
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, February 2021
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,756	61,828	5,307	2,621
Aged 65 or older	50,792	48,502	1,003	1,286
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,045	7,406	4,304	1,335
Other ^b	5,919	5,919

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, February 2021

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,857	100.0	92,453	1,425.49
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,220	85.1	81,412	1,474.34
Retirement benefits	49,352	76.1	74,117	1,501.81
Retired workers	46,360	71.5	71,778	1,548.29
Spouses of retired workers	2,288	3.5	1,822	796.68
Children of retired workers	704	1.1	516	732.48
Survivor benefits	5,868	9.0	7,296	1,243.33
Children of deceased workers	1,956	3.0	1,800	920.27
Widowed mothers and fathers	109	0.2	114	1,045.29
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,568	5.5	5,200	1,457.54
Disabled widow(er)s	235	0.4	181	770.80
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,297.74
Disability Insurance	9,638	14.9	11,041	1,145.59
Disabled workers	8,176	12.6	10,459	1,279.24
Spouses of disabled workers	105	0.2	38	360.79
Children of disabled workers	1,357	2.1	544	400.79

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, February 2021

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,928	100.0	4,855	584.56
Under 18	1,104	13.9	793	686.40
18–64	4,535	57.2	2,969	614.79
65 or older	2,289	28.9	1,093	475.46

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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