

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,**  
**by state, December 2005**

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	296,410	15.9	36,790	90.3
Alabama	4,558	19.8	604	93.0
Alaska	664	9.8	44	91.2
Arizona	5,939	15.5	758	85.7
Arkansas	2,779	20.4	384	93.6
California	36,132	12.4	3,869	83.5
Colorado	4,665	12.5	465	90.6
Connecticut	3,510	16.7	474	93.2
Delaware	844	17.8	112	93.1
District of Columbia	551	13.0	67	76.3
Florida	17,790	19.3	2,993	84.4
Georgia	9,073	13.6	870	91.8
Hawaii	1,275	15.7	175	87.4
Idaho	1,429	15.8	164	96.6
Illinois	12,763	14.8	1,530	89.7
Indiana	6,272	17.0	778	95.4
Iowa	2,966	18.6	435	95.8
Kansas	2,745	16.5	357	93.3
Kentucky	4,173	19.1	526	93.1
Louisiana	4,524	15.8	532	87.0
Maine	1,322	20.5	193	94.5
Maryland	5,600	13.8	645	86.8
Massachusetts	6,399	16.7	853	90.5
Michigan	10,121	17.3	1,258	95.4
Minnesota	5,133	15.3	623	93.5
Mississippi	2,921	18.8	358	91.7
Missouri	5,800	18.3	773	93.8
Montana	936	18.1	129	93.9
Nebraska	1,759	16.6	234	93.9
Nevada	2,415	14.3	273	89.3
New Hampshire	1,310	16.9	163	94.5
New Jersey	8,718	15.8	1,129	90.9
New Mexico	1,928	16.2	235	89.7
New York	19,255	15.9	2,515	86.8
North Carolina	8,683	17.4	1,054	94.8
North Dakota	637	18.0	94	94.3
Ohio	11,464	17.1	1,529	92.4
Oklahoma	3,548	17.9	469	93.1
Oregon	3,641	17.0	470	95.2
Pennsylvania	12,430	19.5	1,893	93.2
Rhode Island	1,076	17.9	150	92.4
South Carolina	4,255	18.3	535	93.9
South Dakota	776	18.1	111	96.4
Tennessee	5,963	18.3	750	94.6
Texas	22,860	12.9	2,272	89.5
Utah	2,470	11.1	216	90.6
Vermont	623	18.0	82	95.9
Virginia	7,567	15.1	865	90.7
Washington	6,288	14.9	721	92.8
West Virginia	1,817	22.8	278	93.3
Wisconsin	5,536	17.2	722	96.7
Wyoming	509	16.0	62	94.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2005 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2005, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Table 2.

