MILITARY RETIREE/SURVIVOR POPULATION: The figures below give by state the number of retired military (1,983,467), the number of those retirees paid by DoD (1,859,677), and the number of survivors receiving SBP from DoD (287,284) at the end of fiscal year 2007. There is a difference between the total number of military retirees in a state and those paid by DOD – the difference is those military retirees who selected to carry their military longevity into federal civil service positions. The number of survivors receiving SBP payments does not reflect the thousands of survivors who have their SBP payments completely wiped out by DIC yet are eligible for Tricare:

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Alabama: 53,982 - 51,037 - 7,736
Alaska: 9,261 - 8,649 - 590
Arizona: 53,497 - 50,327 - 7,400
Arkansas: 25,381 - 23,706 - 3,982
California: 170,320 - 158,155 - 32,710
Colorado: 47,699 - 45,236 - 6,101
Connecticut: 10,660 - 9,838 - 2,046
Delaware: 7,986 - 7,640 - 1,025
Dist of Col: 3,060 - 2,740 - 487
Florida: 186,102 - 175,373 - 27,540
Georgia: 86,998 - 82,475 - 11,040
Guam: 1,846 - 1,761 - 161
Hawaii: 15,701 - 14,783 - 1,957
Idaho: 12,455 - 11,755 - 1,475
Illinois: 34,779 - 31,925 - 4,952
Indiana: 23,354 - 21,437 - 3,555
Iowa: 11,393 - 10,541 - 1,828
Kansas: 20,281 - 19,333 - 2,973
Kentucky: 25,945 - 24,139 - 3,600
Louisiana: 25,524 - 23,757 - 4,076
Maine: 11,982 - 11,119 - 1,779
Maryland: 49,878 - 46,401 - 6,471
Mass: 19,164 - 17,312 - 4,561
Michigan: 27,234 - 24,451 - 3,756
Minn: 16,972 - 15,548 - 2,737
Miss: 25,574 - 24,096 - 3,744
Missouri: 36,025 - 33,656 - 5,142
Montana: 8,326 - 7,785 - 903
Nebraska: 13,547 - 12,812 - 1,581
Nevada: 27,196 - 25,959 - 2,885
New Hampshire: 9,433 - 8,808 - 1,504
New Jersey; 20,419 - 18,498 - 4,600
New Mexico: 21,274 - 20,001 - 2,697
New York: 36,884 - 33,002 - 6,305
No Carolina: 82.050 - 77,844 - 9,842
No Dakota: 4,634 - 4,371 - 374
Ohio: 43,479 - 39,579 - 6,310
Oklahoma: 34,062 - 32,008 - 4,613
Oregon: 21,321 - 19,517 - 3,778
Penn: 46,953 - 44,068 - 8,378
Puerto Rico: 9,638 - 8,409 - 1,641
Rhode Island: 5,538 - 5,512 - 1,175
So Carolina: 53,592 - 50,934 - 7,711
So Dakota: 6,811 - 6,391 - 627
Tenn: 49,597 - 46,820 - 6,579
Texas: 183,005 - 173,326 - 24,645
Utah: 14,250 - 13,468 - 1,890
Vermont: 3,603 - 3,363 - 646
Virginia: 141,295 - 135,537 - 15,831
Virgin Islands: 364 - 343 - 30
Washington: 69,839 - 66,107 - 9,501
W. Virginia: 10,553 - 9,628 - 1,409
Wisconsin: 18,944 - 17,363 - 2,864
Wyoming: 4,833 - 4,568 - 469
Foreign: 27,854 - 26,899 - 4,063

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