

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,153	63,642	4,991	2,520
Aged 65 or older	53,515	51,153	1,014	1,349
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,896	6,747	3,977	1,172
Other ^b	5,743	5,743

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, April 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,558	100.0	113,018	1,698.05
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	57,853	86.9	101,342	1,751.73
Retirement benefits	51,975	78.1	92,824	1,785.94
Retired workers	49,295	74.1	90,447	1,834.80
Spouses of retired workers	1,982	3.0	1,777	896.70
Children of retired workers	698	1.0	600	859.78
Survivor benefits	5,878	8.8	8,518	1,449.22
Children of deceased workers	2,060	3.1	2,206	1,070.66
Widowed mothers and fathers	108	0.2	132	1,222.59
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,498	5.3	5,991	1,712.51
Disabled widow(er)s	210	0.3	188	894.13
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,536.57
Disability Insurance	8,705	13.1	11,676	1,341.33
Disabled workers	7,482	11.2	11,103	1,483.93
Spouses of disabled workers	88	0.1	36	404.92
Children of disabled workers	1,135	1.7	537	473.72

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, April 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,511	100.0	5,282	677.40
Under 18	1,001	13.3	836	800.09
18–64	4,148	55.2	3,131	718.45
65 or older	2,362	31.4	1,315	553.39

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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