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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,535	60,452	5,386	2,697
Aged 65 or older	48,666	46,398	995	1,273
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,546	7,731	4,391	1,425
Other ^b	6,323	6,323

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, May 2019

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,560	100.0	85,758	1,349.25
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,447	84.1	74,653	1,396.77
Retirement benefits	47,474	74.7	67,525	1,422.37
Retired workers	44,355	69.8	65,181	1,469.52
Spouses of retired workers	2,405	3.8	1,845	767.10
Children of retired workers	713	1.1	499	700.24
Survivor benefits	5,973	9.4	7,127	1,193.31
Children of deceased workers	1,955	3.1	1,736	888.03
Widowed mothers and fathers	118	0.2	119	1,005.01
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,647	5.7	5,083	1,393.76
Disabled widow(er)s	251	0.4	188	747.38
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,240.89
Disability Insurance	10,113	15.9	11,105	1,098.09
Disabled workers	8,486	13.4	10,485	1,235.49
Spouses of disabled workers	117	0.2	41	351.68
Children of disabled workers	1,510	2.4	579	383.77

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, May 2019

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,083	100.0	4,822	566.57
Under 18	1,134	14.0	798	673.89
18–64	4,682	57.9	2,979	592.86
65 or older	2,268	28.1	1,044	459.09

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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