

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2023**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	334,914,895	19.6	59,248,361	88.1
Alabama	5,108,468	23.1	932,312	91.8
Alaska	733,406	15.7	105,311	86.6
Arizona	7,431,344	20.2	1,434,519	85.7
Arkansas	3,067,732	23.4	551,294	94.1
California	38,965,193	16.4	6,311,933	84.3
Colorado	5,877,610	16.3	943,015	85.4
Connecticut	3,617,176	20.0	690,774	86.4
Delaware	1,031,890	23.4	219,318	90.1
District of Columbia	678,972	12.4	88,732	74.6
Florida	22,610,726	22.4	4,916,692	84.4
Georgia	11,029,227	18.0	1,696,217	89.4
Hawaii	1,435,138	20.7	302,506	83.9
Idaho	1,964,726	20.1	341,130	93.5
Illinois	12,549,689	18.4	2,203,922	85.2
Indiana	6,862,199	20.7	1,179,148	93.4
Iowa	3,207,004	21.4	595,837	93.5
Kansas	2,940,546	20.0	513,394	91.9
Kentucky	4,526,154	22.6	806,757	91.5
Louisiana	4,573,749	20.6	793,655	87.7
Maine	1,395,722	26.5	320,841	90.5
Maryland	6,180,253	17.3	1,066,384	81.7
Massachusetts	7,001,399	18.9	1,293,674	82.8
Michigan	10,037,261	22.9	1,926,752	92.6
Minnesota	5,737,915	19.6	1,023,247	90.2
Mississippi	2,939,690	23.5	517,662	95.5
Missouri	6,196,156	21.9	1,136,615	91.4
Montana	1,132,812	22.8	231,984	91.4
Nebraska	1,978,379	18.7	339,546	89.2
Nevada	3,194,176	18.6	555,709	86.7
New Hampshire	1,402,054	23.8	291,526	91.6
New Jersey	9,290,841	18.3	1,648,344	85.0
New Mexico	2,114,371	22.1	418,551	87.4
New York	19,571,216	19.2	3,634,101	83.1
North Carolina	10,835,491	21.0	1,908,489	93.0
North Dakota	783,926	18.7	133,316	90.1
Ohio	11,785,935	20.9	2,208,950	87.5
Oklahoma	4,053,824	20.7	673,638	94.0
Oregon	4,233,358	21.9	829,274	92.7
Pennsylvania	12,961,683	22.6	2,595,674	90.2
Rhode Island	1,095,962	21.6	211,548	88.4
South Carolina	5,373,555	23.6	1,037,931	94.9
South Dakota	919,318	21.4	168,837	96.3
Tennessee	7,126,489	21.6	1,241,996	93.7
Texas	30,503,301	15.3	4,188,063	88.4
Utah	3,417,734	13.4	417,136	88.6
Vermont	647,464	25.0	143,123	90.9
Virginia	8,715,698	18.9	1,498,879	88.0
Washington	7,812,880	18.6	1,337,759	90.0
West Virginia	1,770,071	26.9	380,679	92.7
Wisconsin	5,910,955	22.5	1,129,802	94.7
Wyoming	584,057	21.6	111,865	91.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2023 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2023, 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 2023

