

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,677	59,523	5,427	2,727
Aged 65 or older	47,719	45,461	991	1,267
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,699	7,803	4,436	1,461
Other ^b	6,259	6,259

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, September 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,662	100.0	81,560	1,301.59
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,449	83.7	70,673	1,347.46
Retirement benefits	46,512	74.2	63,796	1,371.62
Retired workers	43,446	69.3	61,573	1,417.22
Spouses of retired workers	2,386	3.8	1,764	739.45
Children of retired workers	680	1.1	460	676.19
Survivor benefits	5,937	9.5	6,877	1,158.21
Children of deceased workers	1,887	3.0	1,621	858.87
Widowed mothers and fathers	121	0.2	119	983.83
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,671	5.9	4,949	1,347.94
Disabled widow(er)s	256	0.4	186	727.13
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,195.43
Disability Insurance	10,213	16.3	10,887	1,066.01
Disabled workers	8,585	13.7	10,291	1,198.67
Spouses of disabled workers	120	0.2	41	340.47
Children of disabled workers	1,508	2.4	555	368.30

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, September 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,154	100.0	4,732	551.63
Under 18	1,158	14.2	796	657.69
18–64	4,739	58.1	2,924	575.98
65 or older	2,258	27.7	1,011	446.53

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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