

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,800	56,454	5,578	2,768
Aged 65 or older	43,728	41,578	954	1,197
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,243	8,048	4,624	1,571
Other ^b	6,829	6,829

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 based on 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, August 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,632	100.0	73,002	1,224.21
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,814	81.9	61,945	1,269.02
Retirement benefits	42,752	71.7	55,202	1,291.22
Retired workers	39,799	66.7	53,206	1,336.86
Spouses of retired workers	2,319	3.9	1,585	683.53
Children of retired workers	633	1.1	411	648.62
Survivor benefits	6,062	10.2	6,744	1,112.47
Children of deceased workers	1,857	3.1	1,543	830.68
Widowed mothers and fathers	140	0.2	131	940.69
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,804	6.4	4,881	1,283.08
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	187	720.48
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,129.14
Disability Insurance	10,818	18.1	11,056	1,022.00
Disabled workers	8,928	15.0	10,401	1,165.03
Spouses of disabled workers	144	0.2	46	317.97
Children of disabled workers	1,746	2.9	609	348.94

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, August 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,345	100.0	4,741	540.90
Under 18	1,281	15.3	868	650.25
18–64	4,914	58.9	2,940	559.55
65 or older	2,150	25.8	933	433.44

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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