

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, March 2022
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	70,155	62,506	5,107	2,543
Aged 65 or older	51,944	49,653	994	1,297
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	12,427	7,069	4,113	1,246
Other ^b	5,784	5,784

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, March 2022

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	65,449	100.0	100,591	1,536.94
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	56,297	86.0	89,384	1,587.72
Retirement benefits	50,416	77.0	81,588	1,618.29
Retired workers	47,601	72.7	79,264	1,665.18
Spouses of retired workers	2,123	3.2	1,780	838.41
Children of retired workers	693	1.1	544	785.81
Survivor benefits	5,881	9.0	7,797	1,325.68
Children of deceased workers	2,016	3.1	1,981	982.66
Widowed mothers and fathers	110	0.2	123	1,119.48
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,534	5.4	5,511	1,559.42
Disabled widow(er)s	221	0.3	181	818.26
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,390.74
Disability Insurance	9,151	14.0	11,206	1,224.53
Disabled workers	7,822	12.0	10,639	1,360.16
Spouses of disabled workers	95	0.1	36	375.98
Children of disabled workers	1,235	1.9	531	430.43

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, March 2022

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,649	100.0	4,963	625.50
Under 18	1,035	13.5	793	737.99
18–64	4,323	56.5	2,992	659.06
65 or older	2,291	29.9	1,177	511.47

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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