

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2017**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	325,719,178	19.0	50,858,679	90.1
Alabama	4,874,747	23.2	803,771	92.3
Alaska	739,795	13.3	82,580	85.9
Arizona	7,016,270	18.7	1,201,746	83.7
Arkansas	3,004,279	23.0	499,144	91.8
California	39,536,653	14.8	5,505,358	82.5
Colorado	5,607,154	15.2	772,042	85.5
Connecticut	3,588,184	18.8	602,410	87.6
Delaware	961,939	21.5	174,128	90.2
District of Columbia	693,972	11.9	83,734	71.2
Florida	20,984,400	21.6	4,214,635	82.5
Georgia	10,429,379	17.2	1,407,810	89.0
Hawaii	1,427,538	18.7	253,560	85.3
Idaho	1,716,943	19.5	264,901	94.1
Illinois	12,802,023	17.3	1,945,398	86.2
Indiana	6,666,818	20.0	1,024,890	93.4
Iowa	3,145,711	20.3	526,057	93.6
Kansas	2,913,123	18.7	449,563	90.7
Kentucky	4,454,189	22.0	711,349	90.3
Louisiana	4,684,333	19.1	697,383	86.4
Maine	1,335,907	25.4	266,214	91.6
Maryland	6,052,177	16.3	904,671	82.8
Massachusetts	6,859,819	18.4	1,108,609	84.6
Michigan	9,962,311	21.9	1,667,196	93.2
Minnesota	5,576,606	18.2	860,209	91.2
Mississippi	2,984,100	22.2	461,519	93.0
Missouri	6,113,532	21.0	1,007,033	90.2
Montana	1,050,493	21.8	190,523	91.4
Nebraska	1,920,076	17.7	295,373	89.5
Nevada	2,998,039	17.4	459,059	85.8
New Hampshire	1,342,795	22.4	236,157	92.9
New Jersey	9,005,644	17.9	1,418,603	88.1
New Mexico	2,088,070	20.5	352,601	87.2
New York	19,849,399	18.1	3,162,193	85.2
North Carolina	10,273,419	20.0	1,630,445	90.9
North Dakota	755,393	17.3	113,208	90.8
Ohio	11,658,609	20.0	1,943,136	87.8
Oklahoma	3,930,864	19.8	602,823	91.2
Oregon	4,142,776	20.6	708,817	92.4
Pennsylvania	12,805,537	21.8	2,279,687	91.4
Rhode Island	1,059,639	21.0	177,955	91.3
South Carolina	5,024,369	22.2	864,577	92.2
South Dakota	869,666	20.2	141,624	97.1
Tennessee	6,715,984	21.3	1,076,602	92.4
Texas	28,304,596	14.6	3,472,712	86.8
Utah	3,101,833	12.8	335,572	88.6
Vermont	623,657	23.7	116,869	94.0
Virginia	8,470,020	17.7	1,271,428	87.9
Washington	7,405,743	17.8	1,115,042	90.2
West Virginia	1,815,857	26.1	351,599	91.1
Wisconsin	5,795,483	20.9	954,557	95.1
Wyoming	579,315	18.9	91,607	90.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2017 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2017, 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 2017**

