

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,990	57,700	5,538	2,752
Aged 65 or older	45,323	43,125	975	1,223
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,065	7,973	4,563	1,529
Other ^b	6,602	6,602

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, November 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,863	100.0	75,571	1,241.66
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,240	82.5	64,638	1,286.58
Retirement benefits	44,209	72.6	57,888	1,309.42
Retired workers	41,174	67.7	55,782	1,354.78
Spouses of retired workers	2,376	3.9	1,675	705.05
Children of retired workers	659	1.1	431	654.13
Survivor benefits	6,031	9.9	6,750	1,119.15
Children of deceased workers	1,885	3.1	1,572	834.36
Widowed mothers and fathers	134	0.2	126	945.89
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,753	6.2	4,864	1,296.24
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	715.62
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,148.60
Disability Insurance	10,623	17.5	10,933	1,029.20
Disabled workers	8,821	14.5	10,300	1,167.63
Spouses of disabled workers	135	0.2	44	323.02
Children of disabled workers	1,666	2.7	589	353.67

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, November 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,290	100.0	4,698	539.02
Under 18	1,223	14.7	818	639.22
18–64	4,869	58.7	2,921	560.63
65 or older	2,198	26.5	960	435.58

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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