



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 2013

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	
Massachusetts	1,206,184	789,860	203,672	76,497	41,309	94,846	1,452,820	1,040,122	96,199	862,304
1	160,268	97,403	32,113	10,383	5,062	15,307	180,340	122,797	12,253	106,270
2	130,251	82,333	24,682	8,315	3,856	11,065	152,730	105,639	10,184	89,255
3	123,617	76,377	24,209	7,538	4,186	11,307	146,335	100,743	9,229	83,015
4	125,935	85,664	18,226	7,922	4,542	9,581	161,234	118,605	10,633	93,734
5	118,798	83,777	15,123	7,776	5,051	7,071	154,868	117,506	10,461	93,106
6	141,781	98,357	19,412	9,474	5,214	9,324	180,727	134,510	12,533	107,694
7	92,614	53,610	21,993	4,999	2,898	9,114	97,368	63,050	5,416	58,606
8	131,905	87,256	21,433	8,635	4,473	10,108	161,263	115,456	11,115	95,825
9	181,015	125,083	26,481	11,455	6,027	11,969	217,955	161,817	14,375	134,799
All areas ^c	57,978,610	37,892,659	8,940,950	4,290,073	2,442,308	4,412,620	68,544,382	49,026,786	5,152,133	40,865,508

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 2013

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
Massachusetts	188,015	22,049	2,386	163,580	101,211	9,167	1,194	90,850	56,920	46,904
1	36,701	1,913	438	34,350	20,667	684	236	19,747	11,262	5,768
2	20,135	1,577	276	18,282	10,947	638	136	10,173	5,953	3,805
3	23,679	2,328	288	21,063	12,902	942	152	11,809	7,085	5,476
4	11,282	1,492	181	9,609	5,778	586	79	5,113	3,533	2,929
5	11,564	2,368	172	9,024	5,849	1,038	84	4,727	3,378	4,087
6	14,248	1,816	181	12,251	7,440	788	83	6,569	4,311	3,918
7	35,288	6,680	370	28,238	19,178	3,050	186	15,941	9,820	12,819
8	16,600	2,698	220	13,682	8,653	1,123	114	7,416	5,032	4,863
9	18,518	1,177	260	17,081	9,798	318	125	9,355	6,546	3,239
All areas ^b	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	2,770,750	2,107,524

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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