

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,
by state, December 2004

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	293,655	15.8	36,294	90.7
Alabama	4,530	19.5	598	92.6
Alaska	655	9.6	42	92.5
Arizona	5,744	15.5	732	86.3
Arkansas	2,753	20.1	381	93.1
California	35,894	12.3	3,823	83.9
Colorado	4,601	12.4	451	91.3
Connecticut	3,504	16.7	474	93.6
Delaware	830	17.6	109	93.8
District of Columbia	554	13.0	67	77.3
Florida	17,397	19.5	2,928	85.6
Georgia	8,829	13.5	847	91.5
Hawaii	1,263	15.6	172	87.5
Idaho	1,393	15.7	159	96.8
Illinois	12,714	14.8	1,521	90.2
Indiana	6,238	16.8	772	95.2
Iowa	2,954	18.6	433	96.1
Kansas	2,736	16.4	355	93.7
Kentucky	4,146	18.9	519	92.9
Louisiana	4,516	16.4	528	90.3
Maine	1,317	20.2	190	95.3
Maryland	5,558	13.7	635	87.4
Massachusetts	6,417	16.6	854	90.7
Michigan	10,113	17.0	1,247	95.6
Minnesota	5,101	15.2	615	93.8
Mississippi	2,903	18.7	353	92.5
Missouri	5,755	18.2	766	93.9
Montana	927	17.9	127	93.9
Nebraska	1,747	16.6	232	94.3
Nevada	2,335	14.5	262	91.0
New Hampshire	1,300	16.6	157	96.9
New Jersey	8,699	15.7	1,126	91.3
New Mexico	1,903	15.9	229	89.6
New York	19,227	15.8	2,493	87.7
North Carolina	8,541	17.2	1,032	94.7
North Dakota	634	18.0	93	94.9
Ohio	11,459	17.0	1,525	92.6
Oklahoma	3,524	17.7	464	93.1
Oregon	3,595	16.8	460	95.5
Pennsylvania	12,406	19.3	1,897	93.3
Rhode Island	1,081	17.8	151	92.7
South Carolina	4,198	18.0	520	93.8
South Dakota	771	18.0	109	96.5
Tennessee	5,901	18.0	738	94.2
Texas	22,490	12.7	2,217	89.7
Utah	2,389	11.0	208	91.5
Vermont	621	17.7	81	95.9
Virginia	7,460	14.9	847	91.1
Washington	6,204	14.7	703	93.2
West Virginia	1,815	22.6	278	92.9
Wisconsin	5,509	17.1	716	96.8
Wyoming	507	15.8	61	94.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2004 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2004, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.