

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2016

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	323,128	18.8	49,244	90.4
Alabama	4,863	23.0	785	92.1
Alaska	742	12.9	77	87.3
Arizona	6,931	18.4	1,171	82.5
Arkansas	2,988	22.9	487	92.0
California	39,250	14.7	5,347	82.3
Colorado	5,541	15.0	744	85.2
Connecticut	3,576	18.6	577	89.6
Delaware	952	21.2	167	90.5
District of Columbia	681	11.9	79	74.0
Florida	20,612	21.5	4,095	82.2
Georgia	10,310	17.0	1,355	89.2
Hawaii	1,429	18.3	244	86.1
Idaho	1,683	19.3	255	93.6
Illinois	12,802	17.2	1,871	87.8
Indiana	6,633	19.9	992	94.0
Iowa	3,135	20.1	514	93.6
Kansas	2,907	18.4	437	90.8
Kentucky	4,437	21.9	691	90.7
Louisiana	4,682	18.8	674	86.9
Maine	1,331	25.1	258	92.0
Maryland	6,016	16.1	876	83.2
Massachusetts	6,812	18.3	1,074	85.4
Michigan	9,928	21.8	1,612	94.0
Minnesota	5,520	18.0	832	91.4
Mississippi	2,989	21.9	451	92.8
Missouri	6,093	20.8	978	90.8
Montana	1,043	21.4	185	90.6
Nebraska	1,907	17.6	287	90.0
Nevada	2,940	17.2	441	85.8
New Hampshire	1,335	22.0	227	93.6
New Jersey	8,944	17.9	1,373	89.2
New Mexico	2,081	20.0	342	86.4
New York	19,745	18.0	3,033	86.9
North Carolina	10,147	19.9	1,569	91.2
North Dakota	758	16.9	110	90.9
Ohio	11,614	19.9	1,887	88.4
Oklahoma	3,924	19.6	590	91.1
Oregon	4,093	20.4	689	91.8
Pennsylvania	12,784	21.7	2,224	91.8
Rhode Island	1,056	20.9	174	91.4
South Carolina	4,961	22.0	830	92.3
South Dakota	865	19.8	139	96.0
Tennessee	6,651	21.2	1,047	92.4
Texas	27,863	14.4	3,353	86.6
Utah	3,051	12.6	321	88.9
Vermont	625	23.2	113	94.3
Virginia	8,412	17.5	1,229	88.2
Washington	7,288	17.7	1,081	89.7
West Virginia	1,831	25.7	344	91.2
Wisconsin	5,779	20.6	928	94.9
Wyoming	586	18.2	88	90.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2016 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2016, 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 2016

