

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2018**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	327,167,434	19.2	52,431,193	89.9
Alabama	4,887,871	23.4	826,894	92.2
Alaska	737,438	13.8	87,011	85.7
Arizona	7,171,646	18.8	1,258,250	83.4
Arkansas	3,013,825	23.1	511,827	91.6
California	39,557,045	15.1	5,669,025	82.6
Colorado	5,695,564	15.4	808,229	85.0
Connecticut	3,572,665	19.1	615,121	87.5
Delaware	967,171	22.0	181,086	90.4
District of Columbia	702,455	11.8	85,303	71.5
Florida	21,299,325	21.7	4,358,071	82.3
Georgia	10,519,475	17.4	1,460,409	89.0
Hawaii	1,420,491	19.1	260,967	85.3
Idaho	1,754,208	19.7	278,282	93.9
Illinois	12,741,080	17.6	1,992,961	86.0
Indiana	6,691,878	20.2	1,055,021	93.1
Iowa	3,156,145	20.5	539,830	93.4
Kansas	2,911,505	19.0	462,241	90.7
Kentucky	4,468,402	22.1	730,626	90.2
Louisiana	4,659,978	19.5	718,433	86.3
Maine	1,338,404	25.7	275,999	91.1
Maryland	6,042,718	16.6	931,136	82.7
Massachusetts	6,902,149	18.4	1,139,100	84.3
Michigan	9,995,915	22.1	1,716,604	92.8
Minnesota	5,611,179	18.4	889,802	90.9
Mississippi	2,986,530	22.4	474,475	93.0
Missouri	6,126,452	21.1	1,033,964	89.9
Montana	1,062,305	22.0	198,902	90.8
Nebraska	1,929,268	17.9	303,666	89.2
Nevada	3,034,392	17.7	476,181	86.2
New Hampshire	1,356,458	22.5	245,645	92.4
New Jersey	8,908,520	18.2	1,438,527	88.5
New Mexico	2,095,428	20.8	366,189	87.0
New York	19,542,209	18.6	3,213,534	85.8
North Carolina	10,383,620	20.2	1,689,265	90.7
North Dakota	760,077	17.6	116,637	90.7
Ohio	11,689,442	20.2	1,995,022	87.2
Oklahoma	3,943,079	20.0	619,553	91.0
Oregon	4,190,713	20.8	738,691	92.0
Pennsylvania	12,807,060	22.1	2,335,630	91.1
Rhode Island	1,057,315	21.3	182,254	91.3
South Carolina	5,084,127	22.5	899,915	92.1
South Dakota	882,235	20.3	146,854	96.6
Tennessee	6,770,010	21.5	1,109,697	92.3
Texas	28,701,845	14.7	3,602,320	86.9
Utah	3,161,105	12.9	350,478	88.4
Vermont	626,299	24.0	121,207	93.5
Virginia	8,517,685	18.0	1,315,401	87.7
Washington	7,535,591	17.9	1,164,232	89.6
West Virginia	1,805,832	26.3	359,878	90.7
Wisconsin	5,813,568	21.2	985,473	94.9
Wyoming	577,737	19.5	95,375	90.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2018 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2018, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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