

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2002**

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	288,369	15.7	35,602	91.0
Alabama	4,487	19.0	589	92.6
Alaska	644	9.1	39	91.9
Arizona	5,456	15.4	701	85.7
Arkansas	2,710	19.7	376	92.9
California	35,116	12.3	3,717	85.1
Colorado	4,507	12.2	434	91.3
Connecticut	3,461	16.8	472	94.3
Delaware	807	17.1	105	93.2
District of Columbia	571	12.8	69	77.5
Florida	16,713	19.6	2,855	85.8
Georgia	8,560	13.4	814	91.6
Hawaii	1,245	15.4	167	87.7
Idaho	1,341	15.3	151	96.6
Illinois	12,601	14.7	1,499	91.4
Indiana	6,159	16.5	757	95.8
Iowa	2,937	18.5	433	96.2
Kansas	2,716	16.3	355	93.4
Kentucky	4,093	18.5	509	92.7
Louisiana	4,483	16.2	520	90.6
Maine	1,294	19.9	186	95.3
Maryland	5,458	13.6	617	88.4
Massachusetts	6,428	16.5	864	90.9
Michigan	10,050	16.7	1,232	95.8
Minnesota	5,020	15.1	602	94.3
Mississippi	2,872	18.4	346	92.3
Missouri	5,673	18.1	757	94.2
Montana	909	17.7	123	94.0
Nebraska	1,729	16.6	232	94.2
Nevada	2,173	14.4	240	92.8
New Hampshire	1,275	16.2	153	97.3
New Jersey	8,590	15.8	1,121	92.0
New Mexico	1,855	15.5	221	89.3
New York	19,158	15.8	2,474	88.6
North Carolina	8,320	16.9	998	94.8
North Dakota	634	18.0	94	94.3
Ohio	11,421	16.8	1,513	93.2
Oklahoma	3,494	17.3	460	92.7
Oregon	3,522	16.5	444	96.1
Pennsylvania	12,335	19.2	1,909	93.3
Rhode Island	1,070	18.0	152	93.0
South Carolina	4,107	17.5	503	93.0
South Dakota	761	18.0	108	96.5
Tennessee	5,797	17.6	719	94.0
Texas	21,780	12.5	2,153	89.5
Utah	2,316	10.8	199	91.3
Vermont	617	17.3	79	95.7
Virginia	7,294	14.7	817	91.6
Washington	6,069	14.4	678	93.6
West Virginia	1,802	22.3	276	93.3
Wisconsin	5,441	16.9	706	96.9
Wyoming	499	15.6	59	94.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2002 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2002, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table 2.****Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by type of benefit, sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, and state or other area, December 2002**

