

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,**  
**by state, December 2006**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	299,398	16.2	37,260	91.4
Alabama	4,599	20.2	616	94.4
Alaska	670	10.1	46	94.9
Arizona	6,166	15.8	790	87.5
Arkansas	2,811	20.8	390	95.2
California	36,458	12.5	3,932	84.3
Colorado	4,753	12.9	477	93.2
Connecticut	3,505	16.7	470	93.3
Delaware	853	18.2	115	95.6
District of Columbia	582	12.9	71	75.7
Florida	18,090	19.4	3,038	84.8
Georgia	9,364	14.0	913	94.8
Hawaii	1,285	16.0	179	88.7
Idaho	1,466	16.4	169	99.6
Illinois	12,832	14.9	1,534	90.2
Indiana	6,314	17.2	784	96.7
Iowa	2,982	18.7	436	96.3
Kansas	2,764	16.6	358	93.7
Kentucky	4,206	19.5	537	94.7
Louisiana	4,288	16.0	523	87.4
Maine	1,322	20.8	193	96.0
Maryland	5,616	13.9	651	87.7
Massachusetts	6,437	16.8	856	90.5
Michigan	10,096	17.5	1,261	96.5
Minnesota	5,167	15.6	627	95.0
Mississippi	2,911	19.0	362	92.8
Missouri	5,843	18.6	779	94.9
Montana	945	18.5	131	95.9
Nebraska	1,768	16.7	235	94.4
Nevada	2,496	14.7	277	91.7
New Hampshire	1,315	17.3	163	96.2
New Jersey	8,725	15.8	1,128	91.3
New Mexico	1,955	16.6	243	91.9
New York	19,306	16.0	2,523	87.1
North Carolina	8,857	17.9	1,077	97.5
North Dakota	636	18.1	93	94.5
Ohio	11,478	17.2	1,532	93.0
Oklahoma	3,579	18.2	474	94.4
Oregon	3,701	17.3	478	97.0
Pennsylvania	12,441	19.6	1,885	93.5
Rhode Island	1,068	17.9	148	92.3
South Carolina	4,321	18.8	553	97.0
South Dakota	782	18.4	111	97.6
Tennessee	6,039	18.7	769	97.0
Texas	23,508	13.2	2,334	91.7
Utah	2,550	11.4	226	93.0
Vermont	624	18.4	83	97.7
Virginia	7,643	15.3	888	92.4
Washington	6,396	15.3	738	94.9
West Virginia	1,818	23.1	279	94.2
Wisconsin	5,557	17.5	724	97.7
Wyoming	515	16.2	63	96.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2006 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2006, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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