

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,**  
**by state, December 2008**

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	304,060	16.3	38,870	89.8
Alabama	4,662	20.4	642	92.2
Alaska	686	10.4	50	90.9
Arizona	6,500	15.2	863	81.8
Arkansas	2,855	21.1	407	93.1
California	36,757	12.7	4,114	82.5
Colorado	4,939	12.9	511	90.1
Connecticut	3,501	17.1	478	94.8
Delaware	873	18.5	122	93.6
District of Columbia	592	12.1	71	72.0
Florida	18,328	19.4	3,188	82.7
Georgia	9,686	13.9	981	90.1
Hawaii	1,288	16.5	190	85.0
Idaho	1,524	16.3	182	95.8
Illinois	12,902	15.1	1,575	89.8
Indiana	6,377	17.6	814	95.6
Iowa	3,003	18.8	445	95.6
Kansas	2,802	16.6	367	92.6
Kentucky	4,269	19.8	566	91.4
Louisiana	4,411	17.0	540	88.9
Maine	1,316	21.7	199	96.7
Maryland	5,634	14.2	680	86.2
Massachusetts	6,498	16.8	871	90.2
Michigan	10,003	18.4	1,304	96.7
Minnesota	5,220	15.9	651	94.8
Mississippi	2,939	19.3	372	92.6
Missouri	5,912	18.7	805	93.8
Montana	967	18.7	137	94.6
Nebraska	1,783	16.7	241	92.8
Nevada	2,600	14.4	297	90.2
New Hampshire	1,316	18.0	170	97.1
New Jersey	8,683	16.2	1,151	91.7
New Mexico	1,984	16.9	260	87.5
New York	19,490	16.1	2,608	86.0
North Carolina	9,222	17.7	1,139	95.8
North Dakota	641	18.3	94	95.1
Ohio	11,486	17.6	1,571	92.5
Oklahoma	3,642	18.4	491	92.7
Oregon	3,790	17.4	504	95.0
Pennsylvania	12,448	19.9	1,911	94.3
Rhode Island	1,051	18.7	148	94.5
South Carolina	4,480	19.0	596	93.6
South Dakota	804	18.3	116	95.9
Tennessee	6,215	18.8	820	93.6
Texas	24,327	13.1	2,472	88.6
Utah	2,736	10.9	246	86.9
Vermont	621	19.4	87	97.0
Virginia	7,769	15.5	941	89.4
Washington	6,549	15.4	784	92.3
West Virginia	1,814	23.7	285	94.1
Wisconsin	5,628	17.8	750	97.0
Wyoming	533	16.1	66	94.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2008 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2008, 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 2008**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	50,898,244	32,273,651	2,370,611	525,197	4,541,467	1,914,524	7,426,691	154,230	1,691,873	15,385,598	20,433,159
Alabama	952,511	522,664	38,707	9,867	92,620	43,375	194,031	4,214	47,033	246,197	345,683
Alaska	71,145	43,862	2,586	1,330	5,076	4,563	10,964	224	2,540	22,511	23,199
Arizona	986,539	657,423	43,963	8,894	75,909	34,377	133,638	2,412	29,923	317,361	388,522
Arkansas	602,017	340,779	22,589	5,742	53,484	24,591	122,212	2,632	29,988	162,556	216,692
California	4,678,517	3,050,367	255,647	59,254	385,537	168,675	617,803	11,924	129,310	1,503,139	1,892,921
Colorado	635,816	419,821	31,860	5,555	53,469	22,497	84,311	1,270	17,033	204,419	256,219
Connecticut	599,533	417,204	21,026	6,003	44,871	19,613	72,930	937	16,949	190,019	263,247
Delaware	161,314	107,029	5,842	1,278	12,432	5,673	23,646	290	5,124	49,345	64,540
District of Columbia	71,468	46,132	1,794	790	5,723	4,027	11,245	47	1,710	20,720	30,118
Florida	3,547,492	2,441,147	155,154	33,765	279,367	106,508	434,235	7,824	89,492	1,162,615	1,472,227
Georgia	1,347,932	824,603	47,911	14,560	118,114	65,882	222,208	4,004	50,650	369,958	514,357
Hawaii	212,890	154,183	8,092	3,195	15,568	6,334	20,739	397	4,382	70,462	91,166
Idaho	247,847	160,845	12,349	2,396	20,169	8,473	34,594	826	8,195	79,847	94,694
Illinois	1,948,578	1,270,660	85,497	21,773	179,552	77,129	251,483	4,490	57,994	596,554	817,775
