
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, September 2016
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,782	57,495	5,534	2,753
Aged 65 or older	45,098	42,909	971	1,218
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,085	7,987	4,563	1,535
Other ^b	6,599	6,599

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 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,661	100.0	75,162	1,239.04
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	50,021	82.5	64,218	1,283.82
Retirement benefits	44,006	72.5	57,489	1,306.37
Retired workers	40,983	67.6	55,397	1,351.70
Spouses of retired workers	2,373	3.9	1,667	702.59
Children of retired workers	650	1.1	425	652.74
Survivor benefits	6,015	9.9	6,730	1,118.87
Children of deceased workers	1,867	3.1	1,555	833.05
Widowed mothers and fathers	132	0.2	124	944.79
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,755	6.2	4,863	1,294.89
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	716.27
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,143.47
Disability Insurance	10,640	17.5	10,943	1,028.50
Disabled workers	8,841	14.6	10,314	1,166.51
Spouses of disabled workers	136	0.2	44	323.26
Children of disabled workers	1,662	2.7	586	352.25

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 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,287	100.0	4,713	540.09
Under 18	1,223	14.8	825	644.32
18–64	4,875	58.8	2,932	561.11
65 or older	2,189	26.4	956	435.53

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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