

Table 3.
Number of recipients in state (by eligibility category, age, and receipt of OASDI benefits) and amount of payments, by county, December 2008

County	Total	Category		Age			SSI recipients also receiving OASDI	Amount of payments (thousands of dollars)
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older		
Total, Massachusetts	182,208	45,760	136,448	20,895	112,059	49,254	66,362	95,102
Barnstable	3,385	581	2,804	279	2,466	640	1,581	1,603
Berkshire	4,045	625	3,420	467	2,898	680	1,785	1,981
Bristol	18,852	4,283	14,569	1,791	12,442	4,619	8,086	9,324
Dukes	143	a	a	a	87	a	74	59
Essex	21,906	5,899	16,007	2,460	13,133	6,313	7,886	11,367
Franklin	2,237	292	1,945	285	1,618	334	904	1,132
Hampden	26,831	4,182	22,649	4,723	17,472	4,636	9,136	14,960
Hampshire	2,977	440	2,537	389	2,095	493	1,282	1,436
Middlesex	25,896	8,106	17,790	2,217	15,100	8,579	9,301	13,176
Nantucket	27	a	a	a	16	a	14	11
Norfolk	10,177	3,359	6,818	861	5,725	3,591	3,691	5,107
Plymouth	8,797	1,804	6,993	939	5,873	1,985	3,482	4,442
Suffolk	36,214	12,249	23,965	3,750	19,423	13,041	11,551	19,780
Worcester	20,721	3,889	16,832	2,723	13,711	4,287	7,589	10,724

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

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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