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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,189	58,973	5,484	2,731
Aged 65 or older	46,934	44,695	986	1,254
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,835	7,859	4,498	1,478
Other ^b	6,419	6,419

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, February 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,115	100.0	80,219	1,291.46
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,739	83.3	69,222	1,337.91
Retirement benefits	45,764	73.7	62,336	1,362.10
Retired workers	42,710	68.8	60,133	1,407.96
Spouses of retired workers	2,370	3.8	1,739	733.75
Children of retired workers	684	1.1	463	676.58
Survivor benefits	5,975	9.6	6,887	1,152.61
Children of deceased workers	1,922	3.1	1,653	859.90
Widowed mothers and fathers	120	0.2	116	965.34
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,674	5.9	4,929	1,341.52
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	188	728.99
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,188.49
Disability Insurance	10,376	16.7	10,997	1,059.83
Disabled workers	8,663	13.9	10,371	1,197.14
Spouses of disabled workers	124	0.2	42	335.46
Children of disabled workers	1,589	2.6	584	367.73

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, February 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,216	100.0	4,761	550.89
Under 18	1,185	14.4	806	651.84
18–64	4,791	58.3	2,954	575.04
65 or older	2,240	27.3	1,001	445.96

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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