



# Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2018

*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 2018**

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	1,273,360	878,840	194,364	68,128	45,249	86,779	1,759,294	1,325,859	95,606	960,157
1	168,512	108,214	31,754	9,358	5,209	13,977	214,890	153,917	12,165	117,912
2	138,993	93,217	23,918	7,405	4,232	10,221	186,473	136,597	10,086	101,132
3	133,480	87,135	23,906	7,093	4,694	10,652	180,946	131,253	9,704	95,140
4	136,395	96,706	17,912	7,083	5,456	9,238	201,542	155,115	10,622	106,067
5	121,421	89,181	13,472	6,633	5,747	6,388	183,028	145,035	9,990	99,413
6	151,599	109,560	18,989	8,588	5,761	8,701	221,615	172,043	12,809	120,235
7	92,085	58,482	18,805	4,153	3,078	7,567	109,871	77,494	4,993	63,762
8	137,767	96,205	19,885	7,679	4,781	9,217	192,993	145,813	10,972	105,348
9	193,108	140,140	25,723	10,136	6,291	10,818	267,935	208,592	14,266	151,148
All areas <sup>c</sup>	62,906,222	43,721,450	8,537,332	4,029,669	2,510,248	4,107,523	84,419,840	63,890,793	5,383,982	47,159,080

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 2018**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Massachusetts	184,020	24,535	2,178	157,307	21,199	109,066	53,755	102,905	11,175	1,126	90,604	55,302
1	37,175	2,103	425	34,647	5,954	24,118	7,103	21,581	802	235	20,545	11,447
2	20,095	1,820	252	18,023	2,523	13,013	4,559	11,428	816	128	10,484	5,714
3	23,625	2,719	283	20,623	3,002	13,909	6,714	13,278	1,261	135	11,882	7,145
4	10,964	1,508	159	9,297	1,131	6,876	2,957	5,978	655	83	5,240	3,235
5	11,472	2,938	158	8,376	824	5,707	4,941	6,054	1,395	78	4,581	3,257
6	13,730	1,943	164	11,623	1,207	8,137	4,386	7,598	932	82	6,584	4,079
7	30,904	6,665	312	23,927	2,916	15,076	12,912	17,374	3,285	164	13,925	8,863
8	17,613	3,660	203	13,750	1,532	9,511	6,570	9,456	1,664	103	7,690	5,252
9	18,442	1,179	222	17,041	2,110	12,719	3,613	10,157	366	118	9,673	6,310
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	2,715,318

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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