

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2021**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	331,893,745	19.2	55,847,953	88.7
Alabama	5,039,877	23.1	888,817	91.6
Alaska	732,673	15.0	97,663	86.8
Arizona	7,276,316	19.9	1,333,046	87.4
Arkansas	3,025,891	23.4	528,101	94.1
California	39,237,836	15.7	5,957,092	84.6
Colorado	5,812,069	15.9	879,653	86.3
Connecticut	3,605,597	19.4	649,235	87.4
Delaware	1,003,384	22.8	201,646	90.8
District of Columbia	670,050	12.4	85,838	74.4
Florida	21,781,128	22.5	4,598,386	85.4
Georgia	10,799,566	17.8	1,584,071	89.9
Hawaii	1,441,553	19.9	282,304	85.8
Idaho	1,900,923	19.9	315,456	94.4
Illinois	12,671,469	17.9	2,101,462	85.6
Indiana	6,805,985	20.4	1,114,688	94.1
Iowa	3,193,079	21.0	565,273	94.4
Kansas	2,934,582	19.5	489,638	91.9
Kentucky	4,509,394	22.4	770,260	91.5
Louisiana	4,624,047	20.0	761,810	86.9
Maine	1,372,247	26.2	297,165	92.5
Maryland	6,165,129	16.8	1,003,157	82.4
Massachusetts	6,984,723	18.5	1,214,693	83.9
Michigan	10,050,811	22.4	1,822,782	93.2
Minnesota	5,707,390	19.0	955,683	91.4
Mississippi	2,949,965	23.1	494,244	95.3
Missouri	6,168,187	21.5	1,083,767	91.4
Montana	1,104,271	22.5	216,423	92.0
Nebraska	1,963,692	18.3	321,890	90.1
Nevada	3,143,991	18.2	518,467	87.7
New Hampshire	1,388,992	23.2	267,521	93.4
New Jersey	9,267,130	17.8	1,565,917	85.4
New Mexico	2,115,877	21.5	391,946	88.7
New York	19,835,913	18.6	3,477,721	83.1
North Carolina	10,551,162	20.9	1,793,314	93.3
North Dakota	774,948	18.2	124,641	91.3
Ohio	11,780,017	20.5	2,098,999	87.8
Oklahoma	3,986,639	20.4	644,711	93.4
Oregon	4,246,155	21.4	788,379	93.6
Pennsylvania	12,964,056	22.2	2,464,454	91.1
Rhode Island	1,095,610	21.1	198,791	89.3
South Carolina	5,190,705	23.4	966,399	95.2
South Dakota	895,376	21.1	156,418	98.4
Tennessee	6,975,218	21.6	1,185,272	93.4
Texas	29,527,941	15.2	3,875,984	89.1
Utah	3,337,975	13.1	389,148	89.1
Vermont	645,570	24.4	133,258	92.7
Virginia	8,642,274	18.5	1,406,652	88.9
Washington	7,738,692	18.3	1,255,178	91.1
West Virginia	1,782,959	26.7	369,420	92.5
Wisconsin	5,895,908	21.9	1,057,243	95.7
Wyoming	578,803	20.9	103,877	92.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2021 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2021, 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 2021

