

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,483	58,222	5,519	2,742
Aged 65 or older	45,821	43,615	979	1,227
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,995	7,940	4,540	1,515
Other ^b	6,666	6,666

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, April 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,377	100.0	76,835	1,251.85
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,800	82.8	65,915	1,297.53
Retirement benefits	44,757	72.9	59,124	1,321.01
Retired workers	41,707	68.0	56,990	1,366.46
Spouses of retired workers	2,367	3.9	1,683	711.07
Children of retired workers	683	1.1	451	659.84
Survivor benefits	6,044	9.8	6,791	1,123.65
Children of deceased workers	1,934	3.2	1,626	840.74
Widowed mothers and fathers	128	0.2	120	939.84
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,721	6.1	4,858	1,305.38
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	716.18
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,156.59
Disability Insurance	10,576	17.2	10,920	1,032.46
Disabled workers	8,773	14.3	10,279	1,171.64
Spouses of disabled workers	132	0.2	43	324.44
Children of disabled workers	1,671	2.7	598	357.70

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, April 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,261	100.0	4,717	542.75
Under 18	1,211	14.7	819	648.29
18–64	4,844	58.6	2,927	563.90
65 or older	2,206	26.7	970	438.63

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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