



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2021

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 2021

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	1,295,088	939,694	173,945	63,458	39,234	78,757	2,061,173	1,625,073	100,586	1,018,621
1	169,855	115,140	28,853	8,714	4,447	12,701	248,044	186,197	12,667	124,830
2	143,160	101,421	21,729	6,959	3,752	9,299	220,287	169,439	10,711	109,313
3	137,266	94,971	21,582	6,803	4,183	9,727	213,947	163,288	10,539	102,855
4	140,203	103,904	16,371	6,707	4,617	8,604	239,317	191,980	11,340	112,948
5	121,237	93,151	11,800	5,927	4,691	5,668	211,790	174,954	10,097	102,266
6	154,329	116,856	16,703	7,996	4,956	7,818	260,248	210,814	13,509	126,977
7	91,248	61,749	16,078	3,842	2,911	6,668	124,443	93,019	5,175	67,193
8	138,212	101,288	17,588	6,921	4,134	8,281	222,695	175,834	11,260	110,034
9	199,578	151,214	23,241	9,589	5,543	9,991	320,402	259,549	15,287	162,205
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

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 2021

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	172,887	24,420	1,987	146,480	19,309	97,881	55,697	101,224	11,818	1,089	88,317	51,823
1	35,469	1,968	381	33,120	5,630	22,287	7,552	21,676	807	228	20,641	10,534
2	18,937	1,813	237	16,887	2,288	11,742	4,907	11,277	869	131	10,277	5,327
3	21,819	2,769	269	18,781	2,623	12,257	6,939	12,807	1,352	137	11,318	6,628
4	10,599	1,584	142	8,873	1,081	6,418	3,100	6,116	757	80	5,278	3,038
5	10,188	2,761	136	7,291	734	4,820	4,634	5,640	1,377	70	4,193	2,922
6	13,000	2,055	170	10,775	1,072	7,279	4,649	7,490	1,020	92	6,378	3,927
7	31,754	7,141	304	24,309	2,867	14,463	14,424	18,688	3,729	169	14,790	9,260
8	14,126	3,221	161	10,744	1,106	7,362	5,658	7,732	1,517	85	6,130	4,404
9	16,995	1,108	187	15,700	1,908	11,253	3,834	9,800	389	99	9,311	5,783
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

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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