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	67,076,966	50,147,679	1,896,329	685,811	3,796,684	2,036,739	7,365,987	87,898	1,059,839	23,979,015	29,528,997
Alabama	1,179,481	800,556	24,800	12,416	73,273	46,072	190,348	2,183	29,833	372,423	483,629
Alaska	115,096	88,118	2,485	2,038	5,486	4,929	10,271	123	1,646	45,646	45,605
Arizona	1,498,752	1,173,710	38,797	15,497	77,612	41,985	131,180	1,533	18,438	558,163	671,512
Arkansas	718,363	489,372	12,560	7,530	42,482	26,727	119,196	1,317	19,179	229,907	289,030
California	6,376,029	4,935,826	257,935	79,070	352,983	162,223	514,660	7,674	65,658	2,423,854	2,894,483
Colorado	959,232	760,497	26,511	7,753	48,190	25,535	79,912	678	10,156	371,553	433,515
Connecticut	721,702	564,284	15,584	7,476	34,018	18,666	71,433	601	9,640	264,694	332,260
Delaware	241,454	190,772	4,061	1,695	11,317	6,629	23,852	157	2,971	87,050	110,509
District of Columbia	84,150	62,951	1,401	795	3,426	3,331	11,095	26	1,125	28,629	37,591
Florida	5,069,686	3,950,727	131,852	48,971	263,603	123,780	478,403	5,731	66,619	1,870,653	2,279,265
Georgia	1,982,042	1,451,725	40,235	20,812	109,731	74,099	243,954	2,639	38,847	659,413	856,826
Hawaii	296,605	244,108	6,954	3,747	13,856	6,418	18,309	288	2,925	115,855	137,853
Idaho	395,451	304,542	10,054	4,080	19,648	11,004	39,255	512	6,356	148,255	170,671
Illinois	2,314,781	1,762,528	61,119	23,011	131,717	71,528	231,279	2,321	31,278	837,710	1,039,551
Indiana	1,421,661	1,040,309	28,667	12,937	81,330	50,839	179,875	1,924	25,780	485,497	615,422
Iowa	687,630	531,390	12,002	6,539	36,052	19,697	71,839	537	9,574	250,219	306,846
Kansas	588,538	447,780	11,547	6,154	31,216	19,211	62,691	547	9,392	211,218	260,653
Kentucky	1,023,276	679,811	25,324	10,177	69,586	41,005	169,747	2,925	24,701	331,921	406,205
Louisiana	941,432	617,733	34,311	10,114	77,541	43,698	134,154	2,268	21,613	315,217	380,936
Maine	369,221	274,680	7,401	3,485	17,853	9,763	48,170	443	7,426	133,914	156,300
Maryland	1,068,002	826,795	22,948	10,040	52,195	34,065	106,981	634	14,344	378,815	492,472
Massachusetts	1,324,309	998,126	31,090	14,054	60,548	35,513	159,741	1,044	24,193	479,614	591,885
Michigan	2,300,101	1,686,642	53,995	22,823	127,701	71,700	290,191	3,773	43,276	797,613	987,377
Minnesota	1,123,666	887,418	19,970	10,849	49,604	28,564	110,186	702	16,373	419,681	502,931
Mississippi	691,612	469,560	12,539	8,590	43,014	32,538	106,401	1,466	17,504	216,616	277,601
Missouri	1,358,163	985,925	24,767	12,306	75,050	48,568	184,298	1,877	25,372	463,104	575,515
Montana	258,613	203,563	5,477	2,529	13,312	7,290	23,073	288	3,081	100,099	111,953
Nebraska	370,770	286,550	6,653	3,659	18,982	11,247	37,494	251	5,934	134,439	168,602
Nevada	592,928	464,820	13,635	5,700	29,260	15,879	55,891	563	7,180	227,024	254,880
New Hampshire	334,168	255,349	5,450	2,663	14,005	8,003	40,808	248	7,642	122,570	144,364
New Jersey	1,698,504	1,316,238	44,413	18,545	86,530	44,963	162,912	1,676	23,227	608,592	793,183
New Mexico	468,030	345,706	12,735	4,159	25,685	17,305	54,280	630	7,530	166,569	199,332
New York	3,764,852	2,825,851	115,907	44,940	192,769	97,216	421,997	5,035	61,137	1,325,712	1,695,460
North Carolina	2,276,121	1,712,389	37,719	19,929	112,838	72,245	279,258	2,731	39,012	771,435	1,002,570
North Dakota	146,521	113,352	3,038	1,273	8,536	4,916	13,383	79	1,944	55,383	64,744
Ohio	2,462,954	1,779,927	66,732	20,412	159,964	86,700	305,732	3,476	40,011	868,380	1,064,484
Oklahoma	838,254	593,586	18,345	8,375	52,955	32,062	114,577	1,381	16,973	281,270	351,627
Oregon	927,847	729,072	21,453	8,811	45,875	20,801	89,855	939	11,041	348,833	419,549
Pennsylvania	2,932,281	2,193,704	66,769	25,613	163,413	84,444	347,464	3,607	47,267	1,034,558	1,307,601
Rhode Island	236,877	177,649	3,693	2,661	10,239	5,908	31,646	202	4,879	82,666	104,399
South Carolina	1,266,721	950,631	22,075	11,147	66,779	41,410	151,280	1,561	21,838	433,149	551,734
South Dakota	196,735	156,249	3,370	1,642	9,744	6,055	17,108	130	2,437	76,125	86,425
Tennessee	1,538,339	1,102,927	31,706	14,368	90,254	57,768	208,918	2,354	30,044	512,319	651,693
Texas	4,676,594	3,404,297	179,026	49,701	315,101	165,193	477,204	6,926	79,146	1,676,901	2,026,381
Utah	458,004	343,806	17,468	5,591	23,982	17,623	41,709	522	7,303	169,254	200,448
Vermont	161,841	123,996	2,830	1,670	7,125	3,942	19,165	112	3,001	60,133	69,996
Virginia	1,647,184	1,247,886	38,605	15,395	87,985	47,872	181,500	1,987	25,954	579,690	739,594
Washington	1,452,551	1,135,608	39,306	14,508	70,765	34,400	138,248	1,423	18,293	547,105	656,414
West Virginia	476,583	313,027	17,686	5,447	37,657	18,203	72,580	1,686	10,297	159,868	192,889
Wisconsin	1,332,623	1,041,496	21,611	11,849	61,776	35,891	138,863	1,056	20,081	488,241	581,935
Wyoming	126,109	98,346	2,743	1,037	6,497	3,704	12,076	131	1,575	48,955	53,297

