

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,483	64,019	4,948	2,516
Aged 65 or older	54,206	51,811	1,029	1,365
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	11,674	6,605	3,919	1,150
Other <sup>b</sup>	5,603	5,603	...	...

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, October 2023**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,932	100.0	114,435	1,709.70
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	58,359	87.2	102,841	1,762.21
Retirement benefits	52,535	78.5	94,369	1,796.31
Retired workers	49,937	74.6	92,081	1,843.96
Spouses of retired workers	1,919	2.9	1,702	887.27
Children of retired workers	680	1.0	586	861.48
Survivor benefits	5,824	8.7	8,471	1,454.56
Children of deceased workers	2,021	3.0	2,159	1,067.99
Widowed mothers and fathers	107	0.2	133	1,239.59
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,492	5.2	5,997	1,717.41
Disabled widow(er)s	203	0.3	182	896.04
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,540.07
Disability Insurance	8,574	12.8	11,594	1,352.32
Disabled workers	7,420	11.1	11,051	1,489.47
Spouses of disabled workers	89	0.1	36	407.55
Children of disabled workers	1,065	1.6	507	475.53

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, October 2023**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,464	100.0	5,283	676.60
Under 18	993	13.3	836	790.41
18–64	4,076	54.6	3,113	720.97
65 or older	2,395	32.1	1,333	554.10

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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