

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,
by state, December 2007

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	301,621	16.1	37,888	90.4
Alabama	4,628	20.2	626	92.8
Alaska	683	10.1	48	90.9
Arizona	6,339	15.1	820	83.3
Arkansas	2,835	20.8	397	93.8
California	36,553	12.5	4,004	82.9
Colorado	4,862	12.7	493	90.6
Connecticut	3,502	16.9	472	94.7
Delaware	865	18.2	118	93.9
District of Columbia	588	12.1	70	72.9
Florida	18,251	19.1	3,098	83.3
Georgia	9,545	13.7	943	90.6
Hawaii	1,283	16.2	184	85.7
Idaho	1,499	16.0	175	96.5
Illinois	12,853	15.0	1,549	90.3
Indiana	6,345	17.3	795	96.3
Iowa	2,988	18.7	438	96.3
Kansas	2,776	16.5	360	93.6
Kentucky	4,241	19.5	550	92.4
Louisiana	4,293	17.1	522	90.5
Maine	1,317	21.3	195	96.8
Maryland	5,618	14.0	662	86.8
Massachusetts	6,450	16.8	859	90.6
Michigan	10,072	17.9	1,280	96.7
Minnesota	5,198	15.7	636	95.0
Mississippi	2,919	19.2	365	92.6
Missouri	5,878	18.5	788	94.5
Montana	958	18.4	134	94.9
Nebraska	1,775	16.6	237	93.9
Nevada	2,565	14.1	286	90.5
New Hampshire	1,316	17.6	166	97.1
New Jersey	8,686	16.0	1,135	91.8
New Mexico	1,970	16.6	250	88.6
New York	19,298	16.1	2,546	87.0
North Carolina	9,061	17.5	1,103	95.9
North Dakota	640	18.2	93	95.6
Ohio	11,467	17.4	1,545	93.2
Oklahoma	3,617	18.2	480	93.4
Oregon	3,747	17.2	489	95.6
Pennsylvania	12,433	19.8	1,890	94.5
Rhode Island	1,058	18.3	147	94.5
South Carolina	4,408	18.7	573	93.9
South Dakota	796	18.2	114	96.7
Tennessee	6,157	18.5	793	94.2
Texas	23,904	13.0	2,394	89.1
Utah	2,645	11.0	234	88.5
Vermont	621	18.9	84	97.1
Virginia	7,712	15.3	910	90.0
Washington	6,468	15.2	758	92.7
West Virginia	1,812	23.4	281	94.6
Wisconsin	5,602	17.5	736	97.3
Wyoming	523	16.1	64	95.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2007 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2007, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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