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	60,907,307	41,233,126	2,371,074	661,944	4,138,134	1,892,959	8,808,736	134,680	1,666,654	19,751,456	24,755,261
Alabama	1,120,486	669,776	32,679	12,037	81,760	43,116	230,951	3,475	46,692	312,242	410,330
Alaska	95,500	65,342	2,977	1,923	5,375	4,638	12,532	177	2,536	33,990	33,441
Arizona	1,274,815	916,047	47,037	13,623	77,298	35,407	154,824	2,341	28,238	441,360	525,022
Arkansas	685,361	418,853	17,636	7,038	46,581	25,158	138,619	2,037	29,439	197,264	250,731
California	5,754,771	4,049,771	289,750	77,761	372,180	157,038	682,668	11,637	113,966	1,994,059	2,405,580
Colorado	830,604	590,238	34,563	7,627	51,509	23,193	104,206	1,206	18,062	290,680	342,842
Connecticut	664,688	481,923	22,028	7,192	38,266	18,490	81,330	735	14,724	225,117	292,200
Delaware	201,748	144,280	5,826	1,621	11,809	5,837	27,481	260	4,634	66,659	84,477
District of Columbia	81,274	54,638	2,093	796	4,411	3,155	14,451	40	1,690	24,559	33,697
Florida	4,431,473	3,181,656	154,492	45,027	270,971	109,900	562,750	7,962	98,715	1,516,272	1,849,478
Georgia	1,751,227	1,157,084	48,708	19,263	114,674	66,272	284,601	4,043	56,582	523,174	685,518
Hawaii	261,513	200,592	9,215	3,837	14,997	6,032	22,275	405	4,160	94,154	115,862
Idaho	325,247	226,694	11,826	3,564	19,642	9,360	44,174	824	9,163	111,317	127,232
Illinois	2,196,032	1,522,000	83,792	24,107	154,134	70,695	284,951	4,169	52,184	720,937	921,640
Indiana	1,318,046	875,768	41,208	12,812	91,083	46,030	207,660	2,908	40,577	404,766	527,518
Iowa	630,014	448,784	21,227	6,064	43,608	18,210	77,750	911	13,460	211,389	270,015
Kansas	535,673	370,764	17,670	5,501	35,357	17,406	73,768	846	14,361	174,782	222,164
Kentucky	972,352	566,353	34,198	9,388	77,540	37,033	203,471	4,373	39,996	278,547	348,172
Louisiana	882,185	506,448	42,593	10,572	86,482	42,740	156,737	3,452	33,161	261,194	325,218
Maine	334,291	221,235	10,518	3,156	20,337	8,508	57,979	678	11,880	108,050	129,105
Maryland	966,632	681,024	32,177	9,266	58,923	31,963	130,269	981	22,029	313,843	414,761
Massachusetts	1,246,936	837,720	43,427	13,198	71,304	34,427	202,428	1,707	42,725	401,340	515,708
Michigan	2,162,113	1,425,674	76,654	23,146	147,017	68,949	346,000	5,675	68,998	669,176	845,297
Minnesota	994,806	716,577	34,156	9,723	59,070	25,807	124,537	1,137	23,799	339,993	420,378
Mississippi	653,352	393,012	16,146	8,491	47,643	30,228	128,746	2,036	27,050	181,080	237,229
Missouri	1,269,508	832,355	36,850	11,855	84,641	43,679	217,590	2,697	39,841	391,343	496,915
Montana	223,401	159,645	7,821	2,452	14,390	6,613	27,567	461	4,452	79,382	88,325
Nebraska	335,361	237,200	11,801	3,290	22,726	10,349	41,726	383	7,886	112,397	145,604
Nevada	506,324	366,270	15,252	5,313	28,369	13,713	65,717	784	10,906	181,458	196,974
New Hampshire	294,322	200,675	8,585	2,482	15,017	7,109	48,091	392	11,971	96,163	116,073
New Jersey	1,597,052	1,137,556	58,715	18,303	97,678	44,118	199,405	2,622	38,655	522,530	702,124
New Mexico	416,674	275,576	16,763	4,379	27,216	15,043	64,822	1,010	11,865	135,260	160,651
New York	3,546,954	2,436,860	141,132	44,452	218,891	97,488	502,062	7,445	98,624	1,132,780	1,501,271
North Carolina	2,020,386	1,382,757	48,850	18,848	119,033	63,265	325,037	4,050	58,546	618,901	813,140
North Dakota	127,962	90,200	5,188	1,108	10,702	4,307	13,926	150	2,381	44,949	55,025
Ohio	2,311,984	1,508,888	93,615	20,394	187,078	79,523	354,548	5,448	62,490	737,402	930,955
Oklahoma	768,889	497,084	24,828	8,081	57,115	29,383	126,364	2,047	23,987	236,675	300,759
Oregon	836,215	599,645	29,983	8,947	51,030	19,251	108,974	1,705	16,680	287,194	345,173
Pennsylvania	2,768,956	1,883,880	97,860	24,592	197,421	79,905	404,049	5,652	75,597	880,677	1,160,876
Rhode Island	220,420	149,847	5,467	2,430	11,893	5,677	37,393	276	7,437	68,667	90,383
South Carolina	1,089,728	737,196	27,255	10,266	67,764	35,881	176,723	2,386	32,257	337,301	429,170
South Dakota	171,594	124,445	5,693	1,490	11,833	5,386	19,081	175	3,491	61,168	72,034
Tennessee	1,412,299	910,021	42,172	13,975	96,778	50,213	249,055	3,787	46,298	424,310	543,269
Texas	4,024,516	2,618,163	199,354	46,524	316,703	148,081	564,733	10,850	120,108	1,307,993	1,594,626
Utah	385,942	263,496	19,399	4,934	23,279	15,886	47,560	721	10,667	130,282	155,359
Vermont	144,889	99,547	4,881	1,474	8,264	3,551	22,325	234	4,613	48,404	58,042
Virginia	1,471,294	1,010,928	51,738	14,314	95,587	44,263	211,614	2,945	39,905	472,269	610,998
Washington	1,291,198	904,793	52,001	13,812	77,404	31,969	178,805	2,368	30,046	439,559	530,276
West Virginia	470,240	272,938	23,112	5,106	43,086	17,355	89,508	2,939	16,196	140,620	172,670
Wisconsin	1,189,455	845,036	34,419	11,485	71,700	33,018	160,929	1,768	31,100	394,280	486,560
Wyoming	106,720	76,221	3,550	955	6,799	3,487	13,323	178	2,207	37,723	42,117

