

**Table 1.****Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, September 2019  
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,785	60,684	5,401	2,699
Aged 65 or older	49,193	46,906	1,003	1,285
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	13,497	7,684	4,399	1,415
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,095	6,095	...	...

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 2019**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,793	100.0	86,507	1,356.05
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,813	84.4	75,491	1,402.83
Retirement benefits	47,915	75.1	68,421	1,427.97
Retired workers	44,801	70.2	66,071	1,474.77
Spouses of retired workers	2,422	3.8	1,866	770.40
Children of retired workers	691	1.1	484	699.44
Survivor benefits	5,898	9.2	7,070	1,198.62
Children of deceased workers	1,893	3.0	1,677	885.76
Widowed mothers and fathers	116	0.2	118	1,019.81
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,640	5.7	5,088	1,397.76
Disabled widow(er)s	249	0.4	186	747.84
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,248.49
Disability Insurance	9,980	15.6	11,016	1,103.77
Disabled workers	8,433	13.2	10,427	1,236.50
Spouses of disabled workers	115	0.2	41	355.51
Children of disabled workers	1,433	2.2	548	382.38

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 2019**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,101	100.0	4,873	566.71
Under 18	1,138	14.0	811	673.63
18–64	4,676	57.7	3,008	593.49
65 or older	2,287	28.2	1,055	459.13

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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