

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2017

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	325,719,178	19.0	50,858,679	90.1
Alabama	4,874,747	23.2	803,771	92.3
Alaska	739,795	13.3	82,580	85.9
Arizona	7,016,270	18.7	1,201,746	83.7
Arkansas	3,004,279	23.0	499,144	91.8
California	39,536,653	14.8	5,505,358	82.5
Colorado	5,607,154	15.2	772,042	85.5
Connecticut	3,588,184	18.8	602,410	87.6
Delaware	961,939	21.5	174,128	90.2
District of Columbia	693,972	11.9	83,734	71.2
Florida	20,984,400	21.6	4,214,635	82.5
Georgia	10,429,379	17.2	1,407,810	89.0
Hawaii	1,427,538	18.7	253,560	85.3
Idaho	1,716,943	19.5	264,901	94.1
Illinois	12,802,023	17.3	1,945,398	86.2
Indiana	6,666,818	20.0	1,024,890	93.4
Iowa	3,145,711	20.3	526,057	93.6
Kansas	2,913,123	18.7	449,563	90.7
Kentucky	4,454,189	22.0	711,349	90.3
Louisiana	4,684,333	19.1	697,383	86.4
Maine	1,335,907	25.4	266,214	91.6
Maryland	6,052,177	16.3	904,671	82.8
Massachusetts	6,859,819	18.4	1,108,609	84.6
Michigan	9,962,311	21.9	1,667,196	93.2
Minnesota	5,576,606	18.2	860,209	91.2
Mississippi	2,984,100	22.2	461,519	93.0
Missouri	6,113,532	21.0	1,007,033	90.2
Montana	1,050,493	21.8	190,523	91.4
Nebraska	1,920,076	17.7	295,373	89.5
Nevada	2,998,039	17.4	459,059	85.8
New Hampshire	1,342,795	22.4	236,157	92.9
New Jersey	9,005,644	17.9	1,418,603	88.1
New Mexico	2,088,070	20.5	352,601	87.2
New York	19,849,399	18.1	3,162,193	85.2
North Carolina	10,273,419	20.0	1,630,445	90.9
North Dakota	755,393	17.3	113,208	90.8
Ohio	11,658,609	20.0	1,943,136	87.8
Oklahoma	3,930,864	19.8	602,823	91.2
Oregon	4,142,776	20.6	708,817	92.4
Pennsylvania	12,805,537	21.8	2,279,687	91.4
Rhode Island	1,059,639	21.0	177,955	91.3
South Carolina	5,024,369	22.2	864,577	92.2
South Dakota	869,666	20.2	141,624	97.1
Tennessee	6,715,984	21.3	1,076,602	92.4
Texas	28,304,596	14.6	3,472,712	86.8
Utah	3,101,833	12.8	335,572	88.6
Vermont	623,657	23.7	116,869	94.0
Virginia	8,470,020	17.7	1,271,428	87.9
Washington	7,405,743	17.8	1,115,042	90.2
West Virginia	1,815,857	26.1	351,599	91.1
Wisconsin	5,795,483	20.9	954,557	95.1
Wyoming	579,315	18.9	91,607	90.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2017 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2017, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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