

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2018**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	327,167,434	19.2	52,431,193	89.9
Alabama	4,887,871	23.4	826,894	92.2
Alaska	737,438	13.8	87,011	85.7
Arizona	7,171,646	18.8	1,258,250	83.4
Arkansas	3,013,825	23.1	511,827	91.6
California	39,557,045	15.1	5,669,025	82.6
Colorado	5,695,564	15.4	808,229	85.0
Connecticut	3,572,665	19.1	615,121	87.5
Delaware	967,171	22.0	181,086	90.4
District of Columbia	702,455	11.8	85,303	71.5
Florida	21,299,325	21.7	4,358,071	82.3
Georgia	10,519,475	17.4	1,460,409	89.0
Hawaii	1,420,491	19.1	260,967	85.3
Idaho	1,754,208	19.7	278,282	93.9
Illinois	12,741,080	17.6	1,992,961	86.0
Indiana	6,691,878	20.2	1,055,021	93.1
Iowa	3,156,145	20.5	539,830	93.4
Kansas	2,911,505	19.0	462,241	90.7
Kentucky	4,468,402	22.1	730,626	90.2
Louisiana	4,659,978	19.5	718,433	86.3
Maine	1,338,404	25.7	275,999	91.1
Maryland	6,042,718	16.6	931,136	82.7
Massachusetts	6,902,149	18.4	1,139,100	84.3
Michigan	9,995,915	22.1	1,716,604	92.8
Minnesota	5,611,179	18.4	889,802	90.9
Mississippi	2,986,530	22.4	474,475	93.0
Missouri	6,126,452	21.1	1,033,964	89.9
Montana	1,062,305	22.0	198,902	90.8
Nebraska	1,929,268	17.9	303,666	89.2
Nevada	3,034,392	17.7	476,181	86.2
New Hampshire	1,356,458	22.5	245,645	92.4
New Jersey	8,908,520	18.2	1,438,527	88.5
New Mexico	2,095,428	20.8	366,189	87.0
New York	19,542,209	18.6	3,213,534	85.8
North Carolina	10,383,620	20.2	1,689,265	90.7
North Dakota	760,077	17.6	116,637	90.7
Ohio	11,689,442	20.2	1,995,022	87.2
Oklahoma	3,943,079	20.0	619,553	91.0
Oregon	4,190,713	20.8	738,691	92.0
Pennsylvania	12,807,060	22.1	2,335,630	91.1
Rhode Island	1,057,315	21.3	182,254	91.3
South Carolina	5,084,127	22.5	899,915	92.1
South Dakota	882,235	20.3	146,854	96.6
Tennessee	6,770,010	21.5	1,109,697	92.3
Texas	28,701,845	14.7	3,602,320	86.9
Utah	3,161,105	12.9	350,478	88.4
Vermont	626,299	24.0	121,207	93.5
Virginia	8,517,685	18.0	1,315,401	87.7
Washington	7,535,591	17.9	1,164,232	89.6
West Virginia	1,805,832	26.3	359,878	90.7
Wisconsin	5,813,568	21.2	985,473	94.9
Wyoming	577,737	19.5	95,375	90.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2018 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2018, 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 2018**

