



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits,
December 2007

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Massachusetts	1,080,847	698,950	166,198	86,283	43,540	85,876	1,083,680	759,550	91,437	778,331
1	120,174	74,016	20,889	9,710	4,660	10,899	115,701	77,981	9,943	82,086
2	119,518	72,920	21,347	9,633	4,329	11,289	115,339	77,464	9,766	80,954
3	104,321	66,432	17,141	8,207	3,785	8,756	102,949	70,985	8,548	73,682
4	112,421	73,295	17,016	8,772	4,576	8,762	112,139	78,946	9,265	81,304
5	95,289	60,236	15,518	7,270	3,857	8,408	96,379	66,843	7,672	66,657
6	113,637	77,199	14,244	9,548	5,045	7,601	119,363	86,602	10,549	86,342
7	105,197	72,140	13,461	8,466	4,578	6,552	110,926	81,230	9,369	81,342
8	67,966	39,347	15,305	4,529	2,203	6,582	60,925	39,248	4,190	43,610
9	105,096	67,580	15,808	8,606	4,115	8,987	106,369	74,026	9,274	76,207
10	137,228	95,785	15,469	11,542	6,392	8,040	143,591	106,224	12,862	106,147
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. 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 2007

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Massachusetts	178,518	45,147	3,698	129,673	91,408	18,731	1,948	70,730	65,558	48,512
1	20,356	3,265	426	16,665	10,414	1,128	224	9,062	7,924	3,535
2	24,377	3,926	477	19,974	12,937	1,434	252	11,251	8,840	4,312
3	17,490	3,967	350	13,173	8,892	1,535	178	7,179	6,625	4,300
4	16,906	4,618	386	11,902	8,287	1,680	194	6,413	6,970	4,992
5	18,520	4,527	395	13,598	9,724	1,961	201	7,561	6,291	4,847
6	12,705	3,548	252	8,905	6,284	1,541	132	4,612	4,764	3,848
7	12,139	3,961	294	7,884	6,050	1,709	155	4,186	4,460	4,208
8	30,220	10,705	540	18,975	16,058	5,129	307	10,622	9,957	11,356
9	15,881	4,325	333	11,223	8,004	1,799	189	6,016	5,441	4,650
10	9,924	2,305	245	7,374	4,757	815	116	3,827	4,286	2,464
All areas ^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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