

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2015**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	321,419	18.7	47,761	90.5
Alabama	4,859	22.8	764	92.1
Alaska	738	12.5	73	88.0
Arizona	6,828	18.2	1,120	82.9
Arkansas	2,978	22.8	477	91.9
California	39,145	14.4	5,189	82.2
Colorado	5,457	14.9	712	85.8
Connecticut	3,591	18.4	567	89.8
Delaware	946	20.8	161	90.8
District of Columbia	672	12.0	77	74.2
Florida	20,271	21.4	3,942	82.6
Georgia	10,215	16.8	1,305	89.3
Hawaii	1,432	17.9	237	85.9
Idaho	1,655	19.1	243	93.7
Illinois	12,860	16.9	1,830	87.9
Indiana	6,620	19.7	966	94.1
Iowa	3,124	19.9	503	93.6
Kansas	2,912	18.1	426	90.7
Kentucky	4,425	21.8	673	90.8
Louisiana	4,671	18.6	653	87.2
Maine	1,329	24.8	251	92.0
Maryland	6,006	15.9	850	83.5
Massachusetts	6,794	18.2	1,045	85.9
Michigan	9,923	21.6	1,571	94.0
Minnesota	5,490	17.8	806	91.6
Mississippi	2,992	21.6	440	92.6
Missouri	6,084	20.7	955	90.9
Montana	1,033	21.1	178	90.7
Nebraska	1,896	17.4	279	90.2
Nevada	2,891	17.0	422	86.2
New Hampshire	1,331	21.7	219	93.8
New Jersey	8,958	17.7	1,344	89.4
New Mexico	2,085	19.6	330	86.7
New York	19,796	17.7	2,964	86.9
North Carolina	10,043	19.8	1,517	91.3
North Dakota	757	16.6	107	91.0
Ohio	11,613	19.7	1,843	88.7
Oklahoma	3,911	19.4	576	91.1
Oregon	4,029	20.3	661	92.2
Pennsylvania	12,803	21.4	2,180	91.8
Rhode Island	1,056	20.6	170	91.6
South Carolina	4,896	21.8	795	92.7
South Dakota	858	19.6	134	96.4
Tennessee	6,600	21.1	1,017	92.5
Texas	27,469	14.3	3,225	86.8
Utah	2,996	12.5	308	89.1
Vermont	626	22.8	110	94.0
Virginia	8,383	17.2	1,188	88.3
Washington	7,170	17.6	1,036	90.2
West Virginia	1,844	25.4	336	91.1
Wisconsin	5,771	20.3	902	94.8
Wyoming	586	17.7	85	90.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2015 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2015, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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**Table 2.**  
**Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	59,963,425	40,089,061	2,335,807	648,530	4,190,676	1,892,885	8,909,430	141,760	1,755,276	19,144,628	24,098,571
Alabama	1,108,543	650,081	33,164	11,889	83,390	42,962	234,229	3,695	49,133	302,770	400,716
Alaska	91,960	62,053	2,799	1,830	5,336	4,589	12,620	183	2,550	32,318	31,780
Arizona	1,241,101	882,106	45,628	13,120	77,174	35,210	155,862	2,423	29,578	424,142	504,309
Arkansas	679,689	408,790	18,120	6,899	47,485	25,199	140,027	2,165	31,004	192,880	245,627
California	5,651,601	3,927,555	282,044	75,862	375,012	158,609	699,241	12,204	121,074	1,929,340	2,334,143
Colorado	813,266	570,807	33,280	7,538	51,954	23,246	105,960	1,281	19,200	279,493	330,943
Connecticut	659,238	474,950	21,364	7,173	39,075	18,457	81,784	746	15,689	220,868	288,252
Delaware	196,651	139,447	5,649	1,566	11,831	5,774	27,385	265	4,734	64,202	81,466
District of Columbia	80,546	53,579	2,053	772	4,493	3,233	14,612	38	1,766	24,050	33,097
Florida	4,334,337	3,081,274	151,687	43,984	271,702	109,287	565,238	8,247	102,918	1,465,483	1,790,381
Georgia	1,714,145	1,117,129	48,164	18,864	115,341	66,005	285,889	4,244	58,509	504,178	661,026
Hawaii	256,912	195,436	8,805	3,846	15,073	6,153	22,800	402	4,397	91,041	112,585
Idaho	315,571	217,186	11,688	3,405	19,720	9,232	44,090	825	9,425	106,494	121,708
Illinois	2,174,883	1,490,706	82,551	23,896	157,732	71,420	288,827	4,369	55,382	703,389	905,579
