

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2011**

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	311,592	17.8	41,394	92.5
Alabama	4,803	21.6	673	93.3
Alaska	723	11.4	58	90.4
Arizona	6,483	17.0	922	85.0
Arkansas	2,938	22.0	429	93.1
California	37,692	13.6	4,399	83.9
Colorado	5,117	14.1	576	89.3
Connecticut	3,581	17.6	515	91.7
Delaware	907	19.5	133	92.9
District of Columbia	618	12.3	70	74.9
Florida	19,058	20.4	3,360	84.4
Georgia	9,815	15.5	1,078	91.2
Hawaii	1,375	17.0	203	87.8
Idaho	1,585	17.6	202	95.1
Illinois	12,869	16.0	1,641	89.9
Indiana	6,517	18.7	858	95.6
Iowa	3,062	19.3	458	95.2
Kansas	2,871	17.4	383	92.4
Kentucky	4,369	20.9	592	92.5
Louisiana	4,575	17.7	572	88.9
Maine	1,328	23.1	216	94.4
Maryland	5,828	15.0	729	86.1
Massachusetts	6,588	17.6	922	88.9
Michigan	9,876	20.4	1,389	95.9
Minnesota	5,345	16.9	702	93.5
Mississippi	2,979	20.5	388	93.7
Missouri	6,011	19.8	855	92.6
Montana	998	19.9	151	92.3
Nebraska	1,843	17.0	250	92.2
Nevada	2,723	15.6	339	88.6
New Hampshire	1,318	19.9	184	96.8
New Jersey	8,821	17.0	1,208	91.4
New Mexico	2,082	17.8	282	88.0
New York	19,465	17.1	2,665	88.1
North Carolina	9,656	18.7	1,279	93.3
North Dakota	684	17.7	99	92.8
Ohio	11,545	18.8	1,648	91.0
Oklahoma	3,792	18.9	518	92.4
Oregon	3,872	19.0	553	94.4
Pennsylvania	12,743	20.5	1,982	93.4
Rhode Island	1,051	19.7	154	93.7
South Carolina	4,679	20.4	659	94.3
South Dakota	824	18.9	119	98.1
Tennessee	6,403	20.1	880	94.1
Texas	25,675	13.8	2,706	88.9
Utah	2,817	11.9	259	90.7
Vermont	626	21.1	94	96.6
Virginia	8,097	16.3	1,011	90.3
Washington	6,830	16.5	865	92.1
West Virginia	1,855	24.3	301	92.3
Wisconsin	5,712	19.0	793	96.7
Wyoming	568	16.5	72	92.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2011 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2011, 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 2011**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(ers) and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	55,404,480	35,599,569	2,291,792	594,355	4,398,094	1,907,336	8,575,544	164,030	1,873,760	16,711,174	21,581,154
Alabama	1,037,438	576,629	36,089	10,737	88,656	43,088	225,847	4,343	52,049	265,726	361,863
Alaska	82,109	51,864	2,632	1,716	5,219	4,623	12,825	220	3,010	26,270	26,365
Arizona	1,104,545	754,030	43,227	10,891	76,660	34,556	150,778	2,580	31,823	356,022	427,737
Arkansas	647,077	369,989	20,429	6,246	50,841	25,200	138,156	2,683	33,533	173,573	226,016
California	5,129,529	3,418,154	258,604	68,483	380,885	165,392	690,007	12,986	135,018	1,656,326	2,035,908
Colorado	721,274	486,849	30,885	6,826	53,159	22,771	100,000	1,445	19,339	232,184	281,854
Connecticut	630,447	444,322	20,002	6,871	42,433	19,072	79,684	923	17,140	201,829	270,933
Delaware	176,885	119,991	5,392	1,468	12,036	5,693	26,647	286	5,372	54,337	69,603
District of Columbia	75,755	49,112	1,729	828	5,101	3,622	13,456	39	1,868	21,762	30,816
Florida	3,894,179	2,695,822	149,044	39,154	274,898	107,700	517,600	8,744	101,217	1,265,617	1,569,565
Georgia	1,524,263	951,771	47,219	16,865	117,001	65,172	264,416	4,364	57,455	419,541	563,076
Hawaii	234,314	172,624	7,827	3,564	15,428	6,328	23,221	436	4,886	78,255	99,512
Idaho	278,563	184,315	11,732	2,819	20,127	8,751	40,570	887	9,362	89,016	103,545
Illinois	2,065,432	1,364,499	81,762	23,525	171,086	75,275	283,252	4,923	61,110	633,300	841,730
