

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2020

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	329,484,123	19.2	55,659,365	87.3
Alabama	4,921,532	23.7	874,244	91.7
Alaska	731,158	14.8	95,876	85.6
Arizona	7,421,401	19.3	1,373,975	82.9
Arkansas	3,030,522	23.4	536,306	91.1
California	39,368,078	15.6	5,976,166	83.0
Colorado	5,807,719	15.8	876,387	84.5
Connecticut	3,557,006	19.6	645,996	86.5
Delaware	986,809	22.8	197,594	89.6
District of Columbia	712,816	11.7	89,833	70.4
Florida	21,733,312	22.3	4,638,094	82.6
Georgia	10,710,017	17.8	1,574,667	88.3
Hawaii	1,407,006	20.1	275,080	86.0
Idaho	1,826,913	20.3	305,994	93.8
Illinois	12,587,530	18.1	2,089,234	85.1
Indiana	6,754,953	20.5	1,115,285	92.3
Iowa	3,163,561	21.0	566,136	92.8
Kansas	2,913,805	19.5	488,316	90.4
Kentucky	4,477,251	22.5	770,835	89.9
Louisiana	4,645,318	19.9	763,750	85.3
Maine	1,350,141	26.3	293,776	91.1
Maryland	6,055,802	17.0	987,352	82.2
Massachusetts	6,893,574	18.8	1,198,402	83.6
Michigan	9,966,555	22.6	1,812,441	92.0
Minnesota	5,657,342	18.9	948,841	90.1
Mississippi	2,966,786	23.0	499,955	92.7
Missouri	6,151,548	21.5	1,089,714	89.3
Montana	1,080,577	22.7	213,392	90.9
Nebraska	1,937,552	18.4	319,437	89.0
Nevada	3,138,259	18.0	519,316	85.5
New Hampshire	1,366,275	23.2	263,129	92.2
New Jersey	8,882,371	18.6	1,510,028	87.4
New Mexico	2,106,319	21.5	389,911	87.3
New York	19,336,776	19.0	3,369,569	84.7
North Carolina	10,600,823	20.6	1,814,542	90.0
North Dakota	765,309	18.1	123,141	90.1
Ohio	11,693,217	20.6	2,097,638	86.6
Oklahoma	3,980,783	20.4	653,159	90.7
Oregon	4,241,507	21.4	789,527	91.9
Pennsylvania	12,783,254	22.5	2,447,687	90.5
Rhode Island	1,057,125	21.8	192,477	90.6
South Carolina	5,218,040	22.9	976,375	91.4
South Dakota	892,717	20.8	157,177	95.3
Tennessee	6,886,834	21.7	1,180,543	91.9
Texas	29,360,759	15.1	3,873,683	86.9
Utah	3,249,879	13.2	381,593	88.0
Vermont	623,347	25.0	128,594	93.9
Virginia	8,590,563	18.5	1,401,044	87.4
Washington	7,693,612	18.2	1,247,874	89.6
West Virginia	1,784,787	26.9	373,569	90.7
Wisconsin	5,832,655	21.9	1,047,935	94.4
Wyoming	582,328	20.3	103,776	89.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2020 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2020, 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 2020

