

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,609	59,454	5,427	2,728
Aged 65 or older	47,618	45,364	989	1,265
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,711	7,810	4,438	1,463
Other ^b	6,280	6,280

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, August 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,594	100.0	81,403	1,300.49
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,369	83.7	70,505	1,346.30
Retirement benefits	46,432	74.2	63,629	1,370.37
Retired workers	43,371	69.3	61,411	1,415.94
Spouses of retired workers	2,384	3.8	1,761	738.54
Children of retired workers	677	1.1	457	675.87
Survivor benefits	5,937	9.5	6,876	1,158.10
Children of deceased workers	1,877	3.0	1,612	858.61
Widowed mothers and fathers	124	0.2	122	982.28
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,678	5.9	4,954	1,346.91
Disabled widow(er)s	257	0.4	187	727.44
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,191.77
Disability Insurance	10,225	16.3	10,898	1,065.84
Disabled workers	8,597	13.7	10,303	1,198.49
Spouses of disabled workers	121	0.2	41	339.29
Children of disabled workers	1,507	2.4	554	367.74

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, August 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,155	100.0	4,753	551.35
Under 18	1,154	14.1	793	655.59
18–64	4,748	58.2	2,952	576.02
65 or older	2,254	27.6	1,009	446.54

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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