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	62,906,222	43,721,450	2,391,734	690,060	4,029,669	1,910,821	8,537,332	118,514	1,506,642	21,040,450	26,118,630
Alabama	1,143,125	709,443	31,209	12,510	79,195	43,019	222,986	2,972	41,791	331,111	431,340
Alaska	101,402	72,029	3,076	1,980	5,406	4,505	11,944	158	2,304	37,703	36,834
Arizona	1,349,458	992,575	48,960	14,987	77,555	36,464	151,124	2,115	25,678	479,249	570,242
Arkansas	696,936	439,558	16,522	7,255	45,068	25,280	134,780	1,769	26,704	207,267	261,394
California	5,962,804	4,310,091	298,670	81,392	365,206	155,169	641,737	10,484	100,055	2,130,002	2,552,584
Colorado	874,819	639,282	36,041	7,902	50,720	23,659	100,040	1,073	16,102	316,929	370,396
Connecticut	681,765	501,724	22,273	7,548	36,995	18,429	80,566	677	13,553	236,152	302,038
Delaware	213,246	156,161	5,993	1,773	11,760	6,007	27,075	218	4,259	72,182	91,462
District of Columbia	83,059	57,338	2,061	865	4,111	3,209	13,896	33	1,546	25,942	35,031
Florida	4,626,156	3,389,540	158,259	47,237	268,262	112,504	551,521	7,434	91,399	1,618,954	1,969,237
Georgia	1,830,266	1,242,203	49,411	20,526	113,444	67,564	280,549	3,523	53,046	564,650	734,965
Hawaii	271,236	211,813	9,348	3,790	14,700	6,210	21,165	377	3,833	100,397	122,187
Idaho	346,243	247,610	11,968	3,859	19,639	9,862	43,971	712	8,622	122,044	139,226
Illinois	2,243,286	1,590,343	83,796	24,706	147,032	70,421	276,442	3,638	46,908	758,920	955,028
Indiana	1,350,417	921,226	40,535	13,233	87,702	47,050	201,734	2,541	36,396	429,361	552,391
Iowa	647,462	470,664	20,853	6,306	41,244	18,299	77,006	771	12,319	223,436	280,637
Kansas	552,973	391,286	18,136	5,823	34,078	17,727	72,185	727	13,011	186,081	233,063
Kentucky	989,575	599,606	32,905	9,870	75,262	37,958	194,959	3,726	35,289	294,679	364,195
Louisiana	907,733	540,818	41,629	10,742	83,953	42,361	154,395	3,205	30,630	278,353	341,690
Maine	344,482	234,929	10,509	3,312	19,584	8,940	55,900	626	10,682	115,304	136,269
Maryland	1,001,230	720,910	32,395	9,964	56,935	32,759	126,920	886	20,461	333,393	437,101
Massachusetts	1,273,360	878,840	43,737	13,767	68,128	35,110	194,364	1,512	37,902	424,474	535,683
Michigan	2,209,084	1,498,279	75,014	23,593	141,374	69,265	334,642	5,056	61,861	707,505	885,253
Minnesota	1,032,697	761,515	35,675	10,363	55,988	26,389	120,283	1,031	21,453	364,829	444,376
Mississippi	668,877	416,530	15,605	8,780	46,457	30,364	124,851	1,897	24,393	192,128	249,266
Missouri	1,293,897	873,524	35,669	12,228	81,011	44,298	209,607	2,393	35,167	411,800	517,685
Montana	233,801	171,787	7,686	2,507	13,966	6,652	26,628	388	4,187	85,892	94,785
Nebraska	345,725	250,014	11,795	3,420	21,578	10,461	40,704	316	7,437	118,967	152,035
Nevada	536,855	396,557	15,627	5,919	28,647	14,438	64,745	761	10,161	195,940	214,595
New Hampshire	305,855	213,708	9,126	2,570	14,755	7,378	47,128	329	10,861	103,459	123,540
New Jersey	1,625,600	1,181,229	60,325	18,846	93,584	43,860	191,337	2,317	34,102	547,162	725,742
New Mexico	436,551	297,313	16,719	4,468	26,905	15,179	63,955	872	11,140	145,620	173,103
New York	3,627,340	2,548,783	144,604	45,899	210,805	96,469	486,264	6,434	88,082	1,195,283	1,560,899
North Carolina	2,098,741	1,476,848	49,749	19,605	117,221	64,384	314,113	3,467	53,354	664,166	868,217
North Dakota	133,773	96,657	4,900	1,148	10,025	4,486	14,095	125	2,337	48,271	57,517
Ohio	2,356,367	1,581,420	89,227	20,771	178,738	81,710	344,385	4,637	55,479	775,814	964,698
Oklahoma	789,288	522,769	24,217	8,493	55,553	29,636	124,606	1,753	22,261	249,272	314,505
Oregon	871,988	640,652	30,725	9,120	49,898	19,480	105,296	1,445	15,372	309,638	369,895
Pennsylvania	2,825,178	1,966,422	96,077	25,689	186,989	81,539	395,568	4,874	68,020	927,163	1,201,491
Rhode Island	225,493	156,598	5,657	2,506	11,363	5,846	36,471	259	6,793	72,517	93,927
South Carolina	1,143,297	796,032	27,918	10,905	67,236	36,640	172,718	2,072	29,776	365,559	463,501
South Dakota	178,999	133,040	5,602	1,570	11,119	5,386	18,842	150	3,290	65,686	76,198
Tennessee	1,452,552	964,035	41,525	14,320	94,255	51,283	241,307	3,311	42,516	450,843	573,674
Texas	4,224,159	2,832,567	202,331	49,490	315,194	149,918	553,435	9,670	111,554	1,416,111	1,713,720
Utah	406,568	284,754	20,387	5,255	23,392	16,492	46,048	661	9,579	141,771	168,181
Vermont	150,319	106,070	4,920	1,596	7,927	3,596	21,828	181	4,201	51,967	61,354
Virginia	1,530,417	1,078,144	51,644	15,267	93,516	44,728	207,901	2,602	36,615	505,288	648,510
Washington	1,346,820	970,010	53,639	14,468	75,871	32,064	171,397	2,094	27,277	473,835	568,814
West Virginia	475,744	285,909	22,122	5,319	41,500	17,617	86,060	2,504	14,713	147,519	178,970
Wisconsin	1,233,379	896,146	34,776	12,025	68,489	33,302	158,502	1,505	28,634	422,184	512,647
Wyoming	112,386	82,101	3,634	1,035	6,713	3,461	13,266	170	2,006	40,976	45,065

