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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,499	59,312	5,457	2,730
Aged 65 or older	47,226	44,984	985	1,257
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,786	7,841	4,473	1,473
Other ^b	6,487	6,487

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, May 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,454	100.0	80,883	1,295.08
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,109	83.4	69,910	1,341.61
Retirement benefits	46,100	73.8	62,979	1,366.15
Retired workers	43,024	68.9	60,756	1,412.14
Spouses of retired workers	2,377	3.8	1,750	736.15
Children of retired workers	699	1.1	474	677.59
Survivor benefits	6,010	9.6	6,931	1,153.33
Children of deceased workers	1,949	3.1	1,679	861.34
Widowed mothers and fathers	123	0.2	120	969.02
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,678	5.9	4,944	1,344.01
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	188	728.06
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,193.48
Disability Insurance	10,345	16.6	10,973	1,060.72
Disabled workers	8,634	13.8	10,345	1,198.16
Spouses of disabled workers	123	0.2	42	336.35
Children of disabled workers	1,587	2.5	587	369.56

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, May 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,187	100.0	4,767	551.20
Under 18	1,174	14.3	803	652.76
18–64	4,772	58.3	2,961	575.67
65 or older	2,242	27.4	1,003	446.35

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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