**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2005**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	48,434,281	30,460,839	2,526,459	488,425	4,749,379	1,903,477	6,518,989	153,800	1,632,913	14,393,511	19,625,533
Alabama	903,569	492,491	41,875	9,553	97,546	42,805	169,639	4,331	45,329	229,301	332,364
Alaska	64,843	38,643	2,692	1,283	5,115	4,772	9,599	244	2,495	19,531	20,605
Arizona	922,932	602,398	46,632	8,062	76,922	33,579	122,290	2,398	30,651	289,918	359,586
Arkansas	566,219	321,160	25,110	5,389	56,799	23,960	104,020	2,518	27,263	151,453	208,259
California	4,463,873	2,875,626	266,260	54,876	401,690	171,539	551,428	11,909	130,545	1,414,273	1,817,498
Colorado	584,556	378,990	34,155	4,682	54,732	21,857	72,396	1,294	16,450	184,298	237,151
Connecticut	585,199	407,045	23,068	5,469	47,901	19,702	64,734	915	16,365	182,419	259,615
Delaware	150,101	97,950	6,298	1,228	12,846	5,573	20,664	290	5,252	44,764	59,691
District of Columbia	71,376	46,064	2,108	827	6,516	4,451	9,722	53	1,635	20,538	30,739
Florida	3,430,205	2,331,733	167,831	32,194	293,430	107,866	396,450	8,271	92,430	1,106,783	1,418,824
Georgia	1,233,238	736,664	49,590	12,825	119,680	64,473	197,015	3,942	49,049	326,913	472,044
Hawaii	200,743	143,424	8,803	3,089	15,735	6,418	18,514	389	4,371	66,245	86,352
Idaho	226,250	144,936	13,041	2,108	20,389	8,196	29,291	721	7,568	71,346	87,002
Illinois	1,893,055	1,227,354	92,562	20,478	192,211	77,861	221,861	4,359	56,369	568,532	804,245
Indiana	1,063,854	672,315	51,341	9,021	106,184	42,907	141,821	3,054	37,211	305,909	436,186
Iowa	552,294	365,387	32,655	3,945	58,301	17,298	59,460	1,059	14,189	172,521	244,378
Kansas	452,119	296,145	23,306	3,594	44,903	16,747	53,507	890	13,027	138,781	194,307
Kentucky	797,660	415,727	43,164	6,762	91,329	32,741	160,122	5,782	42,033	203,920	285,774
Louisiana	715,127	368,496	50,996	8,698	99,457	41,117	108,767	4,840	32,756	193,954	268,423
Maine	270,706	163,965	12,815	2,028	24,111	8,209	46,155	939	12,484	78,007	104,126
Maryland	771,357	508,682	34,274	7,152	72,922	35,788	90,608	1,173	20,758	231,781	327,580
Massachusetts	1,066,962	693,001	44,096	9,413	91,158	34,044	152,027	2,172	41,051	315,969	455,486
Michigan	1,748,668	1,083,034	93,340	18,098	175,133	71,798	239,170	5,422	62,673	503,897	696,109
Minnesota	787,377	526,639	42,373	6,024	74,473	25,308	89,801	1,228	21,531	247,277	335,723
Mississippi	549,376	292,620	21,461	6,988	55,890	31,085	106,614	2,918	31,800	133,810	194,943
Missouri	1,063,174	653,609	49,344	8,654	103,619	42,880	161,203	3,229	40,636	302,340	422,581
Montana	169,375	109,049	9,993	1,676	16,973	6,254	20,526	494	4,410	54,106	66,868
Nebraska	291,980	191,931	16,569	2,232	29,668	9,772	32,804	544	8,460	91,066	128,063
Nevada	346,345	234,284	14,134	3,278	26,354	12,485	45,203	698	9,909	115,782	128,160
New Hampshire	220,796	145,126	8,379	1,565	16,792	6,740	31,971	495	9,728	66,460	87,651
New Jersey	1,375,796	942,992	54,961	13,244	120,645	48,408	153,624	2,985	38,937	420,843	606,093
New Mexico	311,468	186,639	19,386	3,521	30,070	14,423	45,209	1,344	10,876	93,531	117,080
New York	3,062,046	1,991,618	136,706	36,668	269,766	109,046	403,342	9,561	105,339	896,370	1,286,907
North Carolina	1,509,687	940,891	53,644	12,450	130,132	60,670	249,761	4,309	57,830	410,461	588,977
North Dakota	114,712	72,329	9,146	877	14,936	3,936	10,929	194	2,365	37,307	50,996
Ohio	1,960,946	1,207,381	125,823	17,315	231,537	74,591	241,961	5,379	56,959	588,040	825,679
Oklahoma	635,619	388,090	33,173	5,555	67,407	26,993	90,903	2,350	21,148	184,189	252,475
Oregon	618,624	414,216	32,426	5,425	55,964	18,909	75,372	1,678	14,634	195,316	252,207
Pennsylvania	2,419,005	1,561,281	123,745	19,768	257,394	82,216	292,978	7,184	74,439	719,224	1,045,340
Rhode Island	192,829	128,395	5,962	1,552	14,799	5,780	28,824	428	7,089	55,725	82,675
South Carolina	778,480	471,731	28,480	7,340	70,451	35,423	131,038	2,465	31,552	208,894	293,581
South Dakota	140,773	92,131	9,138	1,068	15,259	5,120	14,419	263	3,375	45,831	60,812
Tennessee	1,089,649	641,443	49,681	10,031	110,307	48,383	181,735	4,471	43,598	293,242	416,392
Texas	2,952,230	1,758,929	189,981	32,607	333,251	142,100	383,487	11,790	100,085	877,494	1,156,561
Utah	273,045	177,447	17,335	3,132	22,847	13,342	29,729	677	8,536	86,763	108,844
Vermont	112,251	72,248	5,172	1,091	10,008	3,592	15,834	287	4,019	33,799	44,797
Virginia	1,139,748	710,014	53,155	10,336	109,437	45,241	165,963	4,109	41,493	326,567	457,752
Washington	937,531	613,620	50,913	8,548	82,390	30,828	123,159	2,222	25,851	292,501	376,202
West Virginia	414,053	210,421	27,478	3,980	53,333	15,859	79,524	4,034	19,424	108,582	151,203
Wisconsin	953,581	639,221	45,896	8,114	89,370	31,812	110,353	1,858	26,957	294,553	403,126
Wyoming	81,495	53,912	4,402	623	7,634	3,060	9,574	202	2,088	26,504	32,162

