



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2024

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 2024

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	1,348,171	1,031,409	153,966	59,203	31,266	72,327	2,606,060	2,149,782	111,215	1,103,434
1	185,955	133,066	27,869	8,760	3,796	12,464	327,846	257,076	15,002	142,861
2	146,751	111,600	17,767	6,329	3,119	7,936	278,881	228,126	11,804	119,167
3	142,025	104,016	19,244	6,472	3,377	8,916	266,989	213,845	11,733	111,596
4	150,662	115,003	17,330	6,459	3,270	8,600	304,308	250,804	12,553	122,805
5	123,123	98,751	10,101	5,307	3,698	5,266	262,599	225,209	10,782	106,717
6	160,933	128,235	14,443	7,265	3,885	7,105	331,855	281,172	14,693	137,306
7	91,803	65,640	13,826	3,471	2,675	6,191	148,438	116,420	5,386	70,753
8	138,053	106,508	15,028	6,049	3,164	7,304	268,803	222,184	11,582	113,934
9	208,866	168,590	18,358	9,091	4,282	8,545	416,340	354,947	17,681	178,295
All areas ^c	68,455,973	51,772,651	7,231,147	3,734,707	1,947,761	3,769,707	125,577,970	102,268,471	6,617,163	55,120,239

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 2024

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	163,417	26,781	1,823	134,813	17,981	85,750	59,686	117,360	15,582	1,235	100,543	49,364
1	34,988	2,170	367	32,451	5,532	20,913	8,543	26,304	1,061	255	24,988	10,214
2	16,572	2,100	196	14,276	1,884	9,393	5,295	12,091	1,213	140	10,739	4,717
3	19,880	2,903	248	16,729	2,301	10,332	7,247	14,203	1,700	155	12,348	6,113
4	13,473	1,827	154	11,492	1,488	7,960	4,025	9,683	1,025	108	8,550	3,925
5	10,421	3,231	143	7,047	784	4,381	5,256	7,116	1,958	93	5,065	3,057
6	12,650	2,328	132	10,190	1,033	6,569	5,048	9,075	1,413	94	7,568	3,851
7	29,339	7,434	286	21,619	2,610	12,061	14,668	21,050	4,626	193	16,231	8,812
8	14,000	3,810	152	10,038	1,072	6,588	6,340	9,452	2,139	102	7,210	4,407
9	12,094	978	145	10,971	1,277	7,553	3,264	8,386	447	96	7,843	4,268
All areas ^b	7,423,856	1,190,660	63,747	6,169,449	1,002,887	3,951,866	2,469,103	5,528,062	677,097	48,833	4,802,132	2,532,902

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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