

# Massachusetts

## Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

*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.—OASDI in Massachusetts, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>1</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>2</sup>	
United States, total .....	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Massachusetts .....	1,060,273	695,460	132,205	98,881	51,340	82,387	880,644	625,676	86,921	784,863
1 .....	114,837	72,876	15,596	10,913	5,468	9,984	92,151	63,780	9,349	82,108
2 .....	114,643	72,738	15,863	10,806	4,927	10,309	92,361	64,204	9,135	81,680
3 .....	103,408	67,367	13,632	9,529	4,526	8,354	84,486	59,563	8,251	75,660
4 .....	108,380	71,287	13,672	9,800	5,306	8,315	89,443	63,541	8,617	80,224
5 .....	91,677	58,568	12,498	8,054	4,294	8,263	76,188	53,330	6,981	65,005
6 .....	110,233	75,090	11,426	10,717	5,869	7,131	95,544	69,605	9,790	85,332
7 .....	110,014	76,535	11,173	10,309	5,666	6,331	96,427	71,579	9,475	87,401
8 .....	69,447	40,483	13,228	5,586	2,522	7,628	51,522	33,516	4,284	45,206
9 .....	104,859	68,866	12,618	10,316	5,017	8,042	88,524	62,595	9,276	78,649
10 .....	132,775	91,650	12,499	12,851	7,745	8,030	113,994	83,959	11,759	103,598

<sup>1</sup> Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

*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.—SSI in Massachusetts, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>1</sup>	Aged 65 or older
United States, total .....	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Massachusetts .....	166,566	44,958	4,033	117,575	74,098	15,912	1,890	56,295	62,381	48,318
1 .....	17,718	3,268	472	13,978	7,861	923	213	6,725	7,207	3,552
2 .....	20,788	3,845	467	16,476	9,513	1,202	212	8,098	7,770	4,199
3 .....	16,287	4,142	356	11,789	7,065	1,327	165	5,573	6,418	4,502
4 .....	16,601	5,019	444	11,138	6,913	1,556	201	5,156	7,084	5,426
5 .....	16,975	4,289	391	12,295	7,606	1,570	178	5,858	5,857	4,592
6 .....	12,465	3,711	325	8,429	5,500	1,343	157	4,001	4,761	3,988
7 .....	11,386	3,939	323	7,124	4,911	1,413	144	3,354	4,528	4,185
8 .....	30,062	10,187	628	19,247	14,447	4,390	323	9,734	9,299	10,788
9 .....	14,722	4,183	338	10,201	6,443	1,491	173	4,779	5,229	4,498
10 .....	9,562	2,375	289	6,898	3,840	699	125	3,017	4,228	2,588

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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