Indiana	1,219,879	774,651	43,746	11,626	98,080	45,563	196,965	3,532	45,716	349,735	470,497
Iowa	592,000	404,184	23,929	5,402	50,003	18,110	74,258	1,049	15,065	186,653	249,276
Kansas	498,707	329,817	17,861	4,692	39,302	17,465	72,365	1,007	16,198	152,188	201,317
Kentucky	913,548	488,709	37,517	8,201	84,055	35,676	206,189	5,590	47,611	237,252	309,932
Louisiana	809,450	426,325	45,706	9,707	92,305	43,225	149,911	4,599	37,672	220,651	288,385
Maine	306,600	190,944	10,737	2,729	22,078	8,254	57,511	924	13,423	90,842	113,287
Maryland	872,919	591,026	29,191	8,259	64,425	33,125	122,028	1,125	23,740	267,074	360,678
Massachusetts	1,161,122	753,594	38,047	11,516	79,750	33,991	194,434	2,057	47,733	349,277	470,498
Michigan	2,016,684	1,262,859	81,387	22,135	160,718	70,323	334,677	6,663	77,922	577,990	753,776
Minnesota	904,803	623,002	33,609	8,291	65,911	25,745	120,648	1,284	26,313	288,006	368,485
Mississippi	609,651	337,683	18,087	7,641	50,933	30,721	129,781	2,704	32,101	153,678	210,119
Missouri	1,188,437	741,180	40,232	10,908	92,542	43,600	211,253	3,281	45,441	342,128	449,194
Montana	198,230	132,985	8,224	2,110	15,444	6,423	27,277	597	5,170	64,968	74,887
Nebraska	313,087	211,780	12,289	2,850	25,725	9,918	41,215	539	8,771	99,129	131,705
Nevada	424,836	295,688	13,898	4,290	27,026	12,993	58,995	782	11,164	144,339	156,337
New Hampshire	262,952	172,569	7,347	2,124	15,853	6,789	45,218	495	12,557	79,450	99,059
New Jersey	1,500,403	1,037,768	51,131	16,344	107,508	46,208	194,312	3,272	43,860	464,204	639,862
New Mexico	370,911	231,692	17,155	4,113	28,531	14,690	60,803	1,305	12,622	112,825	135,781
New York	3,337,276	2,192,177	128,228	41,592	240,055	102,144	506,939	9,596	116,545	990,834	1,356,680
North Carolina	1,808,331	1,166,056	47,598	16,297	124,086	62,954	321,185	4,931	65,224	507,563	685,882
North Dakota	121,335	80,017	6,628	1,057	12,684	4,036	13,989	216	2,708	39,735	51,774
Ohio	2,166,271	1,348,501	104,892	20,111	207,679	77,808	332,135	6,280	68,865	646,444	853,508
Oklahoma	717,398	440,063	27,073	7,000	61,196	28,871	124,067	2,542	26,586	207,790	270,607
Oregon	734,841	504,280	28,278	7,865	53,133	19,216	102,606	1,985	17,478	234,166	288,017
Pennsylvania	2,617,879	1,703,768	102,035	23,021	223,402	81,194	390,415	7,382	86,662	778,737	1,071,716
Rhode Island	207,122	137,226	5,028	2,084	12,912	5,777	35,905	347	7,843	60,221	84,135
South Carolina	956,097	604,445	26,397	9,133	69,754	35,483	172,568	2,902	35,415	268,765	352,158
South Dakota	156,102	107,167	6,697	1,340	13,459	5,234	18,415	223	3,567	51,940	64,477
Tennessee	1,287,683	780,479	44,215	12,268	103,471	49,537	241,802	4,747	51,164	356,033	471,522
Texas	3,551,961	2,159,395	185,913	39,343	323,199	145,452	552,723	13,411	132,525	1,070,002	1,336,194
Utah	335,444	219,591	16,808	4,275	22,939	14,804	44,698	843	11,486	106,329	128,682
Vermont	132,268	86,634	4,467	1,442	9,110	3,578	21,661	259	5,117	40,628	50,288
Virginia	1,318,580	856,653	47,862	12,776	101,508	44,519	206,849	3,796	44,617	392,130	521,012
Washington	1,127,126	755,720	46,773	11,531	79,639	31,572	168,044	2,516	31,331	358,369	438,103
West Virginia	451,039	237,020	24,542	4,263	47,646	17,000	96,330	3,980	20,258	121,178	156,556
Wisconsin	1,085,632	736,890	36,244	10,494	79,747	32,814	152,850	2,262	34,331	334,553	431,948
Wyoming	93,748	63,933	3,641	836	7,109	3,377	12,442	209	2,201	31,105	35,894

