

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2002**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	288,369	15.7	35,602	91.0
Alabama	4,487	19.0	589	92.6
Alaska	644	9.1	39	91.9
Arizona	5,456	15.4	701	85.7
Arkansas	2,710	19.7	376	92.9
California	35,116	12.3	3,717	85.1
Colorado	4,507	12.2	434	91.3
Connecticut	3,461	16.8	472	94.3
Delaware	807	17.1	105	93.2
District of Columbia	571	12.8	69	77.5
Florida	16,713	19.6	2,855	85.8
Georgia	8,560	13.4	814	91.6
Hawaii	1,245	15.4	167	87.7
Idaho	1,341	15.3	151	96.6
Illinois	12,601	14.7	1,499	91.4
Indiana	6,159	16.5	757	95.8
Iowa	2,937	18.5	433	96.2
Kansas	2,716	16.3	355	93.4
Kentucky	4,093	18.5	509	92.7
Louisiana	4,483	16.2	520	90.6
Maine	1,294	19.9	186	95.3
Maryland	5,458	13.6	617	88.4
Massachusetts	6,428	16.5	864	90.9
Michigan	10,050	16.7	1,232	95.8
Minnesota	5,020	15.1	602	94.3
Mississippi	2,872	18.4	346	92.3
Missouri	5,673	18.1	757	94.2
Montana	909	17.7	123	94.0
Nebraska	1,729	16.6	232	94.2
Nevada	2,173	14.4	240	92.8
New Hampshire	1,275	16.2	153	97.3
New Jersey	8,590	15.8	1,121	92.0
New Mexico	1,855	15.5	221	89.3
New York	19,158	15.8	2,474	88.6
North Carolina	8,320	16.9	998	94.8
North Dakota	634	18.0	94	94.3
Ohio	11,421	16.8	1,513	93.2
Oklahoma	3,494	17.3	460	92.7
Oregon	3,522	16.5	444	96.1
Pennsylvania	12,335	19.2	1,909	93.3
Rhode Island	1,070	18.0	152	93.0
South Carolina	4,107	17.5	503	93.0
South Dakota	761	18.0	108	96.5
Tennessee	5,797	17.6	719	94.0
Texas	21,780	12.5	2,153	89.5
Utah	2,316	10.8	199	91.3
Vermont	617	17.3	79	95.7
Virginia	7,294	14.7	817	91.6
Washington	6,069	14.4	678	93.6
West Virginia	1,802	22.3	276	93.3
Wisconsin	5,441	16.9	706	96.9
Wyoming	499	15.6	59	94.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2002 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2002, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.