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	65,228,238	47,292,977	2,165,865	687,269	3,888,166	1,975,881	7,877,129	96,063	1,244,888	22,732,468	28,063,098
Alabama	1,163,871	760,698	27,612	12,587	75,339	44,638	205,681	2,405	34,911	354,155	460,262
Alaska	110,006	81,718	2,894	2,042	5,416	4,815	11,023	151	1,947	42,652	42,144
Arizona	1,449,120	1,105,267	45,184	15,460	78,274	39,981	141,322	1,713	21,919	530,490	634,712
Arkansas	709,191	468,117	14,405	7,488	43,154	26,302	125,981	1,425	22,319	219,924	277,114
California	6,166,205	4,636,107	280,801	80,290	357,843	158,316	565,270	8,429	79,149	2,292,996	2,745,009
Colorado	925,084	709,963	32,430	7,956	49,249	24,560	87,507	850	12,569	350,312	408,599
Connecticut	699,597	532,298	19,471	7,417	35,113	18,600	74,895	616	11,187	250,713	317,037
Delaware	229,047	175,408	5,344	1,682	11,562	6,142	25,286	185	3,438	80,872	102,268
District of Columbia	83,228	60,292	1,785	815	3,677	3,247	12,097	20	1,295	27,367	36,471
Florida	4,909,642	3,720,938	147,681	48,222	267,242	120,466	520,045	6,244	78,804	1,771,771	2,156,311
Georgia	1,918,848	1,359,691	45,040	20,960	110,983	71,106	262,794	2,931	45,343	619,045	804,253
Hawaii	286,863	230,841	8,470	3,716	14,341	6,235	19,617	305	3,338	109,906	132,270
Idaho	377,904	282,455	11,331	4,049	19,823	10,565	41,769	571	7,341	138,799	158,868
Illinois	2,271,926	1,676,914	72,666	23,438	136,968	70,385	251,128	2,753	37,674	801,007	998,396
Indiana	1,388,573	987,268	34,766	12,911	83,681	48,724	189,432	2,039	29,752	461,268	587,147
Iowa	668,984	503,615	16,466	6,474	37,818	18,797	74,363	609	10,842	238,973	294,726
Kansas	573,476	422,971	15,444	6,045	32,493	18,359	66,682	616	10,866	200,867	249,168
Kentucky	1,010,012	647,855	28,545	10,106	71,665	40,000	179,822	3,135	28,884	316,480	388,025
Louisiana	924,881	583,793	37,246	10,437	79,729	42,803	143,284	2,495	25,094	299,261	362,457
Maine	359,152	258,610	9,206	3,412	18,496	9,333	50,945	480	8,670	126,908	148,052
Maryland	1,038,041	777,516	28,661	10,094	53,947	33,590	116,464	704	17,065	358,904	467,557
Massachusetts	1,295,088	939,694	38,077	13,901	63,458	35,206	173,945	1,157	29,650	454,078	564,543
Michigan	2,253,295	1,600,554	64,374	23,142	132,812	70,229	307,554	4,016	50,614	757,616	941,413
Minnesota	1,082,519	829,789	29,295	10,676	52,033	27,513	114,022	799	18,392	396,457	477,468
Mississippi	681,844	446,981	13,849	8,660	44,189	31,842	114,383	1,544	20,396	205,909	265,214
Missouri	1,329,084	936,580	30,240	12,271	77,123	46,783	194,556	1,981	29,550	441,202	549,668
Montana	248,513	189,757	6,689	2,563	13,671	6,994	24,869	319	3,651	94,222	104,955
Nebraska	360,240	270,312	9,484	3,621	20,123	10,881	38,910	262	6,647	128,189	161,675
Nevada	571,841	438,116	14,748	5,867	29,419	15,079	59,661	597	8,354	215,282	239,623
New Hampshire	321,925	236,601	7,646	2,602	14,450	7,714	43,702	274	8,936	114,203	135,541
New Jersey	1,652,973	1,244,222	53,624	18,529	89,029	44,464	173,632	1,809	27,664	578,047	759,360
New Mexico	455,414	326,068	14,726	4,331	26,166	16,061	58,346	678	9,038	158,631	189,175
New York	3,680,521	2,684,406	130,559	44,722	199,852	96,244	447,428	5,307	72,003	1,261,015	1,628,586
North Carolina	2,202,898	1,611,146	44,814	19,720	114,752	68,099	296,199	2,950	45,218	727,779	945,844
North Dakota	140,668	105,753	3,967	1,217	9,092	4,632	13,797	88	2,122	52,147	61,603
Ohio	2,409,265	1,689,343	77,031	20,420	166,308	84,029	322,274	3,809	46,051	826,918	1,016,445
Oklahoma	813,941	561,018	21,085	8,442	53,832	30,413	118,777	1,464	18,910	267,200	334,933
Oregon	910,086	695,077	27,244	9,101	47,848	20,116	96,685	1,113	12,902	335,925	401,938
Pennsylvania	2,878,165	2,088,154	82,292	25,308	172,163	82,762	368,244	3,940	55,302	986,710	1,258,149
Rhode Island	230,763	167,529	4,708	2,637	10,659	5,834	33,535	218	5,643	78,151	99,415
South Carolina	1,215,646	883,812	25,704	11,011	66,880	39,351	161,614	1,694	25,580	404,953	514,578
South Dakota	189,232	146,407	4,527	1,616	10,256	5,729	17,723	139	2,835	71,938	82,038
Tennessee	1,503,361	1,044,660	36,794	14,401	92,126	55,120	222,515	2,662	35,083	486,881	619,750
Texas	4,475,805	3,149,545	189,980	49,585	314,188	158,275	513,527	7,693	93,012	1,564,359	1,890,000
Utah	438,581	319,644	19,755	5,433	23,881	17,112	43,781	575	8,400	158,765	187,942
Vermont	157,587	116,636	4,048	1,691	7,474	3,871	20,214	135	3,518	56,953	66,608
Virginia	1,598,078	1,174,814	45,981	15,366	90,389	46,004	192,934	2,181	30,409	548,870	701,323
Washington	1,413,306	1,068,554	48,634	14,609	73,354	33,218	151,348	1,635	21,954	519,883	623,871
West Virginia	475,824	302,162	19,741	5,435	38,978	17,848	77,602	1,942	12,116	154,747	187,081
Wisconsin	1,289,260	976,275	28,906	11,853	64,405	34,686	147,961	1,198	23,976	460,424	551,687
Wyoming	120,816	91,386	3,293	1,043	6,622	3,649	12,878	152	1,793	45,658	50,088

