

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,562	58,321	5,506	2,736
Aged 65 or older	46,150	43,936	981	1,233
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,953	7,926	4,525	1,502
Other ^b	6,459	6,459

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, July 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,468	100.0	77,262	1,256.94
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,002	83.0	66,404	1,301.98
Retirement benefits	45,034	73.3	59,671	1,325.01
Retired workers	42,006	68.3	57,547	1,369.97
Spouses of retired workers	2,369	3.9	1,690	713.22
Children of retired workers	659	1.1	434	658.67
Survivor benefits	5,968	9.7	6,733	1,128.19
Children of deceased workers	1,861	3.0	1,560	838.48
Widowed mothers and fathers	129	0.2	123	952.79
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,718	6.0	4,863	1,308.03
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	185	715.29
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,157.43
Disability Insurance	10,466	17.0	10,858	1,037.47
Disabled workers	8,748	14.2	10,251	1,171.78
Spouses of disabled workers	130	0.2	42	326.78
Children of disabled workers	1,588	2.6	565	355.74

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, July 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,242	100.0	4,699	542.00
Under 18	1,202	14.6	812	645.89
18–64	4,826	58.6	2,913	563.68
65 or older	2,214	26.9	974	438.72

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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