

Table 1.**Beneficiaries as a percentage of the total resident population and of the population aged 65 or older, by state, December 2022**

State	Total population		Population aged 65 or older	
	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits	Number ^a	Percentage receiving benefits
United States	333,287,557	19.3	57,794,852	87.8
Alabama	5,074,296	23.0	914,733	91.2
Alaska	733,583	15.3	101,611	86.4
Arizona	7,359,197	20.0	1,382,386	86.4
Arkansas	3,045,637	23.4	542,356	93.5
California	39,029,342	16.0	6,155,747	83.9
Colorado	5,839,926	16.1	914,038	85.3
Connecticut	3,626,205	19.5	663,318	87.5
Delaware	1,018,396	23.0	211,844	89.6
District of Columbia	671,803	12.4	87,260	74.4
Florida	22,244,823	22.4	4,794,196	84.3
Georgia	10,912,876	17.8	1,645,027	89.2
Hawaii	1,440,196	20.2	294,365	84.1
Idaho	1,939,033	19.9	330,452	93.1
Illinois	12,582,032	18.2	2,163,297	84.7
Indiana	6,833,037	20.5	1,155,678	92.8
Iowa	3,200,517	21.2	586,030	92.9
Kansas	2,937,150	19.8	504,017	91.4
Kentucky	4,512,310	22.5	793,007	90.8
Louisiana	4,590,241	20.3	780,061	87.1
Maine	1,385,340	26.3	312,224	90.5
Maryland	6,164,660	17.0	1,044,209	81.0
Massachusetts	6,981,974	18.7	1,260,538	82.7
Michigan	10,034,113	22.6	1,880,335	92.4
Minnesota	5,717,184	19.3	997,532	89.9
Mississippi	2,940,057	23.3	507,540	94.9
Missouri	6,177,957	21.7	1,114,355	90.9
Montana	1,122,867	22.5	225,126	91.2
Nebraska	1,967,923	18.5	333,056	88.8
Nevada	3,177,772	18.2	537,004	86.9
New Hampshire	1,395,231	23.4	281,506	91.6
New Jersey	9,261,699	18.0	1,611,767	84.6
New Mexico	2,113,344	21.8	403,403	88.4
New York	19,677,151	18.9	3,563,576	82.6
North Carolina	10,698,973	20.9	1,861,879	92.5
North Dakota	779,261	18.4	129,928	89.9
Ohio	11,756,058	20.7	2,162,198	87.1
Oklahoma	4,019,800	20.5	660,895	93.3
Oregon	4,240,137	21.6	815,678	92.3
Pennsylvania	12,972,008	22.3	2,541,926	90.0
Rhode Island	1,093,734	21.3	206,410	88.1
South Carolina	5,282,634	23.4	1,008,009	94.4
South Dakota	909,824	21.2	163,817	96.6
Tennessee	7,051,339	21.5	1,220,989	92.8
Texas	30,029,572	15.2	4,027,053	88.7
Utah	3,380,800	13.2	405,200	88.2
Vermont	647,064	24.7	139,451	91.0
Virginia	8,683,619	18.6	1,464,988	87.5
Washington	7,785,786	18.4	1,308,560	89.5
West Virginia	1,775,156	26.7	376,099	92.0
Wisconsin	5,892,539	22.2	1,102,119	94.4
Wyoming	581,381	21.2	108,059	91.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022 estimates of resident population.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2022, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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