

**Table 1.****Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2013**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	316,129	18.3	44,704	91.4
Alabama	4,834	22.4	721	92.5
Alaska	735	11.8	66	88.2
Arizona	6,627	17.7	1,019	84.0
Arkansas	2,959	22.5	454	92.5
California	38,333	14.1	4,792	83.1
Colorado	5,268	14.7	647	87.3
Connecticut	3,596	18.0	546	90.6
Delaware	926	20.2	147	91.8
District of Columbia	646	12.1	73	74.4
Florida	19,553	21.0	3,648	83.4
Georgia	9,992	16.3	1,196	90.2
Hawaii	1,404	17.6	220	86.9
Idaho	1,612	18.5	223	94.3
Illinois	12,882	16.6	1,744	88.8
Indiana	6,571	19.3	915	94.7
Iowa	3,090	19.7	481	94.2
Kansas	2,894	17.8	405	91.6
Kentucky	4,395	21.5	634	91.7
Louisiana	4,625	18.2	613	87.9
Maine	1,328	24.1	235	93.0
Maryland	5,929	15.5	795	84.4
Massachusetts	6,693	18.0	989	87.2
Michigan	9,896	21.2	1,488	94.8
Minnesota	5,420	17.5	756	92.4
Mississippi	2,991	21.1	416	92.7
Missouri	6,044	20.4	908	91.7
Montana	1,015	20.5	165	91.4
Nebraska	1,869	17.2	264	91.3
Nevada	2,790	16.5	381	87.3
New Hampshire	1,323	21.1	203	95.3
New Jersey	8,899	17.4	1,283	90.1
New Mexico	2,085	18.8	307	87.3
New York	19,651	17.5	2,832	87.2
North Carolina	9,848	19.4	1,407	92.0
North Dakota	723	17.1	103	91.6
Ohio	11,571	19.4	1,752	89.7
Oklahoma	3,851	19.3	549	91.7
Oregon	3,930	19.8	607	93.1
Pennsylvania	12,774	21.1	2,091	92.4
Rhode Island	1,052	20.4	163	92.6
South Carolina	4,775	21.3	728	93.2
South Dakota	845	19.3	126	97.4
Tennessee	6,496	20.8	952	93.2
Texas	26,448	14.2	2,966	87.8
Utah	2,901	12.3	284	89.8
Vermont	627	22.1	102	95.3
Virginia	8,260	16.8	1,105	89.1
Washington	6,971	17.2	951	91.1
West Virginia	1,854	24.8	320	91.6
Wisconsin	5,743	19.8	850	95.6
Wyoming	583	17.0	79	91.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2013 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2013, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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