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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,915	56,553	5,588	2,775
Aged 65 or older	43,844	41,687	957	1,200
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,244	8,039	4,631	1,575
Other ^b	6,827	6,827

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, September 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,738	100.0	73,168	1,224.81
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,926	81.9	62,119	1,269.65
Retirement benefits	42,855	71.7	55,365	1,291.92
Retired workers	39,893	66.8	53,359	1,337.57
Spouses of retired workers	2,325	3.9	1,592	684.84
Children of retired workers	637	1.1	414	648.87
Survivor benefits	6,071	10.2	6,754	1,112.46
Children of deceased workers	1,866	3.1	1,550	830.62
Widowed mothers and fathers	140	0.2	132	940.87
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,804	6.4	4,884	1,283.81
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	187	719.91
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,128.28
Disability Insurance	10,812	18.1	11,049	1,021.92
Disabled workers	8,921	14.9	10,393	1,164.94
Spouses of disabled workers	144	0.2	46	317.80
Children of disabled workers	1,747	2.9	610	349.36

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, September 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,363	100.0	4,794	539.32
Under 18	1,280	15.3	868	642.36
18–64	4,926	58.9	2,989	559.00
65 or older	2,157	25.8	937	433.47

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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