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	46,444,239	29,190,149	2,681,153	476,672	4,967,155	1,907,875	5,543,981	151,614	1,525,640	13,849,075	19,313,379
Alabama	854,423	469,209	44,824	9,838	102,779	42,377	139,353	4,275	41,768	219,154	325,984
Alaska	58,694	34,257	2,744	1,155	4,935	4,721	8,151	235	2,496	17,389	18,642
Arizona	838,236	547,035	48,422	7,628	76,216	32,117	97,940	2,316	26,562	265,325	335,439
Arkansas	534,909	306,492	27,381	5,373	59,776	23,593	85,229	2,448	24,617	145,147	204,582
California	4,308,830	2,780,958	280,533	53,120	418,652	173,253	470,740	11,697	119,877	1,369,569	1,793,333
Colorado	547,958	348,385	36,352	4,213	55,732	21,465	63,773	1,298	16,740	171,252	225,328
Connecticut	580,863	404,186	25,265	5,358	51,087	20,065	58,162	884	15,856	182,518	262,870
Delaware	138,031	90,142	6,707	1,163	13,116	5,600	16,500	275	4,528	41,670	56,694
District of Columbia	72,848	47,229	2,405	861	7,537	4,730	8,595	63	1,428	20,651	32,443
Florida	3,279,994	2,224,131	178,603	30,826	303,798	106,387	339,448	8,231	88,570	1,062,246	1,386,377
Georgia	1,143,600	673,127	50,853	11,701	122,229	62,764	171,407	3,960	47,559	299,604	446,107
Hawaii	191,551	135,878	9,643	3,075	15,773	6,576	15,832	414	4,360	63,958	82,416
Idaho	205,302	130,775	13,471	1,900	20,210	7,934	23,509	738	6,765	64,582	81,493
Illinois	1,857,301	1,204,153	99,767	20,167	205,364	79,162	191,788	4,025	52,875	559,912	810,012
Indiana	1,019,262	645,696	54,841	8,939	111,584	41,531	120,144	2,873	33,654	295,302	430,707
Iowa	544,643	357,372	37,150	3,910	62,758	17,147	51,467	1,029	13,810	170,141	245,994
Kansas	441,889	288,993	26,108	3,527	47,904	16,778	45,361	780	12,438	136,295	195,217
Kentucky	756,421	394,088	45,351	6,787	95,561	31,815	137,563	5,967	39,289	193,151	279,215
Louisiana	725,024	369,445	55,369	9,534	107,921	45,199	98,323	5,080	34,153	194,308	277,059
Maine	257,573	157,084	13,716	2,038	25,210	8,159	38,949	1,008	11,409	74,900	102,742
Maryland	742,704	487,436	37,318	6,981	77,398	36,799	76,359	1,204	19,209	223,474	321,785
Massachusetts	1,060,299	695,464	48,985	9,202	98,885	34,833	132,216	2,358	38,356	316,666	468,203
Michigan	1,681,096	1,039,027	99,696	17,717	184,462	72,291	203,681	5,029	59,193	488,873	690,783
Minnesota	756,261	501,667	47,207	5,972	79,331	25,871	75,502	1,141	19,570	237,637	329,847
Mississippi	527,318	279,693	22,960	7,090	59,105	30,923	93,259	3,053	31,235	128,138	191,424
Missouri	1,024,096	632,090	54,047	8,557	109,778	42,636	135,996	3,153	37,839	292,510	420,920
Montana	161,197	101,657	10,835	1,601	17,583	6,209	18,079	568	4,665	50,698	64,681