Indiana	1,121,662	709,931	47,162	10,098	101,775	44,939	165,209	3,095	39,453	326,269	452,097
Iowa	563,610	378,386	27,877	4,574	54,037	17,999	65,571	1,084	14,082	178,848	246,012
Kansas	464,699	305,858	20,101	3,995	41,675	16,962	61,386	906	13,816	143,728	196,009
Kentucky	844,573	444,208	40,134	7,379	87,403	34,669	181,616	5,545	43,619	219,738	297,507
Louisiana	748,171	386,309	47,668	8,888	95,478	43,121	128,161	4,657	33,889	204,762	275,628
Maine	286,123	174,027	11,637	2,343	23,055	8,320	52,749	930	13,062	83,969	108,684
Maryland	802,066	535,477	30,961	7,563	68,309	34,392	103,169	1,108	21,087	245,582	340,395
Massachusetts	1,094,012	706,674	39,885	10,224	84,458	33,836	172,992	2,061	43,882	328,057	457,753
Michigan	1,840,547	1,151,127	87,000	19,807	166,636	71,360	273,884	5,702	65,031	538,441	722,498
Minnesota	831,763	563,356	37,401	6,719	70,175	25,610	103,993	1,275	23,234	265,964	350,586
Mississippi	567,786	307,373	19,427	7,183	52,857	31,212	116,351	2,700	30,683	142,258	201,662
Missouri	1,106,923	685,224	44,154	9,561	97,406	43,656	182,093	3,164	41,665	320,792	434,531
Montana	180,802	118,393	8,951	1,826	16,222	6,335	23,857	523	4,695	59,081	70,863
Nebraska	297,811	198,576	14,155	2,499	27,453	9,846	36,489	539	8,254	94,442	129,145
Nevada	374,289	256,073	13,649	3,661	26,243	12,866	50,982	717	10,098	127,608	139,965
New Hampshire	237,498	155,499	7,588	1,753	16,283	6,916	38,133	473	10,853	72,248	92,783
New Jersey	1,407,621	969,546	51,583	14,488	112,705	47,403	169,799	3,032	39,065	437,393	617,477
New Mexico	335,471	204,134	18,017	3,611	29,227	14,569	53,194	1,285	11,434	102,024	125,533
New York	3,143,642	2,045,688	129,234	38,313	252,839	105,343	453,325	9,541	109,359	934,128	1,309,257
North Carolina	1,631,266	1,031,806	50,082	13,926	127,252	62,573	281,498	4,511	59,618	456,090	634,818
North Dakota	117,130	75,205	7,895	944	13,838	3,908	12,540	203	2,597	38,457	51,241
Ohio	2,021,874	1,253,289	113,966	18,354	218,560	76,718	275,456	5,544	59,987	614,877	837,987
Oklahoma	669,673	405,818	29,714	5,962	64,032	28,098	109,792	2,365	23,892	194,865	259,866
Oregon	659,719	446,993	29,658	6,374	54,299	19,147	86,444	1,682	15,122	211,579	267,269
Pennsylvania	2,481,695	1,600,882	111,338	21,058	239,399	82,371	339,380	7,097	80,170	745,050	1,055,877
Rhode Island	196,161	129,706	5,350	1,725	13,719	5,849	32,155	365	7,292	56,975	82,587
South Carolina	850,368	527,696	27,215	8,117	70,094	35,624	147,288	2,520	31,814	237,070	321,340
South Dakota	146,991	98,307	7,927	1,181	14,426	5,230	16,284	245	3,391	48,671	62,675
Tennessee	1,168,699	697,706	46,763	10,755	106,469	49,482	207,678	4,404	45,442	323,663	443,111
Texas	3,192,227	1,906,635	183,622	34,467	325,841	144,365	470,493	12,601	114,203	959,627	1,231,432
Utah	299,088	193,781	16,845	3,562	22,777	14,180	37,238	763	9,942	95,824	118,056
Vermont	120,249	77,552	4,740	1,278	9,567	3,601	18,693	284	4,534	36,985	47,025
Virginia	1,207,101	765,139	49,395	11,268	104,967	45,384	185,112	3,841	41,995	355,637	484,853
Washington	1,008,804	667,631	47,666	9,570	80,505	31,109	142,746	2,256	27,321	321,399	401,923
West Virginia	429,613	219,004	25,692	3,965	50,571	16,742	89,682	3,981	19,976	114,444	153,679
Wisconsin	1,000,788	674,138	40,460	8,998	84,267	32,830	128,745	1,928	29,422	312,393	415,492
Wyoming	85,755	57,360	3,921	689	7,321	3,328	10,878	189	2,069	28,488	33,633

