

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,636	57,345	5,544	2,747
Aged 65 or older	44,888	42,707	968	1,212
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,116	8,005	4,575	1,535
Other ^b	6,633	6,633

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, July 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,505	100.0	74,854	1,237.15
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,841	82.4	63,890	1,281.87
Retirement benefits	43,831	72.4	57,167	1,304.25
Retired workers	40,817	67.5	55,086	1,349.59
Spouses of retired workers	2,369	3.9	1,660	700.82
Children of retired workers	645	1.1	421	652.00
Survivor benefits	6,010	9.9	6,722	1,118.59
Children of deceased workers	1,852	3.1	1,542	832.78
Widowed mothers and fathers	134	0.2	126	942.62
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,763	6.2	4,866	1,293.24
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	716.95
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,141.58
Disability Insurance	10,664	17.6	10,965	1,028.17
Disabled workers	8,861	14.6	10,335	1,166.41
Spouses of disabled workers	138	0.2	44	322.56
Children of disabled workers	1,666	2.8	585	351.29

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, July 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,291	100.0	4,688	540.99
Under 18	1,234	14.9	833	649.51
18–64	4,877	58.8	2,904	560.99
65 or older	2,180	26.3	951	435.29

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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