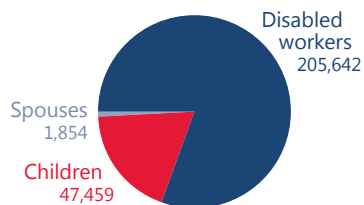
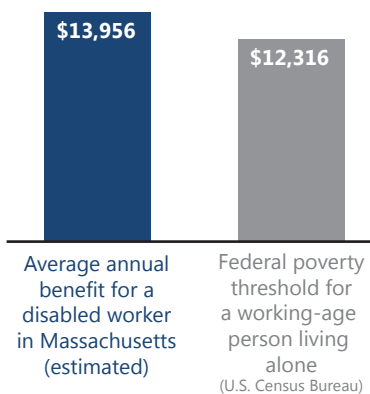




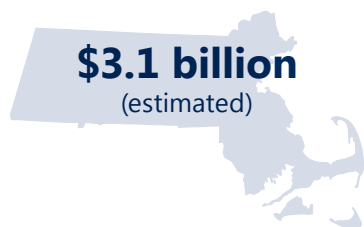
Most DI beneficiaries in Massachusetts are disabled workers



Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold



Total annual benefits



While Social Security is best known for providing retirement benefits, the program also provides Disability Insurance (DI) protection to workers and their families (spouses, minor children, and disabled adult children).

Number of Disability Insurance beneficiaries in current-payment status, average monthly benefit, and total monthly benefits, December 2014

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)
	Total	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	
Massachusetts	254,955	205,642	47,459	1,854	1,163	365	315	257.1
1	41,510	32,655	8,470	385	1,093	316	272	38.5
2	31,084	25,038	5,848	198	1,157	352	304	31.1
3	31,644	24,938	6,457	249	1,152	345	296	31.0
4	23,183	18,584	4,448	151	1,230	409	337	24.7
5	18,319	15,195	2,993	131	1,228	425	366	20.0
6	23,961	19,582	4,203	176	1,239	422	362	26.1
7	26,066	21,580	4,327	159	1,053	326	282	24.2
8	26,481	21,514	4,814	153	1,208	391	369	27.9
9	32,707	26,556	5,899	252	1,179	374	321	33.6
All areas ^a	10,931,092	8,954,518	1,827,619	148,955	1,165	349	315	11,120.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.