

Table 1.
Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2019

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	328,239,523	19.0	54,058,263	87.7
Alabama	4,903,185	23.6	849,837	92.4
Alaska	731,545	14.3	91,588	85.5
Arizona	7,278,717	19.2	1,308,633	84.2
Arkansas	3,017,804	23.3	523,882	91.6
California	39,512,223	15.4	5,838,115	82.8
Colorado	5,758,736	15.6	842,412	85.0
Connecticut	3,565,287	19.4	630,244	87.3
Delaware	973,764	22.5	188,906	90.4
District of Columbia	705,749	11.9	87,343	71.7
Florida	21,477,737	22.1	4,497,337	82.8
Georgia	10,617,423	17.6	1,516,954	88.9
Hawaii	1,415,872	19.6	268,448	85.6
Idaho	1,787,065	20.1	290,670	94.4
Illinois	12,671,821	17.9	2,043,232	85.8
Indiana	6,732,219	20.4	1,085,743	93.0
Iowa	3,155,070	20.8	552,954	93.3
Kansas	2,913,314	19.3	475,487	90.7
Kentucky	4,467,673	22.4	750,564	90.3
Louisiana	4,648,794	19.8	741,022	86.4
Maine	1,344,212	26.0	285,265	91.0
Maryland	6,045,680	16.9	959,396	82.7
Massachusetts	6,892,503	18.7	1,169,332	84.2
Michigan	9,986,857	22.4	1,765,401	92.7
Minnesota	5,639,632	18.7	920,382	90.7
Mississippi	2,976,149	22.8	486,693	93.4
Missouri	6,137,428	21.4	1,062,037	89.9
Montana	1,068,778	22.4	206,437	90.8
Nebraska	1,934,408	18.2	312,458	89.3
Nevada	3,080,156	17.9	495,972	86.4
New Hampshire	1,359,711	22.9	253,864	92.7
New Jersey	8,882,190	18.5	1,475,535	88.3
New Mexico	2,096,829	21.3	377,606	87.5
New York	19,453,561	18.9	3,296,146	85.5
North Carolina	10,488,084	20.4	1,751,094	90.6
North Dakota	762,062	17.9	119,845	90.7
Ohio	11,689,100	20.4	2,046,320	87.2
Oklahoma	3,956,971	20.3	635,132	91.3
Oregon	4,217,737	21.1	766,080	92.0
Pennsylvania	12,801,989	22.3	2,393,362	91.1
Rhode Island	1,059,361	21.5	187,046	91.3
South Carolina	5,148,714	22.8	937,023	92.2
South Dakota	884,659	20.7	151,871	96.3
Tennessee	6,829,174	21.6	1,143,393	92.5
Texas	28,995,881	15.0	3,734,229	87.3
Utah	3,205,958	13.1	365,872	88.4
Vermont	623,989	24.5	125,039	93.5
Virginia	8,535,519	18.3	1,358,906	87.7
Washington	7,614,893	18.1	1,209,723	89.5
West Virginia	1,792,147	26.7	367,011	90.8
Wisconsin	5,822,434	21.6	1,017,243	94.8
Wyoming	578,759	19.9	99,179	90.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2019 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2019, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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