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**Table 2.****Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2005—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	5,422	1,559	200	401	576	895	1,083	53	655	902	978
Guam	12,106	6,389	1,055	560	1,139	1,190	1,140	60	573	3,652	3,670
Northern Mariana Islands	2,227	892	140	252	280	405	182	8	68	538	466
Puerto Rico	714,855	336,179	56,150	14,467	81,126	38,025	137,304	8,618	42,986	184,855	228,243
Virgin Islands	15,995	10,383	868	426	1,220	960	1,589	62	487	4,900	5,676
Foreign countries	446,745	265,984	63,176	7,883	79,320	14,042	12,587	637	3,116	171,032	206,300

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

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**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 2005 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	44,351,668	30,521,816	1,260,857	240,777	4,470,918	1,249,328	6,114,705	37,865	455,402	16,267,962	16,774,790
Alabama	777,620	473,244	20,812	4,709	84,212	26,498	154,717	1,060	12,368	250,851	269,547
Alaska	56,045	37,129	1,255	520	4,511	3,041	8,876	50	663	21,074	16,793
Arizona	867,777	615,832	23,990	3,932	74,894	21,473	118,660	614	8,381	334,439	311,890
Arkansas	477,545	300,465	11,762	2,528	47,904	14,382	92,750	584	7,169	160,501	165,077
California	4,115,426	2,886,025	130,389	26,144	389,333	114,393	528,314	2,933	37,894	1,578,636	1,569,168
Colorado	532,857	372,939	17,347	2,417	52,548	15,046	67,502	326	4,731	206,577	196,128
Connecticut	595,943	445,950	13,206	3,109	50,650	14,731	63,176	225	4,898	228,816	247,162
Delaware	146,486	103,540	3,501	677	12,981	3,837	20,326	71	1,553	53,896	53,920
District of Columbia	57,223	39,824	1,008	356	5,124	2,334	8,145	13	419	19,496	24,038
Florida	3,178,953	2,325,523	84,688	15,423	283,486	69,454	372,089	2,052	26,237	1,247,501	1,214,943
Georgia	1,092,338	717,923	25,239	6,327	105,496	40,692	182,022	922	13,716	365,160	392,206
Hawaii	185,730	142,066	4,076	1,457	14,490	4,346	17,938	97	1,259	71,556	75,344
Idaho	203,446	141,849	6,601	1,056	19,548	5,486	26,813	170	1,925	79,714	71,226
Illinois	1,815,500	1,277,133	49,237	10,424	193,906	53,519	213,759	1,133	16,389	672,348	724,461
Indiana	1,021,925	708,538	27,928	5,018	106,626	29,634	133,228	800	10,155	368,562	392,595
Iowa	510,152	365,114	16,611	2,111	57,126	11,888	53,340	247	3,714	196,603	207,063
Kansas	426,598	303,513	12,353	1,919	44,906	11,321	48,794	222	3,569	162,441	170,448
Kentucky	676,681	394,331	20,365	3,217	78,230	20,335	147,397	1,470	11,336	217,582	226,242
Louisiana	597,785	345,543	24,674	3,957	86,361	24,744	102,437	1,266	8,801	207,274	205,788
Maine	229,781	152,034	6,249	988	21,840	5,447	39,897	208	3,119	82,664	82,137
