

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 | |
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| | Number (thousands) | Percentage receiving benefits ^a | Number (thousands) | Percentage receiving benefits ^a |
| 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.