

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, March 2015
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,496	56,144	5,580	2,773
Aged 65 or older	43,246	41,116	944	1,187
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,260	8,037	4,636	1,586
Other ^b	6,991	6,991

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table. SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes children receiving SSI on the basis of their own disability.

b. Social Security beneficiaries who are neither aged nor disabled (for example, early retirees, young survivors).

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Table 2.
Social Security benefits, March 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,323	100.0	72,271	1,218.26
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,409	81.6	61,173	1,263.67
Retirement benefits	42,290	71.3	54,393	1,286.21
Retired workers	39,341	66.3	52,416	1,332.35
Spouses of retired workers	2,299	3.9	1,555	676.50
Children of retired workers	649	1.1	422	649.41
Survivor benefits	6,120	10.3	6,780	1,107.89
Children of deceased workers	1,917	3.2	1,597	832.81
Widowed mothers and fathers	136	0.2	126	926.99
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,807	6.4	4,869	1,278.96
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	187	722.99
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,126.31
Disability Insurance	10,914	18.4	11,098	1,016.88
Disabled workers	8,936	15.1	10,410	1,165.04
Spouses of disabled workers	146	0.2	46	315.50
Children of disabled workers	1,832	3.1	642	350.23

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 3.
Supplemental Security Income recipients, March 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,352	100.0	4,802	540.12
Under 18	1,296	15.5	883	646.17
18–64	4,927	59.0	2,993	558.83
65 or older	2,130	25.5	926	432.59

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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