

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older,
by state, December 2009

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	307,007	17.1	39,571	92.5
Alabama	4,709	20.9	651	92.7
Alaska	698	10.7	53	90.5
Arizona	6,596	15.6	867	84.3
Arkansas	2,889	21.5	414	93.4
California	36,962	13.1	4,148	84.1
Colorado	5,025	13.2	534	89.4
Connecticut	3,518	17.4	488	94.2
Delaware	885	18.9	127	92.3
District of Columbia	600	12.2	70	73.3
Florida	18,538	19.8	3,196	84.3
Georgia	9,829	14.4	1,015	90.3
Hawaii	1,295	17.0	188	88.5
Idaho	1,546	16.7	187	96.2
Illinois	12,910	15.4	1,594	89.9
Indiana	6,423	18.0	829	95.6
Iowa	3,008	19.1	444	96.3
Kansas	2,819	17.0	368	93.7
Kentucky	4,314	20.2	570	92.3
Louisiana	4,492	17.1	554	88.3
Maine	1,318	22.2	206	95.3
Maryland	5,699	14.5	695	86.2
Massachusetts	6,594	17.0	895	89.1
Michigan	9,970	19.1	1,340	95.8
Minnesota	5,266	16.3	671	93.7
Mississippi	2,952	19.8	377	92.8
Missouri	5,988	19.0	822	93.3
Montana	975	19.2	142	93.9
Nebraska	1,797	16.9	241	94.0
Nevada	2,643	14.8	307	90.5
New Hampshire	1,325	18.5	179	94.4
New Jersey	8,708	16.5	1,173	91.2
New Mexico	2,010	17.3	261	89.7
New York	19,541	16.5	2,620	86.8
North Carolina	9,381	18.1	1,192	94.3
North Dakota	647	18.3	95	95.1
Ohio	11,543	18.0	1,605	91.4
Oklahoma	3,687	18.7	496	93.4
Oregon	3,826	18.0	517	95.2
Pennsylvania	12,605	20.1	1,946	93.2
Rhode Island	1,053	19.0	151	93.7
South Carolina	4,561	19.5	623	92.7
South Dakota	812	18.5	118	96.1
Tennessee	6,296	19.3	841	93.6
Texas	24,782	13.4	2,539	89.0
Utah	2,785	11.2	251	88.1
Vermont	622	20.0	90	95.8
Virginia	7,883	15.8	960	90.0
Washington	6,664	15.7	806	92.5
West Virginia	1,820	24.0	288	94.1
Wisconsin	5,655	18.3	761	97.2
Wyoming	544	16.3	67	95.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, Population Division, 2009 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2009, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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