



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2017

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 2017

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	1,260,786	857,073	199,966	69,828	45,079	88,840	1,666,537	1,237,920	94,416	937,926
1	167,372	105,511	32,607	9,550	5,248	14,456	204,508	144,096	11,961	115,214
2	137,391	90,572	24,618	7,614	4,148	10,439	176,322	127,073	9,976	98,376
3	131,703	84,378	24,430	7,259	4,688	10,948	170,668	121,745	9,570	92,230
4	134,195	93,843	18,344	7,225	5,402	9,381	189,473	143,801	10,424	103,272
5	121,165	87,975	14,042	6,813	5,729	6,606	174,577	136,659	9,893	98,178
6	150,611	107,294	19,788	8,790	5,770	8,969	210,258	160,968	12,638	117,954
7	91,525	56,944	19,466	4,300	3,075	7,740	104,825	72,561	4,968	62,142
8	136,588	94,059	20,569	7,890	4,750	9,320	183,295	136,462	10,906	103,215
9	190,236	136,497	26,102	10,387	6,269	10,981	252,609	194,554	14,079	147,345
All areas ^c	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017

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	186,405	23,920	2,239	160,246	21,918	112,248	52,239	103,584	10,648	1,129	91,807	56,070
1	37,626	2,077	441	35,108	6,216	24,591	6,819	21,764	780	235	20,750	11,514
2	20,334	1,774	266	18,294	2,608	13,317	4,409	11,521	786	134	10,601	5,846
3	23,879	2,624	284	20,971	3,081	14,399	6,399	13,460	1,176	140	12,144	7,235
4	11,085	1,528	169	9,388	1,145	6,982	2,958	5,912	657	83	5,172	3,319
5	11,619	2,774	163	8,682	920	5,943	4,756	6,123	1,293	77	4,753	3,318
6	14,017	1,899	160	11,958	1,273	8,417	4,327	7,641	886	75	6,680	4,213
7	33,121	6,837	337	25,947	3,164	16,599	13,358	18,474	3,309	170	14,995	9,313
8	15,990	3,218	185	12,587	1,342	8,990	5,658	8,376	1,398	91	6,888	4,917
9	18,734	1,189	234	17,311	2,169	13,010	3,555	10,312	364	124	9,825	6,395
All areas ^b	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

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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