

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Massachusetts's Economy

In Massachusetts there are **1,287,830** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 901,679 Retired Workers
- 188,851 Disabled Workers
- 66,711 Widow(er)s
- 46,031 Spouses
- 84,558 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$22 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	169,963	\$2.6 billion	111,051	30,860	14,390	13,662
MA - 2	140,743	\$2.3 billion	96,078	23,180	11,603	9,882
MA - 3	135,234	\$2.2 billion	89,954	23,224	11,760	10,296

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MA - 4	138,460	\$2.5 billion	99,268	17,613	12,506	9,073
MA - 5	121,949	\$2.2 billion	90,732	12,954	12,109	6,154
MA - 6	153,639	\$2.7 billion	112,353	18,430	14,364	8,492
MA - 7	92,548	\$1.3 billion	59,959	18,079	7,226	7,284
MA - 8	138,917	\$2.4 billion	98,224	19,366	12,321	9,006
MA - 9	196,377	\$3.3 billion	144,060	25,145	16,463	10,709