

# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Massachusetts's Economy

In Massachusetts there are **1,260,786** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 857,073 Retired Workers
- 199,966 Disabled Workers
- 69,828 Widow(er)s
- 45,079 Spouses
- 88,840 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$19 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	<b>167,372</b>	<b>\$2.4 billion</b>	105,511	32,607	14,798	14,456
MA - 2	<b>137,391</b>	<b>\$2.1 billion</b>	90,572	24,618	11,762	10,439
MA - 3	<b>131,703</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	84,378	24,430	11,947	10,948

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MA - 4	<b>134,195</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	93,843	18,344	12,627	9,381
MA - 5	<b>121,165</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	87,975	14,042	12,542	6,606
MA - 6	<b>150,611</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion</b>	107,294	19,788	14,560	8,969
MA - 7	<b>91,525</b>	<b>\$1.2 billion</b>	56,944	19,466	7,375	7,740
MA - 8	<b>136,588</b>	<b>\$2.1 billion</b>	94,059	20,569	12,640	9,320
MA - 9	<b>190,236</b>	<b>\$3 billion</b>	136,497	26,102	16,656	10,981