Indiana	1,301,948	855,326	41,192	12,580	92,406	45,829	208,908	3,036	42,671	393,339	515,336
Iowa	622,906	439,571	21,217	5,953	44,761	17,980	78,222	945	14,257	205,861	265,024
Kansas	528,174	361,490	17,285	5,279	36,170	17,297	74,677	862	15,114	169,524	217,350
Kentucky	963,497	551,152	34,740	9,133	78,723	36,636	206,175	4,629	42,309	270,375	340,528
Louisiana	868,017	488,273	43,205	10,296	87,629	42,908	157,310	3,668	34,728	252,439	317,268
Maine	329,559	215,126	10,451	3,092	20,706	8,421	58,476	713	12,574	104,616	125,890
Maryland	952,251	664,164	31,528	9,133	60,300	31,833	131,074	999	23,220	305,042	404,326
Massachusetts	1,236,248	821,212	42,328	12,941	73,218	34,307	205,060	1,784	45,398	391,389	506,784
Michigan	2,141,824	1,393,156	76,816	22,993	149,534	69,255	350,684	6,020	73,366	650,889	826,208
Minnesota	979,776	698,101	33,096	9,438	60,464	25,744	126,390	1,194	25,349	328,924	408,715
Mississippi	647,420	381,880	16,381	8,343	48,181	30,465	131,143	2,187	28,840	175,784	231,331
Missouri	1,258,256	813,569	37,106	11,796	86,146	43,548	220,596	2,878	42,617	381,288	486,390
Montana	217,758	153,554	7,755	2,367	14,567	6,554	27,848	506	4,607	76,304	85,116
Nebraska	330,309	231,481	11,517	3,108	23,170	10,271	42,162	378	8,222	109,375	142,026
Nevada	492,121	353,170	14,924	5,190	28,159	13,593	65,211	813	11,061	174,821	189,132
New Hampshire	288,891	195,087	8,167	2,429	15,095	6,954	48,223	410	12,526	93,016	112,418
New Jersey	1,583,456	1,118,670	56,518	17,785	99,859	44,649	202,497	2,685	40,793	511,371	690,041
New Mexico	408,931	266,801	16,694	4,362	27,465	15,007	65,167	1,108	12,327	131,038	155,524
New York	3,513,125	2,388,547	137,484	43,701	222,704	98,122	510,196	7,813	104,558	1,105,184	1,471,715
North Carolina	1,984,962	1,339,587	47,839	18,420	120,100	63,068	330,353	4,275	61,320	596,878	787,295
North Dakota	125,786	87,569	5,362	1,054	10,965	4,304	13,917	150	2,465	43,596	54,004
Ohio	2,290,813	1,476,557	95,318	20,422	191,239	78,533	356,826	5,778	66,140	719,199	915,089
Oklahoma	758,912	484,224	24,852	7,817	57,711	29,429	127,565	2,147	25,167	230,602	294,300
Oregon	818,228	580,498	29,261	8,775	51,507	19,336	109,815	1,807	17,229	276,410	332,903
Pennsylvania	2,744,424	1,847,485	97,554	24,248	202,520	79,682	407,320	6,005	79,610	858,939	1,141,474
Rhode Island	217,881	147,006	5,247	2,372	12,101	5,701	37,476	288	7,690	66,938	88,772
South Carolina	1,066,150	709,839	26,976	10,117	68,153	35,996	178,822	2,508	33,739	323,996	412,794
South Dakota	168,626	120,981	5,770	1,428	12,154	5,306	19,212	176	3,599	59,247	70,284
Tennessee	1,392,164	884,653	42,274	13,587	98,135	49,885	251,021	4,050	48,559	411,521	528,786
Texas	3,928,648	2,516,258	195,753	44,920	317,793	147,871	569,586	11,330	125,137	1,258,027	1,539,830
Utah	375,685	253,880	18,459	4,770	23,117	15,597	47,923	727	11,212	125,025	149,310
Vermont	142,755	96,840	4,759	1,446	8,518	3,596	22,565	247	4,784	46,976	56,370
Virginia	1,443,127	979,680	51,046	14,066	96,719	44,160	212,711	3,095	41,650	456,606	592,708
Washington	1,260,474	873,750	50,425	13,472	77,930	31,733	179,674	2,442	31,048	423,255	511,010
West Virginia	468,120	265,919	23,321	4,882	44,224	17,222	91,995	3,132	17,425	136,723	169,514
Wisconsin	1,170,705	822,488	34,083	11,196	73,240	33,005	161,864	1,923	32,906	381,196	474,072
Wyoming	103,689	73,301	3,470	919	6,802	3,485	13,252	176	2,284	36,201	40,723