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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 2021—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	6,008	2,678	189	212	583	632	1,226	33	455	1,424	1,547
Guam	19,279	12,948	1,039	495	1,573	1,218	1,489	58	459	6,682	7,262
Northern Mariana Islands											
	3,474	2,149	134	166	325	332	281	7	80	1,114	1,096
Puerto Rico	821,664	496,598	60,562	9,439	71,879	23,299	136,428	4,582	18,877	263,571	329,651
U.S. Virgin Islands	21,938	17,299	833	395	1,215	646	1,303	20	227	8,250	9,808
Foreign countries	695,086	443,546	115,819	11,182	100,183	13,016	8,331	356	2,653	305,398	332,110
Unknown	599	429	26	6	63	16	48	0	11	247	264

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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 2021 (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	99,804,910	78,413,357	1,818,884	537,620	5,833,092	1,933,356	10,699,469	36,277	532,857	41,978,764	41,101,975
Alabama	1,706,991	1,233,110	24,353	10,112	107,802	41,562	274,356	882	14,815	650,426	660,553
Alaska	162,824	130,347	2,554	1,468	8,082	4,648	14,865	58	800	76,305	58,415
Arizona	2,298,348	1,874,684	40,148	11,840	122,131	39,357	199,893	660	9,635	1,001,741	958,363
Arkansas	1,005,891	732,407	11,869	5,659	59,673	23,890	163,091	465	8,837	384,533	388,656
California	9,340,498	7,534,273	220,367	61,232	531,531	163,249	789,080	3,544	37,220	4,088,703	3,939,249
Colorado	1,467,937	1,200,924	31,018	6,458	77,670	25,594	120,299	358	5,615	669,693	600,472
Connecticut	1,193,327	975,916	19,477	6,243	59,686	20,352	106,124	232	5,298	514,608	516,327
Delaware	387,905	317,406	5,378	1,437	19,132	5,937	36,974	77	1,564	162,756	166,730
District of Columbia	124,676	99,154	1,821	626	5,121	2,822	14,630	7	495	47,457	56,966
Florida	7,577,221	6,132,177	124,926	36,868	407,320	115,975	723,687	2,329	33,938	3,243,823	3,176,092
Georgia	2,869,160	2,206,254	40,096	16,171	162,436	66,608	357,730	1,012	18,852	1,135,264	1,169,111
Hawaii	449,099	382,062	7,130	2,949	21,485	6,464	27,462	119	1,429	195,973	200,721
Idaho	574,812	461,090	10,318	3,184	30,889	10,512	55,721	194	2,905	257,527	225,130
Illinois	3,564,381	2,828,644	64,966	19,088	218,249	71,107	344,708	1,046	16,573	1,521,492	1,485,592
Indiana	2,189,729	1,694,505	32,827	10,686	134,556	47,287	256,728	755	12,385	898,953	892,688
Iowa	1,039,410	840,728	15,282	4,968	59,257	18,641	96,043	212	4,279	451,117	433,758
Kansas	910,400	728,195	15,012	4,904	51,727	17,866	88,105	223	4,367	390,051	379,271
Kentucky	1,438,656	1,019,674	23,378	7,763	100,424	36,055	237,753	1,212	12,397	562,512	533,755
Louisiana	1,287,133	899,530	31,570	7,806	112,550	38,481	186,295	1,035	9,865	532,004	470,613
Maine	521,038	405,736	8,240	2,555	26,926	8,937	64,954	168	3,522	223,150	204,979