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	64,850,867	46,329,595	2,324,030	704,207	3,938,577	1,936,071	8,151,016	104,014	1,363,357	22,310,264	27,516,391
Alabama	1,165,990	748,936	29,532	12,809	76,766	43,480	213,906	2,576	37,985	348,846	452,602
Alaska	107,982	79,077	3,056	2,066	5,439	4,691	11,362	161	2,130	41,451	40,621
Arizona	1,433,237	1,079,667	48,881	15,760	78,396	38,242	146,576	1,858	23,857	520,437	619,093
Arkansas	707,846	460,240	15,457	7,555	43,819	25,578	129,636	1,527	24,034	216,474	272,302
California	6,150,009	4,563,824	297,263	82,706	359,873	154,783	594,117	9,201	88,242	2,260,862	2,699,025
Colorado	915,854	690,452	35,494	8,197	50,037	24,273	92,314	926	14,161	342,407	398,097
Connecticut	695,402	522,492	21,501	7,703	35,653	18,488	76,746	635	12,184	246,454	312,131
Delaware	224,617	169,378	5,867	1,687	11,556	6,155	25,981	203	3,790	78,222	98,755
District of Columbia	83,647	59,696	1,997	832	3,818	3,146	12,740	27	1,391	27,056	36,172
Florida	4,840,275	3,625,364	156,230	48,980	267,598	115,721	534,714	6,657	85,011	1,729,799	2,099,856
Georgia	1,902,790	1,330,246	48,120	21,351	111,918	68,642	270,507	3,198	48,808	605,461	784,633
Hawaii	282,623	225,111	9,096	3,827	14,502	6,151	20,090	319	3,527	107,330	129,263
Idaho	370,385	272,396	12,036	4,028	19,932	10,330	42,930	649	8,084	134,022	153,096
Illinois	2,274,372	1,654,623	79,443	24,459	140,438	70,239	260,426	2,980	41,764	791,022	986,888
Indiana	1,382,024	969,120	38,204	13,383	85,074	47,790	193,802	2,226	32,425	453,246	576,711
Iowa	663,803	493,211	18,842	6,514	38,907	18,498	75,552	676	11,603	234,842	290,303
Kansas	569,120	413,953	17,424	6,161	32,911	17,930	68,326	630	11,785	196,941	244,425
Kentucky	1,009,092	635,809	30,778	10,191	72,967	38,920	185,594	3,314	31,519	311,349	381,393
Louisiana	925,400	573,565	39,483	10,811	81,058	42,136	148,001	2,758	27,588	294,418	356,897
Maine	355,433	251,087	10,051	3,459	18,862	9,104	52,833	538	9,499	123,404	144,213
Maryland	1,032,078	761,526	31,544	10,259	54,909	33,172	121,139	768	18,761	352,304	458,839
Massachusetts	1,294,623	921,297	42,015	14,296	64,784	35,222	182,588	1,296	33,125	446,254	555,569
Michigan	2,250,141	1,571,421	70,455	23,815	135,797	69,343	319,288	4,398	55,624	743,977	924,190
Minnesota	1,069,913	807,380	33,716	10,706	53,387	26,814	116,968	871	20,071	387,637	467,129
Mississippi	681,219	439,690	14,744	8,867	44,889	30,912	118,358	1,652	22,107	202,533	260,735
Missouri	1,323,195	919,164	33,342	12,438	78,494	45,521	200,074	2,138	32,024	433,101	539,811
Montana	244,937	184,587	7,241	2,574	13,749	6,742	25,733	353	3,958	92,032	101,976
Nebraska	357,164	264,178	10,961	3,658	20,539	10,723	39,689	285	7,131	125,756	158,655
Nevada	565,671	428,286	15,527	6,168	29,437	14,751	61,622	664	9,216	211,065	233,042
New Hampshire	317,389	228,809	8,667	2,633	14,622	7,648	45,003	282	9,725	110,920	131,577
New Jersey	1,651,408	1,226,008	58,407	18,991	90,535	44,362	180,545	2,007	30,553	570,243	749,417
New Mexico	453,282	318,663	15,971	4,483	26,473	15,655	61,294	736	10,007	155,478	184,894
New York	3,680,264	2,645,425	140,046	45,967	203,428	96,477	463,759	5,726	79,436	1,243,787	1,610,266
North Carolina	2,183,353	1,574,403	48,566	20,105	115,589	66,042	306,204	3,191	49,253	710,884	922,908
North Dakota	138,461	102,674	4,385	1,222	9,333	4,566	13,946	95	2,240	50,908	60,094
Ohio	2,405,217	1,661,141	83,590	20,941	170,895	82,987	331,098	4,158	50,407	814,669	1,002,075
Oklahoma	811,064	551,853	22,928	8,715	54,360	29,873	121,207	1,630	20,498	263,135	329,286
Oregon	906,127	683,497	30,110	9,364	48,776	19,743	99,498	1,233	13,906	330,760	395,007
Pennsylvania	2,877,728	2,056,241	90,913	26,011	177,327	82,186	379,681	4,177	61,192	972,902	1,242,789
Rhode Island	230,018	164,439	5,300	2,654	10,907	5,823	34,539	229	6,127	76,682	97,792
South Carolina	1,197,138	857,657	27,593	11,131	66,989	37,926	166,551	1,782	27,509	393,817	498,623
South Dakota	185,752	141,799	5,113	1,649	10,541	5,582	17,960	140	2,968	69,831	80,000
Tennessee	1,496,750	1,023,475	39,719	14,726	92,931	52,735	231,573	2,900	38,691	477,866	606,505
Texas	4,421,803	3,062,526	199,756	51,089	314,588	152,643	531,099	8,462	101,640	1,525,943	1,840,621
Utah	430,247	308,775	20,848	5,490	23,686	16,821	44,846	608	9,173	153,887	181,839
Vermont	156,005	113,550	4,570	1,677	7,681	3,802	20,714	149	3,862	55,620	65,140
Virginia	1,585,194	1,147,511	50,028	15,635	91,690	45,451	199,120	2,366	33,393	537,765	686,359
Washington	1,401,525	1,041,832	52,931	14,833	74,341	32,775	158,774	1,772	24,267	508,741	609,200
West Virginia	479,303	299,166	20,995	5,539	39,960	17,764	80,614	2,093	13,172	153,500	185,418
Wisconsin	1,275,932	950,228	32,619	12,139	65,964	34,089	153,293	1,310	26,290	449,318	539,499
Wyoming	118,420	88,506	3,510	1,046	6,640	3,584	13,025	153	1,956	44,331	48,492

