

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, September 2025
(in thousands)

| Type of beneficiary | Total | Social Security only | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| All beneficiaries | 74,656 | 67,219 | 4,873 | 2,564 |
| Aged 65 or older | 57,931 | 55,422 | 1,081 | 1,427 |
| Disabled, under age 65 ^a | 11,177 | 6,249 | 3,791 | 1,137 |
| Other ^b | 5,548 | 5,548 | ... | ... |

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, September 2025

| Type of beneficiary | Beneficiaries | | Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| Total | 70,195 | 100.0 | 130,971 | 1,865.81 |
| Old-Age and Survivors Insurance | 62,048 | 88.4 | 119,178 | 1,920.73 |
| Retirement benefits | 56,214 | 80.1 | 109,986 | 1,956.55 |
| Retired workers | 53,411 | 76.1 | 107,330 | 2,009.50 |
| Spouses of retired workers | 2,077 | 3.0 | 1,984 | 955.18 |
| Children of retired workers | 726 | 1.0 | 672 | 925.64 |
| Survivor benefits | 5,834 | 8.3 | 9,192 | 1,575.61 |
| Children of deceased workers | 2,016 | 2.9 | 2,295 | 1,138.73 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 100 | 0.1 | 133 | 1,334.31 |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s | 3,525 | 5.0 | 6,578 | 1,866.20 |
| Disabled widow(er)s | 193 | 0.3 | 184 | 954.95 |
| Parents of deceased workers | 1 | (L) | 1 | 1,696.09 |
| Disability Insurance | 8,147 | 11.6 | 11,793 | 1,447.56 |
| Disabled workers | 7,113 | 10.1 | 11,271 | 1,584.46 |
| Spouses of disabled workers | 88 | 0.1 | 39 | 446.93 |
| Children of disabled workers | 945 | 1.3 | 483 | 510.82 |

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, September 2025

| Age | Recipients | | Total payments ^a (millions of dollars) | Average monthly payment ^b (dollars) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent | | |
| All recipients | 7,437 | 100.0 | 5,751 | 717.20 |
| Under 18 | 1,018 | 13.7 | 955 | 844.06 |
| 18–64 | 3,910 | 52.6 | 3,284 | 763.76 |
| 65 or older | 2,509 | 33.7 | 1,511 | 594.38 |

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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