



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2016

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 2016

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	1,246,936	837,720	202,428	71,304	45,134	90,350	1,590,928	1,167,999	93,668	917,048
1	165,397	103,066	32,705	9,715	5,292	14,619	195,793	136,421	11,851	112,678
2	134,981	87,814	24,718	7,731	4,104	10,614	167,075	118,829	9,879	95,277
3	129,652	82,070	24,629	7,260	4,640	11,053	162,184	114,353	9,295	89,588
4	131,962	91,237	18,521	7,416	5,396	9,392	179,348	134,439	10,345	100,490
5	120,669	86,746	14,349	7,097	5,785	6,692	167,552	129,839	9,969	97,017
6	151,312	106,463	20,748	9,105	5,832	9,164	203,746	154,091	12,678	116,976
7	90,328	55,012	19,886	4,349	3,039	8,042	100,017	67,919	4,896	60,106
8	135,282	92,216	20,660	8,067	4,825	9,514	175,343	129,188	10,860	101,314
9	187,353	133,096	26,212	10,564	6,221	11,260	239,870	182,920	13,894	143,602
All areas ^c	60,907,307	41,233,126	8,808,736	4,138,134	2,505,754	4,221,557	75,917,962	56,082,551	5,184,802	44,506,717

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 2016

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					
Massachusetts	186,896	23,237	2,298	161,361	22,246	114,041	50,609	103,153	10,256	1,163	91,735	56,266
1	37,250	2,001	442	34,807	6,242	24,536	6,472	21,450	762	234	20,454	11,421
2	20,225	1,676	282	18,267	2,590	13,441	4,194	11,273	721	146	10,405	5,864
3	24,007	2,531	287	21,189	3,150	14,698	6,159	13,398	1,111	137	12,150	7,262
4	11,103	1,524	167	9,412	1,143	7,009	2,951	5,899	646	85	5,168	3,384
5	11,000	2,525	159	8,316	896	5,795	4,309	5,746	1,174	80	4,492	3,123
6	14,128	1,874	166	12,088	1,304	8,608	4,216	7,652	859	78	6,716	4,234
7	34,269	6,825	351	27,093	3,331	17,567	13,371	19,047	3,303	182	15,562	9,553
8	16,131	3,091	195	12,845	1,408	9,252	5,471	8,500	1,322	96	7,082	4,971
9	18,783	1,190	249	17,344	2,182	13,135	3,466	10,189	359	123	9,706	6,454
All areas ^b	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	2,721,951

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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