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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,603	64,177	4,921	2,505
Aged 65 or older	54,426	52,023	1,033	1,370
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,587	6,565	3,887	1,135
Other ^b	5,589	5,589

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, December 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	67,077	100.0	118,527	1,767.03
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	58,563	87.3	106,646	1,821.04
Retirement benefits	52,730	78.6	97,887	1,856.38
Retired workers	50,148	74.8	95,547	1,905.31
Spouses of retired workers	1,896	2.8	1,730	912.03
Children of retired workers	686	1.0	610	890.11
Survivor benefits	5,833	8.7	8,759	1,501.60
Children of deceased workers	2,037	3.0	2,247	1,103.06
Widowed mothers and fathers	108	0.2	138	1,278.40
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,488	5.2	6,188	1,774.33
Disabled widow(er)s	201	0.3	186	925.78
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,589.77
Disability Insurance	8,514	12.7	11,881	1,395.49
Disabled workers	7,366	11.0	11,322	1,537.13
Spouses of disabled workers	88	0.1	37	420.07
Children of disabled workers	1,060	1.6	521	491.99

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, December 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,425	100.0	5,293	674.50
Under 18	983	13.2	843	793.21
18–64	4,039	54.4	3,110	718.41
65 or older	2,403	32.4	1,339	552.29

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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