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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,273	57,997	5,534	2,742
Aged 65 or older	45,627	43,425	977	1,224
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,023	7,948	4,557	1,518
Other ^b	6,624	6,624

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, February 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,152	100.0	76,412	1,249.55
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,562	82.7	65,481	1,295.06
Retirement benefits	44,543	72.8	58,721	1,318.29
Retired workers	41,506	67.9	56,600	1,363.66
Spouses of retired workers	2,365	3.9	1,677	709.42
Children of retired workers	672	1.1	443	658.77
Survivor benefits	6,019	9.8	6,760	1,123.12
Children of deceased workers	1,914	3.1	1,607	839.52
Widowed mothers and fathers	126	0.2	118	937.40
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,719	6.1	4,848	1,303.66
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	716.83
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,159.11
Disability Insurance	10,590	17.3	10,931	1,032.25
Disabled workers	8,788	14.4	10,293	1,171.27
Spouses of disabled workers	133	0.2	43	324.04
Children of disabled workers	1,669	2.7	595	356.60

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, February 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,276	100.0	4,713	540.18
Under 18	1,219	14.7	814	638.81
18–64	4,856	58.7	2,933	562.08
65 or older	2,201	26.6	966	437.41

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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