



*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 2006**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Massachusetts	1,072,305	695,199	158,781	88,505	44,762	85,058	1,041,553	730,983	90,958	772,136
1	119,241	73,816	19,866	9,892	4,831	10,836	111,297	75,304	9,870	81,589
2	118,172	72,842	20,084	9,855	4,401	10,990	110,781	74,936	9,704	80,416
3	103,623	66,276	16,292	8,447	3,910	8,698	99,002	68,472	8,524	73,199
4	111,265	72,505	16,428	8,943	4,723	8,666	107,307	75,431	9,166	80,365
5	94,303	59,676	14,922	7,472	3,893	8,340	92,471	64,031	7,656	65,739
6	113,195	76,938	13,718	9,805	5,213	7,521	115,104	83,519	10,504	85,789
7	105,562	72,738	12,818	8,788	4,753	6,465	107,847	79,216	9,423	81,964
8	68,253	39,584	14,919	4,716	2,280	6,754	59,350	38,338	4,208	43,718
9	104,220	67,234	15,037	8,873	4,234	8,842	102,152	71,222	9,248	75,669
10	134,471	93,590	14,697	11,714	6,524	7,946	136,242	100,514	12,656	103,688
All areas <sup>e</sup>	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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

- a. Includes 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 2006**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Massachusetts	174,264	44,753	3,726	125,785	86,866	17,882	1,887	67,096	64,648	47,940
1	19,820	3,255	436	16,129	9,905	1,078	231	8,595	7,718	3,502
2	23,216	3,922	466	18,828	12,014	1,381	234	10,399	8,495	4,218
3	16,998	4,019	357	12,622	8,362	1,490	173	6,698	6,558	4,293
4	16,774	4,677	382	11,715	7,885	1,630	185	6,069	7,041	5,063
5	18,068	4,434	396	13,238	9,145	1,827	190	7,126	6,217	4,775
6	12,496	3,567	255	8,674	6,185	1,490	126	4,568	4,739	3,820
7	11,832	3,849	307	7,676	5,699	1,592	150	3,955	4,492	4,129
8	30,156	10,499	554	19,103	15,779	4,903	308	10,567	9,862	11,138
9	15,179	4,268	330	10,581	7,429	1,705	175	5,549	5,315	4,562
10	9,725	2,263	243	7,219	4,457	781	109	3,565	4,211	2,440
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

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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