

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2011**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	311,592	17.8	41,394	92.5
Alabama	4,803	21.6	673	93.3
Alaska	723	11.4	58	90.4
Arizona	6,483	17.0	922	85.0
Arkansas	2,938	22.0	429	93.1
California	37,692	13.6	4,399	83.9
Colorado	5,117	14.1	576	89.3
Connecticut	3,581	17.6	515	91.7
Delaware	907	19.5	133	92.9
District of Columbia	618	12.3	70	74.9
Florida	19,058	20.4	3,360	84.4
Georgia	9,815	15.5	1,078	91.2
Hawaii	1,375	17.0	203	87.8
Idaho	1,585	17.6	202	95.1
Illinois	12,869	16.0	1,641	89.9
Indiana	6,517	18.7	858	95.6
Iowa	3,062	19.3	458	95.2
Kansas	2,871	17.4	383	92.4
Kentucky	4,369	20.9	592	92.5
Louisiana	4,575	17.7	572	88.9
Maine	1,328	23.1	216	94.4
Maryland	5,828	15.0	729	86.1
Massachusetts	6,588	17.6	922	88.9
Michigan	9,876	20.4	1,389	95.9
Minnesota	5,345	16.9	702	93.5
Mississippi	2,979	20.5	388	93.7
Missouri	6,011	19.8	855	92.6
Montana	998	19.9	151	92.3
Nebraska	1,843	17.0	250	92.2
Nevada	2,723	15.6	339	88.6
New Hampshire	1,318	19.9	184	96.8
New Jersey	8,821	17.0	1,208	91.4
New Mexico	2,082	17.8	282	88.0
New York	19,465	17.1	2,665	88.1
North Carolina	9,656	18.7	1,279	93.3
North Dakota	684	17.7	99	92.8
Ohio	11,545	18.8	1,648	91.0
Oklahoma	3,792	18.9	518	92.4
Oregon	3,872	19.0	553	94.4
Pennsylvania	12,743	20.5	1,982	93.4
Rhode Island	1,051	19.7	154	93.7
South Carolina	4,679	20.4	659	94.3
South Dakota	824	18.9	119	98.1
Tennessee	6,403	20.1	880	94.1
Texas	25,675	13.8	2,706	88.9
Utah	2,817	11.9	259	90.7
Vermont	626	21.1	94	96.6
Virginia	8,097	16.3	1,011	90.3
Washington	6,830	16.5	865	92.1
West Virginia	1,855	24.3	301	92.3
Wisconsin	5,712	19.0	793	96.7
Wyoming	568	16.5	72	92.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2011 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2011, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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