

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Massachusetts's Economy

In Massachusetts there are **1,224,469** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 806,825 Retired Workers
- 205,642 Disabled Workers
- 75,031 Widow(er)s
- 42,575 Spouses
- 94,396 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$18 Billion
Each year to Massachusetts's economy**

Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can't afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is states like Massachusetts can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



Massachusetts Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
MA - 1	162,522	\$2.2 billion	99,323	32,655	15,286	15,258
MA - 2	132,423	\$1.9 billion	84,241	25,038	12,111	11,033
MA - 3	127,141	\$1.9 billion	78,790	24,938	11,828	11,585

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MA - 4	129,089	\$2 billion	88,102	18,584	12,676	9,727
MA - 5	120,559	\$1.9 billion	85,400	15,195	12,834	7,130
MA - 6	143,760	\$2.3 billion	100,332	19,582	14,667	9,179
MA - 7	90,954	\$1.2 billion	53,073	21,580	7,588	8,713
MA - 8	134,741	\$2 billion	89,938	21,514	13,311	9,978
MA - 9	183,280	\$2.7 billion	127,626	26,556	17,305	11,793