

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state,**  
**December 2003**

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	290,810	15.8	35,919	90.8
Alabama	4,501	19.3	592	92.8
Alaska	649	9.4	41	91.9
Arizona	5,581	15.5	714	86.1
Arkansas	2,726	19.9	378	93.3
California	35,484	12.3	3,765	84.7
Colorado	4,551	12.2	441	91.5
Connecticut	3,483	16.7	471	94.6
Delaware	817	17.3	107	93.8
District of Columbia	563	12.8	68	77.3
Florida	17,019	19.6	2,897	85.4
Georgia	8,685	13.5	827	91.9
Hawaii	1,258	15.4	169	87.6
Idaho	1,366	15.5	156	96.1
Illinois	12,654	14.8	1,507	91.0
Indiana	6,196	16.7	763	95.8
Iowa	2,944	18.5	434	96.0
Kansas	2,724	16.3	354	93.8
Kentucky	4,118	18.7	512	93.2
Louisiana	4,496	16.3	524	90.4
Maine	1,306	20.1	188	95.3
Maryland	5,509	13.6	625	88.1
Massachusetts	6,433	16.5	857	91.1
Michigan	10,080	16.9	1,237	96.0
Minnesota	5,059	15.1	609	93.9
Mississippi	2,881	18.5	349	92.4
Missouri	5,704	18.1	760	94.3
Montana	918	17.8	125	93.5
Nebraska	1,739	16.6	232	94.0
Nevada	2,241	14.6	251	92.3
New Hampshire	1,288	16.4	154	97.6
New Jersey	8,638	15.8	1,124	91.7
New Mexico	1,875	15.7	225	89.4
New York	19,190	15.8	2,489	88.0
North Carolina	8,407	17.1	1,016	94.6
North Dakota	634	18.0	94	94.4
Ohio	11,436	16.9	1,517	93.1
Oklahoma	3,512	17.5	461	93.1
Oregon	3,560	16.6	454	95.3
Pennsylvania	12,365	19.3	1,902	93.4
Rhode Island	1,076	17.9	151	93.4
South Carolina	4,147	17.7	512	93.2
South Dakota	764	18.0	109	96.2
Tennessee	5,842	17.8	727	94.3
Texas	22,119	12.6	2,175	89.9
Utah	2,351	10.9	203	91.4
Vermont	619	17.5	80	95.6
Virginia	7,386	14.8	833	91.2
Washington	6,131	14.5	691	93.3
West Virginia	1,810	22.4	277	93.2
Wisconsin	5,472	16.3	712	90.5
Wyoming	501	15.7	60	94.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2003 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2003, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table 2.**

