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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,693	58,434	5,514	2,745
Aged 65 or older	46,291	44,069	984	1,238
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,951	7,914	4,530	1,507
Other ^b	6,451	6,451

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, August 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,591	100.0	77,483	1,258.02
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,134	83.0	66,631	1,303.08
Retirement benefits	45,158	73.3	59,888	1,326.18
Retired workers	42,124	68.4	57,758	1,371.14
Spouses of retired workers	2,372	3.9	1,694	714.00
Children of retired workers	662	1.1	436	658.88
Survivor benefits	5,976	9.7	6,744	1,128.47
Children of deceased workers	1,867	3.0	1,565	838.56
Widowed mothers and fathers	130	0.2	124	954.51
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,719	6.0	4,868	1,308.83
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	185	715.28
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,162.07
Disability Insurance	10,457	17.0	10,851	1,037.68
Disabled workers	8,742	14.2	10,244	1,171.84
Spouses of disabled workers	129	0.2	42	326.76
Children of disabled workers	1,586	2.6	565	356.16

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, August 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,259	100.0	4,778	540.72
Under 18	1,199	14.5	816	639.33
18–64	4,837	58.6	2,983	563.33
65 or older	2,222	26.9	979	438.64

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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