



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2020

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 2020

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	1,294,623	921,297	182,588	64,784	43,311	82,643	1,907,083	1,479,198	95,689	1,001,823
1	170,503	113,165	30,170	8,893	4,900	13,375	230,736	170,270	12,042	122,887
2	142,507	98,885	22,653	7,043	4,142	9,784	203,148	153,564	10,098	106,838
3	136,691	92,642	22,557	6,853	4,530	10,109	197,563	148,167	9,897	100,683
4	139,396	101,474	17,058	6,833	5,205	8,826	220,080	173,875	10,760	110,810
5	121,935	92,017	12,482	6,141	5,302	5,993	196,850	160,147	9,753	101,694
6	153,863	114,517	17,537	8,182	5,512	8,115	240,299	191,749	12,919	124,985
7	92,255	60,935	17,221	3,940	3,065	7,094	116,811	85,519	4,985	66,304
8	138,752	99,720	18,471	7,157	4,552	8,852	207,089	160,899	10,797	108,610
9	198,721	147,942	24,439	9,742	6,103	10,495	294,506	235,009	14,439	159,012
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

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	179,322	24,328	2,079	152,915	20,936	103,314	55,072	103,892	11,641	1,111	91,139	53,572
1	36,730	2,004	415	34,311	6,025	23,282	7,423	22,273	808	234	21,231	11,030
2	19,596	1,808	241	17,547	2,468	12,307	4,821	11,604	870	131	10,604	5,548
3	22,933	2,783	285	19,865	2,871	13,134	6,928	13,399	1,354	141	11,904	6,892
4	10,826	1,532	149	9,145	1,159	6,633	3,034	6,030	710	82	5,238	3,169
5	10,426	2,741	146	7,539	787	5,031	4,608	5,695	1,358	76	4,262	2,950
6	13,363	1,965	163	11,235	1,159	7,669	4,535	7,536	982	85	6,470	3,978
7	33,002	7,192	314	25,496	3,118	15,461	14,423	19,133	3,700	171	15,262	9,503
8	14,537	3,197	164	11,176	1,220	7,738	5,579	7,981	1,484	85	6,412	4,461
9	17,909	1,106	202	16,601	2,129	12,059	3,721	10,240	376	107	9,756	6,041
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704

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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