

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

| Type of beneficiary | Total | Social Security only | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| All beneficiaries | 69,945 | 62,208 | 5,165 | 2,572 |
| Aged 65 or older | 51,551 | 49,262 | 997 | 1,293 |
| Disabled, under age 65 ^a | 12,653 | 7,205 | 4,169 | 1,279 |
| Other ^b | 5,741 | 5,741 | ... | ... |

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, October 2021

| Type of beneficiary | Beneficiaries | | Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| Total | 65,180 | 100.0 | 93,978 | 1,441.81 |
| Old-Age and Survivors Insurance | 55,886 | 85.7 | 83,252 | 1,489.67 |
| Retirement benefits | 50,030 | 76.8 | 75,930 | 1,517.67 |
| Retired workers | 47,152 | 72.3 | 73,682 | 1,562.66 |
| Spouses of retired workers | 2,194 | 3.4 | 1,743 | 794.23 |
| Children of retired workers | 684 | 1.0 | 505 | 737.44 |
| Survivor benefits | 5,856 | 9.0 | 7,322 | 1,250.39 |
| Children of deceased workers | 1,951 | 3.0 | 1,799 | 922.38 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 114 | 0.2 | 121 | 1,066.06 |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s | 3,564 | 5.5 | 5,226 | 1,466.19 |
| Disabled widow(er)s | 227 | 0.3 | 175 | 771.85 |
| Parents of deceased workers | 1 | (L) | 1 | 1,312.47 |
| Disability Insurance | 9,294 | 14.3 | 10,726 | 1,154.05 |
| Disabled workers | 7,943 | 12.2 | 10,186 | 1,282.37 |
| Spouses of disabled workers | 98 | 0.2 | 35 | 358.00 |
| Children of disabled workers | 1,253 | 1.9 | 505 | 402.74 |

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, October 2021

| Age | Recipients | | Total payments ^a (millions of dollars) | Average monthly payment ^b (dollars) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| All recipients | 7,737 | 100.0 | 4,701 | 587.18 |
| Under 18 | 1,048 | 13.5 | 753 | 694.13 |
| 18–64 | 4,400 | 56.9 | 2,855 | 619.31 |
| 65 or older | 2,289 | 29.6 | 1,093 | 476.58 |

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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