Maryland	1,710,224	1,379,246	28,132	8,652	86,663	34,754	164,599	306	7,871	699,897	751,298
Massachusetts	2,061,173	1,625,073	35,957	10,978	100,586	36,816	237,740	456	13,567	875,246	862,039
Michigan	3,611,694	2,795,609	60,135	19,714	216,795	71,078	425,893	1,448	21,023	1,490,545	1,453,463
Minnesota	1,756,202	1,444,723	28,719	8,303	84,308	28,339	154,010	286	7,513	769,948	737,790
Mississippi	951,295	688,320	11,522	6,429	60,194	27,740	148,431	528	8,131	356,888	367,380
Missouri	1,990,464	1,525,269	27,683	9,499	115,903	42,888	256,673	685	11,863	813,380	794,171
Montana	368,099	299,295	5,844	1,910	20,809	6,642	32,029	109	1,462	166,567	146,121
Nebraska	559,398	453,226	8,819	2,804	31,534	10,846	49,596	91	2,482	241,955	239,833
Nevada	872,772	706,383	12,394	4,446	44,987	15,326	85,317	229	3,689	385,294	346,825
New Hampshire	534,012	426,404	7,902	2,212	24,016	8,222	61,221	109	3,925	231,275	215,683
New Jersey	2,823,697	2,283,490	49,833	15,716	149,045	49,119	261,374	763	14,357	1,170,479	1,249,354
New Mexico	655,876	510,837	12,095	3,186	36,991	14,266	74,714	265	3,524	274,713	263,483
New York	5,804,433	4,583,696	107,769	35,681	311,105	100,830	629,596	2,127	33,628	2,338,890	2,509,058
North Carolina	3,388,657	2,674,043	42,044	15,724	169,716	64,007	402,585	1,005	19,534	1,357,481	1,414,835
North Dakota	211,034	170,049	3,441	923	13,704	4,541	17,512	30	834	95,275	85,342
Ohio	3,596,930	2,740,915	68,399	15,788	254,540	77,727	420,145	1,431	17,987	1,530,225	1,431,427
Oklahoma	1,204,224	908,245	18,683	6,416	79,505	28,581	154,787	507	7,499	485,138	483,125
Oregon	1,420,319	1,156,068	25,397	7,346	75,460	20,604	129,437	413	5,595	623,273	595,551
Pennsylvania	4,573,216	3,591,417	77,186	20,565	273,443	82,316	502,991	1,463	23,834	1,902,839	1,918,325
Rhode Island	362,689	286,073	4,372	2,031	16,910	5,920	44,889	80	2,414	148,921	152,298
South Carolina	1,886,729	1,482,113	24,432	8,961	98,501	36,786	224,209	604	11,123	769,746	767,723
South Dakota	283,326	234,267	4,062	1,173	15,152	5,117	22,428	41	1,085	129,953	114,490
Tennessee	2,257,993	1,717,632	33,601	11,586	134,779	50,289	294,881	901	14,323	901,750	907,947
Texas	6,664,498	5,124,554	157,698	37,422	459,174	155,806	688,831	2,943	38,069	2,876,752	2,640,440
Utah	693,526	549,683	19,637	4,396	39,273	17,744	59,158	227	3,408	315,637	272,563
Vermont	245,387	197,566	3,813	1,334	11,536	3,832	25,866	44	1,395	105,982	101,378
Virginia	2,538,995	2,018,548	43,633	12,718	138,879	46,397	264,542	846	13,433	1,056,364	1,071,125
Washington	2,303,623	1,872,199	46,795	12,036	119,523	35,306	207,576	644	9,544	1,014,769	963,512
West Virginia	692,161	487,226	16,140	4,220	57,267	16,707	104,351	839	5,411	280,091	259,503
Wisconsin	2,046,456	1,662,791	27,305	9,496	103,858	34,637	198,299	416	9,654	883,254	833,172
Wyoming	192,021	154,964	3,194	864	10,771	3,832	17,588	61	746	88,457	73,109