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**Table 2.**  
**Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	6,236	2,277	208	278	607	804	1,331	54	677	1,221	1,348
Guam	16,628	9,919	1,057	602	1,472	1,291	1,642	67	578	5,283	5,651
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,750	1,489	116	186	311	315	249	10	74	799	723
Puerto Rico	842,927	445,673	61,662	11,674	76,865	28,412	173,131	7,075	38,435	241,224	299,055
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,721	16,028	974	453	1,339	759	1,682	51	435	7,895	8,854
Foreign countries	627,230	390,368	104,546	10,851	92,364	14,608	10,773	529	3,191	264,860	290,151
Unknown	1,874	1,363	75	12	215	38	142	3	26	784	817

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**Table 3.****Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	73,642,029	53,790,278	1,612,415	422,191	5,194,659	1,575,147	10,386,494	45,141	615,703	28,962,810	28,185,992
Alabama	1,306,452	857,241	23,561	8,008	97,166	33,848	268,481	1,157	16,990	458,654	457,282
Alaska	107,985	79,377	1,986	1,072	6,394	3,753	14,507	57	839	46,753	34,949
Arizona	1,576,939	1,207,692	32,896	8,431	99,151	29,019	188,488	790	10,472	655,055	604,509
Arkansas	777,068	521,327	12,033	4,379	54,025	19,186	155,538	596	9,985	279,203	274,500
California	6,902,807	5,177,295	184,039	47,883	467,708	137,877	837,359	4,196	46,451	2,820,970	2,702,067
Colorado	1,012,557	762,685	25,286	5,093	66,546	20,353	125,290	423	6,881	426,999	380,404
Connecticut	901,648	701,155	17,658	5,010	54,924	17,263	99,221	243	6,176	370,019	374,466
Delaware	263,587	201,060	4,568	1,115	16,018	5,011	33,936	88	1,790	104,770	103,818
District of Columbia	92,474	67,386	1,689	490	4,944	2,348	15,036	13	567	32,687	38,813
Florida	5,382,979	4,111,836	104,666	27,855	343,609	89,313	666,606	2,591	36,503	2,200,784	2,106,017
Georgia	2,072,624	1,478,259	35,003	12,364	138,278	52,960	334,156	1,238	20,367	766,565	769,191
Hawaii	320,859	259,519	6,025	2,498	18,460	5,402	27,257	120	1,578	131,722	136,125
Idaho	380,772	283,991	8,350	2,220	25,062	7,736	50,186	239	2,990	159,816	136,435
Illinois	2,758,249	2,047,563	60,745	16,007	207,937	61,842	342,974	1,393	19,789	1,099,295	1,088,778
Indiana	1,662,631	1,200,487	31,596	8,730	122,519	38,595	245,075	965	14,664	634,947	630,877
Iowa	775,036	590,753	15,544	3,871	57,961	15,227	86,768	268	4,643	317,396	308,689
Kansas	669,240	499,868	13,351	3,515	47,664	14,342	85,235	274	4,992	267,721	262,914
Kentucky	1,104,955	706,247	23,073	5,839	90,307	28,472	234,896	1,553	14,568	395,531	372,752
Louisiana	970,667	612,707	29,012	6,317	100,849	32,539	176,716	1,243	11,284	368,364	330,085
Maine	378,015	269,151	7,418	1,914	24,700	6,925	63,607	213	4,087	148,991	137,178
Maryland	1,239,738	933,923	25,085	6,445	78,664	28,127	158,228	357	8,908	478,734	507,580