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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 2020—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	6,099	2,629	189	224	596	671	1,271	39	480	1,378	1,508
Guam	19,032	12,566	1,065	522	1,565	1,199	1,548	61	506	6,533	7,027
Northern Mariana Islands											
	3,310	2,010	133	167	314	323	281	6	76	1,041	990
Puerto Rico	824,365	489,415	61,048	9,891	72,360	23,743	141,607	4,803	21,498	259,789	323,564
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,922	17,036	874	403	1,251	665	1,404	26	263	8,195	9,679
Foreign countries	693,921	441,268	115,815	11,693	99,618	13,420	8,869	395	2,843	303,252	328,949
Unknown	996	717	41	7	108	19	81	1	22	387	451

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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 2020 (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	92,197,039	71,539,916	1,851,958	513,996	5,523,900	1,776,560	10,409,235	37,498	543,977	38,420,180	37,426,727
Alabama	1,590,863	1,131,941	24,450	9,644	102,386	37,758	268,661	915	15,108	598,809	603,409
Alaska	148,355	117,402	2,541	1,381	7,569	4,228	14,373	54	808	69,076	52,199
Arizona	2,111,479	1,704,221	41,142	11,274	114,297	35,262	194,857	670	9,756	915,662	866,800
Arkansas	934,467	671,837	11,985	5,347	56,591	21,668	157,802	466	8,770	354,055	354,984
California	8,661,035	6,907,488	221,630	58,872	501,836	149,735	779,248	3,666	38,560	3,758,843	3,600,697
Colorado	1,344,596	1,083,507	31,876	6,187	73,509	23,726	119,550	365	5,875	607,212	541,091
Connecticut	1,101,548	891,638	20,376	6,044	56,711	19,065	102,083	237	5,393	471,241	472,120
Delaware	352,441	284,736	5,599	1,342	17,801	5,657	35,621	83	1,600	146,451	149,092
District of Columbia	115,869	90,823	1,943	596	4,959	2,562	14,474	10	503	43,676	52,108
Florida	6,941,471	5,562,154	125,048	34,952	381,388	104,028	697,497	2,373	34,032	2,952,938	2,871,540
Georgia	2,648,467	2,013,100	40,442	15,432	152,885	60,282	346,244	1,052	19,029	1,038,071	1,060,827
Hawaii	410,831	346,553	7,334	2,808	20,243	5,957	26,416	120	1,399	178,138	182,174
Idaho	521,747	413,096	10,206	2,957	28,961	9,627	53,728	211	2,962	231,029	201,156
Illinois	3,319,057	2,602,421	67,285	18,487	209,375	66,681	336,632	1,087	17,087	1,402,389	1,366,365
Indiana	2,028,641	1,552,522	34,012	10,332	127,921	43,560	246,912	791	12,592	825,601	815,788
Iowa	958,020	766,425	16,378	4,657	56,975	17,250	91,844	224	4,267	413,099	395,906
Kansas	838,608	663,131	15,911	4,627	48,971	16,397	84,931	223	4,416	356,122	345,095
Kentucky	1,337,294	933,222	23,734	7,353	95,477	32,978	230,661	1,210	12,659	517,070	487,055
Louisiana	1,196,749	824,146	31,250	7,548	106,517	35,346	180,830	1,077	10,034	489,011	430,426
Maine	477,654	365,838	8,440	2,403	25,645	8,261	63,273	178	3,616	201,834	184,815
Maryland	1,576,057	1,254,531	29,335	8,204	82,287	32,240	161,053	313	8,093	639,120	682,864
Massachusetts	1,907,083	1,479,198	37,677	10,560	95,689	34,579	234,739	499	14,142	799,369	785,993
Michigan	3,357,386	2,562,762	62,178	18,986	207,166	66,089	416,981	1,516	21,708	1,368,628	1,327,623
Minnesota	1,607,434	1,305,450	31,165	7,772	80,624	25,970	148,499	321	7,633	699,364	667,361
Mississippi	885,611	632,647	11,519	6,179	56,998	25,221	144,330	540	8,178	328,825	335,957
Missouri	1,842,829	1,394,865	28,775	8,980	110,225	39,135	248,073	730	12,046	745,398	724,592
Montana	336,659	270,794	5,927	1,794	19,470	5,977	31,115	118	1,465	151,466	131,557
Nebraska	514,201	411,669	9,576	2,647	30,113	10,002	47,599	94	2,501	220,743	218,045
Nevada	804,255	644,527	12,287	4,359	42,247	14,020	82,812	238	3,765	352,920	314,115
New Hampshire	486,285	382,179	8,465	2,096	22,627	7,608	59,223	111	3,976	208,261	193,554
New Jersey	2,622,371	2,096,793	51,787	14,972	141,766	46,226	255,234	843	14,750	1,077,512	1,146,361
New Mexico	606,007	464,775	12,372	3,049	34,913	12,946	74,037	269	3,646	250,960	238,807
New York	5,404,674	4,219,018	111,048	34,222	296,696	95,025	612,084	2,190	34,392	2,158,674	2,310,872
North Carolina	3,121,049	2,432,809	42,979	14,987	159,770	58,350	391,253	1,037	19,864	1,237,095	1,281,912
North Dakota	192,524	153,378	3,565	868	13,056	4,152	16,645	33	829	86,521	76,958
Ohio	3,341,731	2,514,430	69,794	15,158	244,345	72,206	405,917	1,476	18,406	1,408,560	1,312,343
Oklahoma	1,114,374	831,363	19,082	6,181	74,868	26,225	148,578	539	7,539	445,432	440,705
Oregon	1,314,770	1,058,704	26,510	7,029	71,948	19,037	125,483	440	5,618	572,366	543,356
Pennsylvania	4,245,415	3,292,655	80,536	19,812	263,047	76,770	486,685	1,479	24,431	1,749,671	1,759,120
Rhode Island	335,231	260,989	4,682	1,906	16,116	5,487	43,508	81	2,462	136,061	138,920
South Carolina	1,726,626	1,339,324	24,710	8,497	91,963	33,255	217,060	614	11,202	698,384	690,227
South Dakota	257,570	210,546	4,297	1,095	14,494	4,669	21,378	37	1,053	117,187	103,305
Tennessee	2,088,292	1,566,770	34,074	11,052	126,903	45,087	288,701	951	14,753	825,779	824,408
Texas	6,110,209	4,638,016	156,113	35,820	429,117	139,844	669,538	3,055	38,706	2,614,256	2,386,292
Utah	629,716	492,892	19,290	4,126	36,338	16,311	57,058	225	3,477	283,626	244,373
Vermont	225,151	178,825	4,073	1,244	11,085	3,518	24,918	44	1,444	96,324	91,742
Virginia	2,336,507	1,833,640	44,778	12,077	131,284	43,073	256,991	882	13,783	963,545	971,328
Washington	2,118,654	1,697,444	48,026	11,367	113,166	32,725	205,397	685	9,845	924,135	872,097
West Virginia	650,153	451,026	16,086	4,027	54,759	15,619	102,269	865	5,502	260,259	239,264
Wisconsin	1,881,664	1,508,016	29,082	9,120	99,340	32,061	193,681	438	9,926	803,779	756,466
Wyoming	174,483	139,445	3,195	803	10,073	3,476	16,666	60	766	79,902	65,573