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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 2023—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	6,148	2,792	203	230	617	659	1,238	35	374	1,471	1,618
Guam	20,307	14,094	1,072	483	1,642	1,203	1,388	40	385	7,279	7,790
Northern Mariana Islands											
	3,916	2,518	148	188	332	351	285	10	84	1,267	1,248
Puerto Rico	827,567	514,145	59,969	9,066	71,632	22,846	129,953	4,539	15,417	271,762	341,549
U.S. Virgin Islands	22,254	17,878	771	371	1,187	629	1,206	24	188	8,438	10,111
Foreign countries	703,865	454,002	116,794	10,886	100,160	11,916	7,438	333	2,336	312,090	336,479
Unknown	470	340	18	4	54	8	37	0	9	204	205

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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 2023 (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	118,527,109	95,546,840	1,729,507	610,445	6,512,823	2,246,640	11,322,496	36,923	521,435	50,855,917	50,006,921
Alabama	1,992,371	1,485,643	24,602	11,337	120,483	48,039	286,948	900	14,421	781,097	799,886
Alaska	197,375	161,916	2,440	1,672	9,428	5,437	15,645	57	780	94,137	73,200
Arizona	2,743,406	2,287,800	37,489	13,558	138,341	46,755	209,504	647	9,311	1,210,172	1,174,096
Arkansas	1,172,979	875,849	11,555	6,521	67,254	27,415	175,191	496	8,697	458,426	467,701
California	11,133,813	9,209,503	218,598	68,790	596,053	188,767	812,863	3,596	35,644	4,964,828	4,792,588
Colorado	1,771,052	1,488,935	28,092	7,207	87,285	30,105	123,862	310	5,256	823,415	741,534
Connecticut	1,426,200	1,192,640	16,849	7,204	66,307	22,869	114,894	244	5,194	626,314	627,038
Delaware	474,756	398,637	4,426	1,627	21,569	7,212	39,663	70	1,552	202,171	209,772
District of Columbia	147,512	120,666	1,513	695	5,505	3,306	15,292	11	524	57,421	68,851
Florida	9,030,689	7,481,484	121,739	42,660	459,417	134,546	755,328	2,424	33,092	3,931,592	3,879,138
Georgia	3,413,681	2,698,643	39,490	18,234	184,371	77,872	375,359	1,021	18,691	1,382,759	1,435,646
Hawaii	537,247	465,856	6,207	3,388	23,768	7,399	29,035	120	1,474	238,048	242,787
Idaho	696,690	572,622	10,288	3,669	35,153	12,475	59,357	195	2,931	316,995	280,144
Illinois	4,184,793	3,408,817	59,536	21,319	239,627	81,285	357,593	963	15,654	1,824,120	1,782,568
Indiana	2,580,093	2,044,902	29,997	12,031	149,432	55,420	275,254	798	12,260	1,082,012	1,078,090
Iowa	1,235,464	1,020,986	12,342	5,663	64,746	22,077	105,152	189	4,309	543,287	524,102
Kansas	1,081,577	887,503	12,410	5,692	56,901	21,207	93,353	208	4,303	472,224	459,792
Kentucky	1,678,813	1,225,617	23,126	8,894	111,518	41,574	254,686	1,277	12,121	674,066	645,041
Louisiana	1,506,128	1,086,721	32,759	8,547	125,339	44,530	197,434	1,063	9,735	639,085	569,268
Maine	622,946	498,734	7,301	2,993	29,837	10,540	69,882	166	3,493	271,800	252,273