Massachusetts	1,550,369	1,126,523	33,096	8,617	95,118	30,715	238,987	581	16,731	607,725	609,235
Michigan	2,787,250	1,997,058	58,921	16,539	201,575	60,779	424,890	1,969	25,518	1,063,127	1,028,714
Minnesota	1,255,533	966,385	25,508	6,219	79,692	22,634	146,266	365	8,464	517,420	491,957
Mississippi	730,844	482,872	11,052	5,224	53,142	22,544	145,865	612	9,532	253,654	256,747
Missouri	1,518,403	1,076,287	27,197	7,723	106,942	34,439	250,727	849	14,240	578,480	562,303
Montana	257,376	194,984	5,354	1,454	18,103	5,200	30,624	145	1,512	109,883	93,811
Nebraska	407,988	309,921	8,561	2,066	29,718	8,635	46,351	107	2,628	167,348	165,601
Nevada	613,347	467,673	10,287	3,312	35,893	11,776	80,046	274	4,087	259,417	222,028
New Hampshire	374,386	276,899	6,859	1,703	20,306	6,419	57,652	127	4,421	150,820	139,212
New Jersey	2,176,808	1,662,280	43,667	12,601	137,943	42,518	259,451	937	17,410	851,295	910,084
New Mexico	469,318	336,627	10,980	2,606	31,792	10,961	72,146	342	3,864	185,116	170,614
New York	4,498,413	3,341,923	97,170	29,383	289,049	87,584	611,369	2,651	39,283	1,708,855	1,835,799
North Carolina	2,448,986	1,797,143	35,807	12,299	144,592	50,852	385,051	1,230	22,011	912,493	936,299
North Dakota	148,605	111,603	3,586	660	13,340	3,461	15,122	41	792	63,473	58,335
Ohio	2,776,912	1,963,126	68,490	13,393	243,136	63,836	401,612	1,834	21,484	1,102,069	1,040,877
Oklahoma	899,398	632,229	17,417	4,990	69,856	23,155	143,033	657	8,060	341,479	337,315
Oregon	1,025,635	779,444	21,866	5,809	67,218	16,760	127,771	569	6,198	420,837	393,117
Pennsylvania	3,498,489	2,567,583	74,243	16,735	265,361	68,386	476,311	1,916	27,955	1,359,238	1,385,326
Rhode Island	272,007	200,563	3,972	1,524	15,658	4,883	42,659	87	2,660	103,698	107,648
South Carolina	1,319,979	958,245	20,328	6,870	81,114	28,752	211,648	764	12,258	502,844	486,676
South Dakota	198,746	153,447	3,959	848	14,512	3,979	20,828	42	1,130	85,818	76,358
Tennessee	1,676,300	1,177,825	30,803	9,183	116,692	39,038	285,215	1,164	16,379	625,462	614,962
Texas	4,661,488	3,302,216	132,520	27,769	382,058	119,864	652,213	3,587	41,260	1,879,943	1,716,713
Utah	468,330	346,789	14,511	3,119	30,664	13,559	55,774	228	3,685	198,679	171,073
Vermont	175,425	130,639	3,659	936	10,735	3,067	24,737	68	1,583	70,904	66,887
Virginia	1,817,456	1,344,211	39,146	9,624	120,367	37,884	250,042	1,029	15,152	710,604	710,630
Washington	1,630,544	1,225,227	39,130	9,194	104,196	28,333	212,524	811	11,129	670,734	624,082
West Virginia	554,556	352,616	15,677	3,211	53,408	13,668	108,545	1,213	6,218	205,474	188,957
Wisconsin	1,492,247	1,134,369	25,790	7,554	97,132	28,529	187,398	549	10,926	600,240	570,727
Wyoming	130,787	99,403	2,627	627	8,929	2,969	15,378	56	798	56,443	47,025

