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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,910	62,137	5,187	2,586
Aged 65 or older	51,462	49,175	996	1,291
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	12,716	7,230	4,191	1,294
Other ^b	5,732	5,732

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, September 2021

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	65,126	100.0	93,721	1,439.07
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,787	85.7	82,956	1,487.01
Retirement benefits	49,944	76.7	75,653	1,514.74
Retired workers	47,054	72.3	73,398	1,559.86
Spouses of retired workers	2,207	3.4	1,752	793.90
Children of retired workers	683	1.0	502	735.60
Survivor benefits	5,843	9.0	7,304	1,250.00
Children of deceased workers	1,936	3.0	1,783	921.03
Widowed mothers and fathers	113	0.2	120	1,065.25
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,566	5.5	5,224	1,464.92
Disabled widow(er)s	228	0.3	176	771.64
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,311.50
Disability Insurance	9,339	14.3	10,765	1,152.70
Disabled workers	7,982	12.3	10,225	1,280.98
Spouses of disabled workers	99	0.2	35	358.44
Children of disabled workers	1,258	1.9	504	401.09

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, September 2021

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,773	100.0	4,774	584.74
Under 18	1,058	13.6	777	687.28
18–64	4,427	57.0	2,899	616.62
65 or older	2,287	29.4	1,097	475.71

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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