

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,
by state, December 2005

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	296,410	15.9	36,790	90.3
Alabama	4,558	19.8	604	93.0
Alaska	664	9.8	44	91.2
Arizona	5,939	15.5	758	85.7
Arkansas	2,779	20.4	384	93.6
California	36,132	12.4	3,869	83.5
Colorado	4,665	12.5	465	90.6
Connecticut	3,510	16.7	474	93.2
Delaware	844	17.8	112	93.1
District of Columbia	551	13.0	67	76.3
Florida	17,790	19.3	2,993	84.4
Georgia	9,073	13.6	870	91.8
Hawaii	1,275	15.7	175	87.4
Idaho	1,429	15.8	164	96.6
Illinois	12,763	14.8	1,530	89.7
Indiana	6,272	17.0	778	95.4
Iowa	2,966	18.6	435	95.8
Kansas	2,745	16.5	357	93.3
Kentucky	4,173	19.1	526	93.1
Louisiana	4,524	15.8	532	87.0
Maine	1,322	20.5	193	94.5
Maryland	5,600	13.8	645	86.8
Massachusetts	6,399	16.7	853	90.5
Michigan	10,121	17.3	1,258	95.4
Minnesota	5,133	15.3	623	93.5
Mississippi	2,921	18.8	358	91.7
Missouri	5,800	18.3	773	93.8
Montana	936	18.1	129	93.9
Nebraska	1,759	16.6	234	93.9
Nevada	2,415	14.3	273	89.3
New Hampshire	1,310	16.9	163	94.5
New Jersey	8,718	15.8	1,129	90.9
New Mexico	1,928	16.2	235	89.7
New York	19,255	15.9	2,515	86.8
North Carolina	8,683	17.4	1,054	94.8
North Dakota	637	18.0	94	94.3
Ohio	11,464	17.1	1,529	92.4
Oklahoma	3,548	17.9	469	93.1
Oregon	3,641	17.0	470	95.2
Pennsylvania	12,430	19.5	1,893	93.2
Rhode Island	1,076	17.9	150	92.4
South Carolina	4,255	18.3	535	93.9
South Dakota	776	18.1	111	96.4
Tennessee	5,963	18.3	750	94.6
Texas	22,860	12.9	2,272	89.5
Utah	2,470	11.1	216	90.6
Vermont	623	18.0	82	95.9
Virginia	7,567	15.1	865	90.7
Washington	6,288	14.9	721	92.8
West Virginia	1,817	22.8	278	93.3
Wisconsin	5,536	17.2	722	96.7
Wyoming	509	16.0	62	94.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2005 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2005, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.