

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,804	59,644	5,428	2,732
Aged 65 or older	47,847	45,584	994	1,270
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,687	7,790	4,434	1,462
Other ^b	6,270	6,270

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, October 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,786	100.0	81,841	1,303.49
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,585	83.8	70,956	1,349.35
Retirement benefits	46,637	74.3	64,064	1,373.69
Retired workers	43,563	69.4	61,830	1,419.34
Spouses of retired workers	2,390	3.8	1,771	740.90
Children of retired workers	684	1.1	463	677.34
Survivor benefits	5,948	9.5	6,891	1,158.53
Children of deceased workers	1,896	3.0	1,630	859.61
Widowed mothers and fathers	123	0.2	121	984.63
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,672	5.8	4,953	1,348.77
Disabled widow(er)s	256	0.4	186	726.95
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,200.52
Disability Insurance	10,201	16.2	10,886	1,067.10
Disabled workers	8,574	13.7	10,287	1,199.88
Spouses of disabled workers	120	0.2	41	340.85
Children of disabled workers	1,508	2.4	557	369.62

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, October 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,160	100.0	4,784	551.37
Under 18	1,155	14.2	796	649.60
18–64	4,742	58.1	2,974	577.26
65 or older	2,263	27.7	1,015	447.36

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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