Maryland	726,689	516,057	18,020	3,762	70,674	23,968	87,595	316	6,297	265,265	288,790
Massachusetts	993,875	698,654	23,236	4,813	89,902	24,205	140,970	492	11,603	365,178	398,247
Michigan	1,717,188	1,169,604	51,456	9,975	178,490	50,523	237,688	1,483	17,970	617,644	634,726
Minnesota	733,954	529,407	21,514	3,220	72,525	17,844	83,233	296	5,915	282,647	284,279
Mississippi	450,024	270,146	10,166	3,176	45,469	18,126	94,057	645	8,239	140,302	153,041
Missouri	958,344	644,883	24,911	4,454	97,395	27,538	147,408	784	10,970	340,439	356,834
Montana	149,740	104,191	4,872	803	16,007	3,945	18,615	117	1,191	58,481	54,191
Nebraska	265,456	189,273	8,339	1,168	28,853	6,504	29,011	122	2,187	102,642	107,566
Nevada	327,918	236,720	7,191	1,641	25,735	8,540	45,003	194	2,894	130,757	111,867
New Hampshire	209,767	149,387	4,567	888	16,796	4,994	30,338	105	2,693	78,792	77,175
New Jersey	1,411,465	1,042,241	29,908	7,348	125,308	35,875	157,212	777	12,796	527,605	582,920
New Mexico	263,797	174,779	8,939	1,527	26,240	8,263	40,877	318	2,855	97,878	91,671
New York	2,972,348	2,107,124	70,606	18,724	267,478	76,172	398,776	2,379	31,089	1,060,511	1,188,540
North Carolina	1,357,374	924,950	27,209	6,353	113,744	38,630	229,319	979	16,190	458,594	497,297
North Dakota	98,652	67,510	4,293	432	13,704	2,542	9,495	44	631	39,319	39,615
Ohio	1,815,206	1,224,923	65,606	9,086	226,613	49,979	222,132	1,477	15,390	681,152	702,738
Oklahoma	560,149	373,341	16,208	2,729	61,200	16,996	83,434	565	5,678	199,980	208,116
Oregon	582,636	418,884	16,827	2,814	55,468	12,950	71,050	431	4,212	223,543	218,448
Pennsylvania	2,299,401	1,610,086	66,007	10,567	255,642	56,266	278,454	1,797	20,582	847,765	922,481
Rhode Island	179,181	128,783	3,088	780	14,373	3,968	26,164	98	1,928	64,124	72,702
South Carolina	697,058	463,362	14,593	3,730	61,030	22,309	122,319	591	9,124	234,864	245,133
South Dakota	120,046	85,217	4,244	484	13,660	3,113	12,424	56	848	47,843	47,088
Tennessee	960,947	626,557	25,120	4,998	97,344	30,057	164,000	1,053	11,818	325,749	345,813
Texas	2,599,736	1,713,807	92,327	14,831	303,995	89,541	355,237	2,847	27,150	967,025	942,287
Utah	251,829	179,136	9,268	1,569	22,768	9,023	27,585	166	2,315	101,158	90,971
Vermont	102,177	71,940	2,614	562	9,478	2,455	13,990	65	1,072	38,146	38,040
Virginia	1,033,994	701,819	26,949	5,319	99,654	30,287	156,802	1,055	12,109	365,763	385,843
Washington	901,609	639,363	27,324	4,586	83,260	21,617	117,207	603	7,650	345,150	332,752
West Virginia	367,079	208,225	13,602	1,944	48,252	10,126	78,315	1,113	5,502	120,050	123,865
Wisconsin	908,664	657,574	24,106	4,452	89,371	22,240	103,131	448	7,342	345,227	353,207
Wyoming	75,529	53,830	2,275	320	7,466	2,082	8,919	52	585	30,173	26,942

