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Colorado	635,816	419,821	84,311	53,469	33,130	45,085	671,777	477,213	59,210	460,638
1	80,170	52,044	13,235	6,629	3,378	4,884	84,543	59,216	7,457	57,661
2	70,671	47,672	8,866	5,356	3,550	5,227	79,385	57,479	6,253	51,086
3	122,193	78,201	17,017	11,152	6,714	9,109	120,118	82,868	11,455	86,838
4	98,489	65,398	12,009	8,985	5,609	6,488	101,811	72,510	9,867	72,978
5	96,013	61,206	13,616	8,097	5,514	7,580	97,246	67,105	8,619	67,310
6	80,975	57,257	7,604	6,019	4,310	5,785	95,448	71,714	7,411	60,811
7	87,305	58,043	11,964	7,231	4,055	6,012	93,225	66,322	8,147	63,954
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	59,995	8,852	481	50,662	28,690	3,103	217	25,370	21,343	14,658
1	13,694	2,685	85	10,924	6,798	1,060	41	5,697	4,580	4,252
2	4,946	821	33	4,092	2,401	328	16	2,057	1,602	1,256
3	13,317	1,476	90	11,751	6,086	310	37	5,739	5,495	2,898
4	7,646	882	63	6,701	3,395	234	26	3,135	3,105	1,633
5	8,017	745	86	7,186	3,913	215	38	3,660	2,880	1,396
6	3,415	786	41	2,588	1,739	348	21	1,370	882	1,020
7	8,960	1,457	83	7,420	4,359	608	37	3,714	2,799	2,203
All areas^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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Montana	180,802	118,393	23,857	16,222	9,474	12,856	183,908	129,888	17,576	129,944
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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Montana	16,053	1,077	118	14,858	7,512	240	53	7,219	6,170	2,558
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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North Dakota	117,130	75,205	12,540	13,838	8,098	7,449	116,143	80,788	14,571	89,698
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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North Dakota	8,019	854	67	7,098	3,548	205	26	3,317	3,481	1,673
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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South Dakota	146,991	98,307	16,284	14,426	8,172	9,802	145,585	105,213	14,895	111,346
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South Dakota	13,070	1,533	94	11,443	5,773	361	42	5,369	5,129	3,009
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Utah	299,088	193,781	37,238	22,777	17,608	27,684	317,103	225,088	26,085	213,880
1	94,647	61,118	12,521	7,069	5,405	8,534	95,302	66,936	7,651	67,257
2	119,412	81,117	12,839	9,229	7,014	9,213	132,702	97,810	10,964	89,409
3	85,029	51,546	11,878	6,479	5,189	9,937	89,099	60,342	7,470	57,214
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Utah	25,458	2,403	233	22,822	12,577	875	97	11,606	7,710	4,256
1	9,328	865	94	8,369	4,763	317	40	4,405	2,999	1,552
2	7,862	732	64	7,066	3,781	266	24	3,491	2,395	1,382
3	8,268	806	75	7,387	4,034	292	32	3,710	2,316	1,322
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Wyoming	85,755	57,360	10,878	7,321	4,110	6,086	91,622	65,951	8,233	62,121
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