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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,860	58,600	5,511	2,749
Aged 65 or older	46,503	44,269	987	1,247
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,929	7,903	4,525	1,502
Other ^b	6,428	6,428

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, October 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,759	100.0	77,873	1,260.91
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,316	83.1	67,025	1,306.12
Retirement benefits	45,331	73.4	60,269	1,329.54
Retired workers	42,287	68.5	58,126	1,374.55
Spouses of retired workers	2,375	3.8	1,701	716.39
Children of retired workers	668	1.1	441	660.47
Survivor benefits	5,985	9.7	6,756	1,128.76
Children of deceased workers	1,888	3.1	1,585	839.70
Widowed mothers and fathers	128	0.2	122	955.96
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,709	6.0	4,862	1,310.70
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	185	715.23
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,165.64
Disability Insurance	10,444	16.9	10,848	1,038.74
Disabled workers	8,726	14.1	10,237	1,173.16
Spouses of disabled workers	128	0.2	42	328.87
Children of disabled workers	1,590	2.6	569	358.06

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, October 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,260	100.0	4,760	542.95
Under 18	1,196	14.5	813	644.19
18–64	4,830	58.5	2,965	566.10
65 or older	2,234	27.0	983	439.03

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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