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	61,903,360	42,446,992	2,375,575	675,261	4,090,523	1,903,757	8,695,475	126,154	1,589,623	20,385,750	25,423,026
Alabama	1,131,359	689,297	31,913	12,217	80,509	43,060	226,922	3,173	44,268	321,578	420,437
Alaska	98,359	68,478	3,055	1,959	5,400	4,549	12,317	165	2,436	35,743	35,203
Arizona	1,310,666	952,601	47,880	14,278	77,435	35,842	153,257	2,158	27,215	459,483	546,521
Arkansas	692,178	429,232	17,070	7,121	45,993	25,405	137,228	1,884	28,245	202,194	255,775
California	5,858,780	4,178,940	294,073	79,288	368,871	155,695	663,886	11,090	106,937	2,062,229	2,478,480
Colorado	852,635	614,191	35,231	7,818	51,119	23,422	102,531	1,154	17,169	303,846	356,229
Connecticut	673,359	491,627	22,079	7,304	37,659	18,552	81,260	735	14,143	230,542	296,872
Delaware	206,939	149,880	5,831	1,659	11,760	5,900	27,255	230	4,424	69,251	87,816
District of Columbia	82,253	55,991	2,063	809	4,316	3,142	14,284	40	1,608	25,252	34,369
Florida	4,531,636	3,285,889	156,378	46,010	270,505	111,325	558,750	7,621	95,158	1,568,151	1,910,552
Georgia	1,790,398	1,198,814	48,983	19,711	114,324	67,086	282,646	3,788	55,046	543,488	709,982
Hawaii	266,523	206,148	9,286	3,805	14,924	6,149	21,813	392	4,006	97,235	119,122
Idaho	335,551	236,546	11,811	3,749	19,624	9,644	44,432	776	8,969	116,481	132,887
Illinois	2,220,171	1,554,889	83,553	24,454	150,740	70,524	282,120	3,967	49,924	739,115	937,864
Indiana	1,335,288	898,109	40,713	13,130	89,739	46,711	205,562	2,725	38,599	416,998	539,815
Iowa	638,322	459,104	20,987	6,167	42,529	18,332	77,521	807	12,875	217,144	275,050
Kansas	544,486	380,624	17,825	5,693	34,869	17,736	73,174	770	13,795	180,091	227,522
Kentucky	980,991	582,792	33,522	9,606	76,625	37,634	199,178	4,039	37,595	286,554	356,093
Louisiana	895,826	523,785	42,042	10,647	85,355	42,498	156,107	3,334	32,058	269,542	333,110
Maine	338,770	227,434	10,443	3,274	19,983	8,723	57,062	650	11,201	111,460	132,305
Maryland	983,736	700,145	32,051	9,558	57,916	32,370	129,481	899	21,316	323,245	425,730
Massachusetts	1,260,786	857,073	43,452	13,508	69,828	34,822	199,966	1,627	40,510	412,405	525,521
Michigan	2,186,709	1,461,584	75,825	23,437	144,376	69,308	341,200	5,371	65,608	688,562	865,334
Minnesota	1,012,620	738,425	34,681	10,070	57,628	26,053	122,142	1,076	22,545	352,245	432,302
Mississippi	661,656	404,846	15,849	8,558	47,102	30,318	127,181	1,995	25,807	186,407	242,957
Missouri	1,281,534	852,684	36,073	12,032	83,159	44,075	213,655	2,555	37,301	401,387	507,413
Montana	228,685	165,558	7,771	2,478	14,219	6,619	27,274	432	4,334	82,707	91,526
Nebraska	340,251	243,248	11,762	3,354	22,195	10,415	41,249	348	7,680	115,552	148,794
Nevada	521,297	380,627	15,321	5,555	28,645	14,163	65,664	780	10,542	188,428	205,529
New Hampshire	300,267	206,986	8,854	2,560	14,973	7,287	47,738	360	11,509	99,563	119,799
New Jersey	1,613,096	1,159,770	59,221	18,569	95,826	44,042	196,663	2,452	36,553	535,002	714,365
New Mexico	427,426	286,641	16,736	4,468	27,091	15,139	64,863	935	11,553	140,595	166,917
New York	3,586,883	2,492,314	142,605	45,080	215,210	97,306	493,907	6,980	93,481	1,164,222	1,531,321
North Carolina	2,059,436	1,428,433	49,169	19,284	118,443	63,794	320,583	3,742	55,988	641,559	840,006
North Dakota	130,831	93,384	4,992	1,115	10,347	4,358	14,114	135	2,386	46,598	56,214
Ohio	2,337,114	1,545,251	91,232	20,661	183,442	81,236	351,027	5,037	59,228	757,148	948,096
Oklahoma	778,970	509,843	24,428	8,300	56,331	29,486	125,634	1,835	23,113	242,809	307,263
Oregon	853,498	619,159	30,125	9,028	50,331	19,336	107,703	1,591	16,225	298,294	356,932
Pennsylvania	2,795,950	1,922,759	96,591	24,932	192,678	81,091	400,818	5,191	71,890	903,291	1,180,530
Rhode Island	222,851	152,898	5,523	2,438	11,680	5,757	37,133	287	7,135	70,467	92,001
South Carolina	1,115,313	765,602	27,468	10,502	67,759	36,189	174,597	2,215	30,981	351,235	446,082
South Dakota	175,389	128,614	5,661	1,541	11,535	5,447	18,994	156	3,441	63,402	74,154
Tennessee	1,431,690	936,131	41,816	14,141	95,747	50,669	245,370	3,491	44,325	437,037	557,924
Texas	4,126,055	2,723,111	200,562	48,018	316,553	149,101	562,264	10,208	116,238	1,361,085	1,652,193
Utah	395,718	273,509	19,849	5,038	23,415	16,120	46,926	706	10,155	135,653	161,499
Vermont	147,683	102,755	4,890	1,555	8,092	3,573	22,203	205	4,410	50,143	59,725
Virginia	1,501,543	1,044,208	51,413	14,785	94,684	44,631	210,694	2,766	38,362	488,464	629,516
Washington	1,319,176	936,179	52,595	14,275	76,818	32,114	176,269	2,229	28,697	456,193	549,458
West Virginia	473,398	279,813	22,540	5,215	42,446	17,493	87,754	2,730	15,407	144,232	176,152
Wisconsin	1,212,439	869,996	34,385	11,766	70,345	33,176	160,916	1,629	30,226	407,812	499,616
Wyoming	109,624	79,169	3,575	993	6,775	3,485	13,320	173	2,134	39,372	43,604