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**Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2008**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	5,676	1,727	210	373	582	909	1,133	59	683	982	1,067
Guam	13,350	7,140	1,030	542	1,277	1,322	1,386	59	594	3,996	4,085
Northern Mariana Islands	2,333	1,046	116	256	276	347	211	6	75	591	502
Puerto Rico	749,490	363,565	57,737	13,568	80,483	34,868	150,155	8,803	40,311	198,900	246,306
U.S. Virgin Islands	17,963	12,041	895	490	1,264	986	1,728	61	498	5,698	6,542
Foreign countries	509,563	306,906	78,773	8,888	83,554	14,482	12,984	635	3,341	202,302	232,048

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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 2008 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
All areas	53,666,109	37,207,910	1,347,716	298,072	4,908,428	1,427,099	7,895,536	44,030	537,318	20,082,112	20,159,722
Alabama	951,795	583,174	22,387	5,669	92,447	30,495	201,747	1,199	14,677	314,979	326,101
Alaska	71,226	48,253	1,410	645	5,179	3,328	11,560	62	789	27,982	21,710
Arizona	1,072,700	774,181	25,995	5,033	85,016	25,223	147,098	709	9,445	423,744	390,644
Arkansas	587,570	369,610	12,313	3,148	52,221	16,765	123,989	675	8,850	200,841	200,339
California	4,947,266	3,502,224	140,898	32,446	426,669	128,486	669,579	3,434	43,530	1,923,729	1,880,202
Colorado	671,777	477,213	18,771	3,276	59,210	17,594	89,688	379	5,645	266,161	246,185
Connecticut	701,732	526,166	13,771	3,798	54,757	16,626	80,441	262	5,910	274,772	289,138
Delaware	182,835	131,013	3,723	800	14,514	4,470	26,498	82	1,735	68,951	67,896
District of Columbia	67,272	46,926	1,011	407	5,296	2,477	10,620	16	518	23,126	27,816
Florida	3,791,084	2,799,667	89,527	18,834	309,835	78,039	463,789	2,236	29,156	1,511,426	1,456,519
Georgia	1,389,721	933,026	28,323	8,381	120,948	47,458	234,353	1,078	16,153	482,957	497,742
Hawaii	227,489	175,688	4,298	1,802	16,523	4,890	22,742	113	1,433	87,711	92,595
Idaho	256,999	181,163	7,180	1,361	22,355	6,399	35,940	226	2,377	103,279	89,486
Illinois	2,139,985	1,514,523	51,766	12,650	207,586	59,956	273,191	1,331	18,980	810,765	844,943
Indiana	1,238,360	861,308	29,567	6,319	117,411	34,700	175,933	925	12,197	454,970	469,227
Iowa	599,606	434,970	16,281	2,669	60,850	13,907	66,471	279	4,180	235,903	240,701
Kansas	504,138	360,731	12,238	2,391	47,828	12,839	63,598	247	4,266	194,235	198,901
Kentucky	827,189	486,909	21,881	4,056	86,332	24,187	188,871	1,608	13,346	273,438	273,088
Louisiana	717,667	415,745	26,578	4,678	95,194	29,150	134,610	1,407	10,306	253,548	242,937
Maine	279,889	186,042	6,554	1,265	24,033	6,174	51,803	243	3,775	102,954	99,332
Maryland	876,540	629,634	18,830	4,565	76,445	26,555	112,841	351	7,319	326,089	349,637
