

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,685	56,355	5,564	2,766
Aged 65 or older	43,402	41,268	946	1,188
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,250	8,054	4,618	1,578
Other ^b	7,033	7,033

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, May 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,530	100.0	72,613	1,219.77
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,609	81.7	61,507	1,265.34
Retirement benefits	42,468	71.3	54,702	1,288.05
Retired workers	39,505	66.4	52,708	1,334.21
Spouses of retired workers	2,306	3.9	1,566	679.20
Children of retired workers	658	1.1	427	650.03
Survivor benefits	6,141	10.3	6,805	1,108.25
Children of deceased workers	1,935	3.2	1,612	833.35
Widowed mothers and fathers	138	0.2	128	928.93
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,808	6.4	4,877	1,280.71
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	187	721.49
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,126.46
Disability Insurance	10,921	18.3	11,106	1,016.93
Disabled workers	8,939	15.0	10,416	1,165.20
Spouses of disabled workers	146	0.2	46	316.15
Children of disabled workers	1,837	3.1	644	350.80

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, May 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,330	100.0	4,744	541.79
Under 18	1,284	15.4	874	653.32
18–64	4,912	59.0	2,944	559.99
65 or older	2,135	25.6	927	433.20

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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