

Table 534. Social Security—Beneficiaries, Annual Payments, and Average Monthly Benefit, 1990 to 2008, and by State and Other Areas, 2008

[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 533, 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		Survivors	Disabled workers and dependents	Retired workers and dependents ¹		Disabled workers and dependents	Retired workers ³	Disabled workers	Widows and widowers ⁴	
	Total				Total						
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
2004	47,707	33,025	6,730	7,952	493,078	327,139	87,737	78,202	955	894	920
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, total ⁵	50,989	35,169	6,456	9,273	615,152	409,503	99,348	106,301	1,153	1,063	1,112
United States	49,600	34,477	6,236	9,050	605,117	403,813	97,110	104,192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Alabama	953	523	136	245	11,089	6,440	1,922	2,727	1,116	1,040	1,042
Alaska	71	44	10	14	818	529	133	156	1,100	1,054	1,055
Arizona	987	657	110	166	12,162	8,465	1,719	1,977	1,178	1,101	1,151
Arkansas	602	341	78	155	6,807	4,059	1,079	1,669	1,085	1,015	1,022
California	4,679	3,050	554	759	56,447	38,714	8,732	9,002	1,148	1,084	1,134
Colorado	636	420	76	103	7,640	5,244	1,198	1,199	1,137	1,064	1,132
Connecticut	600	417	64	91	7,961	5,746	1,123	1,092	1,261	1,103	1,248
Delaware	161	107	18	29	2,081	1,426	298	357	1,224	1,121	1,201
District of Columbia	71	46	10	13	775	511	124	140	1,017	945	942
Florida	3,547	2,441	386	532	42,985	30,677	6,088	6,220	1,147	1,068	1,140
Georgia	1,348	825	184	277	15,908	10,158	2,614	3,136	1,132	1,055	1,065
Hawaii	213	154	22	26	2,557	1,915	336	305	1,140	1,097	1,083
Idaho	248	161	29	44	2,926	1,993	450	483	1,126	1,039	1,140
Illinois	1,949	1,271	257	314	24,565	16,680	4,199	3,686	1,192	1,086	1,186
Indiana	1,122	710	147	208	14,202	9,461	2,379	2,362	1,213	1,065	1,190
Iowa	564	378	72	81	6,864	4,800	1,172	892	1,150	1,014	1,149
Kansas	465	306	59	76	5,765	3,965	950	850	1,179	1,036	1,180
Kentucky	845	444	122	231	9,687	5,401	1,728	2,558	1,096	1,040	1,024
Louisiana	748	386	139	167	8,495	4,717	1,944	1,833	1,076	1,050	1,025
Maine	286	174	31	67	3,220	2,044	473	702	1,069	982	1,074
Maryland	802	535	103	125	10,010	6,881	1,619	1,510	1,176	1,094	1,142
Massachusetts	1,094	707	118	219	13,405	9,004	1,938	2,463	1,163	1,049	1,159
Michigan	1,841	1,151	238	345	23,903	15,802	3,966	4,135	1,246	1,122	1,205
Minnesota	832	563	96	129	10,228	7,200	1,558	1,470	1,167	1,054	1,142
Mississippi	568	307	84	150	6,325	3,628	1,103	1,595	1,073	1,008	989
Missouri	1,107	685	141	227	13,230	8,553	2,139	2,538	1,137	1,036	1,121
Montana	181	118	23	29	2,102	1,431	347	325	1,097	1,022	1,113
Nebraska	298	199	37	45	3,578	2,486	597	495	1,135	1,011	1,143
Nevada	374	256	39	62	4,614	3,226	621	767	1,158	1,128	1,156
New Hampshire	237	155	23	49	3,006	2,037	397	571	1,193	1,078	1,191
New Jersey	1,408	970	160	212	18,895	13,459	2,752	2,684	1,273	1,165	1,222
New Mexico	335	204	44	66	3,774	2,439	607	728	1,079	1,022	1,030
New York	3,144	2,046	358	572	39,929	27,255	5,843	6,831	1,214	1,113	1,169
North Carolina	1,631	1,032	190	346	19,473	12,763	2,740	3,971	1,141	1,051	1,062
North Dakota	117	75	18	15	1,346	906	273	167	1,074	987	1,067
Ohio	2,022	1,253	295	341	24,797	16,235	4,745	3,817	1,163	1,035	1,147
Oklahoma	670	406	92	136	7,836	4,965	1,353	1,518	1,110	1,036	1,082
Oregon	660	447	73	103	8,114	5,684	1,205	1,225	1,161	1,068	1,168
Pennsylvania	2,482	1,601	322	427	31,162	20,950	5,299	4,913	1,188	1,073	1,167
Rhode Island	196	130	20	40	2,387	1,628	313	446	1,156	1,028	1,156
South Carolina	850	528	106	182	10,155	6,546	1,505	2,104	1,142	1,067	1,056
South Dakota	147	98	20	20	1,663	1,160	289	214	1,070	983	1,052
Tennessee	1,169	698	156	258	13,778	8,669	2,240	2,868	1,133	1,030	1,066
Texas	3,192	1,907	470	597	37,403	23,792	6,965	6,647	1,122	1,050	1,080
Utah	299	194	37	48	3,608	2,500	578	530	1,162	1,054	1,181
Vermont	120	78	13	24	1,437	977	207	253	1,151	998	1,120
Virginia	1,207	765	150	231	14,588	9,620	2,280	2,688	1,149	1,072	1,087
Washington	1,009	668	112	172	12,699	8,788	1,857	2,054	1,199	1,077	1,191
West Virginia	430	219	67	114	5,167	2,807	1,014	1,346	1,137	1,108	1,074
Wisconsin	1,001	674	117	160	12,482	8,735	1,925	1,821	1,184	1,057	1,175
Wyoming	86	57	11	13	1,046	725	168	152	1,150	1,053	1,153
Puerto Rico	749	364	116	199	6,216	3,218	1,118	1,879	769	921	680
Guam	13	7	3	1	107	63	26	18	769	909	760
American Samoa	6	2	1	2	42	16	12	14	753	823	658
Virgin Islands	18	12	2	2	186	134	27	26	1,000	1,073	868
Northern Mariana Islands	2	1	1	(Z)	15	9	5	2	658	704	523
Abroad	510	307	97	17	3,469	2,250	1,050	170	626	958	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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