

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2016

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	323,128	18.8	49,244	90.4
Alabama	4,863	23.0	785	92.1
Alaska	742	12.9	77	87.3
Arizona	6,931	18.4	1,171	82.5
Arkansas	2,988	22.9	487	92.0
California	39,250	14.7	5,347	82.3
Colorado	5,541	15.0	744	85.2
Connecticut	3,576	18.6	577	89.6
Delaware	952	21.2	167	90.5
District of Columbia	681	11.9	79	74.0
Florida	20,612	21.5	4,095	82.2
Georgia	10,310	17.0	1,355	89.2
Hawaii	1,429	18.3	244	86.1
Idaho	1,683	19.3	255	93.6
Illinois	12,802	17.2	1,871	87.8
Indiana	6,633	19.9	992	94.0
Iowa	3,135	20.1	514	93.6
Kansas	2,907	18.4	437	90.8
Kentucky	4,437	21.9	691	90.7
Louisiana	4,682	18.8	674	86.9
Maine	1,331	25.1	258	92.0
Maryland	6,016	16.1	876	83.2
Massachusetts	6,812	18.3	1,074	85.4
Michigan	9,928	21.8	1,612	94.0
Minnesota	5,520	18.0	832	91.4
Mississippi	2,989	21.9	451	92.8
Missouri	6,093	20.8	978	90.8
Montana	1,043	21.4	185	90.6
Nebraska	1,907	17.6	287	90.0
Nevada	2,940	17.2	441	85.8
New Hampshire	1,335	22.0	227	93.6
New Jersey	8,944	17.9	1,373	89.2
New Mexico	2,081	20.0	342	86.4
New York	19,745	18.0	3,033	86.9
North Carolina	10,147	19.9	1,569	91.2
North Dakota	758	16.9	110	90.9
Ohio	11,614	19.9	1,887	88.4
Oklahoma	3,924	19.6	590	91.1
Oregon	4,093	20.4	689	91.8
Pennsylvania	12,784	21.7	2,224	91.8
Rhode Island	1,056	20.9	174	91.4
South Carolina	4,961	22.0	830	92.3
South Dakota	865	19.8	139	96.0
Tennessee	6,651	21.2	1,047	92.4
Texas	27,863	14.4	3,353	86.6
Utah	3,051	12.6	321	88.9
Vermont	625	23.2	113	94.3
Virginia	8,412	17.5	1,229	88.2
Washington	7,288	17.7	1,081	89.7
West Virginia	1,831	25.7	344	91.2
Wisconsin	5,779	20.6	928	94.9
Wyoming	586	18.2	88	90.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2016 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2016, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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