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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,384	56,045	5,575	2,765
Aged 65 or older	43,155	41,026	944	1,185
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,257	8,046	4,631	1,580
Other ^b	6,972	6,972

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, February 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,215	100.0	72,097	1,217.54
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,299	81.6	60,994	1,262.85
Retirement benefits	42,192	71.3	54,230	1,285.30
Retired workers	39,251	66.3	52,260	1,331.44
Spouses of retired workers	2,297	3.9	1,551	675.29
Children of retired workers	644	1.1	418	649.03
Survivor benefits	6,106	10.3	6,764	1,107.72
Children of deceased workers	1,907	3.2	1,588	832.58
Widowed mothers and fathers	135	0.2	125	926.68
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,805	6.4	4,863	1,278.08
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	186	723.54
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,126.86
Disability Insurance	10,916	18.4	11,103	1,017.08
Disabled workers	8,941	15.1	10,417	1,165.11
Spouses of disabled workers	146	0.2	46	315.22
Children of disabled workers	1,830	3.1	640	349.84

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, February 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,340	100.0	4,713	539.61
Under 18	1,295	15.5	869	647.56
18–64	4,916	58.9	2,923	557.97
65 or older	2,129	25.5	920	431.37

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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