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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,836	61,986	5,244	2,606
Aged 65 or older	50,945	48,668	992	1,284
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	12,943	7,369	4,252	1,322
Other ^b	5,948	5,948

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 2021

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,998	100.0	92,891	1,429.13
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,418	85.3	81,909	1,478.01
Retirement benefits	49,519	76.2	74,568	1,505.85
Retired workers	46,545	71.6	72,243	1,552.12
Spouses of retired workers	2,265	3.5	1,804	796.47
Children of retired workers	709	1.1	521	734.25
Survivor benefits	5,899	9.1	7,341	1,244.31
Children of deceased workers	1,979	3.0	1,825	922.20
Widowed mothers and fathers	112	0.2	117	1,048.57
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,575	5.5	5,218	1,459.63
Disabled widow(er)s	233	0.4	180	770.80
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,307.88
Disability Insurance	9,580	14.7	10,982	1,146.40
Disabled workers	8,128	12.5	10,403	1,279.97
Spouses of disabled workers	104	0.2	37	359.69
Children of disabled workers	1,349	2.1	542	401.93

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, April 2021

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,850	100.0	4,785	586.49
Under 18	1,082	13.8	773	694.80
18–64	4,492	57.2	2,925	616.61
65 or older	2,276	29.0	1,086	475.85

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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