

**Table 1.**  
**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2010**

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	309,051	17.5	40,538	92.0
Alabama	4,730	21.4	664	92.4
Alaska	709	11.0	56	89.8
Arizona	6,677	16.0	900	83.7
Arkansas	2,910	21.8	421	92.9
California	37,267	13.4	4,284	83.5
Colorado	5,095	13.6	559	88.2
Connecticut	3,527	17.6	496	93.9
Delaware	891	19.3	129	92.6
District of Columbia	611	12.2	72	71.8
Florida	18,678	20.3	3,276	84.0
Georgia	9,908	14.8	1,053	89.7
Hawaii	1,300	17.5	196	87.6
Idaho	1,560	17.3	194	95.6
Illinois	12,944	15.7	1,622	89.3
Indiana	6,445	18.5	843	95.2
Iowa	3,023	19.3	448	96.1
Kansas	2,841	17.2	375	92.8
Kentucky	4,339	20.6	581	92.0
Louisiana	4,529	17.5	566	87.7
Maine	1,313	22.8	210	94.8
Maryland	5,737	14.8	713	85.7
Massachusetts	6,631	17.2	910	88.5
Michigan	9,931	19.8	1,363	95.5
Minnesota	5,290	16.7	686	93.4
Mississippi	2,960	20.2	383	92.6
Missouri	6,012	19.4	839	92.6
Montana	980	19.7	145	93.5
Nebraska	1,811	17.1	245	92.9
Nevada	2,655	15.4	320	89.8
New Hampshire	1,324	19.2	183	94.6
New Jersey	8,733	16.9	1,190	91.0
New Mexico	2,034	17.7	270	89.0
New York	19,578	16.8	2,659	86.6
North Carolina	9,459	18.6	1,226	94.0
North Dakota	654	18.4	96	94.6
Ohio	11,532	18.4	1,623	91.0
Oklahoma	3,724	18.9	509	92.3
Oregon	3,856	18.5	534	94.5
Pennsylvania	12,633	20.4	1,965	92.9
Rhode Island	1,057	19.3	151	94.0
South Carolina	4,597	20.1	644	92.7
South Dakota	820	18.7	120	95.6
Tennessee	6,338	19.8	862	93.2
Texas	25,213	13.6	2,635	88.1
Utah	2,831	11.5	261	87.1
Vermont	622	20.7	92	95.6
Virginia	7,952	16.2	990	89.4
Washington	6,746	16.2	846	90.8
West Virginia	1,826	24.3	290	94.2
Wisconsin	5,669	18.7	773	97.0
Wyoming	548	16.6	69	94.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2010 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2010, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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