Nebraska	287,173	187,726	18,964	2,233	31,569	10,146	28,001	522	8,012	90,035	128,610
Nevada	313,469	212,605	14,284	3,051	25,761	11,576	37,092	606	8,494	105,187	117,798
New Hampshire	207,164	137,813	9,053	1,437	17,338	6,770	25,866	455	8,432	63,128	85,309
New Jersey	1,360,303	934,983	58,341	12,785	130,368	50,605	133,983	2,990	36,248	419,270	612,510
New Mexico	288,212	172,085	20,427	3,620	30,686	14,442	35,589	1,463	9,900	87,199	110,457
New York	3,029,686	1,974,199	144,282	36,084	289,476	114,850	359,780	9,727	101,288	888,796	1,301,792
North Carolina	1,405,153	873,042	56,397	11,397	134,325	58,880	213,290	3,994	53,828	382,177	563,863
North Dakota	114,131	70,910	10,382	862	15,809	3,980	9,631	204	2,353	37,316	51,420
Ohio	1,922,406	1,181,128	136,301	17,496	245,475	74,299	208,390	5,209	54,108	579,503	830,584
Oklahoma	604,749	372,047	36,310	5,461	71,064	26,560	72,789	2,191	18,327	177,589	249,404
Oregon	580,678	386,515	34,198	4,893	57,038	19,050	63,593	1,550	13,841	183,360	243,254
Pennsylvania	2,374,502	1,546,393	135,596	19,183	276,576	82,338	242,135	6,659	65,622	717,188	1,063,406
Rhode Island	192,484	129,966	6,486	1,483	16,159	5,843	25,256	483	6,808	56,264	85,372
South Carolina	718,888	431,079	29,519	6,992	71,241	35,224	112,303	2,384	30,146	191,154	277,014
South Dakota	137,242	87,766	10,385	1,183	16,181	5,192	12,768	246	3,521	44,346	60,221
Tennessee	1,022,871	598,469	52,165	9,651	114,643	47,008	155,675	4,516	40,744	274,365	401,557
Texas	2,729,134	1,635,420	193,994	31,398	337,163	138,810	296,791	10,799	84,759	820,142	1,105,659
Utah	250,878	162,256	17,631	2,896	22,625	12,711	24,185	648	7,926	79,732	102,048
Vermont	106,888	68,187	5,609	1,013	10,560	3,734	13,538	309	3,938	32,081	43,758
Virginia	1,074,105	666,335	56,317	9,902	114,214	45,294	139,798	4,265	37,980	307,218	441,309
Washington	872,988	570,071	53,592	7,804	83,727	30,643	101,127	2,093	23,931	273,481	360,863
West Virginia	400,937	204,905	28,860	4,150	57,212	15,846	67,960	4,004	18,000	105,325	152,192
Wisconsin	917,729	615,521	50,457	7,943	93,898	32,021	91,901	1,502	24,486	285,703	398,608
Wyoming	77,755	50,774	4,694	618	7,892	3,151	8,367	210	2,049	24,935	31,142
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	5,389	1,449	205	447	553	905	1,043	67	720	817	900
Guam	10,966	5,751	1,081	574	1,043	1,109	874	67	467	3,360	3,204
Northern Mariana Islands	2,087	787	129	275	288	393	145	7	63	447	415
Puerto Rico	692,335	312,833	55,397	15,534	80,950	40,094	130,909	9,502	47,116	174,248	213,259
Virgin Islands	14,449	9,083	849	395	1,165	1,013	1,399	56	489	4,370	5,047
Foreign countries	419,165	244,382	58,695	7,679	77,472	14,453	12,477	784	3,223	155,269	192,107