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**Table 3.****Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	4,338	1,999	79	108	447	400	1,162	11	132	1,186	1,034
Guam	13,555	8,950	455	259	1,230	804	1,694	15	149	5,288	4,313
Northern Mariana Islands											
	1,742	1,061	42	71	194	164	195	1	14	664	433
Puerto Rico	700,656	399,445	25,767	5,358	59,726	16,738	179,480	2,078	12,063	232,616	225,813
U.S. Virgin Islands	23,756	18,888	553	274	1,353	534	1,987	19	147	10,043	9,220
Foreign countries	402,455	272,517	29,706	5,265	70,326	11,155	12,000	193	1,294	183,358	167,715
Unknown	2,318	1,787	46	8	252	35	181	1	9	1,109	921

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**Massachusetts**

**Table 4.**

**Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015**

County	ANSI Code	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
			Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, Massachusetts	25	1,236,248	821,212	42,328	12,941	73,218	34,307	205,060	1,784	45,398	391,389	506,784
Barnstable	25001	69,870	53,735	2,575	575	4,050	1,095	6,660	50	1,130	25,740	32,225
Berkshire	25003	34,080	22,535	1,140	365	2,015	900	5,810	50	1,265	10,935	13,585
Bristol	25005	119,860	75,040	2,675	1,105	6,590	3,815	24,765	210	5,660	34,735	45,505
Dukes	25007	4,165	3,230	170	65	250	65	325	0	60	1,580	1,920
Essex	25009	146,975	97,340	5,205	1,630	8,795	4,125	24,435	230	5,215	46,155	60,400
Franklin	25011	16,680	10,770	435	190	930	385	3,200	25	745	5,225	6,245
Hampden	25013	100,555	58,755	2,905	1,020	6,260	3,495	22,110	265	5,745	27,905	36,705
Hampshire	25015	29,765	20,045	1,000	340	1,715	800	4,790	30	1,045	9,665	12,080
Middlesex	25017	244,065	170,505	10,575	2,705	14,810	5,865	32,725	270	6,610	81,805	107,745
Nantucket	25019	1,645	1,290	85	20	100	35	95	0	20	690	740
Norfolk	25021	119,220	84,150	4,965	1,290	7,585	3,115	14,925	100	3,090	39,845	53,465
Plymouth	25023	102,385	69,230	3,410	945	6,310	2,900	15,660	135	3,795	33,205	42,130
Suffolk	25025	97,035	58,750	3,040	1,240	4,950	3,295	21,260	165	4,335	28,005	36,280
Worcester	25027	149,950	95,835	4,150	1,450	8,860	4,415	28,300	255	6,685	45,900	57,760

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

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**Massachusetts**

**Table 5.**

**Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2015 (in thousands of dollars)**

County	ANSI Code	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
			Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, Massachusetts	25	1,550,369	1,126,523	33,096	8,617	95,118	30,715	238,987	581	16,731	607,725	609,235
Barnstable	25001	92,867	75,221	2,131	414	5,614	969	8,038	20	460	41,184	39,263
Berkshire	25003	41,701	30,307	879	248	2,618	756	6,441	16	434	16,573	16,041
Bristol	25005	138,749	94,512	1,836	702	7,772	3,262	28,544	63	2,057	49,808	50,512
Dukes	25007	5,637	4,630	153	43	338	59	388	0	28	2,546	2,429
Essex	25009	185,356	134,448	4,076	1,049	11,578	3,785	28,376	77	1,966	72,544	72,807
Franklin	25011	19,298	13,556	313	126	1,150	339	3,544	7	262	7,393	7,015
Hampden	25013	113,130	75,252	1,905	607	7,255	2,708	23,578	74	1,752	40,308	41,047
Hampshire	25015	36,071	26,296	777	227	2,156	726	5,521	7	361	14,209	14,039
Middlesex	25017	329,865	249,782	9,025	1,934	20,485	5,757	40,082	98	2,702	135,837	136,966
Nantucket	25019	2,378	1,968	79	13	145	40	123	0	9	1,171	974
Norfolk	25021	161,088	121,758	4,175	976	10,662	3,158	18,958	46	1,354	65,160	67,953
Plymouth	25023	131,499	96,012	2,724	622	8,421	2,710	19,427	46	1,537	52,514	50,967
Suffolk	25025	107,651	72,868	1,907	698	5,623	2,498	22,580	48	1,429	37,290	41,186
Worcester	25027	185,080	129,913	3,113	958	11,302	3,948	33,388	77	2,380	71,187	68,035

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