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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 2016—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	6,175	2,370	207	272	608	760	1,280	51	627	1,260	1,356
Guam	17,118	10,429	1,040	595	1,490	1,234	1,670	70	590	5,524	5,900
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,878	1,593	119	200	315	325	246	8	72	842	763
Puerto Rico	841,061	455,898	61,782	11,344	76,025	27,390	167,317	6,507	34,798	246,070	305,369
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,955	16,366	969	437	1,324	734	1,656	43	426	8,033	9,134
Foreign countries	642,081	401,017	107,947	11,083	93,770	14,372	10,305	509	3,078	273,027	298,567
Unknown	2,617	1,978	130	19	234	39	177	4	36	1,069	1,188

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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 2016 (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	75,917,962	56,082,551	1,678,368	434,777	5,184,802	1,585,244	10,316,342	43,633	592,245	30,211,526	29,413,592
Alabama	1,341,514	895,762	23,722	8,234	96,454	34,273	265,556	1,101	16,413	478,322	476,694
Alaska	113,938	84,896	2,190	1,142	6,522	3,803	14,494	53	839	49,825	37,389
Arizona	1,643,717	1,271,120	34,780	8,813	100,390	29,477	188,194	766	10,177	689,015	639,521
Arkansas	795,729	541,541	11,970	4,506	53,606	19,324	154,593	561	9,627	288,785	285,080
California	7,126,458	5,407,482	193,722	49,533	468,115	137,912	821,386	4,093	44,215	2,946,555	2,823,606
Colorado	1,052,599	801,823	27,165	5,207	66,854	20,555	123,957	416	6,622	450,006	401,337
Connecticut	922,735	721,790	18,715	5,090	54,336	17,377	99,276	240	5,910	381,401	385,571
Delaware	274,916	211,562	4,866	1,153	16,155	5,045	34,304	85	1,746	110,191	109,784
District of Columbia	95,379	70,358	1,780	517	4,947	2,297	14,911	14	554	34,006	40,600
Florida	5,584,296	4,303,891	109,316	28,794	346,355	90,489	667,494	2,521	35,435	2,302,081	2,210,762
Georgia	2,147,409	1,551,035	36,260	12,674	139,081	53,373	333,989	1,199	19,797	803,246	811,098
Hawaii	331,474	270,160	6,545	2,523	18,590	5,334	26,705	127	1,489	137,785	142,277
Idaho	398,558	300,665	8,679	2,337	25,287	7,876	50,541	241	2,933	169,189	144,980
Illinois	2,823,703	2,117,272	63,166	16,297	205,381	61,551	339,661	1,370	19,005	1,138,528	1,122,900
Indiana	1,706,346	1,244,523	32,335	8,968	122,093	38,918	244,460	937	14,111	659,805	655,401
Iowa	795,782	611,843	16,066	3,966	57,107	15,503	86,603	266	4,427	329,537	319,738
Kansas	689,743	520,552	14,101	3,708	47,099	14,560	84,656	274	4,794	279,500	273,229
Kentucky	1,132,277	735,602	23,209	6,045	90,041	28,870	233,011	1,497	14,002	412,300	387,645
Louisiana	1,001,883	644,104	29,225	6,581	100,713	32,582	176,662	1,178	10,836	386,004	343,693
Maine	389,823	280,924	7,695	1,961	24,575	7,034	63,461	203	3,970	155,701	143,044
Maryland	1,281,271	974,584	26,421	6,645	78,079	28,368	158,288	370	8,516	499,689	531,173
Massachusetts	1,590,928	1,167,999	35,015	8,834	93,668	31,040	237,766	561	16,044	631,435	631,036
Michigan	2,850,592	2,067,238	60,044	16,749	200,289	60,676	419,447	1,850	24,298	1,102,787	1,067,541
Minnesota	1,296,913	1,008,266	27,323	6,460	78,979	22,804	144,677	370	8,034	541,299	515,782
