



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 2014

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	1,224,469	806,825	205,642	75,031	42,575	94,396	1,517,385	1,093,577	96,781	881,566
1	162,522	99,323	32,655	10,167	5,119	15,258	187,662	128,531	12,230	108,448
2	132,423	84,241	25,038	8,177	3,934	11,033	159,607	111,169	10,283	91,396
3	127,141	78,790	24,938	7,477	4,351	11,585	154,698	106,978	9,407	85,664
4	129,089	88,102	18,584	7,751	4,925	9,727	169,978	125,732	10,668	96,548
5	120,559	85,400	15,195	7,576	5,258	7,130	161,931	123,567	10,424	95,036
6	143,760	100,332	19,582	9,268	5,399	9,179	188,654	141,280	12,608	110,023
7	90,954	53,073	21,580	4,682	2,906	8,713	97,860	63,813	5,195	58,042
8	134,741	89,938	21,514	8,705	4,606	9,978	169,452	122,342	11,453	98,700
9	183,280	127,626	26,556	11,228	6,077	11,793	227,544	170,165	14,514	137,709
All areas ^c	59,007,158	39,008,771	8,954,518	4,236,220	2,452,435	4,355,214	71,693,353	51,826,267	5,212,795	42,084,088

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 2014

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	188,726	22,213	2,352	164,161	102,391	9,408	1,166	91,818	57,302	47,934
1	37,138	1,899	438	34,801	21,182	700	234	20,248	11,376	5,939
2	20,350	1,604	282	18,464	11,241	656	139	10,446	6,006	3,914
3	24,377	2,355	291	21,731	13,340	991	145	12,204	7,369	5,698
4	11,215	1,493	172	9,550	5,783	605	79	5,099	3,450	2,911
5	11,898	2,523	171	9,204	6,066	1,129	83	4,853	3,517	4,355
6	14,217	1,817	185	12,215	7,519	799	81	6,639	4,330	3,997
7	34,328	6,414	362	27,552	18,800	3,006	185	15,608	9,479	12,615
8	16,162	2,884	192	13,086	8,399	1,186	94	7,119	5,034	5,124
9	19,041	1,224	259	17,558	10,061	335	126	9,600	6,741	3,381
All areas ^b	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	2,749,128	2,122,871

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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