

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,510	59,322	5,457	2,731
Aged 65 or older	47,470	45,218	990	1,262
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,755	7,820	4,466	1,469
Other ^b	6,284	6,284

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, July 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,466	100.0	81,165	1,299.34
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,222	83.6	70,247	1,345.16
Retirement benefits	46,292	74.1	63,382	1,369.18
Retired workers	43,239	69.2	61,171	1,414.73
Spouses of retired workers	2,380	3.8	1,756	737.85
Children of retired workers	673	1.1	455	675.62
Survivor benefits	5,930	9.5	6,865	1,157.65
Children of deceased workers	1,872	3.0	1,607	858.39
Widowed mothers and fathers	123	0.2	121	981.01
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,676	5.9	4,949	1,346.02
Disabled widow(er)s	257	0.4	187	727.71
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,192.81
Disability Insurance	10,244	16.4	10,917	1,065.73
Disabled workers	8,612	13.8	10,321	1,198.54
Spouses of disabled workers	122	0.2	41	339.07
Children of disabled workers	1,511	2.4	555	367.27

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, July 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,188	100.0	4,799	551.52
Under 18	1,169	14.3	812	655.98
18–64	4,766	58.2	2,977	575.68
65 or older	2,252	27.5	1,010	446.54

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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