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

| Type of beneficiary | Total | Social Security only | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| All beneficiaries | 71,276 | 63,793 | 4,966 | 2,517 |
| Aged 65 or older | 53,945 | 51,560 | 1,024 | 1,360 |
| Disabled, under age 65 ^a | 11,751 | 6,653 | 3,941 | 1,157 |
| Other ^b | 5,580 | 5,580 | ... | ... |

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, August 2023

| Type of beneficiary | Beneficiaries | | Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| Total | 66,710 | 100.0 | 113,794 | 1,705.79 |
| Old-Age and Survivors Insurance | 58,085 | 87.1 | 102,149 | 1,758.62 |
| Retirement benefits | 52,283 | 78.4 | 93,711 | 1,792.37 |
| Retired workers | 49,670 | 74.5 | 91,407 | 1,840.27 |
| Spouses of retired workers | 1,940 | 2.9 | 1,726 | 889.61 |
| Children of retired workers | 673 | 1.0 | 578 | 859.47 |
| Survivor benefits | 5,802 | 8.7 | 8,438 | 1,454.48 |
| Children of deceased workers | 2,001 | 3.0 | 2,135 | 1,067.20 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 104 | 0.2 | 129 | 1,241.27 |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s | 3,490 | 5.2 | 5,988 | 1,715.77 |
| Disabled widow(er)s | 206 | 0.3 | 184 | 895.66 |
| Parents of deceased workers | 1 | (L) | 1 | 1,538.65 |
| Disability Insurance | 8,626 | 12.9 | 11,644 | 1,349.99 |
| Disabled workers | 7,468 | 11.2 | 11,103 | 1,486.83 |
| Spouses of disabled workers | 89 | 0.1 | 36 | 408.00 |
| Children of disabled workers | 1,069 | 1.6 | 505 | 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, August 2023

| Age | Recipients | | Total payments ^a (millions of dollars) | Average monthly payment ^b (dollars) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| All recipients | 7,483 | 100.0 | 5,316 | 674.36 |
| Under 18 | 994 | 13.3 | 842 | 787.68 |
| 18–64 | 4,104 | 54.8 | 3,143 | 717.48 |
| 65 or older | 2,384 | 31.9 | 1,331 | 553.03 |

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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