

Number of Social Security Beneficiaries Affected by the WEP and the GPO

As of December 2018, about 2.3 million Social Security beneficiaries, or almost 4% of all beneficiaries, had benefits reduced by the WEP, the GPO, or both. More than 11% of those affected were subject to both provisions. Social Security beneficiaries who were affected by both the WEP and the GPO accounted for 38% of spouses and survivors affected by the GPO and 14% of beneficiaries affected by the WEP. **Table 2** breaks down the affected beneficiaries by state and type of offset.

Table 2. Number of Social Security Beneficiaries Affected by the WEP and GPO, by State, December 2018

State	Total	WEP Only	GPO Only	Both WEP and GPO
Total	2,294,368	1,599,309	431,284	263,775
Alabama	20,950	16,452	2,267	2,231
Alaska	12,904	9,768	1,389	1,747
Arizona	40,447	31,327	5,005	4,115
Arkansas	12,081	9,011	1,453	1,617
California	325,796	226,146	66,792	32,858
Colorado	78,780	53,681	15,958	9,141
Connecticut	25,812	16,371	6,213	3,228
Delaware	4,603	3,932	323	348
District of Columbia	9,215	6,931	1,607	677
Florida	118,495	90,879	15,894	11,722
Georgia	63,918	44,212	9,860	9,846
Hawaii	12,205	10,263	1,123	819
Idaho	9,227	7,258	955	1,014
Illinois	128,056	79,989	31,509	16,558

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Indiana	19,486	14,817	2,380	2,289
Iowa	9,188	7,313	834	1,041
Kansas	10,486	8,229	1,026	1,231
Kentucky	33,337	20,791	8,869	3,677
Louisiana	71,710	34,000	27,240	10,470
Maine	22,813	15,342	4,526	2,945
Maryland	53,433	44,402	5,488	3,543
Massachusetts	100,666	61,866	24,087	14,713
Michigan	25,120	19,298	3,162	2,660
Minnesota	20,181	14,773	3,227	2,181
Mississippi	11,382	8,254	1,605	1,523
Missouri	47,674	31,975	8,360	7,339
Montana	6,972	5,697	596	679
Nebraska	6,103	4,867	521	715
Nevada	38,587	28,090	5,861	4,636
New Hampshire	9,768	7,264	1,415	1,089
New Jersey	25,399	21,127	2,318	1,954
New Mexico	15,643	12,347	1,993	1,303
New York	37,005	29,889	3,967	3,149
North Carolina	34,731	26,798	3,821	4,112
North Dakota	2,644	2,153	259	232
Ohio	208,971	110,883	65,441	32,647
Oklahoma	19,462	15,609	1,888	1,965
Oregon	20,430	15,737	2,529	2,164
Pennsylvania	41,020	33,314	4,145	3,561
Rhode Island	7,064	5,087	1,288	689
South Carolina	21,520	16,292	2,482	2,746
South Dakota	4,316	3,486	351	479
Tennessee	24,697	18,401	3,379	2,917
Texas	234,720	147,205	53,522	33,993
Utah	15,458	12,879	1,435	1,144
Vermont	3,072	2,383	364	325
Virginia	53,471	45,501	4,135	3,835
Washington	37,111	30,489	3,526	3,096
West Virginia	7,151	5,632	816	703
Wisconsin	14,314	10,843	1,696	1,775