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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 2011—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	6,180	2,007	196	328	592	924	1,326	58	749	1,100	1,192
Guam	14,698	8,197	995	549	1,360	1,357	1,547	74	619	4,416	4,623
Northern Mariana Islands	2,586	1,255	135	234	290	361	232	8	71	662	578
Puerto Rico	821,419	401,414	60,057	12,839	80,098	32,880	177,166	9,067	47,898	218,180	270,173
U.S. Virgin Islands	20,031	14,038	918	486	1,320	932	1,744	59	534	6,812	7,618
Foreign countries	567,404	346,216	89,506	10,260	87,987	15,450	13,607	673	3,705	229,335	256,219

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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 2011 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(ers) and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	62,213,382	43,736,668	1,392,093	358,189	5,041,881	1,493,713	9,523,184	48,970	618,685	23,279,016	22,858,804
Alabama	1,111,578	691,111	22,656	6,632	94,819	31,810	246,344	1,298	16,908	367,287	369,844
Alaska	87,416	60,660	1,561	917	5,708	3,554	14,013	64	940	34,853	26,378
Arizona	1,282,882	945,705	27,386	6,509	91,219	26,695	173,967	795	10,606	507,146	463,319
Arkansas	673,482	429,704	11,995	3,617	53,021	18,098	146,184	714	10,149	230,145	226,270
California	5,760,530	4,156,065	150,283	40,108	444,020	133,299	784,608	4,017	48,131	2,247,689	2,158,398
Colorado	815,841	591,581	19,799	4,238	62,541	18,791	111,825	441	6,624	324,714	291,665
Connecticut	787,707	598,661	14,208	4,509	54,998	16,961	91,756	282	6,333	311,497	319,401
Delaware	214,792	157,093	3,732	958	15,008	4,707	31,280	86	1,928	81,213	79,369
District of Columbia	77,584	54,706	1,115	476	5,056	2,409	13,217	13	593	26,546	31,459
Florida	4,429,118	3,292,862	91,508	23,103	322,493	83,034	579,177	2,587	34,353	1,751,693	1,668,542
Georgia	1,684,659	1,152,035	30,077	10,350	128,541	49,371	294,088	1,211	18,986	587,374	589,330
Hawaii	267,756	210,267	4,503	2,128	17,406	5,155	26,507	130	1,660	104,404	109,233
Idaho	307,240	220,657	7,351	1,680	23,648	6,971	43,896	235	2,802	122,790	105,186
Illinois	2,407,184	1,725,361	52,979	14,443	209,212	61,406	321,608	1,523	20,652	914,732	926,348
Indiana	1,428,630	999,066	29,506	7,568	119,989	36,645	220,049	1,063	14,743	520,451	523,173
Iowa	671,839	495,579	15,093	3,276	59,763	14,594	78,626	264	4,643	263,618	262,033
Kansas	575,137	415,219	11,760	2,904	47,838	13,820	78,269	290	5,037	220,080	219,778
Kentucky	954,128	572,313	22,033	4,834	88,425	26,107	223,446	1,747	15,225	317,209	306,128
Louisiana	826,634	489,397	27,407	5,482	97,858	30,767	162,558	1,486	11,679	293,501	272,283
Maine	319,869	217,332	6,568	1,570	24,395	6,385	59,237	264	4,119	118,898	111,244
Maryland	1,026,641	749,243	19,436	5,334	76,999	27,237	139,448	361	8,583	381,670	402,730
Massachusetts	1,324,894	937,430	25,117	7,040	95,796	29,048	213,651	575	16,237	497,590	510,424
Michigan	2,419,079	1,671,824	55,371	14,813	200,191	58,600	390,284	2,131	25,864	874,700	852,033
Minnesota	1,051,199	782,034	21,663	5,157	79,376	21,492	132,823	346	8,308	414,272	394,873
Mississippi	624,863	388,767	10,770	4,369	51,442	21,440	137,338	742	9,994	202,780	208,768
Missouri	1,313,771	898,517	25,527	6,642	106,255	32,870	228,599	923	14,436	477,861	470,428
Montana	214,245	154,969	4,950	1,188	17,740	4,760	28,894	159	1,585	86,407	74,948
Nebraska	350,845	257,076	7,671	1,723	30,431	7,788	43,338	134	2,685	138,285	137,757
Nevada	489,418	362,172	8,558	2,550	32,098	10,622	69,259	244	3,914	199,158	167,899
New Hampshire	308,497	220,906	5,100	1,379	19,513	6,048	51,183	139	4,228	117,500	109,484
New Jersey	1,889,187	1,410,883	34,061	10,844	136,654	41,272	236,939	1,024	17,511	713,991	764,226
New Mexico	388,287	266,907	9,793	2,250	30,455	10,108	64,619	389	3,767	146,318	133,678
New York	3,934,524	2,826,704	79,839	26,036	288,942	85,584	582,992	2,959	41,469	1,425,010	1,543,072
North Carolina	2,028,201	1,425,800	30,494	10,104	135,774	47,808	354,886	1,347	21,987	711,297	731,817
North Dakota	128,944	91,929	3,845	604	14,188	3,029	14,471	61	818	52,029	50,150
Ohio	2,425,438	1,658,929	67,188	12,427	245,562	60,723	357,566	1,952	21,091	918,383	888,860
Oklahoma	774,739	522,663	16,470	4,092	68,105	21,356	133,261	729	8,064	281,019	279,031
Oregon	845,343	621,863	18,230	4,819	64,261	15,647	114,064	585	5,874	329,749	308,626
Pennsylvania	3,044,365	2,160,559	67,431	14,800	270,299	65,846	434,942	2,202	28,286	1,131,945	1,173,375
Rhode Island	235,870	169,989	3,243	1,249	15,437	4,685	38,610	97	2,561	85,680	91,980
South Carolina	1,073,608	741,216	17,154	5,727	75,593	26,807	194,095	819	12,198	380,599	372,039
South Dakota	166,328	122,999	3,915	734	14,800	3,703	19,061	56	1,060	68,199	62,671
Tennessee	1,411,408	946,888	28,095	7,715	112,935	36,544	261,517	1,353	16,361	496,064	492,323
Texas	3,838,870	2,587,219	111,109	22,427	358,776	110,119	604,152	4,048	41,019	1,463,041	1,348,739
Utah	379,672	272,808	11,377	2,520	27,953	11,953	49,184	251	3,625	154,135	133,460
Vermont	147,883	106,496	2,871	884	10,577	2,908	22,505	64	1,577	56,718	53,547
Virginia	1,498,922	1,060,916	30,907	8,172	115,028	35,832	231,403	1,220	15,444	554,368	556,794
Washington	1,330,257	966,778	31,343	7,371	98,234	26,352	188,687	774	10,718	522,546	482,491
West Virginia	487,983	287,051	14,875	2,565	52,775	12,749	109,855	1,429	6,685	166,461	158,202
Wisconsin	1,265,027	930,512	23,585	6,587	97,429	26,872	168,678	600	10,764	485,032	469,348
Wyoming	107,270	78,695	2,379	519	8,488	2,687	13,694	60	747	44,117	37,309

