

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2012**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	313,914	18.1	43,145	91.8
Alabama	4,822	22.0	699	92.6
Alaska	731	11.6	62	88.9
Arizona	6,553	17.4	972	84.5
Arkansas	2,949	22.3	443	92.7
California	38,041	13.9	4,600	83.5
Colorado	5,188	14.4	613	88.1
Connecticut	3,590	17.8	533	90.9
Delaware	917	19.9	140	92.4
District of Columbia	632	12.2	72	74.6
Florida	19,318	20.7	3,510	83.8
Georgia	9,920	15.9	1,140	90.5
Hawaii	1,392	17.3	211	87.3
Idaho	1,596	18.1	213	94.7
Illinois	12,875	16.3	1,694	89.3
Indiana	6,537	19.0	889	94.9
Iowa	3,074	19.5	470	94.6
Kansas	2,886	17.6	394	91.9
Kentucky	4,380	21.2	615	91.9
Louisiana	4,602	18.0	595	88.1
Maine	1,329	23.7	226	93.6
Maryland	5,885	15.2	763	85.2
Massachusetts	6,646	17.8	958	87.8
Michigan	9,883	20.9	1,443	95.2
Minnesota	5,379	17.2	730	92.9
Mississippi	2,985	20.8	404	92.9
Missouri	6,022	20.1	883	92.1
Montana	1,005	20.2	158	91.8
Nebraska	1,856	17.1	257	91.6
Nevada	2,759	16.0	361	87.7
New Hampshire	1,321	20.5	194	96.1
New Jersey	8,865	17.2	1,251	90.6
New Mexico	2,086	18.3	295	87.6
New York	19,570	17.3	2,758	87.5
North Carolina	9,752	19.1	1,348	92.4
North Dakota	700	17.5	101	92.0
Ohio	11,544	19.1	1,705	90.2
Oklahoma	3,815	19.1	534	92.0
Oregon	3,899	19.4	582	93.6
Pennsylvania	12,764	20.8	2,043	92.7
Rhode Island	1,050	20.1	159	93.1
South Carolina	4,724	20.9	695	93.5
South Dakota	833	19.1	122	97.7
Tennessee	6,456	20.5	919	93.6
Texas	26,059	14.0	2,839	88.3
Utah	2,855	12.2	271	90.2
Vermont	626	21.7	98	95.8
Virginia	8,186	16.5	1,063	89.4
Washington	6,897	16.9	908	91.6
West Virginia	1,855	24.6	312	91.5
Wisconsin	5,726	19.4	825	95.8
Wyoming	576	16.7	76	92.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2012 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2012, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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