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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 2021 (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	5,062	2,696	82	100	508	369	1,190	9	108	1,550	1,436
Guam	20,019	14,630	557	286	1,620	907	1,855	19	144	8,373	7,062
Northern Mariana Islands											
	2,735	1,845	60	82	251	200	272	4	21	1,085	831
Puerto Rico	828,016	536,369	29,542	5,381	67,879	16,507	163,328	1,576	7,435	302,388	307,116
U.S. Virgin Islands	29,211	24,420	558	278	1,501	555	1,780	9	110	12,334	12,703
Foreign countries	548,444	385,987	40,705	6,942	89,663	12,445	11,213	171	1,318	263,559	232,660
Unknown	861	666	16	5	93	15	62	0	4	405	361

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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 2021

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	1,295,088	939,694	38,077	13,901	63,458	35,206	173,945	1,157	29,650	454,078	564,543
Barnstable	25001	75,290	61,545	2,255	560	3,530	1,120	5,570	40	670	29,525	36,265
Berkshire	25003	35,075	25,405	930	390	1,725	975	4,825	35	790	12,445	14,885
Bristol	25005	124,160	84,780	2,385	1,255	5,875	4,185	21,620	170	3,890	40,095	50,340
Dukes	25007	4,785	4,025	180	45	170	75	245	5	40	1,975	2,335
Essex	25009	154,845	112,180	4,815	1,735	7,860	4,200	20,410	165	3,480	53,815	68,125
Franklin	25011	18,460	13,215	415	200	905	390	2,800	15	520	6,610	7,530
Hampden	25013	102,455	66,080	2,505	1,155	5,495	3,710	19,475	170	3,865	32,250	39,960
Hampshire	25015	33,260	24,805	900	355	1,525	775	4,205	20	675	12,040	14,655
Middlesex	25017	252,150	190,760	9,150	2,765	12,400	5,840	26,810	150	4,275	92,265	116,440
Nantucket	25019	1,855	1,545	85	15	85	25	85	0	15	825	870
Norfolk	25021	124,965	94,940	4,360	1,345	6,440	3,035	12,730	65	2,050	45,475	58,400
Plymouth	25023	112,715	82,975	3,145	1,130	5,610	3,150	14,045	70	2,590	40,050	49,615
Suffolk	25025	96,670	65,980	3,000	1,405	4,100	3,045	16,550	100	2,490	31,995	39,875
Worcester	25027	158,405	111,460	3,950	1,545	7,740	4,680	24,575	155	4,300	54,715	65,245

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 2021 (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, Massachusetts	25	2,061,173	1,625,073	35,957	10,978	100,586	36,816	237,740	456	13,567	875,246	862,039
Barnstable	25001	128,041	109,745	2,408	465	6,027	1,146	7,904	20	325	59,342	56,896
Berkshire	25003	54,023	42,636	890	314	2,707	924	6,208	13	331	23,253	22,160
Bristol	25005	180,484	133,921	2,012	937	8,425	4,144	29,261	65	1,718	71,113	70,604
Dukes	25007	8,285	7,305	196	37	299	78	344	2	25	3,962	3,775
Essex	25009	247,325	194,805	4,503	1,308	12,643	4,516	27,877	62	1,611	104,615	104,149
Franklin	25011	26,812	20,719	375	151	1,346	393	3,606	6	214	11,421	10,598
Hampden	25013	143,693	104,052	1,961	805	7,616	3,347	24,347	56	1,508	56,491	55,129
Hampshire	25015	51,659	41,346	876	280	2,366	829	5,643	8	311	22,238	21,762
Middlesex	25017	437,167	356,997	9,352	2,404	21,114	6,710	38,390	68	2,132	192,671	190,792
Nantucket	25019	3,504	3,068	94	13	153	34	132	0	11	1,802	1,487
Norfolk	25021	214,549	174,309	4,402	1,181	11,151	3,561	18,822	26	1,097	92,860	94,942
Plymouth	25023	184,259	145,664	3,119	933	9,137	3,466	20,632	29	1,279	79,031	76,563
Suffolk	25025	135,073	102,008	2,157	903	5,608	2,761	20,570	40	1,026	52,033	56,929
Worcester	25027	246,299	188,500	3,609	1,247	11,994	4,906	34,004	58	1,980	104,414	96,253

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