Maryland	2,047,983	1,698,605	24,543	9,788	96,469	39,530	171,111	296	7,641	854,766	922,002
Massachusetts	2,455,783	1,998,846	31,584	12,622	110,122	42,077	247,416	441	12,678	1,069,689	1,051,703
Michigan	4,241,505	3,368,619	55,664	21,948	238,278	81,201	453,771	1,502	20,522	1,793,580	1,755,399
Minnesota	2,121,661	1,788,659	21,415	9,497	92,368	33,266	168,556	249	7,651	944,113	907,673
Mississippi	1,107,012	824,458	11,613	7,212	67,307	31,908	155,926	565	8,023	426,955	441,489
Missouri	2,345,947	1,843,010	25,141	10,787	129,135	50,344	275,240	716	11,575	979,115	960,199
Montana	443,796	369,938	5,361	2,150	23,221	7,815	33,765	110	1,435	203,884	180,891
Nebraska	668,627	555,113	6,845	3,221	34,086	12,660	54,080	91	2,530	293,219	291,173
Nevada	1,037,919	856,441	12,594	4,905	51,172	18,174	90,730	257	3,646	464,599	423,756
New Hampshire	648,752	534,810	6,275	2,575	26,852	9,582	64,738	95	3,825	288,563	268,673
New Jersey	3,355,078	2,777,800	43,883	18,052	165,830	55,962	278,792	800	13,959	1,417,699	1,509,132
New Mexico	778,222	622,003	11,536	3,509	41,387	17,388	78,700	276	3,421	331,207	321,562
New York	6,821,859	5,514,148	100,540	40,835	341,543	114,579	675,074	2,218	32,923	2,804,411	3,003,476
North Carolina	4,044,331	3,269,519	39,009	17,943	191,702	75,938	430,019	1,036	19,165	1,652,850	1,735,086
North Dakota	254,845	210,378	2,983	1,094	14,792	5,390	19,277	28	903	116,858	104,533
Ohio	4,230,981	3,306,598	65,991	17,866	279,989	90,102	450,884	1,476	18,075	1,836,378	1,727,181
Oklahoma	1,428,166	1,101,870	18,038	7,243	89,689	34,010	168,980	544	7,792	585,538	585,774
Oregon	1,676,734	1,398,103	22,101	8,106	82,633	24,214	135,699	373	5,506	745,331	722,167
Pennsylvania	5,388,167	4,340,439	68,695	23,529	297,621	94,721	538,145	1,485	23,532	2,290,739	2,308,544
Rhode Island	432,096	350,250	3,638	2,335	18,540	6,753	48,109	73	2,398	181,672	185,673
South Carolina	2,270,007	1,831,042	23,237	10,273	113,127	43,640	237,164	602	10,921	944,833	951,852
South Dakota	342,079	288,794	3,368	1,385	16,542	6,143	24,708	46	1,093	158,756	140,489
Tennessee	2,668,921	2,084,103	32,362	13,202	151,466	59,086	313,738	891	14,073	1,088,869	1,104,135
Texas	8,032,384	6,350,471	164,148	42,628	526,618	184,871	723,217	2,996	37,434	3,538,244	3,266,694
Utah	842,194	683,566	19,880	5,168	45,556	20,710	63,638	229	3,447	390,535	337,632
Vermont	293,760	243,145	2,897	1,515	12,644	4,356	27,779	44	1,381	129,327	124,304
Virginia	3,036,960	2,476,795	40,389	14,494	155,521	54,243	281,485	865	13,167	1,287,350	1,312,417
Washington	2,749,221	2,295,964	41,551	13,772	132,554	41,379	214,153	629	9,221	1,232,317	1,179,312
West Virginia	795,423	575,609	16,270	4,796	63,327	19,314	109,999	807	5,301	328,946	308,411
Wisconsin	2,445,435	2,038,255	22,479	10,735	114,016	40,200	210,111	397	9,242	1,076,633	1,017,248
Wyoming	231,752	191,820	3,011	978	12,117	4,440	18,546	59	780	109,028	90,149

