

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,900	60,817	5,388	2,695
Aged 65 or older	49,330	47,041	1,003	1,287
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,466	7,673	4,385	1,408
Other ^b	6,104	6,104

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 2019

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,921	100.0	86,806	1,358.03
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,953	84.4	75,796	1,404.84
Retirement benefits	48,042	75.2	68,708	1,430.16
Retired workers	44,920	70.3	66,347	1,477.01
Spouses of retired workers	2,427	3.8	1,874	772.08
Children of retired workers	696	1.1	488	700.76
Survivor benefits	5,911	9.2	7,087	1,199.01
Children of deceased workers	1,902	3.0	1,686	886.49
Widowed mothers and fathers	118	0.2	120	1,020.53
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,642	5.7	5,094	1,398.70
Disabled widow(er)s	248	0.4	185	748.08
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,245.05
Disability Insurance	9,967	15.6	11,011	1,104.67
Disabled workers	8,418	13.2	10,419	1,237.74
Spouses of disabled workers	114	0.2	41	355.55
Children of disabled workers	1,435	2.2	550	383.68

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 2019

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,082	100.0	4,809	566.99
Under 18	1,131	14.0	788	667.56
18–64	4,661	57.7	2,967	595.35
65 or older	2,290	28.3	1,053	460.01

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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