



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 2015

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	1,236,248	821,212	205,060	73,218	44,112	92,646	1,550,369	1,126,523	95,118	898,173
1	164,216	101,050	33,010	9,959	5,233	14,964	191,475	132,024	12,044	110,303
2	134,266	86,078	25,096	8,000	4,027	11,065	163,485	114,795	10,129	93,402
3	129,133	80,651	25,175	7,441	4,601	11,265	158,932	110,721	9,424	87,990
4	130,568	89,537	18,640	7,588	5,186	9,617	174,157	129,486	10,495	98,298
5	120,769	86,129	14,857	7,334	5,581	6,868	164,413	126,378	10,194	96,047
6	145,885	102,172	19,850	9,080	5,634	9,149	193,676	145,782	12,499	112,190
7	91,204	54,401	20,835	4,536	2,964	8,468	99,232	66,104	5,026	59,356
8	134,801	91,013	21,061	8,378	4,753	9,596	171,864	125,422	11,099	100,080
9	185,406	130,181	26,536	10,902	6,133	11,654	233,135	175,811	14,208	140,507
All areas ^c	59,963,425	40,089,061	8,909,430	4,190,676	2,477,567	4,296,691	73,642,029	53,790,278	5,194,659	43,243,199

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 2015

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	188,207	22,663	2,343	163,201	102,783	9,858	1,189	91,736	56,801	49,069
1	37,288	1,923	443	34,922	21,383	731	236	20,416	11,442	6,155
2	20,414	1,652	278	18,484	11,207	699	138	10,369	6,006	4,044
3	24,277	2,433	300	21,544	13,419	1,053	148	12,218	7,319	5,891
4	11,259	1,522	172	9,565	5,863	633	86	5,144	3,471	2,916
5	11,834	2,547	176	9,111	6,078	1,170	85	4,823	3,435	4,415
6	14,120	1,827	173	12,120	7,609	832	86	6,690	4,234	4,056
7	34,007	6,560	358	27,089	18,867	3,145	187	15,535	9,341	12,865
8	16,116	3,002	189	12,925	8,295	1,254	96	6,945	4,982	5,304
9	18,892	1,197	254	17,441	10,062	339	128	9,595	6,571	3,423
All areas ^b	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	4,721,982	495,852	38,705	4,187,426	2,731,528	2,153,849

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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