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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 2023 (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	5,792	3,118	97	118	591	426	1,325	9	107	1,780	1,681
Guam	24,411	18,345	657	316	1,903	1,043	1,982	17	148	10,478	8,741
Northern Mariana Islands											
Islands	3,540	2,461	71	109	303	252	318	4	21	1,377	1,125
Puerto Rico	948,271	629,683	32,712	5,894	77,282	18,393	175,550	1,740	7,017	353,174	364,537
U.S. Virgin Islands	33,900	28,742	574	301	1,689	604	1,882	10	98	14,382	15,029
Foreign countries	645,252	461,249	47,587	7,838	102,419	13,085	11,543	192	1,339	314,389	273,242
Unknown	761	594	12	3	82	11	55	0	3	364	324

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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 2023

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	1,324,309	998,126	31,090	14,054	60,548	35,513	159,741	1,044	24,193	479,614	591,885
Barnstable	25001	77,120	65,080	1,645	545	3,310	1,065	4,950	30	495	30,740	37,920
Berkshire	25003	35,665	26,615	745	415	1,675	970	4,545	35	665	13,000	15,370
Bristol	25005	125,850	89,420	2,040	1,260	5,685	4,275	19,895	140	3,135	42,275	52,850
Dukes	25007	4,935	4,265	130	50	185	70	205	0	30	2,065	2,450
Essex	25009	158,485	119,555	4,000	1,765	7,425	4,210	18,540	135	2,855	57,010	71,765
Franklin	25011	18,925	14,225	330	175	835	380	2,560	10	410	7,015	8,080
Hampden	25013	103,350	69,560	2,180	1,150	5,200	3,810	18,110	150	3,190	34,045	41,600
Hampshire	25015	34,655	26,770	660	390	1,470	850	3,915	15	585	12,760	15,665
Middlesex	25017	258,290	202,345	7,270	2,800	11,735	5,970	24,585	145	3,440	97,235	121,210
Nantucket	25019	1,915	1,655	60	10	90	20	70	0	10	855	915
Norfolk	25021	128,760	101,090	3,460	1,405	6,065	3,195	11,800	70	1,675	47,950	61,050
Plymouth	25023	116,570	89,265	2,515	1,100	5,445	3,125	12,920	85	2,115	42,615	52,710
Suffolk	25025	97,045	69,170	2,730	1,390	3,885	3,010	14,750	75	2,035	33,515	41,400
Worcester	25027	162,745	119,110	3,325	1,600	7,545	4,565	22,895	155	3,550	58,535	68,900

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 2023 (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	2,455,783	1,998,846	31,584	12,622	110,122	42,077	247,416	441	12,678	1,069,689	1,051,703
Barnstable	25001	153,526	134,964	1,969	523	6,507	1,279	7,994	11	279	71,953	69,692
Berkshire	25003	63,739	51,515	793	373	3,019	1,039	6,668	12	322	27,954	26,603
Bristol	25005	212,859	163,489	1,836	1,100	9,420	4,799	30,555	57	1,601	86,600	86,088
Dukes	25007	9,978	8,980	157	44	374	77	324	0	21	4,840	4,604
Essex	25009	295,306	240,799	4,003	1,490	13,693	5,102	28,641	59	1,518	128,310	127,880
Franklin	25011	31,999	25,709	322	153	1,430	431	3,749	5	201	13,979	13,132
Hampden	25013	168,273	126,197	1,818	922	8,217	3,881	25,726	54	1,457	68,687	66,221
Hampshire	25015	62,565	51,647	709	351	2,634	992	5,929	6	298	27,260	27,185
Middlesex	25017	523,021	439,677	8,081	2,739	22,924	7,771	39,802	69	1,957	235,797	231,825
Nantucket	25019	4,205	3,778	81	7	175	29	125	0	10	2,166	1,832
Norfolk	25021	257,277	215,095	3,758	1,429	12,000	4,276	19,660	31	1,029	113,261	115,852
Plymouth	25023	221,948	181,433	2,733	1,031	10,174	3,911	21,464	37	1,164	97,480	94,743
Suffolk	25025	156,772	122,806	2,027	1,003	6,086	3,091	20,773	32	953	62,416	68,143
Worcester	25027	294,317	232,757	3,298	1,456	13,469	5,400	36,004	64	1,870	128,986	117,902

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