

Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, April 2019
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,452	60,329	5,414	2,709
Aged 65 or older	48,546	46,276	997	1,273
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,586	7,733	4,417	1,437
Other ^b	6,320	6,320

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, April 2019

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,449	100.0	85,536	1,348.12
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,320	84.0	74,419	1,395.71
Retirement benefits	47,352	74.6	67,300	1,421.26
Retired workers	44,240	69.7	64,962	1,468.39
Spouses of retired workers	2,402	3.8	1,841	766.58
Children of retired workers	710	1.1	497	699.89
Survivor benefits	5,967	9.4	7,119	1,192.90
Children of deceased workers	1,951	3.1	1,732	887.86
Widowed mothers and fathers	117	0.2	118	1,003.67
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,646	5.7	5,079	1,392.99
Disabled widow(er)s	252	0.4	188	747.18
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,239.78
Disability Insurance	10,129	16.0	11,118	1,097.62
Disabled workers	8,498	13.4	10,496	1,235.15
Spouses of disabled workers	117	0.2	41	351.33
Children of disabled workers	1,514	2.4	580	383.36

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, April 2019

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,123	100.0	4,925	567.45
Under 18	1,148	14.1	825	677.92
18–64	4,705	57.9	3,053	592.89
65 or older	2,270	27.9	1,047	459.14

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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