

Table 544. Social Security—Beneficiaries, Annual Payments, and Average Monthly Benefit, 1990 to 2009, and by State and Other Areas, 2009

[Number of beneficiaries in current-payment status (39,832 represents 39,832,000) and average monthly benefit as of December. Data based on 10-percent sample of administrative records. See also headnote, Table 543, and Appendix III]

Year, state, and other area	Number of beneficiaries (1,000)				Annual payments ² (mil. dol.)				Average monthly benefit (dol.)		
	Retired workers and dependents ¹		Disabled workers and dependents		Retired workers and dependents ¹		Disabled workers and dependents		Retired workers ³	Disabled workers	Widows and widowers ⁴
	Total	Survivors	Total	Survivors	Total	Survivors	Total	Survivors			
1990	39,832	28,369	7,197	4,266	247,796	172,042	50,951	24,803	603	587	557
2000	45,417	31,761	6,981	6,675	407,431	274,645	77,848	54,938	845	787	810
2005	48,446	33,488	6,650	8,307	520,561	345,094	90,073	85,394	1,002	938	967
2006	49,123	33,945	6,566	8,612	552,636	366,952	93,300	92,384	1,044	978	1,007
2007	49,865	34,454	6,495	8,916	584,764	389,123	96,555	99,086	1,079	1,004	1,040
2008	50,898	35,169	6,456	9,273	615,152	409,503	99,348	106,301	1,153	1,063	1,112
2009 total⁵	52,523	36,419	6,410	9,694	675,288	451,579	105,380	118,329	1,164	1,064	1,124
United States	51,177	35,530	6,188	9,459	664,187	445,269	102,971	115,947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alabama	983	592	134	257	12,209	7,119	2,042	3,048	1,130	1,044	1,058
Alaska	75	51	10	14	907	591	143	173	1,111	1,051	1,070
Arizona	1,028	747	111	171	13,457	9,429	1,845	2,183	1,189	1,103	1,163
Arkansas	620	380	77	162	7,480	4,468	1,147	1,865	1,097	1,016	1,037
California	4,835	3,502	551	782	61,960	42,779	9,245	9,936	1,157	1,085	1,142
Colorado	664	481	76	107	8,472	5,855	1,283	1,334	1,149	1,067	1,144
Connecticut	611	456	63	92	8,663	6,293	1,181	1,189	1,275	1,102	1,261
Delaware	168	119	18	31	2,294	1,581	316	397	1,237	1,123	1,216
District of Columbia	73	50	9	14	846	562	127	157	1,038	948	952
Florida	3,669	2,726	384	559	47,205	33,803	6,462	6,940	1,158	1,071	1,151
Georgia	1,413	935	184	294	17,750	11,386	2,816	3,548	1,145	1,061	1,080
Hawaii	220	172	22	27	2,813	2,117	357	339	1,152	1,097	1,094
Idaho	259	184	29	46	3,237	2,217	481	539	1,136	1,038	1,151
Illinois	1,993	1,413	254	326	26,766	18,246	4,437	4,083	1,202	1,086	1,197
Indiana	1,158	792	146	220	15,595	10,408	2,532	2,655	1,224	1,067	1,203
Iowa	574	420	71	84	7,463	5,241	1,235	987	1,161	1,013	1,160
Kansas	478	339	58	81	6,311	4,344	1,008	959	1,191	1,035	1,193
Kentucky	870	508	121	241	10,643	5,961	1,839	2,843	1,108	1,041	1,038
Louisiana	770	458	138	175	9,307	5,195	2,069	2,043	1,088	1,048	1,035
Maine	293	194	31	68	3,521	2,250	501	770	1,079	984	1,085
Maryland	827	594	101	131	10,991	7,600	1,706	1,685	1,191	1,095	1,157
Massachusetts	1,118	775	117	226	14,610	9,842	2,043	2,725	1,175	1,051	1,171
Michigan	1,905	1,301	236	368	26,291	17,442	4,196	4,653	1,258	1,122	1,218
Minnesota	858	628	95	135	11,237	7,953	1,647	1,637	1,182	1,053	1,156
Mississippi	584	345	83	155	6,948	4,002	1,174	1,772	1,086	1,013	1,004
Missouri	1,138	761	140	237	14,493	9,397	2,274	2,822	1,149	1,036	1,133
Montana	187	135	22	30	2,311	1,584	367	360	1,107	1,018	1,124
Nebraska	304	220	37	47	3,894	2,714	631	549	1,147	1,009	1,153
Nevada	391	287	39	64	5,092	3,585	660	847	1,167	1,126	1,168
New Hampshire	246	171	23	51	3,262	2,230	410	622	1,208	1,080	1,206
New Jersey	1,441	1,062	158	220	20,623	14,749	2,900	2,974	1,286	1,167	1,235
New Mexico	348	235	44	69	4,165	2,706	648	811	1,091	1,023	1,041
New York	3,215	2,269	353	593	43,521	29,823	6,153	7,545	1,225	1,109	1,179
North Carolina	1,699	1,147	189	362	21,555	14,210	2,915	4,430	1,155	1,056	1,080
North Dakota	119	85	17	16	1,455	986	287	182	1,085	986	1,074
Ohio	2,074	1,422	293	359	27,058	17,772	5,020	4,266	1,172	1,034	1,156
Oklahoma	689	455	92	142	8,595	5,459	1,444	1,692	1,123	1,035	1,096
Oregon	687	504	73	109	8,952	6,299	1,281	1,372	1,171	1,068	1,181
Pennsylvania	2,530	1,772	316	442	33,898	22,905	5,565	5,428	1,200	1,070	1,179
Rhode Island	200	140	19	41	2,601	1,782	330	489	1,169	1,028	1,169
South Carolina	890	592	106	192	11,299	7,316	1,610	2,373	1,157	1,074	1,074
South Dakota	150	110	19	21	1,820	1,277	306	237	1,083	987	1,064
Tennessee	1,213	788	155	270	15,226	9,630	2,391	3,205	1,147	1,034	1,081
Texas	3,320	2,216	470	634	41,291	26,383	7,429	7,479	1,134	1,051	1,090
Utah	312	224	37	50	3,993	2,777	622	594	1,174	1,053	1,195
Vermont	125	87	13	25	1,580	1,081	219	280	1,163	996	1,136
Virginia	1,246	860	149	238	16,059	10,684	2,419	2,956	1,165	1,072	1,103
Washington	1,049	757	112	181	14,011	9,752	1,974	2,285	1,211	1,078	1,203
West Virginia	436	255	66	115	5,616	3,078	1,069	1,469	1,148	1,105	1,086
Wisconsin	1,033	746	116	171	13,691	9,604	2,036	2,051	1,196	1,057	1,187
Wyoming	89	64	11	14	1,148	800	179	169	1,162	1,056	1,162
Puerto Rico	776	450	116	211	6,874	3,552	1,193	2,129	777	931	687
Guam	14	9	3	2	117	70	28	19	773	914	769
American Samoa	6	2	1	2	45	17	13	15	762	831	674
Virgin Islands	19	14	2	2	207	150	29	28	1,012	1,072	884
Northern Mariana Islands	2	1	1	(Z)	16	9	5	2	649	710	540
Abroad	529	412	97	17	3,842	2,512	1,141	189	628	967	699

NA Not available. Z Less than 500. ¹ Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 years and over not insured under regular or transitional provisions of Social Security Act. ² Unnegotiated checks not deducted. 1990 and 1995 include lump-sum payments to survivors of deceased workers. ³ Excludes persons with special benefits. ⁴ Nondisabled only. ⁵ Includes those with state or area unknown.

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