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**Table 1.****Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2016  
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,240	56,921	5,566	2,753
Aged 65 or older	44,271	42,107	962	1,202
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	14,194	8,039	4,604	1,551
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,775	6,775	...	...

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, January 2016**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,084	100.0	73,895	1,229.85
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,290	82.0	62,859	1,275.28
Retirement benefits	43,235	72.0	56,119	1,298.00
Retired workers	40,244	67.0	54,075	1,343.68
Spouses of retired workers	2,338	3.9	1,618	692.10
Children of retired workers	654	1.1	426	652.20
Survivor benefits	6,055	10.1	6,740	1,113.07
Children of deceased workers	1,902	3.2	1,586	833.74
Widowed mothers and fathers	129	0.2	119	927.71
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,764	6.3	4,847	1,287.75
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	718.64
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,133.80
Disability Insurance	10,794	18.0	11,036	1,022.41
Disabled workers	8,899	14.8	10,374	1,165.76
Spouses of disabled workers	139	0.2	44	319.31
Children of disabled workers	1,756	2.9	617	351.55

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 2016**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,319	100.0	4,683	541.51
Under 18	1,260	15.1	845	650.92
18–64	4,895	58.8	2,897	560.67
65 or older	2,164	26.0	941	434.68

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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