

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,026	57,775	5,529	2,722
Aged 65 or older	45,401	43,208	976	1,217
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	14,041	7,982	4,554	1,505
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,585	6,585	...	...

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 2016**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,907	100.0	75,918	1,246.45
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,297	82.6	64,966	1,291.64
Retirement benefits	44,266	72.7	58,196	1,314.68
Retired workers	41,233	67.7	56,083	1,360.13
Spouses of retired workers	2,371	3.9	1,678	707.85
Children of retired workers	662	1.1	435	656.82
Survivor benefits	6,031	9.9	6,770	1,122.52
Children of deceased workers	1,893	3.1	1,585	837.44
Widowed mothers and fathers	133	0.2	126	946.93
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,745	6.1	4,872	1,300.86
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	717.65
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,154.19
Disability Insurance	10,610	17.4	10,952	1,032.25
Disabled workers	8,809	14.5	10,316	1,171.15
Spouses of disabled workers	135	0.2	44	323.98
Children of disabled workers	1,667	2.7	592	355.35

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 2016**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,251	100.0	4,740	542.38
Under 18	1,213	14.7	830	649.58
18–64	4,846	58.7	2,949	563.49
65 or older	2,192	26.6	960	436.76

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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