**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2003**

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	47,038,391	29,531,615	2,621,690	480,019	4,899,704	1,909,952	5,873,673	150,886	1,570,852	14,027,610	19,405,989
Alabama	867,601	474,865	43,730	9,648	100,917	42,364	148,770	4,162	43,145	222,064	327,543
Alaska	60,860	35,572	2,752	1,204	5,027	4,776	8,708	247	2,574	18,013	19,298
Arizona	863,874	562,452	47,704	7,860	76,411	32,824	106,090	2,294	28,239	272,444	342,817
Arkansas	543,727	310,295	26,478	5,375	58,671	23,735	91,435	2,451	25,287	146,802	205,565
California	4,363,657	2,809,413	275,348	53,745	413,929	173,610	501,137	11,695	124,780	1,386,474	1,802,884
Colorado	557,253	356,598	35,590	4,355	55,270	21,556	66,086	1,240	16,558	175,184	228,463
Connecticut	582,877	404,976	24,489	5,399	50,212	20,101	60,540	861	16,299	182,883	262,318
Delaware	141,488	92,292	6,576	1,204	13,042	5,543	17,776	284	4,771	42,818	57,483
District of Columbia	72,209	46,728	2,315	859	7,188	4,627	8,944	52	1,496	20,568	31,847
Florida	3,330,425	2,255,825	174,842	31,545	301,022	107,512	360,650	8,187	90,842	1,076,590	1,398,183
Georgia	1,168,095	689,546	50,015	11,961	121,080	63,109	180,239	3,899	48,246	307,102	452,523
Hawaii	194,019	137,895	9,314	3,057	15,790	6,427	16,747	406	4,383	64,616	83,769
Idaho	211,528	134,581	13,335	1,945	20,276	8,088	25,516	711	7,076	66,595	82,993
Illinois	1,867,671	1,208,937	97,184	20,271	201,257	79,103	202,314	4,064	54,541	562,826	808,544
Indiana	1,032,417	652,423	53,471	8,997	109,810	42,204	127,496	2,931	35,085	298,698	432,095
Iowa	546,065	359,424	35,649	3,897	61,233	17,107	53,812	1,037	13,906	171,006	245,280
Kansas	443,706	290,563	25,094	3,447	46,872	16,699	47,761	785	12,485	137,003	194,621
Kentucky	768,861	400,017	44,464	6,718	94,236	32,232	145,141	5,854	40,199	196,711	281,038
Louisiana	731,511	372,854	54,175	9,515	106,490	45,063	103,798	5,079	34,537	196,291	277,483
Maine	262,533	159,218	13,400	2,077	24,906	8,126	41,744	1,011	12,051	76,161	103,295
Maryland	751,359	493,496	36,172	7,091	76,213	36,633	80,746	1,209	19,799	226,580	323,787
Massachusetts	1,061,851	694,015	47,114	9,226	96,367	34,833	138,622	2,278	39,396	316,753	463,907
Michigan	1,699,384	1,048,856	96,919	17,738	181,843	72,338	215,868	5,176	60,646	493,946	692,499
Minnesota	765,228	508,738	45,459	5,884	77,701	25,765	80,235	1,144	20,302	240,850	331,478
Mississippi	533,375	283,271	22,351	6,995	58,021	30,948	97,489	2,978	31,322	130,208	192,652
Missouri	1,033,886	637,167	52,341	8,728	107,731	42,611	143,733	3,068	38,507	295,637	420,699
Montana	163,659	103,679	10,552	1,615	17,398	6,207	18,996	557	4,655	51,762	65,321
Nebraska	287,891	188,342	18,045	2,195	30,918	10,033	29,642	508	8,208	90,252	128,096
Nevada	327,319	221,155	14,299	3,202	26,205	11,970	40,425	649	9,414	109,530	121,936
New Hampshire	211,499	139,872	8,843	1,448	17,161	6,785	27,961	463	8,966	64,210	86,190
New Jersey	1,363,838	935,604	56,962	12,841	127,275	50,180	140,691	2,951	37,334	420,124	610,306
New Mexico	294,669	175,984	19,968	3,628	30,516	14,519	38,315	1,429	10,310	89,043	112,360
New York	3,035,697	1,977,323	141,308	36,444	283,508	113,155	371,881	9,526	102,552	892,608	1,297,831
North Carolina	1,436,124	891,119	55,157	11,627	132,839	59,467	226,041	4,102	55,772	390,685	570,704
North Dakota	114,047	71,124	9,983	861	15,451	3,976	10,050	222	2,380	37,337	51,274
Ohio	1,932,026	1,187,891	132,517	17,394	241,015	74,258	218,542	5,185	55,224	583,652	828,867
Oklahoma	613,515	376,413	35,100	5,539	69,949	26,761	78,473	2,195	19,085	179,406	249,860
Oregon	591,461	393,760	33,542	5,077	56,768	18,875	67,621	1,581	14,237	186,704	205,658
Pennsylvania	2,386,426	1,546,896	130,971	19,262	270,726	82,509	259,792	6,689	69,581	717,780	1,057,858
Rhode Island	192,662	129,385	6,313	1,486	15,695	5,919	26,445	457	6,962	56,311	84,575
South Carolina	735,084	441,486	28,893	7,013	70,816	35,048	118,809	2,372	30,647	196,138	280,983
South Dakota	137,880	88,767	9,917	1,143	15,884	5,149	13,257	250	3,513	44,678	60,214
Tennessee	1,041,360	609,473	51,112	9,707	112,982	47,467	164,196	4,400	42,023	279,937	405,083
Texas	2,792,148	1,668,620	191,779	31,598	335,426	139,215	324,583	10,931	89,996	836,415	1,118,378
Utah	256,551	166,211	17,413	3,014	22,687	12,867	25,579	657	8,123	81,812	103,817
Vermont	108,248	69,309	5,484	1,034	10,360	3,642	14,240	278	3,901	32,739	43,883
Virginia	1,093,695	679,196	55,094	9,901	112,814	45,164	148,086	4,187	39,253	313,793	446,480
Washington	890,466	581,069	52,448	7,967	83,320	30,674	108,137	2,130	24,721	279,243	364,996
West Virginia	405,444	206,295	28,379	4,096	55,820	15,926	72,245	4,006	18,677	106,561	151,687
Wisconsin	928,505	622,108	48,801	7,999	92,498	31,917	98,289	1,560	25,333	289,005	400,183
Wyoming	78,745	51,737	4,577	607	7,819	3,082	8,679	201	2,043	25,495	31,437

