

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Massachusetts's Economy

In Massachusetts there are **1,294,623** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 921,297 Retired Workers
- 182,588 Disabled Workers
- 64,784 Widow(er)s
- 43,311 Spouses
- 82,643 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	170,503	\$2.7 billion	113,165	30,170	13,798	13,375
MA - 2	142,507	\$2.4 billion	98,885	22,653	11,185	9,784
MA - 3	136,691	\$2.3 billion	92,642	22,557	11,383	10,109

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MA - 4	139,396	\$2.6 billion	101,474	17,058	12,038	8,826
MA - 5	121,935	\$2.3 billion	92,017	12,482	11,443	5,993
MA - 6	153,863	\$2.8 billion	114,517	17,537	13,694	8,115
MA - 7	92,255	\$1.4 billion	60,935	17,221	7,005	7,094
MA - 8	138,752	\$2.4 billion	99,720	18,471	11,709	8,852
MA - 9	198,721	\$3.5 billion	147,942	24,439	15,845	10,495