

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2014**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	318,857	18.5	46,243	91.0
Alabama	4,849	22.6	744	92.3
Alaska	737	12.1	69	87.9
Arizona	6,731	17.9	1,070	83.3
Arkansas	2,966	22.7	466	92.3
California	38,803	14.3	4,993	82.6
Colorado	5,356	14.8	680	86.5
Connecticut	3,597	18.2	556	90.4
Delaware	936	20.5	154	91.4
District of Columbia	659	12.1	75	74.8
Florida	19,893	21.2	3,792	83.0
Georgia	10,097	16.6	1,252	89.8
Hawaii	1,420	17.7	228	86.4
Idaho	1,634	18.7	233	93.8
Illinois	12,881	16.7	1,789	88.3
Indiana	6,597	19.5	941	94.5
Iowa	3,107	19.8	491	94.1
Kansas	2,904	18.0	415	91.3
Kentucky	4,413	21.6	655	91.2
Louisiana	4,650	18.4	633	87.5
Maine	1,330	24.5	244	92.5
Maryland	5,976	15.7	822	84.1
Massachusetts	6,745	18.2	1,016	86.7
Michigan	9,910	21.4	1,530	94.4
Minnesota	5,457	17.7	780	92.1
Mississippi	2,994	21.4	428	92.8
Missouri	6,064	20.6	932	91.2
Montana	1,024	20.8	171	91.1
Nebraska	1,882	17.3	271	90.9
Nevada	2,839	16.8	402	86.7
New Hampshire	1,327	21.4	211	94.7
New Jersey	8,938	17.5	1,314	89.9
New Mexico	2,086	19.2	319	86.8
New York	19,746	17.6	2,898	87.2
North Carolina	9,944	19.6	1,463	91.6
North Dakota	739	16.8	105	91.1
Ohio	11,594	19.6	1,799	89.2
Oklahoma	3,878	19.3	563	91.4
Oregon	3,970	20.1	634	92.7
Pennsylvania	12,787	21.3	2,135	92.2
Rhode Island	1,055	20.5	166	92.3
South Carolina	4,832	21.5	762	92.9
South Dakota	853	19.4	130	96.7
Tennessee	6,549	20.9	986	92.9
Texas	26,957	14.3	3,099	87.2
Utah	2,943	12.4	295	89.5
Vermont	627	22.4	106	94.6
Virginia	8,326	17.0	1,147	88.8
Washington	7,062	17.4	993	90.7
West Virginia	1,850	25.1	329	91.3
Wisconsin	5,758	20.0	876	95.2
Wyoming	584	17.3	82	91.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2014 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2014, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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