



Massachusetts Congressional Statistics, 2023

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 2023

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	1,324,309	998,126	159,741	60,548	32,134	73,760	2,455,783	1,998,846	110,122	1,071,499
1	183,563	129,059	28,921	8,913	3,918	12,752	311,459	240,612	14,834	138,949
2	143,832	107,684	18,392	6,468	3,169	8,119	262,312	211,583	11,676	115,155
3	139,233	100,212	19,958	6,528	3,418	9,117	250,881	197,789	11,449	107,563
4	147,952	111,281	17,885	6,649	3,414	8,723	286,275	232,822	12,486	119,350
5	120,958	95,923	10,489	5,503	3,788	5,255	247,076	209,588	10,829	104,191
6	158,015	124,207	15,035	7,441	4,062	7,270	312,304	261,362	14,522	133,592
7	90,232	63,407	14,334	3,551	2,637	6,303	140,594	108,503	5,426	68,582
8	135,988	103,250	15,708	6,252	3,252	7,526	254,269	207,160	11,597	111,005
9	204,536	163,103	19,019	9,243	4,476	8,695	390,615	329,427	17,304	173,112
All areas ^c	67,076,966	50,147,679	7,365,987	3,796,684	1,984,227	3,782,389	118,527,109	95,546,840	6,512,823	53,508,012

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 2023

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	164,902	25,772	1,885	137,245	17,817	88,894	58,191	112,388	14,573	1,229	96,586	49,551
1	35,473	2,107	377	32,989	5,531	21,621	8,321	25,289	985	260	24,043	10,433
2	16,857	2,004	201	14,652	1,920	9,811	5,126	11,542	1,127	127	10,287	4,749
3	20,117	2,764	259	17,094	2,316	10,760	7,041	13,582	1,596	167	11,819	6,118
4	13,528	1,729	165	11,634	1,457	8,179	3,892	9,427	949	102	8,376	3,910
5	10,486	3,122	135	7,229	757	4,584	5,145	6,793	1,855	93	4,845	3,074
6	12,688	2,250	148	10,290	982	6,733	4,973	8,527	1,333	107	7,087	3,813
7	29,576	7,235	289	22,052	2,579	12,555	14,442	20,152	4,362	184	15,606	8,757
8	13,874	3,601	155	10,118	1,021	6,775	6,078	8,942	1,952	95	6,894	4,384
9	12,303	960	156	11,187	1,254	7,876	3,173	8,135	415	92	7,627	4,313
All areas ^b	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	2,504,566

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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