

Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2023
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	70,765	63,212	5,029	2,525
Aged 65 or older	53,113	50,758	1,012	1,343
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	12,006	6,806	4,017	1,182
Other ^b	5,647	5,647

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, January 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,133	100.0	111,866	1,691.53
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	57,334	86.7	100,068	1,745.35
Retirement benefits	51,491	77.9	91,611	1,779.16
Retired workers	48,796	73.8	89,214	1,828.30
Spouses of retired workers	2,010	3.0	1,808	899.92
Children of retired workers	685	1.0	588	858.13
Survivor benefits	5,843	8.8	8,458	1,447.44
Children of deceased workers	2,030	3.1	2,170	1,068.90
Widowed mothers and fathers	104	0.2	127	1,216.36
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,496	5.3	5,970	1,707.69
Disabled widow(er)s	212	0.3	189	893.20
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,533.83
Disability Insurance	8,799	13.3	11,797	1,340.82
Disabled workers	7,566	11.4	11,222	1,483.11
Spouses of disabled workers	90	0.1	37	407.28
Children of disabled workers	1,142	1.7	539	471.73

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, January 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,554	100.0	5,303	677.16
Under 18	1,008	13.3	835	793.99
18–64	4,191	55.5	3,155	718.28
65 or older	2,355	31.2	1,313	553.94

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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