
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2017
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,151	57,865	5,545	2,741
Aged 65 or older	45,519	43,317	980	1,222
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,041	7,957	4,565	1,519
Other ^b	6,591	6,591

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, January 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,017	100.0	76,190	1,248.67
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,422	82.6	65,251	1,294.12
Retirement benefits	44,416	72.8	58,508	1,317.27
Retired workers	41,386	67.8	56,394	1,362.64
Spouses of retired workers	2,364	3.9	1,676	708.86
Children of retired workers	667	1.1	439	658.21
Survivor benefits	6,005	9.8	6,743	1,122.89
Children of deceased workers	1,905	3.1	1,598	838.92
Widowed mothers and fathers	124	0.2	116	936.13
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,716	6.1	4,842	1,302.94
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	717.35
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,157.21
Disability Insurance	10,596	17.4	10,939	1,032.39
Disabled workers	8,796	14.4	10,302	1,171.25
Spouses of disabled workers	133	0.2	43	324.10
Children of disabled workers	1,667	2.7	594	356.12

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, January 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,286	100.0	4,723	542.46
Under 18	1,221	14.7	825	647.58
18–64	4,863	58.7	2,931	563.34
65 or older	2,202	26.6	967	438.26

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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