Table 1.

Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, February 2023 (in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only		Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	70,862	63,324	5,015	2,523
Aged 65 or older	53,214	50,859	1,010	1,345
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	11,968	6,784	4,005	1,179
Other <sup>b</sup>	5,680	5,680		

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, February 2023

	Beneficiaries		Total monthly	
	Number		benefits (millions	Average monthly
Type of beneficiary	(thousands)	Percent	of dollars)	benefit (dollars)
Total	66,243	100.0	112,207	1,693.88
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	57,480	86.8	100,458	1,747.72
Retirement benefits	51,630	77.9	91,986	1,781.63
Retired workers	48,943	73.9	89,597	1,830.66
Spouses of retired workers	1,998	3.0	1,797	899.20
Children of retired workers	689	1.0	592	858.79
Survivor benefits	5,849	8.8	8,472	1,448.38
Children of deceased workers	2,040	3.1	2,182	1,069.48
Widowed mothers and fathers	105	0.2	128	1,218.60
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,491	5.3	5,971	1,710.46
Disabled widow(er)s	212	0.3	190	893.54
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,538.25
Disability Insurance	8,763	13.2	11,749	1,340.70
Disabled workers	7,534	11.4	11,174	1,483.17
Spouses of disabled workers	89	0.1	36	406.31
Children of disabled workers	1,140	1.7	539	472.28

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, February 2023

	Recipients			Average monthly
Age	Number (thousands)	Percent	Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
All recipients	7,538	100.0	5,293	675.37
Under 18	1,007	13.4	827	785.13
18–64	4,177	55.4	3,155	717.63
65 or older	2,355	31.2	1,312	553.59

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

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a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.