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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 2018—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	6,176	2,517	185	230	604	726	1,308	40	566	1,306	1,437
Guam	18,228	11,493	1,064	591	1,552	1,219	1,645	69	595	6,060	6,476
Northern Mariana Islands											
	3,056	1,812	129	176	310	334	235	8	52	922	857
Puerto Rico	821,128	467,861	60,847	10,460	73,064	24,988	151,590	5,425	26,893	250,309	310,243
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,728	16,587	906	446	1,267	665	1,487	33	337	8,069	9,315
Foreign countries	672,073	423,022	113,379	11,625	96,701	14,044	9,741	485	3,076	289,612	314,667
Unknown	1,050	756	43	10	123	18	85	3	12	424	479

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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 2018 (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	84,419,840	63,890,793	1,824,995	481,182	5,383,982	1,690,697	10,532,470	41,524	574,198	34,392,442	33,445,724
Alabama	1,474,866	1,018,179	24,467	9,058	100,145	36,186	270,057	1,011	15,762	541,360	541,368
Alaska	131,038	100,891	2,481	1,255	7,059	3,919	14,564	54	816	59,379	44,417
Arizona	1,874,030	1,480,379	39,273	10,215	107,488	32,236	193,709	750	9,979	799,155	749,743
Arkansas	870,892	609,597	12,135	4,969	55,370	20,570	158,454	509	9,288	323,404	321,004
California	7,934,876	6,174,047	214,041	55,124	487,806	144,376	813,757	4,031	41,695	3,361,794	3,216,862
Colorado	1,202,184	940,652	30,854	5,740	70,628	22,177	125,381	400	6,352	528,738	470,092
Connecticut	1,018,496	808,720	20,233	5,630	55,959	18,326	103,602	240	5,785	428,293	429,583
Delaware	314,296	247,377	5,437	1,347	17,200	5,420	35,707	86	1,723	127,738	129,281
District of Columbia	106,681	81,033	1,899	596	4,986	2,475	15,138	16	539	39,173	46,528
Florida	6,265,243	4,920,603	120,950	32,103	364,760	97,830	691,402	2,591	35,005	2,623,225	2,534,698
Georgia	2,410,603	1,784,725	39,656	14,289	147,095	57,282	346,570	1,134	19,852	922,975	937,057
Hawaii	371,053	307,482	7,207	2,649	19,527	5,763	26,850	134	1,441	157,547	161,976
Idaho	458,453	354,038	9,600	2,696	27,015	8,776	53,124	216	2,988	198,725	171,594
Illinois	3,096,652	2,371,683	67,904	17,848	208,687	64,571	346,306	1,270	18,384	1,278,687	1,248,253
Indiana	1,877,338	1,402,287	34,312	9,801	125,593	41,589	249,331	871	13,554	745,569	737,723
Iowa	881,676	690,848	17,184	4,334	57,619	16,455	90,604	245	4,388	372,479	359,267
Kansas	767,704	591,659	15,782	4,152	48,374	15,747	87,097	257	4,635	318,648	309,096
Kentucky	1,240,569	835,436	24,182	6,757	93,491	31,102	234,796	1,322	13,483	465,726	437,622
Louisiana	1,108,708	736,876	31,109	7,176	104,582	34,188	182,898	1,202	10,676	439,313	388,488
Maine	434,514	322,115	8,371	2,214	25,240	7,815	64,708	190	3,861	178,386	163,376
