
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2018
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,071	58,841	5,497	2,732
Aged 65 or older	46,822	44,580	990	1,252
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,857	7,869	4,507	1,480
Other ^b	6,392	6,392

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, January 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,984	100.0	79,988	1,290.46
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,593	83.2	68,975	1,336.90
Retirement benefits	45,630	73.6	62,104	1,361.04
Retired workers	42,581	68.7	59,907	1,406.91
Spouses of retired workers	2,369	3.8	1,737	733.23
Children of retired workers	680	1.1	460	675.98
Survivor benefits	5,964	9.6	6,871	1,152.22
Children of deceased workers	1,915	3.1	1,645	859.37
Widowed mothers and fathers	118	0.2	114	964.12
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,671	5.9	4,922	1,340.73
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	188	729.31
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,192.89
Disability Insurance	10,391	16.8	11,013	1,059.84
Disabled workers	8,677	14.0	10,388	1,197.07
Spouses of disabled workers	124	0.2	42	335.61
Children of disabled workers	1,589	2.6	584	367.22

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, January 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,230	100.0	4,776	551.82
Under 18	1,187	14.4	811	656.62
18–64	4,801	58.3	2,962	575.42
65 or older	2,242	27.2	1,002	446.01

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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