

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,566	58,332	5,497	2,737
Aged 65 or older	46,025	43,817	978	1,230
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,957	7,932	4,519	1,506
Other ^b	6,583	6,583

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, June 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,481	100.0	77,145	1,254.78
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,963	82.9	66,260	1,300.15
Retirement benefits	44,952	73.1	59,491	1,323.44
Retired workers	41,908	68.2	57,358	1,368.67
Spouses of retired workers	2,368	3.9	1,687	712.43
Children of retired workers	676	1.1	446	659.48
Survivor benefits	6,012	9.8	6,770	1,126.04
Children of deceased workers	1,901	3.1	1,598	840.28
Widowed mothers and fathers	130	0.2	123	946.47
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,720	6.1	4,862	1,306.97
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	186	715.64
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,156.91
Disability Insurance	10,517	17.1	10,885	1,034.93
Disabled workers	8,755	14.2	10,260	1,171.80
Spouses of disabled workers	132	0.2	43	325.30
Children of disabled workers	1,630	2.7	582	357.21

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, June 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,234	100.0	4,715	543.27
Under 18	1,197	14.5	815	651.16
18–64	4,829	58.6	2,928	564.47
65 or older	2,209	26.8	972	438.90

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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