

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,588	61,534	5,373	2,680
Aged 65 or older	50,046	47,748	1,008	1,290
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,370	7,614	4,365	1,390
Other ^b	6,172	6,172

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 2020

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,625	100.0	89,735	1,388.56
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	54,723	84.7	78,627	1,436.84
Retirement benefits	48,787	75.5	71,385	1,463.19
Retired workers	45,649	70.6	68,967	1,510.83
Spouses of retired workers	2,415	3.7	1,900	786.63
Children of retired workers	723	1.1	518	715.99
Survivor benefits	5,936	9.2	7,243	1,220.21
Children of deceased workers	1,959	3.0	1,773	905.14
Widowed mothers and fathers	113	0.2	116	1,025.36
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,618	5.6	5,167	1,427.94
Disabled widow(er)s	244	0.4	186	759.97
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,277.58
Disability Insurance	9,902	15.3	11,108	1,121.75
Disabled workers	8,340	12.9	10,498	1,258.78
Spouses of disabled workers	112	0.2	40	359.73
Children of disabled workers	1,450	2.2	569	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, April 2020

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,053	100.0	4,898	576.47
Under 18	1,127	14.0	807	685.57
18–64	4,628	57.5	3,016	604.48
65 or older	2,298	28.5	1,075	466.70

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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