
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, February 2016
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,377	57,026	5,588	2,763
Aged 65 or older	44,353	42,184	965	1,204
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,213	8,030	4,623	1,559
Other ^b	6,811	6,811

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, February 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,200	100.0	74,088	1,230.70
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,406	82.1	63,053	1,276.23
Retirement benefits	43,341	72.0	56,299	1,298.98
Retired workers	40,339	67.0	54,244	1,344.70
Spouses of retired workers	2,343	3.9	1,625	693.64
Children of retired workers	659	1.1	430	652.77
Survivor benefits	6,065	10.1	6,754	1,113.60
Children of deceased workers	1,911	3.2	1,594	834.14
Widowed mothers and fathers	130	0.2	121	928.71
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,764	6.3	4,852	1,289.11
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	718.31
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,140.64
Disability Insurance	10,794	17.9	11,035	1,022.34
Disabled workers	8,897	14.8	10,372	1,165.83
Spouses of disabled workers	139	0.2	44	319.47
Children of disabled workers	1,758	2.9	619	351.99

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 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,351	100.0	4,770	539.11
Under 18	1,268	15.2	858	642.47
18–64	4,914	58.8	2,968	559.04
65 or older	2,169	26.0	943	433.59

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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