Table 3.

Number of recipients in state (by eligibility category, age, and receipt of OASDI benefits) and amount of payments, by county, December 2024

| | | | Category | | Age | | | SSI recipients also | Amount of payments |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | ANSI | | | Blind and | | | 65 or | receiving | (thousands |
| County | Code | Total | Aged | disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | older | OASDI | of dollars) ^a |
| Total, Massachusetts | 25 | 163,417 | 26,781 | 136,636 | 17,981 | 85,750 | 59,686 | 49,364 | 117,360 |
| Barnstable | 25001 | 2,525 | 255 | 2,270 | 178 | 1,582 | 765 | 970 | 1,645 |
| Berkshire | 25003 | 3,452 | 230 | 3,222 | 383 | 2,263 | 806 | 1,271 | 2,407 |
| Bristol | 25005 | 15,977 | 1,243 | 14,734 | 1,953 | 10,005 | 4,019 | 5,122 | 11,579 |
| Dukes | 25007 | 88 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 45 | (X) | (X) | 50 |
| Essex | 25009 | 19,191 | 3,509 | 15,682 | 1,913 | 9,278 | 8,000 | 6,212 | 13,769 |
| Franklin | 25011 | 1,718 | 117 | 1,601 | 170 | 1,143 | 405 | 601 | 1,213 |
| Hampden | 25013 | 27,293 | 1,711 | 25,582 | 4,545 | 15,901 | 6,847 | 7,578 | 20,801 |
| Hampshire | 25015 | 2,916 | 191 | 2,725 | 365 | 1,860 | 691 | 1,004 | 2,206 |
| Middlesex | 25017 | 22,832 | 5,558 | 17,274 | 1,885 | 10,818 | 10,129 | 6,519 | 15,867 |
| Nantucket | 25019 | 31 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 19 | (X) | (X) | 21 |
| Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk Worcester | 25021 25023 25025 25027 | 10,784 8,321 28,694 19,595 | 3,176 1,473 7,106 2,186 | 7,608 6,848 21,588 17,409 | 804 791 2,544 2,445 | 4,892 4,745 11,849 11,350 | 5,088 2,785 14,301 5,800 | 3,288 2,556 8,653 5,546 | 7,240 5,790 20,525 14,247 |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

NOTE: ANSI = American National Standards Institute; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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a. The state payment total does not equal the sum of the rounded county totals.