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**Table 2.****Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2003—Continued**

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
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	5,425	1,532	208	430	562	908	1,028	63	694	884	936
Guam	11,245	5,913	1,061	543	1,078	1,142	963	68	477	3,458	3,288
Northern Mariana Islands	2,157	843	134	263	282	399	160	12	64	470	429
Puerto Rico	702,675	320,469	55,598	15,220	81,115	39,440	134,972	9,352	46,509	178,105	218,434
Virgin Islands	15,024	9,562	866	422	1,167	1,019	1,433	56	499	4,528	5,254
Foreign countries	427,446	250,461	60,085	7,702	78,135	14,345	12,745	746	3,227	160,122	196,607

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

a. Includes 11 special age-72 beneficiaries.

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 state or other area, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2003 (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	39,541,474	27,230,628	1,214,102	213,222	4,238,983	1,151,883	5,060,494	33,401	398,760	14,539,335	15,232,132
Alabama	680,895	417,254	19,916	4,272	79,583	24,187	124,089	900	10,695	220,510	242,374
Alaska	48,234	31,655	1,177	445	4,041	2,781	7,463	47	626	17,852	14,453
Arizona	743,421	527,768	22,650	3,424	68,238	19,151	94,602	519	7,067	287,065	272,198
Arkansas	419,354	265,643	11,442	2,257	45,290	13,210	74,897	505	6,111	141,452	148,647
California	3,706,587	2,604,873	126,062	23,217	369,888	106,087	441,165	2,604	32,690	1,427,781	1,432,367
Colorado	464,241	322,193	16,628	2,053	48,654	13,633	56,455	285	4,341	179,297	172,846
Connecticut	545,980	408,802	13,017	2,778	48,776	13,692	54,322	189	4,404	211,081	229,262
Delaware	126,219	89,409	3,371	595	12,087	3,493	15,935	64	1,266	47,114	47,448
District of Columbia	52,849	36,826	1,005	325	5,146	2,206	6,968	11	362	17,799	22,636
Florida	2,829,577	2,067,794	81,879	13,617	267,588	63,431	310,057	1,867	23,346	1,112,743	1,098,517
Georgia	943,172	615,091	23,468	5,310	97,125	36,665	152,417	817	12,278	312,334	343,296
Hawaii	164,385	125,621	3,986	1,305	13,386	3,999	14,858	88	1,143	64,072	66,651
Idaho	174,166	121,027	6,226	876	17,867	4,940	21,420	153	1,658	67,955	62,325
Illinois	1,653,018	1,163,200	48,126	9,385	186,990	49,957	179,838	960	14,563	613,507	671,897
Indiana	911,617	632,132	26,859	4,512	101,284	26,990	110,337	703	8,800	329,161	357,205
Iowa	463,324	330,697	16,844	1,893	55,085	10,864	44,379	224	3,339	178,548	190,626
Kansas	384,596	273,996	12,353	1,665	43,075	10,392	39,786	173	3,156	147,138	156,673
Kentucky	597,223	348,022	19,393	2,853	73,908	18,523	123,195	1,307	10,022	191,212	203,994
Louisiana	556,420	320,566	24,100	3,873	84,591	24,665	89,141	1,177	8,307	191,090	195,274
Maine	204,080	135,582	6,018	912	20,641	4,962	33,083	202	2,681	73,739	74,818
Maryland	647,915	459,241	17,569	3,353	67,773	22,389	71,813	294	5,482	237,514	260,879
Massachusetts	909,314	643,587	22,986	4,282	87,297	22,581	118,073	453	10,056	335,946	372,606
Michigan	1,532,461	1,041,344	49,393	8,885	170,111	46,823	198,477	1,273	16,153	554,033	579,581
