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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	66,721	58,493	5,491	2,737
Aged 65 or older	46,383	44,161	983	1,240
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,921	7,916	4,508	1,498
Other ^b	6,416	6,416

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, September 2017

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	61,642	100.0	77,611	1,259.06
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,192	83.0	66,765	1,304.21
Retirement benefits	45,218	73.4	60,024	1,327.41
Retired workers	42,182	68.4	57,890	1,372.39
Spouses of retired workers	2,373	3.8	1,696	714.80
Children of retired workers	664	1.1	438	659.37
Survivor benefits	5,973	9.7	6,741	1,128.56
Children of deceased workers	1,876	3.0	1,574	838.80
Widowed mothers and fathers	127	0.2	121	955.67
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,711	6.0	4,860	1,309.79
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	185	715.32
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,163.57
Disability Insurance	10,450	17.0	10,846	1,037.89
Disabled workers	8,736	14.2	10,238	1,171.97
Spouses of disabled workers	128	0.2	42	327.91
Children of disabled workers	1,586	2.6	566	356.77

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, September 2017

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,228	100.0	4,699	542.69
Under 18	1,188	14.4	804	649.07
18–64	4,817	58.5	2,919	564.62
65 or older	2,223	27.0	977	438.77

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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