Table 1.

Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, March 2018 (in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,286	59,092	5,464	2,730
Aged 65 or older	47,024	44,784	986	1,254
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,807	7,852	4,478	1,476
Other ^b	6,455	6,455		

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, March 2018

	Beneficiaries		Total monthly	
	Number		benefits (millions	Average monthly
Type of beneficiary	(thousands)	Percent	of dollars)	benefit (dollars)
Total	62,234	100.0	80,472	1,293.06
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,866	83.3	69,481	1,339.62
Retirement benefits	45,876	73.7	62,575	1,364.00
Retired workers	42,814	68.8	60,365	1,409.91
Spouses of retired workers	2,371	3.8	1,743	734.89
Children of retired workers	690	1.1	468	677.38
Survivor benefits	5,990	9.6	6,906	1,152.92
Children of deceased workers	1,934	3.1	1,665	860.83
Widowed mothers and fathers	121	0.2	117	966.55
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,676	5.9	4,935	1,342.49
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	188	728.81
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,187.88
Disability Insurance	10,367	16.7	10,991	1,060.15
Disabled workers	8,653	13.9	10,363	1,197.65
Spouses of disabled workers	124	0.2	42	335.51
Children of disabled workers	1,590	2.6	586	368.47

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, March 2018

	Recipients			Average monthly
Age	Number (thousands)	Percent	Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	payment ^b (dollars)
All recipients	8,195	100.0	4,775	553.43
Under 18	1,173	14.3	810	662.24
18–64	4,781	58.3	2,962	576.96
65 or older	2,240	27.3	1,003	446.55

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

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a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.