

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,853	62,035	5,226	2,593
Aged 65 or older	51,130	48,854	993	1,283
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	12,869	7,327	4,233	1,310
Other ^b	5,854	5,854

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, June 2021

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	65,033	100.0	93,207	1,433.23
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,547	85.4	82,304	1,481.72
Retirement benefits	49,677	76.4	74,985	1,509.45
Retired workers	46,738	71.9	72,689	1,555.25
Spouses of retired workers	2,241	3.4	1,783	795.57
Children of retired workers	698	1.1	513	734.74
Survivor benefits	5,870	9.0	7,319	1,246.99
Children of deceased workers	1,954	3.0	1,801	921.80
Widowed mothers and fathers	112	0.2	118	1,056.10
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,572	5.5	5,221	1,461.72
Disabled widow(er)s	232	0.4	179	770.98
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,314.91
Disability Insurance	9,486	14.6	10,903	1,149.29
Disabled workers	8,076	12.4	10,341	1,280.42
Spouses of disabled workers	102	0.2	37	359.08
Children of disabled workers	1,309	2.0	525	401.51

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, June 2021

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,818	100.0	4,776	584.58
Under 18	1,075	13.8	768	685.08
18–64	4,467	57.1	2,920	615.79
65 or older	2,276	29.1	1,088	475.98

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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