Massachusetts	1,170,915	821,494	24,098	5,949	95,648	27,488	181,515	546	14,176	437,348	462,030
Michigan	2,083,982	1,433,763	55,171	12,557	195,517	57,049	307,245	1,776	20,904	764,516	760,806
Minnesota	900,039	657,484	22,038	4,052	78,896	20,390	109,636	348	7,196	355,102	345,846
Mississippi	541,975	329,643	10,682	3,818	49,948	20,719	117,315	699	9,151	174,424	184,821
Missouri	1,150,109	779,391	25,881	5,522	105,365	31,565	188,681	858	12,845	419,100	423,834
Montana	183,908	129,888	5,008	988	17,576	4,538	24,375	141	1,393	73,648	66,252
Nebraska	312,526	225,395	8,165	1,441	30,709	7,387	36,875	132	2,422	122,994	125,434
Nevada	407,088	296,525	7,906	2,075	29,510	9,949	57,492	228	3,402	165,987	140,829
New Hampshire	260,778	185,488	4,794	1,101	18,839	5,881	41,089	125	3,461	99,547	95,022
New Jersey	1,663,434	1,234,168	31,827	9,142	134,604	40,098	197,732	918	14,944	631,321	686,190
New Mexico	328,701	220,335	9,568	1,869	29,312	9,537	54,347	363	3,370	123,652	114,302
New York	3,496,208	2,482,661	75,616	22,491	287,335	83,988	504,332	2,771	37,013	1,267,025	1,391,533
North Carolina	1,705,531	1,176,854	29,531	8,135	129,456	45,276	295,867	1,180	19,233	594,745	625,362
North Dakota	116,143	80,788	4,250	522	14,571	2,828	12,373	56	756	46,861	46,101
Ohio	2,144,294	1,457,895	68,224	10,879	244,830	57,635	285,148	1,716	17,967	821,526	818,606
Oklahoma	678,765	450,464	16,748	3,331	66,829	19,859	113,735	663	7,135	245,581	248,412
Oregon	714,690	518,804	17,708	3,728	61,882	14,855	92,282	491	4,940	279,591	267,149
Pennsylvania	2,710,656	1,901,728	68,253	12,831	272,830	63,793	364,036	2,048	25,137	1,014,158	1,075,516
Rhode Island	209,452	149,939	3,175	1,005	15,366	4,560	33,038	94	2,275	75,821	83,792
South Carolina	888,484	602,818	16,248	4,775	70,753	25,507	157,111	687	10,583	312,145	313,145
South Dakota	145,585	105,213	4,268	612	14,895	3,543	16,012	57	984	59,316	56,316
Tennessee	1,196,982	790,590	27,433	6,291	108,689	34,793	213,977	1,223	13,987	419,656	427,797
Texas	3,237,555	2,139,557	102,425	18,356	341,180	103,833	494,137	3,564	34,503	1,224,721	1,158,582
Utah	317,103	225,088	10,443	2,023	26,085	10,959	39,241	222	3,042	129,369	113,749
Vermont	126,027	89,281	2,763	737	10,396	2,768	18,647	75	1,361	48,385	46,336
Virginia	1,273,789	879,166	29,112	6,678	110,799	34,484	198,403	1,164	13,983	465,488	476,987
Washington	1,117,592	800,499	29,439	5,850	93,548	24,771	153,780	703	9,001	438,278	410,855
West Virginia	437,536	249,098	14,623	2,254	52,590	11,988	99,339	1,326	6,318	146,760	145,000
Wisconsin	1,096,491	798,355	24,416	5,453	96,888	25,839	136,013	520	9,006	423,915	420,219
Wyoming	91,622	65,951	2,345	410	8,233	2,541	11,450	51	642	37,579	32,587

