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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,494	59,326	5,442	2,726
Aged 65 or older	47,336	45,091	987	1,258
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,757	7,833	4,455	1,468
Other ^b	6,401	6,401

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, June 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,465	100.0	81,026	1,297.15
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,169	83.5	70,079	1,343.31
Retirement benefits	46,196	74.0	63,177	1,367.58
Retired workers	43,130	69.0	60,959	1,413.37
Spouses of retired workers	2,377	3.8	1,752	737.08
Children of retired workers	689	1.1	466	676.76
Survivor benefits	5,973	9.6	6,902	1,155.55
Children of deceased workers	1,911	3.1	1,644	860.39
Widowed mothers and fathers	125	0.2	121	974.58
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,679	5.9	4,948	1,344.94
Disabled widow(er)s	257	0.4	187	727.84
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,193.66
Disability Insurance	10,296	16.5	10,947	1,063.25
Disabled workers	8,623	13.8	10,334	1,198.44
Spouses of disabled workers	123	0.2	42	337.23
Children of disabled workers	1,550	2.5	572	368.78

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, June 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,168	100.0	4,761	552.87
Under 18	1,164	14.2	806	661.91
18–64	4,760	58.3	2,949	576.51
65 or older	2,245	27.5	1,006	446.67

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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