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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 2005 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	2,782	1,010	57	120	315	375	775	9	121	641	527
Guam	7,167	4,305	321	170	729	578	931	12	121	2,677	2,010
Northern Mariana Islands	985	511	33	55	111	153	109	1	11	339	197
Puerto Rico	431,253	224,782	17,569	4,448	47,099	16,584	109,998	1,731	9,041	132,568	124,624
Virgin Islands	12,582	8,984	344	181	916	531	1,486	17	122	4,585	4,202
Foreign countries	239,232	151,926	15,857	2,459	49,679	7,828	10,458	163	861	97,694	103,864

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

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

## Massachusetts

**Table 4.**  
**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2005**

County	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, Massachusetts <sup>c</sup>	1,066,962	693,001	44,096	9,413	91,158	34,044	152,027	2,172	41,051	315,969	455,486
Barnstable	63,105	46,040	3,435	425	5,215	1,100	5,465	75	1,350	21,845	28,765
Berkshire	30,455	19,735	1,265	265	2,695	870	4,325	70	1,230	8,940	12,910
Bristol	101,370	63,275	3,145	825	7,920	3,360	17,715	270	4,860	27,640	40,915
Dukes	2,940	2,100	150	30	265	75	250	0	70	1,005	1,320
Essex	123,485	80,380	5,280	1,155	10,675	4,020	17,065	240	4,670	36,160	53,330
Franklin	13,540	8,235	550	120	1,150	400	2,370	40	675	3,840	5,340
Hampden	87,145	52,220	3,310	720	7,765	3,465	14,715	305	4,645	23,505	34,995
Hampshire	23,685	15,435	995	220	2,075	695	3,340	50	875	7,045	10,190
Middlesex	218,765	149,610	9,895	1,785	18,600	5,875	26,340	355	6,305	68,630	98,935
Nantucket	1,325	980	80	5	135	25	80	0	20	495	615
Norfolk	107,210	73,185	5,030	1,060	10,025	3,120	11,745	130	2,915	33,850	49,400
Plymouth	79,205	49,970	3,335	725	7,035	2,820	11,635	175	3,510	23,360	32,010
Suffolk	87,430	50,995	2,875	1,055	6,725	3,675	17,440	205	4,460	22,905	33,975
Worcester	127,300	80,840	4,750	1,025	10,880	4,545	19,540	255	5,465	36,750	52,785

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

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
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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 2005 (in thousands of dollars)**

County	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, Massachusetts <sup>c</sup>	993,875	698,654	23,236	4,813	89,902	24,205	140,970	492	11,603	365,178	398,247
Barnstable	61,431	47,415	1,889	226	5,461	822	5,199	18	398	26,060	25,045
Berkshire	28,278	19,922	666	139	2,654	623	3,932	16	323	10,267	11,337
Bristol	86,784	58,095	1,481	394	7,046	2,284	16,097	58	1,323	29,048	32,924
Dukes	2,905	2,233	87	16	266	51	228	0	20	1,223	1,212
Essex	116,177	81,869	2,835	581	10,692	2,909	15,922	50	1,314	42,334	47,144
Franklin	11,825	7,841	268	63	1,103	280	2,080	8	178	4,109	4,482
Hampden	75,817	50,618	1,631	316	7,184	2,175	12,719	61	1,108	25,949	29,595
Hampshire	21,341	14,983	485	113	1,966	513	3,017	9	252	7,701	8,688
Middlesex	216,548	158,651	5,518	1,015	19,246	4,574	25,472	85	1,983	83,983	90,126
Nantucket	1,414	1,121	47	4	140	15	76	0	7	641	589
Norfolk	106,970	77,705	2,848	594	10,627	2,450	11,737	33	973	41,381	45,399
Plymouth	74,116	50,338	1,746	376	7,051	2,112	11,374	49	1,064	27,088	27,776
Suffolk	72,926	47,084	1,286	436	5,835	2,160	14,974	40	1,108	23,129	28,275
Worcester	117,341	80,773	2,443	534	10,622	3,232	18,134	56	1,544	42,258	45,650

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