
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2015
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,253	55,927	5,565	2,761
Aged 65 or older	43,064	40,937	944	1,183
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,250	8,050	4,622	1,578
Other ^b	6,939	6,939

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, January 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,093	100.0	71,908	1,216.87
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,175	81.5	60,802	1,262.11
Retirement benefits	42,079	71.2	54,051	1,284.51
Retired workers	39,142	66.2	52,086	1,330.71
Spouses of retired workers	2,297	3.9	1,550	674.50
Children of retired workers	640	1.1	415	648.72
Survivor benefits	6,096	10.3	6,751	1,107.44
Children of deceased workers	1,900	3.2	1,581	832.19
Widowed mothers and fathers	133	0.2	124	925.95
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,804	6.4	4,858	1,277.28
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	187	723.99
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,124.82
Disability Insurance	10,918	18.5	11,107	1,017.25
Disabled workers	8,944	15.1	10,421	1,165.24
Spouses of disabled workers	146	0.2	46	315.12
Children of disabled workers	1,828	3.1	639	349.51

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, January 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,326	100.0	4,688	541.46
Under 18	1,288	15.5	866	654.00
18–64	4,911	59.0	2,902	559.35
65 or older	2,127	25.5	920	432.25

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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