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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 2017—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	6,214	2,456	203	246	603	777	1,281	45	603	1,273	1,353
Guam	17,724	10,992	1,071	597	1,535	1,237	1,624	68	600	5,841	6,246
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,955	1,693	130	184	305	330	234	9	70	884	816
Puerto Rico	817,745	455,831	60,235	10,792	73,186	25,668	156,044	5,850	30,139	245,549	302,581
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,794	16,526	930	447	1,278	668	1,545	45	355	8,058	9,222
Foreign countries	659,454	413,428	111,194	11,473	95,593	14,151	10,027	500	3,088	282,097	307,726
Unknown	1,360	980	59	9	155	24	113	3	17	557	605

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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 2017 (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	79,732,580	59,602,066	1,739,223	455,505	5,271,028	1,632,643	10,407,363	42,314	582,439	32,104,821	31,236,537
Alabama	1,400,427	951,178	24,001	8,566	97,922	35,075	266,626	1,029	16,030	506,846	505,684
Alaska	121,533	91,993	2,349	1,188	6,747	3,817	14,559	53	826	54,113	40,653
Arizona	1,746,234	1,364,812	36,685	9,432	103,469	30,659	190,327	726	10,125	738,546	688,843
Arkansas	830,219	572,567	12,009	4,708	54,442	20,045	156,501	540	9,408	304,390	301,194
California	7,491,481	5,756,641	202,889	51,871	476,025	140,219	816,908	4,089	42,838	3,137,202	3,002,268
Colorado	1,120,025	864,527	28,850	5,467	68,450	21,228	124,610	422	6,471	486,142	432,488
Connecticut	965,243	760,385	19,289	5,286	54,965	17,888	101,344	244	5,842	402,348	404,882
Delaware	292,089	227,384	5,061	1,224	16,569	5,206	34,821	84	1,739	117,915	118,511
District of Columbia	100,521	75,195	1,819	550	4,996	2,331	15,076	21	533	36,398	43,269
Florida	5,893,710	4,584,847	114,437	30,260	354,766	93,807	677,911	2,533	35,150	2,449,008	2,359,429
Georgia	2,265,765	1,657,080	37,727	13,292	142,731	55,293	338,695	1,159	19,789	857,442	868,794
Hawaii	349,396	286,915	6,869	2,583	19,098	5,522	26,803	127	1,477	146,684	151,283
Idaho	425,395	324,297	9,014	2,534	26,011	8,307	52,022	235	2,974	182,312	156,790
Illinois	2,945,046	2,230,232	65,098	17,039	206,359	62,795	343,445	1,343	18,736	1,200,516	1,178,749
Indiana	1,783,599	1,315,383	33,035	9,434	123,842	40,236	246,952	893	13,823	698,617	692,680
Iowa	833,681	646,782	16,498	4,102	57,276	15,994	88,405	241	4,383	348,536	337,343
Kansas	724,781	552,283	14,808	3,927	47,728	15,235	85,804	252	4,744	296,830	289,476
Kentucky	1,180,750	781,117	23,618	6,345	91,644	30,004	232,937	1,389	13,694	436,647	410,465
Louisiana	1,051,210	687,058	30,002	6,862	102,531	33,256	179,597	1,194	10,711	410,128	363,944
Maine	409,151	298,898	7,913	2,110	24,801	7,371	63,987	194	3,875	165,728	151,763
Maryland	1,350,720	1,038,224	27,291	7,018	79,093	29,435	160,830	356	8,473	531,578	566,228
Massachusetts	1,666,537	1,237,920	36,207	9,267	94,416	32,069	240,400	552	15,706	669,885	666,434
Michigan	2,973,455	2,183,277	61,417	17,361	202,346	62,232	421,296	1,804	23,722	1,166,115	1,127,978
Minnesota	1,367,867	1,076,049	28,977	6,807	79,352	23,600	144,845	361	7,878	578,507	550,696
Mississippi	783,103	534,016	11,319	5,531	54,452	23,165	145,155	592	8,872	279,122	283,627
Missouri	1,622,354	1,180,196	28,245	8,108	107,313	35,688	248,979	787	13,038	633,627	616,102
Montana	284,093	220,407	5,785	1,591	18,459	5,415	30,826	137	1,474	124,173	106,310
Nebraska	441,818	342,240	9,408	2,304	29,694	8,999	46,523	112	2,538	184,665	183,017
Nevada	676,447	524,556	11,143	3,650	37,790	12,556	82,500	279	3,973	289,569	252,145
New Hampshire	410,794	310,068	7,941	1,868	21,014	6,790	58,768	122	4,224	169,112	156,982
New Jersey	2,320,979	1,801,850	48,531	13,562	137,699	42,990	259,204	928	16,216	925,248	988,154
New Mexico	515,558	379,272	11,762	2,785	32,572	11,569	73,486	305	3,806	207,015	193,285
New York	4,796,830	3,634,258	105,959	31,157	289,474	89,403	607,280	2,470	36,829	1,863,037	1,997,807
North Carolina	2,667,042	2,006,817	39,537	13,346	149,332	52,973	383,059	1,134	20,843	1,021,568	1,051,780
North Dakota	163,330	125,553	3,601	726	13,177	3,641	15,782	44	806	71,498	64,229
Ohio	2,960,684	2,141,095	69,553	13,951	242,018	67,127	405,130	1,655	20,155	1,203,708	1,128,643
Oklahoma	969,564	697,731	18,313	5,473	71,046	23,968	144,658	583	7,793	375,578	370,588
Oregon	1,121,563	870,663	24,068	6,234	68,273	17,369	128,369	540	6,047	472,322	442,849
Pennsylvania	3,736,283	2,797,604	78,221	17,685	262,381	71,228	481,170	1,719	26,274	1,486,416	1,507,126
Rhode Island	291,888	218,741	4,476	1,630	15,719	5,012	43,613	93	2,604	113,601	117,335
South Carolina	1,453,284	1,084,791	22,088	7,444	84,497	29,772	212,342	697	11,654	568,700	555,042
South Dakota	217,929	171,864	4,239	960	14,408	4,218	21,084	37	1,118	96,132	85,328
Tennessee	1,809,413	1,304,601	32,469	9,878	119,038	40,723	286,039	1,062	15,603	691,316	683,466
Texas	5,147,432	3,744,490	143,458	30,927	396,141	125,760	662,909	3,401	40,346	2,124,470	1,934,371
Utah	520,196	393,114	16,666	3,437	32,522	14,512	56,187	245	3,513	225,756	195,056
Vermont	191,324	145,855	4,018	1,042	10,687	3,133	25,009	59	1,521	78,867	75,087
Virginia	1,993,263	1,507,902	42,007	10,520	123,182	39,514	254,649	964	14,524	795,798	798,387
Washington	1,794,759	1,378,527	43,535	10,093	106,970	29,676	214,471	795	10,692	753,918	706,982
West Virginia	587,227	387,400	15,869	3,539	53,336	14,311	105,793	1,100	5,878	225,365	206,159
Wisconsin	1,620,596	1,255,634	27,864	8,237	97,268	29,400	191,111	515	10,568	667,596	632,162
Wyoming	145,818	112,941	2,918	705	9,335	3,094	15,983	63	779	64,410	53,027

