Table 1.

Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, June 2016 (in thousands)

| Type of beneficiary                 | Total  | Social Security only | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| All beneficiaries                   | 65,682 | 57,376               | 5,554    | 2,752                        |
| Aged 65 or older                    | 44,771 | 42,595               | 966      | 1,210                        |
| Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup> | 14,143 | 8,013                | 4,587    | 1,542                        |
| Other <sup>b</sup>                  | 6,768  | 6,768                |          |                              |

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, June 2016

|                                 | Beneficiaries      |         | Total monthly                     |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Type of beneficiary             | Number (thousands) | Percent | benefits (millions<br>of dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| Total                           | 60,541             | 100.0   | 74,767                            | 1,234.98                          |
| Old-Age and Survivors Insurance | 49,814             | 82.3    | 63,769                            | 1,280.16                          |
| Retirement benefits             | 43,754             | 72.3    | 57,005                            | 1,302.86                          |
| Retired workers                 | 40,724             | 67.3    | 54,916                            | 1,348.49                          |
| Spouses of retired workers      | 2,367              | 3.9     | 1,656                             | 699.77                            |
| Children of retired workers     | 663                | 1.1     | 433                               | 652.96                            |
| Survivor benefits               | 6,060              | 10.0    | 6,764                             | 1,116.25                          |
| Children of deceased workers    | 1,898              | 3.1     | 1,584                             | 834.59                            |
| Widowed mothers and fathers     | 135                | 0.2     | 126                               | 936.24                            |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s          | 3,766              | 6.2     | 4,866                             | 1,292.25                          |
| Disabled widow(er)s             | 260                | 0.4     | 186                               | 716.87                            |
| Parents of deceased workers     | 1                  | (L)     | 1                                 | 1,139.70                          |
| Disability Insurance            | 10,728             | 17.7    | 10,998                            | 1,025.20                          |
| Disabled workers                | 8,872              | 14.7    | 10,348                            | 1,166.33                          |
| Spouses of disabled workers     | 139                | 0.2     | 45                                | 321.26                            |
| Children of disabled workers    | 1,716              | 2.8     | 605                               | 352.67                            |

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, June 2016

|                | Recipients            |         |   | Average monthly        |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|---|------------------------|
| Age            | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent | Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars) | payment b<br>(dollars) |
| All recipients | 8,305                 | 100.0   | 4,707   | 539.93                 |
| Under 18       | 1,245                 | 15.0    | 836   | 643.35                 |
| 18–64          | 4,884                 | 58.8    | 2,923   | 560.35                 |
| 65 or older    | 2,176                 | 26.2    | 949   | 435.24                 |

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

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a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.