

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,764	57,445	5,560	2,759
Aged 65 or older	45,011	42,823	972	1,216
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,121	7,989	4,589	1,543
Other ^b	6,632	6,632

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, August 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,617	100.0	75,051	1,238.12
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,965	82.4	64,097	1,282.84
Retirement benefits	43,947	72.5	57,364	1,305.30
Retired workers	40,926	67.5	55,276	1,350.64
Spouses of retired workers	2,372	3.9	1,665	701.67
Children of retired workers	648	1.1	423	652.21
Survivor benefits	6,018	9.9	6,733	1,118.86
Children of deceased workers	1,858	3.1	1,548	832.97
Widowed mothers and fathers	135	0.2	127	943.83
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,764	6.2	4,871	1,294.04
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	716.58
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,142.53
Disability Insurance	10,652	17.6	10,953	1,028.32
Disabled workers	8,851	14.6	10,324	1,166.46
Spouses of disabled workers	137	0.2	44	322.25
Children of disabled workers	1,664	2.7	585	351.70

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, August 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,319	100.0	4,783	540.16
Under 18	1,238	14.9	849	645.09
18–64	4,893	58.8	2,977	560.58
65 or older	2,188	26.3	957	435.44

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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