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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,911	59,783	5,413	2,715
Aged 65 or older	48,071	45,804	995	1,272
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,630	7,767	4,419	1,444
Other ^b	6,211	6,211

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, December 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,906	100.0	84,420	1,342.00
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	52,744	83.8	73,272	1,389.20
Retirement benefits	46,803	74.4	66,197	1,414.37
Retired workers	43,721	69.5	63,891	1,461.31
Spouses of retired workers	2,392	3.8	1,825	763.04
Children of retired workers	690	1.1	481	697.31
Survivor benefits	5,940	9.4	7,075	1,190.93
Children of deceased workers	1,911	3.0	1,691	884.80
Widowed mothers and fathers	121	0.2	122	1,007.17
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,653	5.8	5,071	1,388.00
Disabled widow(er)s	255	0.4	190	747.41
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,232.28
Disability Insurance	10,162	16.2	11,148	1,096.99
Disabled workers	8,537	13.6	10,532	1,233.70
Spouses of disabled workers	119	0.2	42	350.37
Children of disabled workers	1,507	2.4	574	381.11

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, December 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,129	100.0	4,772	550.86
Under 18	1,148	14.1	797	655.49
18–64	4,714	58.0	2,960	575.75
65 or older	2,266	27.9	1,016	446.28

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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