

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, March 2020
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,488	61,413	5,389	2,686
Aged 65 or older	49,958	47,656	1,010	1,292
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,386	7,613	4,379	1,394
Other ^b	6,144	6,144

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, March 2020

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,508	100.0	89,490	1,387.26
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	54,607	84.7	78,379	1,435.32
Retirement benefits	48,682	75.5	71,152	1,461.56
Retired workers	45,542	70.6	68,732	1,509.22
Spouses of retired workers	2,422	3.8	1,905	786.80
Children of retired workers	719	1.1	514	715.40
Survivor benefits	5,925	9.2	7,227	1,219.73
Children of deceased workers	1,951	3.0	1,765	904.62
Widowed mothers and fathers	112	0.2	114	1,023.77
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,616	5.6	5,160	1,426.89
Disabled widow(er)s	245	0.4	186	760.06
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,277.27
Disability Insurance	9,901	15.3	11,111	1,122.20
Disabled workers	8,345	12.9	10,504	1,258.67
Spouses of disabled workers	112	0.2	40	360.67
Children of disabled workers	1,444	2.2	567	392.44

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, March 2020

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,075	100.0	4,947	574.72
Under 18	1,132	14.0	814	676.58
18–64	4,641	57.5	3,053	603.69
65 or older	2,302	28.5	1,079	466.45

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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