



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2019

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 2019**

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	1,287,830	901,679	188,851	66,711	46,031	84,558	1,838,077	1,404,228	96,075	984,789
1	169,963	111,051	30,860	9,155	5,235	13,662	223,385	162,468	12,165	120,821
2	140,743	96,078	23,180	7,251	4,352	9,882	194,895	145,078	10,152	104,306
3	135,234	89,954	23,224	6,975	4,785	10,296	189,512	139,796	9,827	98,188
4	138,460	99,268	17,613	6,994	5,512	9,073	211,591	164,630	10,785	108,877
5	121,949	90,732	12,954	6,395	5,714	6,154	190,564	152,988	9,888	100,987
6	153,639	112,353	18,430	8,458	5,906	8,492	232,000	182,220	12,954	123,351
7	92,548	59,959	18,079	4,041	3,185	7,284	113,856	81,843	4,980	65,350
8	138,917	98,224	19,366	7,448	4,873	9,006	200,902	153,711	10,931	107,554
9	196,377	144,060	25,145	9,994	6,469	10,709	281,372	221,493	14,393	155,355
All areas ^c	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

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 2019

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	182,701	24,812	2,135	155,754	21,273	106,438	54,990	104,169	11,618	1,119	91,432	54,619
1	36,983	2,064	421	34,498	6,013	23,667	7,303	21,873	811	228	20,833	11,246
2	19,836	1,816	247	17,773	2,505	12,627	4,704	11,579	838	134	10,607	5,605
3	23,356	2,770	279	20,307	2,971	13,509	6,876	13,380	1,302	136	11,942	7,071
4	10,934	1,531	154	9,249	1,173	6,769	2,992	6,041	692	81	5,267	3,178
5	10,599	2,818	149	7,632	790	5,142	4,667	5,757	1,380	76	4,302	2,987
6	13,668	2,000	174	11,494	1,195	7,935	4,538	7,613	980	92	6,542	4,084
7	32,555	7,145	320	25,090	3,016	15,592	13,947	18,680	3,616	166	14,899	9,441
8	16,341	3,510	185	12,646	1,416	8,666	6,259	8,894	1,623	96	7,175	4,814
9	18,429	1,158	206	17,065	2,194	12,531	3,704	10,352	378	110	9,864	6,193
All areas ^b	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	2,682,082

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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