

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2021**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup>	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	331,893,745	19.2	55,847,953	88.7
Alabama	5,039,877	23.1	888,817	91.6
Alaska	732,673	15.0	97,663	86.8
Arizona	7,276,316	19.9	1,333,046	87.4
Arkansas	3,025,891	23.4	528,101	94.1
California	39,237,836	15.7	5,957,092	84.6
Colorado	5,812,069	15.9	879,653	86.3
Connecticut	3,605,597	19.4	649,235	87.4
Delaware	1,003,384	22.8	201,646	90.8
District of Columbia	670,050	12.4	85,838	74.4
Florida	21,781,128	22.5	4,598,386	85.4
Georgia	10,799,566	17.8	1,584,071	89.9
Hawaii	1,441,553	19.9	282,304	85.8
Idaho	1,900,923	19.9	315,456	94.4
Illinois	12,671,469	17.9	2,101,462	85.6
Indiana	6,805,985	20.4	1,114,688	94.1
Iowa	3,193,079	21.0	565,273	94.4
Kansas	2,934,582	19.5	489,638	91.9
Kentucky	4,509,394	22.4	770,260	91.5
Louisiana	4,624,047	20.0	761,810	86.9
Maine	1,372,247	26.2	297,165	92.5
Maryland	6,165,129	16.8	1,003,157	82.4
Massachusetts	6,984,723	18.5	1,214,693	83.9
Michigan	10,050,811	22.4	1,822,782	93.2
Minnesota	5,707,390	19.0	955,683	91.4
Mississippi	2,949,965	23.1	494,244	95.3
Missouri	6,168,187	21.5	1,083,767	91.4
Montana	1,104,271	22.5	216,423	92.0
Nebraska	1,963,692	18.3	321,890	90.1
Nevada	3,143,991	18.2	518,467	87.7
New Hampshire	1,388,992	23.2	267,521	93.4
New Jersey	9,267,130	17.8	1,565,917	85.4
New Mexico	2,115,877	21.5	391,946	88.7
New York	19,835,913	18.6	3,477,721	83.1
North Carolina	10,551,162	20.9	1,793,314	93.3
North Dakota	774,948	18.2	124,641	91.3
Ohio	11,780,017	20.5	2,098,999	87.8
Oklahoma	3,986,639	20.4	644,711	93.4
Oregon	4,246,155	21.4	788,379	93.6
Pennsylvania	12,964,056	22.2	2,464,454	91.1
Rhode Island	1,095,610	21.1	198,791	89.3
South Carolina	5,190,705	23.4	966,399	95.2
South Dakota	895,376	21.1	156,418	98.4
Tennessee	6,975,218	21.6	1,185,272	93.4
Texas	29,527,941	15.2	3,875,984	89.1
Utah	3,337,975	13.1	389,148	89.1
Vermont	645,570	24.4	133,258	92.7
Virginia	8,642,274	18.5	1,406,652	88.9
Washington	7,738,692	18.3	1,255,178	91.1
West Virginia	1,782,959	26.7	369,420	92.5
Wisconsin	5,895,908	21.9	1,057,243	95.7
Wyoming	578,803	20.9	103,877	92.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2021 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2021, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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