

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,573	60,474	5,402	2,698
Aged 65 or older	48,924	46,646	1,000	1,278
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,526	7,704	4,402	1,420
Other ^b	6,123	6,123

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, July 2019

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,581	100.0	86,069	1,353.68
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,574	84.3	75,026	1,400.43
Retirement benefits	47,681	75.0	67,967	1,425.46
Retired workers	44,583	70.1	65,634	1,472.16
Spouses of retired workers	2,412	3.8	1,854	768.74
Children of retired workers	686	1.1	479	698.57
Survivor benefits	5,893	9.3	7,059	1,197.90
Children of deceased workers	1,878	3.0	1,663	885.22
Widowed mothers and fathers	118	0.2	120	1,016.61
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,646	5.7	5,088	1,395.68
Disabled widow(er)s	250	0.4	187	747.66
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,250.38
Disability Insurance	10,007	15.7	11,042	1,103.43
Disabled workers	8,458	13.3	10,454	1,236.12
Spouses of disabled workers	116	0.2	41	353.87
Children of disabled workers	1,434	2.3	547	381.38

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, July 2019

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,100	100.0	4,874	565.12
Under 18	1,139	14.1	806	666.45
18–64	4,683	57.8	3,017	592.21
65 or older	2,278	28.1	1,051	459.10

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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