
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, December 2012
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	61,860	53,597	5,503	2,760
Aged 65 or older	40,447	38,365	916	1,166
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,067	7,886	4,587	1,594
Other ^b	7,346	7,346

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 on the basis of 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 2012

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	56,758	100.0	65,430	1,152.79
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	45,869	80.8	54,765	1,193.94
Retirement benefits	39,613	69.8	48,134	1,215.09
Retired workers	36,720	64.7	46,327	1,261.61
Spouses of retired workers	2,281	4.0	1,429	626.43
Children of retired workers	612	1.1	378	617.45
Survivor benefits	6,256	11.0	6,631	1,060.05
Children of deceased workers	1,907	3.4	1,524	799.08
Widowed mothers and fathers	154	0.3	138	900.32
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,938	6.9	4,786	1,215.28
Disabled widow(er)s	255	0.5	182	711.47
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	2	1,072.76
Disability Insurance	10,889	19.2	10,665	979.42
Disabled workers	8,827	15.6	9,977	1,130.34
Spouses of disabled workers	163	0.3	49	303.82
Children of disabled workers	1,900	3.3	639	336.12

SOURCES: 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 2012

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,263	100.0	4,594	519.44
Under 18	1,312	15.9	856	620.79
18–64	4,869	58.9	2,867	536.08
65 or older	2,082	25.2	870	416.80

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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