

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,810	61,816	5,341	2,653
Aged 65 or older	50,704	48,405	1,003	1,295
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,183	7,487	4,337	1,358
Other ^b	5,923	5,923

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, November 2020

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,872	100.0	90,942	1,401.86
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,216	85.1	80,051	1,449.78
Retirement benefits	49,339	76.1	72,842	1,476.37
Retired workers	46,296	71.4	70,495	1,522.70
Spouses of retired workers	2,340	3.6	1,841	786.85
Children of retired workers	703	1.1	506	719.89
Survivor benefits	5,877	9.1	7,208	1,226.55
Children of deceased workers	1,927	3.0	1,745	905.24
Widowed mothers and fathers	115	0.2	120	1,043.37
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,595	5.5	5,161	1,435.55
Disabled widow(er)s	238	0.4	181	760.45
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,283.08
Disability Insurance	9,657	14.9	10,892	1,127.89
Disabled workers	8,184	12.6	10,316	1,260.57
Spouses of disabled workers	105	0.2	37	356.34
Children of disabled workers	1,368	2.1	538	393.37

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, November 2020

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,994	100.0	4,787	577.32
Under 18	1,118	14.0	786	681.49
18–64	4,578	57.3	2,923	606.56
65 or older	2,298	28.8	1,078	468.54

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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