Mississippi	749,026	503,133	11,134	5,353	53,345	22,563	143,843	578	9,078	263,951	267,788
Missouri	1,554,999	1,116,181	27,772	7,787	106,163	34,612	248,216	798	13,470	600,234	583,326
Montana	268,148	205,565	5,591	1,531	18,138	5,275	30,433	136	1,478	115,616	99,045
Nebraska	420,808	322,575	9,078	2,203	29,509	8,732	46,045	114	2,553	174,142	172,845
Nevada	638,063	490,349	10,746	3,413	36,398	11,903	80,961	277	4,015	271,520	234,184
New Hampshire	388,252	289,896	7,425	1,745	20,442	6,530	57,832	127	4,255	158,128	146,494
New Jersey	2,225,451	1,712,466	46,625	13,044	136,441	42,152	257,094	954	16,677	878,269	939,911
New Mexico	485,568	352,606	11,316	2,660	31,808	11,102	71,972	315	3,789	193,275	179,348
New York	4,599,203	3,448,429	101,984	30,012	286,805	87,501	604,348	2,561	37,563	1,765,392	1,898,451
North Carolina	2,530,940	1,881,196	37,750	12,668	145,342	51,287	380,285	1,180	21,234	956,826	983,724
North Dakota	154,076	117,006	3,579	697	13,207	3,510	15,250	45	784	66,553	60,620
Ohio	2,839,739	2,029,503	68,891	13,429	240,148	64,572	400,858	1,763	20,575	1,140,746	1,073,868
Oklahoma	925,736	658,661	17,885	5,177	69,957	23,284	142,341	620	7,811	355,142	350,531
Oregon	1,063,195	816,088	23,090	5,983	67,336	16,792	127,301	551	6,055	441,684	413,882
Pennsylvania	3,581,701	2,654,759	76,505	17,049	261,327	68,816	474,586	1,830	26,830	1,408,357	1,432,114
Rhode Island	279,187	207,401	4,286	1,580	15,526	4,855	42,845	89	2,605	107,486	111,387
South Carolina	1,372,112	1,010,548	21,090	7,065	81,868	28,875	210,166	726	11,775	530,073	515,469
South Dakota	205,702	160,401	4,074	901	14,296	4,082	20,793	44	1,110	89,865	79,712
Tennessee	1,726,649	1,228,295	31,546	9,527	116,711	39,531	284,138	1,103	15,798	652,037	642,746
Texas	4,854,798	3,486,487	138,120	29,130	385,196	121,408	650,687	3,500	40,270	1,980,366	1,806,272
Utah	489,367	365,815	15,666	3,273	31,293	13,899	55,605	241	3,577	210,054	180,984
Vermont	181,120	136,436	3,877	967	10,583	3,048	24,597	68	1,546	73,854	70,323
Virginia	1,885,766	1,410,412	40,819	9,906	120,655	38,252	250,066	999	14,657	745,200	746,986
Washington	1,696,167	1,287,638	41,468	9,517	104,637	28,714	212,513	814	10,865	704,539	658,523
West Virginia	565,260	366,645	15,777	3,383	52,586	13,881	105,927	1,156	5,904	213,653	195,487
Wisconsin	1,538,938	1,181,208	26,846	7,829	96,197	28,615	187,195	521	10,527	627,236	594,998
Wyoming	137,056	105,119	2,773	666	9,073	2,999	15,585	59	781	59,750	49,511

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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 2016 (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	4,337	2,078	77	109	447	374	1,116	10	127	1,227	1,057
Guam	14,224	9,553	461	265	1,256	768	1,751	16	153	5,625	4,575
Northern Mariana Islands											
	1,850	1,148	46	74	204	168	194	1	15	702	474
Puerto Rico	708,223	413,708	26,027	5,291	59,808	16,375	173,941	1,931	11,142	239,655	234,238
U.S. Virgin Islands	24,331	19,494	555	269	1,359	533	1,954	17	151	10,291	9,627
Foreign countries	416,588	284,051	31,087	5,519	71,730	11,157	11,579	199	1,266	191,474	173,824
Unknown	3,396	2,710	93	16	292	37	231	1	16	1,607	1,386

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Massachusetts

Table 4.

Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2016

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, Massachusetts	25	1,246,936	837,720	43,427	13,198	71,304	34,427	202,428	1,707	42,725	401,340	515,708
Barnstable	25001	70,495	54,595	2,630	580	3,925	1,085	6,565	50	1,065	26,265	32,705
Berkshire	25003	34,225	22,905	1,170	375	1,965	890	5,705	55	1,160	11,195	13,805
Bristol	25005	120,600	76,530	2,680	1,100	6,410	3,760	24,600	190	5,330	35,540	46,270
Dukes	25007	4,270	3,380	180	70	220	65	310	0	45	1,675	1,980
Essex	25009	148,555	99,445	5,340	1,640	8,675	4,160	24,180	220	4,895	47,435	61,620
Franklin	25011	16,965	11,120	480	195	905	380	3,155	25	705	5,460	6,450
Hampden	25013	101,110	59,800	2,910	1,050	6,080	3,490	21,995	260	5,525	28,615	37,190
Hampshire	25015	30,350	20,680	1,040	365	1,690	780	4,755	30	1,010	10,075	12,455
Middlesex	25017	245,760	173,240	10,955	2,735	14,375	5,975	32,015	250	6,215	83,490	109,400
Nantucket	25019	1,695	1,335	95	25	100	35	90	0	15	735	760
Norfolk	25021	120,235	85,340	5,110	1,330	7,440	3,180	14,810	95	2,930	40,565	54,290
Plymouth	25023	104,390	71,405	3,475	1,000	6,135	2,990	15,635	135	3,615	34,395	43,205
Suffolk	25025	97,140	59,920	3,155	1,280	4,725	3,225	20,685	150	4,000	28,670	36,850
Worcester	25027	151,145	98,025	4,205	1,455	8,660	4,410	27,930	245	6,215	47,225	58,730

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2016 (in thousands of dollars)

County	ANSI Code	Total	Retirement			Survivors		Disability			Aged 65 or older	
			Retired workers	Spouses	Children	Widow(ers) and parents	Children	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children	Men	Women
Total, Massachusetts	25	1,590,928	1,167,999	35,015	8,834	93,668	31,040	237,766	561	16,044	631,435	631,036
Barnstable	25001	95,336	77,812	2,239	415	5,484	957	7,973	20	437	42,673	40,609
Berkshire	25003	42,505	31,215	935	252	2,587	745	6,355	17	399	17,186	16,521
Bristol	25005	142,032	97,951	1,889	706	7,616	3,216	28,623	58	1,973	51,709	52,271
Dukes	25007	5,908	4,937	164	45	308	55	375	0	23	2,731	2,546
Essex	25009	190,429	139,446	4,331	1,062	11,553	3,817	28,274	73	1,872	75,340	75,596
Franklin	25011	19,925	14,207	362	130	1,128	328	3,519	6	244	7,827	7,317
Hampden	25013	115,428	77,549	1,955	624	7,091	2,719	23,695	71	1,724	41,761	42,153
Hampshire	25015	37,401	27,574	843	243	2,138	705	5,529	8	361	14,967	14,691
Middlesex	25017	338,429	258,539	9,632	1,967	20,148	5,923	39,530	93	2,595	140,781	141,907
Nantucket	25019	2,486	2,074	93	14	144	34	120	0	7	1,270	1,000
Norfolk	25021	165,232	125,663	4,432	1,014	10,636	3,230	18,917	41	1,299	67,229	70,432
Plymouth	25023	136,363	100,706	2,853	678	8,251	2,857	19,493	46	1,480	55,164	53,173
Suffolk	25025	109,745	75,530	2,027	724	5,423	2,477	22,151	48	1,364	38,727	42,601
Worcester	25027	189,709	134,795	3,261	960	11,160	3,977	33,211	77	2,266	74,072	70,218

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