Maryland	1,435,633	1,116,578	28,775	7,539	80,821	30,721	162,437	353	8,408	570,931	608,164
Massachusetts	1,759,294	1,325,859	37,894	9,787	95,606	33,175	241,115	558	15,299	717,943	709,862
Michigan	3,124,432	2,324,116	63,328	18,044	205,390	63,996	424,585	1,767	23,206	1,240,788	1,201,428
Minnesota	1,457,200	1,158,607	31,266	7,208	80,187	24,731	147,021	378	7,802	622,587	592,407
Mississippi	823,767	570,339	11,619	5,844	55,739	23,953	147,029	587	8,657	297,901	302,945
Missouri	1,705,313	1,256,962	29,223	8,499	108,497	36,877	251,732	784	12,738	673,991	654,749
Montana	302,993	238,216	5,975	1,684	18,847	5,621	31,059	126	1,466	133,905	114,769
Nebraska	468,676	367,111	9,849	2,424	30,043	9,344	47,227	110	2,568	197,807	195,497
Nevada	723,071	566,861	11,811	4,012	39,106	13,152	83,868	282	3,981	311,808	273,387
New Hampshire	438,065	334,711	8,563	1,947	21,515	7,099	59,930	122	4,178	183,043	169,356
New Jersey	2,436,037	1,909,809	51,488	14,233	139,589	44,018	260,274	919	15,707	981,643	1,045,403
New Mexico	549,452	409,748	12,290	2,880	33,685	12,044	74,667	305	3,833	222,731	209,421
New York	5,045,039	3,860,140	111,267	32,737	293,752	91,337	617,214	2,379	36,213	1,979,267	2,117,383
North Carolina	2,832,908	2,159,879	41,853	13,989	153,662	55,086	386,681	1,116	20,640	1,097,575	1,134,762
North Dakota	174,522	135,711	3,719	774	13,288	3,897	16,271	42	820	77,183	68,758
Ohio	3,105,357	2,275,441	71,064	14,518	244,174	69,449	409,514	1,582	19,616	1,277,920	1,194,625
Oklahoma	1,023,523	744,866	19,044	5,743	72,718	24,933	147,859	575	7,785	400,439	395,782
Oregon	1,194,143	938,330	25,705	6,541	70,172	18,107	128,839	513	5,936	508,695	478,559
Pennsylvania	3,934,741	2,979,999	81,250	18,726	264,003	73,830	489,442	1,700	25,791	1,584,036	1,600,302
Rhode Island	308,441	233,850	4,803	1,731	15,874	5,277	44,242	89	2,574	121,637	125,078
South Carolina	1,554,025	1,174,925	23,594	7,941	87,315	31,098	216,839	677	11,637	614,835	602,171
South Dakota	232,719	185,750	4,410	1,010	14,457	4,320	21,616	43	1,113	103,775	91,821
Tennessee	1,912,866	1,397,961	33,737	10,338	121,681	42,490	290,047	1,055	15,557	739,899	733,006
Texas	5,495,664	4,054,722	150,691	32,982	409,075	131,041	673,326	3,357	40,469	2,296,670	2,090,702
Utah	558,663	427,355	17,869	3,722	33,852	15,294	56,867	237	3,466	245,885	211,991
Vermont	203,538	157,155	4,206	1,121	10,856	3,258	25,381	59	1,502	85,029	80,732
Virginia	2,121,868	1,624,778	44,011	11,241	126,555	40,934	259,014	942	14,391	856,679	859,954
Washington	1,913,736	1,489,901	46,406	10,610	109,721	30,739	215,042	784	10,532	814,228	764,110
West Virginia	613,058	410,838	16,207	3,701	54,099	14,871	106,490	1,046	5,807	238,719	218,105
Wisconsin	1,717,582	1,346,045	29,486	8,665	98,280	30,405	193,794	493	10,414	716,820	675,977
Wyoming	155,824	121,935	3,116	751	9,607	3,185	16,405	63	762	69,741	57,095