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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 2017 (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	4,508	2,216	81	108	449	389	1,127	10	128	1,284	1,083
Guam	15,271	10,429	492	279	1,341	790	1,762	18	159	6,153	5,017
Northern Mariana Islands											
	1,950	1,254	49	72	199	176	186	1	14	742	532
Puerto Rico	710,441	426,362	26,067	5,207	59,336	15,754	165,890	1,780	10,045	245,764	240,039
U.S. Virgin Islands	24,986	20,271	545	275	1,365	507	1,870	19	134	10,591	10,098
Foreign countries	441,331	303,008	33,091	5,938	74,781	11,373	11,614	206	1,318	204,474	184,195
Unknown	1,684	1,296	36	7	181	23	135	1	6	796	684

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2017**

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, U.S. Virgin Islands	78	21,794	16,526	930	447	1,278	668	1,545	45	355	8,058	9,222
St. Croix	78010	10,700	7,765	620	240	750	355	760	30	180	3,920	4,450
St. John	78020	845	700	25	10	40	15	45	0	10	350	360
St. Thomas	78030	10,250	8,060	285	195	490	300	740	15	165	3,785	4,415

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 2017 (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, U.S. Virgin Islands	78	24,986	20,271	545	275	1,365	507	1,870	19	134	10,591	10,098
St. Croix	78010	12,279	9,640	368	151	822	259	954	11	74	5,309	4,720
St. John	78020	988	856	15	7	41	15	51	0	3	461	403
St. Thomas	78030	11,719	9,776	162	117	502	232	866	7	57	4,821	4,975

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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