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

a. Includes 21 special age-72 beneficiaries. Data for individual states are not available.

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 type of benefit, sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, and state or other area, December 2002 (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	37,854,410	26,125,086	1,210,108	203,259	4,169,125	1,115,399	4,625,445	32,209	373,779	13,931,204	14,717,683
Alabama	647,962	398,876	19,783	4,159	78,407	23,436	112,458	886	9,956	210,240	233,474
Alaska	45,175	29,692	1,142	414	3,849	2,668	6,769	45	595	16,721	13,608
Arizona	699,000	497,665	22,373	3,176	66,022	18,146	84,684	508	6,426	270,982	258,141
Arkansas	398,887	253,999	11,475	2,154	44,671	12,760	67,647	480	5,701	135,199	143,124
California	3,555,359	2,507,483	125,703	22,038	363,523	102,552	401,256	2,498	30,304	1,372,812	1,384,728
Colorado	441,519	305,073	16,514	1,886	47,569	13,153	52,814	283	4,227	169,773	165,335
Connecticut	527,962	396,245	13,066	2,651	48,091	13,168	50,440	185	4,116	204,672	223,033
Delaware	119,104	84,575	3,340	566	11,782	3,413	14,224	59	1,145	44,417	45,370
District of Columbia	51,578	35,997	1,010	315	5,227	2,181	6,496	15	338	17,318	22,314
Florida	2,703,153	1,979,591	81,492	12,780	262,077	60,747	282,705	1,803	21,958	1,066,282	1,057,246
Georgia	891,553	580,753	23,131	4,942	94,763	35,332	140,153	804	11,675	294,427	327,516
Hawaii	157,001	120,072	4,010	1,271	12,938	3,953	13,601	85	1,070	61,604	63,372
Idaho	163,781	114,083	6,124	826	17,268	4,714	19,089	151	1,525	63,832	59,424
Illinois	1,597,718	1,126,875	48,240	9,016	185,289	48,495	165,167	924	13,713	593,723	654,951
Indiana	873,227	606,779	26,756	4,294	99,750	25,819	100,984	664	8,181	315,314	345,649
Iowa	448,083	319,225	17,099	1,834	54,717	10,602	41,180	212	3,215	172,301	185,541
Kansas	371,319	264,579	12,522	1,638	42,747	10,141	36,517	163	3,012	142,140	152,576
Kentucky	568,525	331,986	19,200	2,753	72,587	17,793	113,407	1,270	9,529	181,503	196,496
Louisiana	534,218	308,315	23,948	3,723	83,101	24,026	82,011	1,123	7,970	183,372	189,354
Maine	193,879	129,531	5,984	860	20,244	4,831	29,809	192	2,428	70,274	72,170
Maryland	620,231	439,879	17,597	3,171	66,703	21,754	65,735	282	5,109	227,350	251,244
Massachusetts	881,151	626,065	23,295	4,121	86,972	21,794	109,039	453	9,412	326,004	365,302
Michigan	1,469,617	1,000,688	49,400	8,533	167,280	45,330	181,820	1,191	15,374	531,661	561,112
Minnesota	622,674	446,799	21,434	2,772	68,459	16,265	61,976	233	4,735	239,183	246,957
Mississippi	379,290	227,891	9,660	2,717	42,341	16,164	72,934	581	7,002	117,622	132,405
Missouri	821,908	556,427	24,553	3,825	91,876	24,505	110,971	676	9,076	292,104	316,701
Montana	126,760	87,040	4,764	653	14,810	3,546	14,726	122	1,098	48,646	46,883
Nebraska	232,294	165,295	8,626	1,010	27,369	6,012	22,051	104	1,827	90,042	96,107
Nevada	264,593	191,995	6,552	1,320	22,470	7,064	32,853	144	2,195	105,734	91,513
New Hampshire	174,946	126,074	4,420	698	15,379	4,463	21,790	87	2,036	66,169	66,617
New Jersey	1,243,466	923,063	28,886	6,115	120,780	33,017	120,728	677	10,200	470,178	524,796
New Mexico	216,323	143,933	8,465	1,352	23,820	7,378	28,789	300	2,285	81,076	76,813
New York	2,628,726	1,871,788	67,921	16,080	256,750	70,960	317,297	2,076	25,855	943,372	1,076,093
North Carolina	1,112,204	758,601	25,520	4,986	103,232	33,348	172,414	800	13,303	375,221	419,454
North Dakota	87,329	59,266	4,396	364	12,936	2,297	7,474	42	553	34,978	35,506
Ohio	1,593,390	1,074,970	63,961	7,977	214,927	44,823	172,381	1,230	13,120	598,594	633,183
Oklahoma	473,916	318,769	15,885	2,311	57,366	15,025	59,579	470	4,511	170,530	182,534
Oregon	487,162	349,938	16,007	2,233	50,435	11,694	53,019	363	3,473	186,700	188,235
Pennsylvania	2,016,756	1,424,599	65,322	8,950	245,311	50,211	205,075	1,424	15,865	753,083	836,922
Rhode Island	159,526	116,152	3,060	645	14,024	3,537	20,406	99	1,604	57,693	66,940
South Carolina	564,925	373,800	13,488	3,056	54,288	19,796	92,420	498	7,579	188,243	204,156
South Dakota	103,244	72,150	4,324	453	12,904	2,824	9,743	50	795	40,837	41,398
Tennessee	795,693	517,319	23,537	4,126	89,341	26,119	124,507	934	9,810	267,891	294,659
Texas	2,142,205	1,423,710	85,105	12,321	274,195	78,455	245,661	2,246	20,512	803,469	803,146
Utah	205,398	146,183	8,404	1,303	20,065	7,604	19,839	134	1,865	82,315	76,178
Vermont	86,128	60,401	2,542	450	8,853	2,263	10,653	59	907	31,975	33,071
Virginia	858,844	582,360	25,443	4,387	91,804	27,045	117,176	948	9,680	302,616	328,466
Washington	746,931	530,721	25,860	3,645	75,554	19,103	85,359	486	6,204	286,891	284,077
West Virginia	316,005	181,004	12,831	1,731	46,104	9,144	59,716	964	4,511	103,331	111,406
Wisconsin	779,079	565,045	23,910	3,812	83,635	20,024	76,299	329	6,025	297,222	311,006
Wyoming	63,989	45,266	2,180	281	6,826	1,912	6,962	45	517	25,123	23,320
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	2,378	815	54	113	268	353	655	12	109	506	410
Guam	5,803	3,531	300	146	596	483	648	11	87	2,223	1,573
Northern Mariana Islands	792	394	26	49	104	134	76	0	8	251	155
Puerto Rico	365,493	185,657	15,460	4,078	41,659	15,470	92,985	1,596	8,588	110,037	102,499
Virgin Islands	9,951	6,974	298	149	776	483	1,151	12	108	3,591	3,298
Foreign countries	206,287	129,127	13,712	2,031	44,289	7,069	9,125	177	757	81,838	90,127

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.

