

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2015**

| State | Total population | | Population aged 65 or older | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number ^a (thousands) | Percentage receiving benefits | Number ^a (thousands) | Percentage receiving benefits |
| United States | 321,419 | 18.7 | 47,761 | 90.5 |
| Alabama | 4,859 | 22.8 | 764 | 92.1 |
| Alaska | 738 | 12.5 | 73 | 88.0 |
| Arizona | 6,828 | 18.2 | 1,120 | 82.9 |
| Arkansas | 2,978 | 22.8 | 477 | 91.9 |
| California | 39,145 | 14.4 | 5,189 | 82.2 |
| Colorado | 5,457 | 14.9 | 712 | 85.8 |
| Connecticut | 3,591 | 18.4 | 567 | 89.8 |
| Delaware | 946 | 20.8 | 161 | 90.8 |
| District of Columbia | 672 | 12.0 | 77 | 74.2 |
| Florida | 20,271 | 21.4 | 3,942 | 82.6 |
| Georgia | 10,215 | 16.8 | 1,305 | 89.3 |
| Hawaii | 1,432 | 17.9 | 237 | 85.9 |
| Idaho | 1,655 | 19.1 | 243 | 93.7 |
| Illinois | 12,860 | 16.9 | 1,830 | 87.9 |
| Indiana | 6,620 | 19.7 | 966 | 94.1 |
| Iowa | 3,124 | 19.9 | 503 | 93.6 |
| Kansas | 2,912 | 18.1 | 426 | 90.7 |
| Kentucky | 4,425 | 21.8 | 673 | 90.8 |
| Louisiana | 4,671 | 18.6 | 653 | 87.2 |
| Maine | 1,329 | 24.8 | 251 | 92.0 |
| Maryland | 6,006 | 15.9 | 850 | 83.5 |
| Massachusetts | 6,794 | 18.2 | 1,045 | 85.9 |
| Michigan | 9,923 | 21.6 | 1,571 | 94.0 |
| Minnesota | 5,490 | 17.8 | 806 | 91.6 |
| Mississippi | 2,992 | 21.6 | 440 | 92.6 |
| Missouri | 6,084 | 20.7 | 955 | 90.9 |
| Montana | 1,033 | 21.1 | 178 | 90.7 |
| Nebraska | 1,896 | 17.4 | 279 | 90.2 |
| Nevada | 2,891 | 17.0 | 422 | 86.2 |
| New Hampshire | 1,331 | 21.7 | 219 | 93.8 |
| New Jersey | 8,958 | 17.7 | 1,344 | 89.4 |
| New Mexico | 2,085 | 19.6 | 330 | 86.7 |
| New York | 19,796 | 17.7 | 2,964 | 86.9 |
| North Carolina | 10,043 | 19.8 | 1,517 | 91.3 |
| North Dakota | 757 | 16.6 | 107 | 91.0 |
| Ohio | 11,613 | 19.7 | 1,843 | 88.7 |
| Oklahoma | 3,911 | 19.4 | 576 | 91.1 |
| Oregon | 4,029 | 20.3 | 661 | 92.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,803 | 21.4 | 2,180 | 91.8 |
| Rhode Island | 1,056 | 20.6 | 170 | 91.6 |
| South Carolina | 4,896 | 21.8 | 795 | 92.7 |
| South Dakota | 858 | 19.6 | 134 | 96.4 |
| Tennessee | 6,600 | 21.1 | 1,017 | 92.5 |
| Texas | 27,469 | 14.3 | 3,225 | 86.8 |
| Utah | 2,996 | 12.5 | 308 | 89.1 |
| Vermont | 626 | 22.8 | 110 | 94.0 |
| Virginia | 8,383 | 17.2 | 1,188 | 88.3 |
| Washington | 7,170 | 17.6 | 1,036 | 90.2 |
| West Virginia | 1,844 | 25.4 | 336 | 91.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,771 | 20.3 | 902 | 94.8 |
| Wyoming | 586 | 17.7 | 85 | 90.8 |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2015 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2015, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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