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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 2020 (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	4,792	2,486	79	100	480	359	1,174	9	103	1,425	1,310
Guam	18,362	13,232	537	280	1,507	835	1,806	18	149	7,621	6,341
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,433	1,610	57	78	232	181	256	2	17	948	707
Puerto Rico	777,660	495,462	28,085	5,283	63,868	15,771	159,756	1,540	7,894	279,829	281,173
U.S. Virgin Islands	27,340	22,576	560	270	1,444	543	1,826	11	110	11,524	11,681
Foreign countries	510,880	357,782	38,049	6,744	83,703	11,923	11,169	182	1,328	243,753	215,171
Unknown	1,409	1,089	27	6	157	18	104	a	7	629	605

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

a. Less than \$500.

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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 2020**

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	224,617	169,378	5,867	1,687	11,556	6,155	25,981	203	3,790	78,222	98,755
Kent	10001	40,520	28,965	820	430	2,115	1,560	5,700	45	885	13,215	16,705
New Castle	10003	106,360	77,200	3,240	870	5,945	3,280	13,635	90	2,100	35,345	46,990
Sussex	10005	77,740	63,215	1,805	390	3,495	1,315	6,645	70	805	29,660	35,060

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

NOTE: ANSI = American National Standards Institute

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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 2020 (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	352,441	284,736	5,599	1,342	17,801	5,657	35,621	83	1,600	146,451	149,092
Kent	10001	58,439	45,048	721	343	3,017	1,435	7,517	18	340	22,880	23,540
New Castle	10003	169,366	133,372	3,118	696	9,386	3,033	18,813	37	909	67,720	72,936
Sussex	10005	124,636	106,316	1,760	303	5,398	1,188	9,291	28	351	55,852	52,617

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

NOTE: ANSI = American National Standards Institute

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