

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, 2001**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits <sup>a</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits <sup>a</sup>
United States	284,797	15.7	35,291	91.2
Alabama	4,464	18.8	584	92.7
Alaska	635	8.9	37	93.9
Arizona	5,307	15.4	692	85.1
Arkansas	2,692	19.6	374	93.2
California	34,501	12.3	3,656	85.7
Colorado	4,418	12.2	426	91.7
Connecticut	3,425	16.9	470	94.8
Delaware	796	16.9	104	92.9
District of Columbia	572	12.8	68	78.6
Florida	16,397	19.8	2,848	85.3
Georgia	8,384	13.4	802	91.4
Hawaii	1,224	15.3	164	87.9
Idaho	1,321	15.2	149	96.1
Illinois	12,482	14.8	1,495	91.7
Indiana	6,115	16.5	753	95.8
Iowa	2,923	18.6	433	96.2
Kansas	2,695	16.4	355	93.7
Kentucky	4,066	18.4	506	92.9
Louisiana	4,465	16.0	517	90.6
Maine	1,287	19.7	185	95.2
Maryland	5,375	13.7	609	88.6
Massachusetts	6,379	16.6	860	91.8
Michigan	9,991	16.6	1,223	96.1
Minnesota	4,972	15.0	597	94.5
Mississippi	2,858	18.2	345	91.9
Missouri	5,630	18.0	754	94.4
Montana	904	17.6	122	94.0
Nebraska	1,713	16.7	231	94.6
Nevada	2,106	14.2	235	91.6
New Hampshire	1,259	16.1	150	97.5
New Jersey	8,484	16.0	1,114	92.5
New Mexico	1,829	15.4	217	89.4
New York	19,011	15.9	2,446	89.5
North Carolina	8,186	16.8	985	94.5
North Dakota	634	18.0	94	95.0
Ohio	11,374	16.8	1,507	93.5
Oklahoma	3,460	17.3	457	93.0
Oregon	3,473	16.4	442	95.6
Pennsylvania	12,287	19.2	1,908	93.6
Rhode Island	1,059	18.2	152	93.6
South Carolina	4,063	17.3	496	92.8
South Dakota	757	18.1	108	96.7
Tennessee	5,740	17.5	712	93.9
Texas	21,325	12.5	2,118	89.7
Utah	2,270	10.8	196	91.2
Vermont	613	17.2	78	95.6
Virginia	7,188	14.7	808	91.2
Washington	5,988	14.3	671	93.4
West Virginia	1,802	22.0	276	93.2
Wisconsin	5,402	16.8	704	96.8
Wyoming	494	15.6	58	95.3

a. Percentage receiving benefits is based on the number of beneficiaries in December 2001.

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.  
Population data for 2001 on which percentages are based are from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.