

## State-by-State Impact of the Windfall Elimination Provision

According to the Social Security Administration and research conducted by the Congressional Research Service, as of December 2019, about 1.9 million Social Security beneficiaries are impacted by the WEP. The overwhelming majority are retired workers. Those workers mainly include state and local government employees covered by alternative staff-retirement systems as well as most permanent civilian federal employees hired before January 1, 1984, who are covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS).

The following chart is a state-by-state breakdown of the WEP and the beneficiaries impacted by the provision.

State	Total	Retired Workers	Disabled Workers	Spouses and Children
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,912,706</b>	<b>1,797,415</b>	<b>12,943</b>	<b>102,348</b>
Alabama	18,590	17,421	175	994
Alaska	12,051	11,529	59	463
Arizona	37,048	35,007	207	1,834
Arkansas	10,650	10,120	125	405
California	266,728	251,501	1,664	13,563
Colorado	65,659	62,439	781	2,439
Connecticut	20,196	19,390	99	707
Delaware	4,376	4,182	31	163
District of Columbia	7,488	7,246	52	190
Florida	105,764	99,561	584	5,619
Georgia	55,458	53,113	430	1,915
Hawaii	11,351	10,574	43	734
Idaho	8,699	8,165	67	467
Illinois	98,706	94,682	415	3,609
Indiana	17,553	16,591	147	815
Iowa	8,395	8,003	65	327
Kansas	9,522	9,050	83	389
Kentucky	25,022	23,942	182	898
Louisiana	46,507	43,835	598	2,074
Maine	18,961	18,239	88	634
Maryland	47,808	45,572	279	1,957

Massachusetts	80,097	77,043	560	2,494
Michigan	22,365	20,990	196	1,179
Minnesota	16,813	16,090	77	646
Mississippi	9,832	9,300	92	440
Missouri	40,251	38,879	235	1,137
Montana	6,516	6,187	29	300
Nebraska	5,635	5,369	43	223
Nevada	34,363	33,016	233	1,114
New Hampshire	8,636	8,223	81	332
New Jersey	23,284	21,739	209	1,336
New Mexico	13,855	12,933	116	806
New York	33,190	30,854	249	2,087
North Carolina	31,418	29,940	191	1,287
North Dakota	2,352	2,247	11	94
Ohio	148,669	142,071	1,342	5,256
Oklahoma	17,645	16,682	154	809
Oregon	18,299	17,272	91	936
Pennsylvania	37,078	34,898	313	1,867
Rhode Island	5,935	5,702	46	187
South Carolina	19,362	18,388	126	848
South Dakota	4,000	3,842	21	137
Tennessee	21,752	20,651	135	966
Texas	189,031	179,306	1,176	8,549
Utah	14,183	13,157	91	935
Vermont	2,694	2,549	13	132
Virginia	49,184	46,405	173	2,606
Washington	34,257	31,939	167	2,151
West Virginia	6,373	5,920	70	383
Wisconsin	12,683	12,074	69	540
Wyoming	2,574	2,450	20	104
Outlying Areas and Foreign Countries	103,848	81,137	440	22,271

**Source: Social Security Administration; Congressional Research Service; as of December 2019**