Minnesota	651,618	467,950	21,265	2,840	69,248	16,708	68,249	248	5,109	250,683	256,242
Mississippi	397,746	238,845	9,701	2,821	43,056	16,648	78,800	590	7,284	123,831	137,859
Missouri	856,106	578,112	24,432	4,047	93,035	25,220	121,022	693	9,545	304,474	326,224
Montana	132,717	91,395	4,759	691	15,104	3,616	15,899	123	1,130	51,202	48,730
Nebraska	240,185	170,870	8,423	1,035	27,620	6,115	24,102	105	1,915	93,095	98,712
Nevada	284,699	205,819	6,741	1,448	23,561	7,519	36,947	160	2,503	113,460	97,669
New Hampshire	184,254	132,051	4,454	729	15,706	4,607	24,350	93	2,265	69,486	69,458
New Jersey	1,285,403	951,510	28,872	6,409	121,495	33,847	131,570	687	11,012	484,717	538,850
New Mexico	228,135	151,521	8,509	1,412	24,417	7,614	31,891	302	2,468	85,371	80,514
New York	2,713,437	1,929,552	68,070	16,823	258,954	72,321	338,322	2,128	27,266	973,911	1,103,440
North Carolina	1,176,652	800,771	25,748	5,323	105,725	34,769	189,262	844	14,209	397,080	439,011
North Dakota	89,978	61,180	4,345	384	13,042	2,374	8,032	49	573	36,066	36,520
Ohio	1,648,848	1,112,628	63,898	8,244	217,108	46,063	185,871	1,286	13,750	621,033	649,719
Oklahoma	496,390	332,731	15,776	2,445	58,274	15,571	66,269	486	4,837	177,877	188,648
Oregon	511,856	367,098	16,107	2,398	51,734	11,972	58,455	385	3,707	195,800	195,733
Pennsylvania	2,087,483	1,468,251	64,778	9,331	247,374	51,914	226,879	1,500	17,455	776,444	857,674
Rhode Island	164,529	119,166	3,044	678	14,035	3,715	22,080	97	1,714	59,445	68,290
South Carolina	598,714	395,977	13,627	3,182	55,893	20,291	101,222	516	8,006	200,013	214,004
South Dakota	107,242	75,298	4,246	456	13,053	2,901	10,420	51	818	42,498	42,675
Tennessee	838,181	544,673	23,802	4,353	91,050	27,126	135,791	948	10,437	282,956	307,157
Texas	2,260,853	1,496,696	86,395	12,975	281,053	81,082	277,750	2,354	22,548	844,560	836,691
Utah	216,796	154,292	8,555	1,383	20,773	7,960	21,703	143	1,988	87,184	79,776
Vermont	90,295	63,409	2,556	474	8,968	2,281	11,606	55	946	33,749	34,165
Virginia	905,051	613,571	25,666	4,571	93,814	27,772	128,281	979	10,397	319,753	343,280
Washington	786,011	557,395	26,006	3,858	77,482	19,758	94,328	514	6,669	301,903	296,133
West Virginia	329,557	187,800	12,976	1,791	46,348	9,438	65,419	987	4,799	107,841	114,252
Wisconsin	812,875	588,481	23,752	3,966	84,962	20,604	84,353	352	6,405	310,042	321,720
Wyoming	67,009	47,566	2,186	288	6,997	1,942	7,448	47	535	26,507	24,253

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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 2003 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

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
Outlying areas											
American Samoa	2,500	899	54	118	283	359	669	11	107	576	448
Guam	6,127	3,708	300	141	636	504	730	12	97	2,342	1,659
Northern Mariana Islands	860	439	28	49	104	142	88	1	9	275	164
Puerto Rico	384,790	196,180	15,990	4,186	43,121	15,725	99,111	1,656	8,821	116,370	108,602
Virgin Islands	10,741	7,604	316	160	801	511	1,223	13	113	3,862	3,544
Foreign countries	214,786	134,868	14,255	2,125	45,736	7,269	9,583	170	780	85,987	93,740

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.