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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 2008 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	3,363	1,301	69	126	365	423	932	12	136	810	670
Guam	9,128	5,491	358	201	931	738	1,260	13	135	3,388	2,587
Northern Mariana Islands											
	1,235	688	34	66	134	151	149	1	13	442	256
Puerto Rico	527,510	279,670	20,902	4,951	53,841	17,590	138,326	2,181	10,049	165,399	156,166
U.S. Virgin Islands	16,432	12,035	420	244	1,084	622	1,854	17	155	6,204	5,647
Foreign countries	297,642	192,235	20,475	3,414	58,345	9,435	12,433	197	1,108	125,754	125,849

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 2008

County (and FIPS Code)	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older		
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women	
Total, Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	25000	1,094,012	706,674	39,885	10,224	84,458	33,836	172,992	2,061	43,882	328,057	457,753
Barnstable	25001	63,700	46,980	2,875	460	4,935	1,115	6,025	65	1,245	22,340	29,190
Berkshire	25003	30,975	19,860	1,095	285	2,425	880	5,035	75	1,320	9,260	12,725
Bristol	25005	104,505	64,720	2,865	875	7,425	3,340	20,030	260	4,990	28,850	41,260
Dukes	25007	3,220	2,350	150	30	280	80	275	0	55	1,105	1,460
Essex	25009	126,690	81,995	4,855	1,185	9,910	4,005	19,505	235	5,000	37,720	53,640
Franklin	25011	14,225	8,605	480	160	1,045	395	2,740	20	780	4,070	5,390
Hampden	25013	90,115	52,045	2,980	850	7,270	3,530	17,780	340	5,320	24,115	34,495
Hampshire	25015	25,225	16,290	910	270	1,955	760	4,025	50	965	7,560	10,400
Middlesex	25017	221,440	151,105	8,960	1,990	17,205	5,945	29,280	315	6,640	70,475	98,910
Nantucket	25019	1,355	1,000	70	0	135	30	85	0	35	500	640
Norfolk	25021	108,585	74,455	4,495	1,075	9,105	3,175	12,980	140	3,160	34,610	49,455
Plymouth	25023	84,665	54,150	3,145	790	6,785	2,720	13,125	145	3,805	25,635	34,220
Suffolk	25025	88,140	50,980	2,655	1,115	5,945	3,450	19,310	175	4,510	23,635	33,145
Worcester	25027	131,170	82,140	4,350	1,140	10,035	4,410	22,795	240	6,060	38,180	52,825

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 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

County (and FIPS Code)	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older		
		Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women	
Total, Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	25000	1,170,915	821,494	24,098	5,949	95,648	27,488	181,515	546	14,176	437,348	462,030
Barnstable	25001	71,620	55,657	1,832	277	5,944	942	6,515	17	437	30,661	29,563
Berkshire	25003	32,788	23,015	659	165	2,735	705	5,114	20	376	12,233	12,858
Bristol	25005	103,194	68,698	1,530	491	7,578	2,570	20,712	60	1,555	35,265	38,271
Dukes	25007	3,678	2,855	101	21	325	66	291	0	18	1,529	1,545
Essex	25009	136,848	96,249	2,994	695	11,397	3,300	20,535	61	1,613	50,914	54,623
Franklin	25011	14,207	9,427	269	92	1,138	306	2,727	7	241	5,062	5,163
Hampden	25013	88,837	57,768	1,654	418	7,640	2,504	17,323	80	1,452	30,549	33,349
Hampshire	25015	26,132	18,200	521	151	2,143	635	4,154	14	312	9,581	10,217
Middlesex	25017	252,819	185,374	5,777	1,270	20,484	5,288	32,118	97	2,408	99,654	104,360
Nantucket	25019	1,670	1,315	49	0	169	25	99	0	12	761	709
Norfolk	25021	124,539	91,023	2,891	700	11,103	2,833	14,740	38	1,213	48,666	52,499
Plymouth	25023	91,707	63,230	1,906	480	7,861	2,342	14,530	44	1,316	34,429	34,518
Suffolk	25025	84,069	54,032	1,341	526	5,886	2,325	18,626	41	1,291	27,313	31,780
Worcester	25027	138,805	94,650	2,572	660	11,246	3,647	24,034	67	1,930	50,734	52,570

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