## New Jersey

**Table 4.**

**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by type of benefit, sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, and county, December 2002**

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, New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,360,303	934,983	58,341	12,785	130,368	50,605	133,983	2,990	36,248	419,270	612,510
Atlantic	44,365	30,000	1,600	375	4,060	1,860	5,010	80	1,380	13,330	19,180
Bergen	151,265	112,140	7,275	1,210	14,195	3,615	10,260	215	2,355	51,085	73,170
Burlington	70,120	47,525	3,425	630	7,210	2,610	6,550	115	2,055	21,960	31,030
Camden	81,095	51,575	3,645	830	8,835	3,610	9,630	230	2,740	23,490	35,105
Cape May	25,210	17,545	1,125	240	2,485	985	2,205	50	575	8,005	11,225
Cumberland	25,885	16,065	875	395	2,375	1,465	3,595	85	1,030	7,080	10,515
Essex	112,600	72,950	4,070	1,310	10,250	6,100	14,220	305	3,395	31,815	48,585
Gloucester	41,060	25,895	2,025	325	4,580	1,655	4,940	110	1,530	11,870	17,325
Hudson	76,085	49,805	2,965	885	7,115	3,340	9,430	285	2,260	21,860	32,760
Hunterdon	17,065	11,980	820	335	1,590	775	1,225	20	320	5,570	7,370
Mercer	57,260	38,660	2,065	925	4,960	3,630	5,560	75	1,385	17,070	25,500
Middlesex	110,060	76,225	4,620	965	10,485	3,670	10,810	240	3,045	34,140	49,755
Monmouth	97,780	66,500	4,600	775	10,330	3,380	9,240	230	2,725	29,895	44,620
Morris	67,130	48,730	3,190	575	6,240	1,885	5,200	90	1,220	22,320	30,860
Ocean	137,080	101,625	5,640	640	12,610	2,895	10,450	275	2,945	44,770	65,930
Passaic	72,905	48,505	2,830	880	6,510	2,950	8,580	235	2,415	21,590	31,595
Salem	12,805	8,135	660	90	1,380	470	1,515	40	515	3,780	5,340
Somerset	39,685	28,545	1,760	340	3,640	1,325	3,080	55	940	12,765	18,340
Sussex	19,660	12,600	845	190	1,885	810	2,455	50	825	5,760	7,820
Union	83,540	58,025	3,475	730	7,760	3,065	8,240	165	2,080	25,750	38,480
Warren	17,640	11,945	825	140	1,875	510	1,790	40	515	5,365	8,000

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- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
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New Jersey

Table 5.

Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by type of benefit, sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, and county, December 2002 (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, New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1,243,466	923,063	28,886	6,115	120,780	33,017	120,728	677	10,200	470,178	524,796
Atlantic	38,150	27,784	757	167	3,614	1,116	4,329	21	362	13,893	15,705
Bergen	149,604	117,914	3,786	638	14,072	2,673	9,714	54	752	61,573	66,181
Burlington	63,769	46,557	1,728	320	6,730	1,803	6,021	28	582	24,546	25,963
Camden	70,351	49,153	1,781	361	7,896	2,131	8,282	48	700	25,438	28,989
Cape May	22,008	16,385	549	114	2,273	622	1,914	10	140	8,500	9,079
Cumberland	21,703	15,003	400	177	1,993	848	3,017	18	247	7,378	8,623
Essex	99,528	71,520	2,010	579	9,072	3,394	11,985	66	902	35,310	41,976
Gloucester	35,901	24,556	972	163	4,124	1,104	4,541	27	415	12,791	14,051
Hudson	61,586	43,958	1,180	344	5,815	1,875	7,813	54	545	21,131	26,122
Hunterdon	16,584	12,445	443	184	1,561	614	1,229	5	104	6,590	6,467
Mercer	52,783	39,034	1,067	474	4,589	2,345	4,870	15	388	19,330	22,484
Middlesex	103,529	77,092	2,243	474	9,942	2,587	10,201	57	932	39,117	43,704
Monmouth	90,982	66,427	2,359	384	9,716	2,433	8,761	58	843	34,029	38,407
Morris	66,133	50,973	1,709	308	6,210	1,476	5,031	23	403	26,845	27,439
Ocean	125,058	97,423	2,719	331	11,760	1,971	9,951	64	839	48,907	55,073
Passaic	63,952	46,875	1,331	359	5,859	1,721	7,180	44	584	23,656	26,785
Salem	11,152	7,698	318	45	1,256	317	1,374	7	138	4,019	4,302
Somerset	39,214	29,978	955	186	3,601	1,044	3,113	16	321	15,421	16,471
Sussex	17,843	12,433	414	100	1,723	600	2,314	11	248	6,457	6,559
Union	77,627	58,214	1,759	344	7,252	1,979	7,430	39	610	29,310	33,726
Warren	16,001	11,632	404	63	1,725	365	1,657	11	144	5,937	6,688

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