

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,828	62,051	5,196	2,581
Aged 65 or older	51,257	48,983	991	1,283
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	12,804	7,302	4,205	1,297
Other <sup>b</sup>	5,766	5,766	...	...

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 2021**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	65,036	100.0	93,372	1,435.68
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,616	85.5	82,522	1,483.77
Retirement benefits	49,779	76.5	75,231	1,511.29
Retired workers	46,865	72.1	72,956	1,556.72
Spouses of retired workers	2,231	3.4	1,774	795.02
Children of retired workers	683	1.0	501	733.94
Survivor benefits	5,837	9.0	7,291	1,249.05
Children of deceased workers	1,920	3.0	1,767	920.01
Widowed mothers and fathers	113	0.2	120	1,061.84
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,573	5.5	5,226	1,462.62
Disabled widow(er)s	230	0.4	178	771.04
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,316.04
Disability Insurance	9,420	14.5	10,850	1,151.79
Disabled workers	8,047	12.4	10,305	1,280.62
Spouses of disabled workers	101	0.2	36	358.98
Children of disabled workers	1,272	2.0	509	399.95

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 2021**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,777	100.0	4,708	585.86
Under 18	1,061	13.6	757	693.01
18–64	4,441	57.1	2,865	616.63
65 or older	2,275	29.2	1,085	476.04

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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