

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,903	57,609	5,541	2,752
Aged 65 or older	45,210	43,017	974	1,220
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,083	7,982	4,568	1,533
Other ^b	6,609	6,609

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, October 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,773	100.0	75,417	1,240.95
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,139	82.5	64,472	1,285.87
Retirement benefits	44,112	72.6	57,728	1,308.67
Retired workers	41,082	67.6	55,627	1,354.04
Spouses of retired workers	2,375	3.9	1,673	704.52
Children of retired workers	656	1.1	429	653.73
Survivor benefits	6,026	9.9	6,743	1,118.99
Children of deceased workers	1,878	3.1	1,566	833.90
Widowed mothers and fathers	134	0.2	126	945.72
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,754	6.2	4,864	1,295.65
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	716.02
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,146.59
Disability Insurance	10,635	17.5	10,945	1,029.20
Disabled workers	8,834	14.5	10,313	1,167.44
Spouses of disabled workers	136	0.2	44	322.90
Children of disabled workers	1,665	2.7	588	353.39

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, October 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,294	100.0	4,702	540.66
Under 18	1,227	14.8	825	645.63
18–64	4,874	58.8	2,919	561.45
65 or older	2,193	26.4	957	435.79

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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