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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 2018 (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	4,669	2,337	78	99	462	378	1,189	10	117	1,343	1,201
Guam	16,488	11,422	504	299	1,414	823	1,840	19	166	6,671	5,471
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,085	1,364	51	68	211	182	196	2	11	790	583
Puerto Rico	739,642	453,299	27,103	5,233	61,456	15,891	165,653	1,693	9,315	258,880	255,852
U.S. Virgin Islands	25,826	21,043	556	290	1,390	524	1,873	14	136	10,928	10,617
Foreign countries	467,739	323,156	35,081	6,291	78,106	11,794	11,729	212	1,371	218,770	195,101
Unknown	1,364	1,046	27	7	151	19	109	1	4	634	569

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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 2018**

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	1,273,360	878,840	43,737	13,767	68,128	35,110	194,364	1,512	37,902	424,474	535,683
Barnstable	25001	72,365	57,185	2,650	605	3,700	1,100	6,225	50	850	27,555	34,125
Berkshire	25003	34,670	23,855	1,160	385	1,915	905	5,400	50	1,000	11,700	14,230
Bristol	25005	123,060	80,030	2,695	1,195	6,210	3,945	23,950	180	4,855	37,500	47,880
Dukes	25007	4,530	3,640	195	65	205	60	310	5	50	1,790	2,160
Essex	25009	151,430	104,210	5,360	1,680	8,375	4,200	23,025	195	4,385	50,070	64,175
Franklin	25011	17,535	11,900	480	195	915	375	3,030	15	625	5,950	6,885
Hampden	25013	102,860	62,800	2,880	1,145	5,840	3,535	21,445	240	4,975	30,390	38,510
Hampshire	25015	31,700	22,285	1,060	360	1,600	825	4,675	20	875	10,925	13,210
Middlesex	25017	249,745	180,295	10,980	2,865	13,550	6,055	30,320	220	5,460	87,685	112,440
Nantucket	25019	1,735	1,395	90	20	95	40	80	0	15	750	785
Norfolk	25021	123,025	89,490	5,065	1,320	7,005	3,175	14,295	80	2,595	42,785	56,190
Plymouth	25023	108,095	75,735	3,575	1,070	5,930	3,045	15,360	100	3,280	36,710	45,650
Suffolk	25025	98,080	62,945	3,215	1,345	4,485	3,235	19,265	130	3,460	30,385	38,330
Worcester	25027	154,530	103,075	4,330	1,520	8,305	4,615	26,985	225	5,475	50,280	61,110

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 2018 (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	1,759,294	1,325,859	37,894	9,787	95,606	33,175	241,115	558	15,299	717,943	709,862
Barnstable	25001	106,169	88,341	2,475	449	5,551	1,012	7,944	25	371	48,165	46,079
Berkshire	25003	46,465	34,998	996	276	2,706	803	6,302	16	367	19,239	18,401
Bristol	25005	156,344	110,599	2,079	816	7,865	3,544	29,469	59	1,912	58,590	58,491
Dukes	25007	6,748	5,716	190	44	314	57	401	1	26	3,106	3,015
Essex	25009	210,133	158,017	4,664	1,148	11,899	4,039	28,483	76	1,809	85,452	85,199
Franklin	25011	22,266	16,381	390	135	1,227	344	3,558	5	227	9,120	8,435
Hampden	25013	126,371	87,395	2,070	721	7,233	2,866	24,326	73	1,686	47,308	46,755
Hampshire	25015	42,521	32,290	924	266	2,157	806	5,726	9	343	17,570	16,922
Middlesex	25017	373,960	292,627	10,313	2,212	20,385	6,305	39,570	96	2,451	159,667	158,628
Nantucket	25019	2,787	2,358	98	11	149	44	118	0	9	1,388	1,169
Norfolk	25021	183,513	143,177	4,690	1,053	10,677	3,387	19,252	39	1,239	76,711	79,135
Plymouth	25023	152,795	115,509	3,195	775	8,547	3,026	20,272	41	1,430	63,240	60,852
Suffolk	25025	119,668	85,480	2,186	808	5,467	2,630	21,790	43	1,264	43,801	47,879
Worcester	25027	209,553	152,969	3,624	1,072	11,431	4,314	33,904	76	2,163	84,587	78,903

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