

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 ^a	14,143	8,013	4,587	1,542
Other ^b	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

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
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

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
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.

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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