

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, May 2017
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,581	58,312	5,525	2,744
Aged 65 or older	45,920	43,711	980	1,229
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,992	7,932	4,545	1,515
Other ^b	6,669	6,669

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, May 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,469	100.0	77,010	1,252.84
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,904	82.8	66,103	1,298.57
Retirement benefits	44,855	73.0	59,304	1,322.13
Retired workers	41,801	68.0	57,166	1,367.58
Spouses of retired workers	2,368	3.9	1,685	711.68
Children of retired workers	686	1.1	453	660.07
Survivor benefits	6,049	9.8	6,799	1,123.89
Children of deceased workers	1,940	3.2	1,631	840.97
Widowed mothers and fathers	129	0.2	121	940.79
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,720	6.1	4,859	1,306.17
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	715.89
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,155.79
Disability Insurance	10,564	17.2	10,907	1,032.47
Disabled workers	8,762	14.3	10,266	1,171.65
Spouses of disabled workers	132	0.2	43	324.67
Children of disabled workers	1,670	2.7	598	358.02

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, May 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,269	100.0	4,785	540.97
Under 18	1,210	14.6	824	639.76
18–64	4,850	58.7	2,987	563.09
65 or older	2,209	26.7	974	438.57

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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