

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,546	64,115	4,922	2,508
Aged 65 or older	54,336	51,940	1,027	1,368
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,619	6,584	3,895	1,140
Other ^b	5,592	5,592

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, November 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	67,020	100.0	114,656	1,710.78
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	58,481	87.3	103,110	1,763.13
Retirement benefits	52,653	78.6	94,629	1,797.23
Retired workers	50,061	74.7	92,350	1,844.76
Spouses of retired workers	1,910	2.8	1,691	885.52
Children of retired workers	682	1.0	588	862.03
Survivor benefits	5,829	8.7	8,481	1,455.04
Children of deceased workers	2,025	3.0	2,164	1,068.44
Widowed mothers and fathers	108	0.2	134	1,241.39
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,493	5.2	6,001	1,718.07
Disabled widow(er)s	202	0.3	181	896.37
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,542.30
Disability Insurance	8,539	12.7	11,546	1,352.25
Disabled workers	7,390	11.0	11,005	1,489.26
Spouses of disabled workers	88	0.1	36	407.60
Children of disabled workers	1,060	1.6	505	476.11

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, November 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,431	100.0	5,178	673.86
Under 18	985	13.3	808	785.28
18–64	4,049	54.5	3,041	718.33
65 or older	2,396	32.2	1,329	552.97

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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