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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 2011 (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	3,923	1,604	67	117	397	441	1,138	11	147	980	807
Guam	10,787	6,733	370	215	1,044	777	1,487	13	148	3,974	3,196
Northern Mariana Islands	1,475	858	43	75	156	165	168	1	11	529	321
Puerto Rico	623,071	329,980	23,215	5,206	57,224	17,883	173,849	2,409	13,305	193,798	184,557
U.S. Virgin Islands	19,820	15,157	469	262	1,217	612	1,919	19	164	7,969	7,155
Foreign countries	344,723	226,222	24,041	4,370	63,781	10,768	13,970	233	1,338	149,003	142,305

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 4.****Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2011**

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, Delaware	10	176,885	119,991	5,392	1,468	12,036	5,693	26,647	286	5,372	54,337	69,603
Kent	10001	31,990	20,565	845	405	2,030	1,490	5,435	70	1,150	9,305	11,760
New Castle	10003	90,740	59,160	3,095	725	6,770	3,105	14,655	130	3,100	26,650	36,045
Sussex	10005	54,155	40,265	1,450	340	3,235	1,100	6,560	85	1,120	18,380	21,800

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 5.**

**Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2011 (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, Delaware	10	214,792	157,093	3,732	958	15,008	4,707	31,280	86	1,928	81,213	79,369
Kent	10001	36,085	25,388	541	248	2,333	1,181	5,996	17	382	13,065	12,641
New Castle	10003	113,518	80,608	2,224	497	8,733	2,650	17,590	45	1,170	41,421	42,785
Sussex	10005	65,189	51,098	966	213	3,942	876	7,695	24	375	26,726	23,942

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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