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**Table 4.**  
**Number of beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2003**

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, Massachusetts <sup>c</sup>	1,061,851	694,015	47,114	9,226	96,367	34,833	138,622	2,278	39,396	316,753	463,907
Barnstable	63,295	45,965	3,735	445	5,475	1,110	5,100	85	1,380	22,090	28,930
Berkshire	30,225	19,795	1,360	285	2,890	875	3,810	70	1,140	9,000	13,235
Bristol	101,625	64,395	3,335	800	8,420	3,425	16,185	305	4,760	28,040	42,335
Dukes	2,850	2,025	155	35	285	65	225	0	60	960	1,330
Essex	122,570	80,325	5,625	1,170	11,265	4,070	15,515	255	4,345	36,230	54,310
Franklin	13,295	8,150	585	105	1,230	400	2,085	50	690	3,820	5,455
Hampden	86,010	52,660	3,510	695	8,140	3,525	13,040	285	4,155	23,700	35,995
Hampshire	23,220	15,215	1,075	190	2,135	715	3,020	55	815	6,995	10,185
Middlesex	221,055	151,400	10,710	1,780	19,925	6,255	24,500	360	6,125	69,425	101,660
Nantucket	1,345	990	75	10	160	20	70	0	20	495	635
Norfolk	105,255	72,050	5,305	965	10,395	3,185	10,440	135	2,780	33,245	49,330
Plymouth	76,635	48,030	3,525	725	7,195	2,920	10,590	165	3,485	22,620	31,325
Suffolk	87,985	52,120	3,040	1,010	7,305	3,735	16,250	230	4,295	23,335	35,200
Worcester	126,480	80,890	5,080	1,010	11,545	4,535	17,790	285	5,345	36,795	53,975

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.
- c. Includes beneficiaries with unknown county code.

Massachusetts

Table 5.

Amount of benefits in current-payment status, by county, type of benefit, and sex of beneficiaries aged 65 or older, December 2003 (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, Massachusetts <sup>c</sup>	909,314	643,587	22,986	4,282	87,297	22,581	118,073	453	10,056	335,946	372,606
Barnstable	56,446	43,526	1,874	217	5,265	752	4,436	18	357	24,181	22,986
Berkshire	25,888	18,420	665	139	2,608	573	3,187	16	280	9,479	10,718
Bristol	79,948	54,419	1,457	348	6,921	2,131	13,456	51	1,166	27,028	31,431
Dukes	2,599	1,982	84	15	271	42	188	0	17	1,076	1,119
Essex	106,064	75,278	2,781	526	10,344	2,677	13,279	50	1,128	38,934	44,027
Franklin	10,674	7,176	268	47	1,087	262	1,672	8	155	3,771	4,237
Hampden	69,396	47,166	1,611	294	6,939	2,032	10,399	48	907	24,108	28,107
Hampshire	19,189	13,582	483	89	1,873	471	2,472	11	210	6,995	7,978
Middlesex	201,080	147,719	5,558	916	18,964	4,393	21,715	76	1,739	78,150	85,051
Nantucket	1,318	1,036	43	4	156	12	62	0	6	591	562
Norfolk	96,239	70,140	2,762	490	10,104	2,267	9,603	33	840	37,247	41,543
Plymouth	65,597	44,482	1,710	338	6,538	2,023	9,525	39	941	23,979	24,868
Suffolk	67,734	44,266	1,270	380	5,864	2,009	12,931	46	967	21,603	27,026
Worcester	107,131	74,390	2,420	479	10,359	2,938	15,146	57	1,342	38,799	42,949

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.
- c. Includes beneficiaries with unknown county code.