459	153,589	112,323	10,535	91,046
5	117,559	82,495	15,233	7,943	4,861	7,027	148,939	112,295	10,421	91,538
6	139,247	95,928	19,134	9,678	5,156	9,351	172,592	127,488	12,509	104,853
7	91,028	52,333	21,685	5,180	2,772	9,058	93,514	59,938	5,524	57,258
8	130,336	85,753	21,092	8,934	4,429	10,128	155,295	110,473	11,188	94,141
9	177,510	121,976	25,944	11,746	5,992	11,852	207,825	153,212	14,410	131,311
All areas <sup>c</sup>	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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 2012**

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	185,785	21,968	2,410	161,407	102,239	8,957	1,187	92,095	57,023	46,017
1	36,253	1,905	444	33,904	21,092	667	233	20,192	11,246	5,599
2	19,843	1,545	275	18,023	11,227	602	125	10,499	6,008	3,687
3	23,230	2,292	283	20,655	12,931	909	140	11,881	7,040	5,300
4	11,162	1,521	183	9,458	5,882	597	78	5,206	3,554	2,910
5	11,543	2,339	180	9,024	6,060	1,015	85	4,959	3,407	4,022
6	13,991	1,801	189	12,001	7,404	770	85	6,549	4,312	3,833
7	35,055	6,708	366	27,981	19,208	3,014	196	15,998	9,837	12,646
8	16,419	2,623	234	13,562	8,584	1,057	115	7,411	5,044	4,711
9	18,289	1,234	256	16,799	9,853	325	129	9,399	6,575	3,309
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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