

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,613	61,585	5,355	2,674
Aged 65 or older	50,320	48,025	1,003	1,292
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,312	7,579	4,352	1,381
Other ^b	5,981	5,981

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 2020

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,668	100.0	90,205	1,394.89
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	54,880	84.9	79,185	1,442.86
Retirement benefits	49,015	75.8	71,999	1,468.91
Retired workers	45,935	71.0	69,625	1,515.75
Spouses of retired workers	2,384	3.7	1,875	786.47
Children of retired workers	697	1.1	499	715.84
Survivor benefits	5,865	9.1	7,186	1,225.16
Children of deceased workers	1,896	2.9	1,712	903.19
Widowed mothers and fathers	115	0.2	119	1,039.74
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,611	5.6	5,169	1,431.23
Disabled widow(er)s	242	0.4	184	760.14
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,279.07
Disability Insurance	9,788	15.1	11,020	1,125.92
Disabled workers	8,294	12.8	10,441	1,258.91
Spouses of disabled workers	109	0.2	39	358.49
Children of disabled workers	1,385	2.1	540	389.93

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 2020

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,028	100.0	4,808	577.35
Under 18	1,121	14.0	788	682.24
18–64	4,612	57.5	2,946	606.45
65 or older	2,295	28.6	1,074	467.80

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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