

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state,
December 2003

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	290,810	15.8	35,919	90.8
Alabama	4,501	19.3	592	92.8
Alaska	649	9.4	41	91.9
Arizona	5,581	15.5	714	86.1
Arkansas	2,726	19.9	378	93.3
California	35,484	12.3	3,765	84.7
Colorado	4,551	12.2	441	91.5
Connecticut	3,483	16.7	471	94.6
Delaware	817	17.3	107	93.8
District of Columbia	563	12.8	68	77.3
Florida	17,019	19.6	2,897	85.4
Georgia	8,685	13.5	827	91.9
Hawaii	1,258	15.4	169	87.6
Idaho	1,366	15.5	156	96.1
Illinois	12,654	14.8	1,507	91.0
Indiana	6,196	16.7	763	95.8
Iowa	2,944	18.5	434	96.0
Kansas	2,724	16.3	354	93.8
Kentucky	4,118	18.7	512	93.2
Louisiana	4,496	16.3	524	90.4
Maine	1,306	20.1	188	95.3
Maryland	5,509	13.6	625	88.1
Massachusetts	6,433	16.5	857	91.1
Michigan	10,080	16.9	1,237	96.0
Minnesota	5,059	15.1	609	93.9
Mississippi	2,881	18.5	349	92.4
Missouri	5,704	18.1	760	94.3
Montana	918	17.8	125	93.5
Nebraska	1,739	16.6	232	94.0
Nevada	2,241	14.6	251	92.3
New Hampshire	1,288	16.4	154	97.6
New Jersey	8,638	15.8	1,124	91.7
New Mexico	1,875	15.7	225	89.4
New York	19,190	15.8	2,489	88.0
North Carolina	8,407	17.1	1,016	94.6
North Dakota	634	18.0	94	94.4
Ohio	11,436	16.9	1,517	93.1
Oklahoma	3,512	17.5	461	93.1
Oregon	3,560	16.6	454	95.3
Pennsylvania	12,365	19.3	1,902	93.4
Rhode Island	1,076	17.9	151	93.4
South Carolina	4,147	17.7	512	93.2
South Dakota	764	18.0	109	96.2
Tennessee	5,842	17.8	727	94.3
Texas	22,119	12.6	2,175	89.9
Utah	2,351	10.9	203	91.4
Vermont	619	17.5	80	95.6
Virginia	7,386	14.8	833	91.2
Washington	6,131	14.5	691	93.3
West Virginia	1,810	22.4	277	93.2
Wisconsin	5,472	16.3	712	90.5
Wyoming	501	15.7	60	94.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2003 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2003, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.