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**Table 1.****Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, October 2015  
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,992	56,653	5,570	2,769
Aged 65 or older	43,947	41,788	957	1,201
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	14,228	8,047	4,613	1,568
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,817	6,817	...	...

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, October 2015**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,833	100.0	73,315	1,225.34
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,017	81.9	62,263	1,270.23
Retirement benefits	42,940	71.8	55,504	1,292.59
Retired workers	39,968	66.8	53,489	1,338.27
Spouses of retired workers	2,330	3.9	1,599	686.21
Children of retired workers	642	1.1	417	649.15
Survivor benefits	6,077	10.2	6,759	1,112.20
Children of deceased workers	1,877	3.1	1,559	830.78
Widowed mothers and fathers	140	0.2	132	939.04
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,800	6.4	4,880	1,284.39
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	187	719.66
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,127.64
Disability Insurance	10,815	18.1	11,052	1,021.87
Disabled workers	8,923	14.9	10,394	1,164.92
Spouses of disabled workers	143	0.2	46	317.86
Children of disabled workers	1,749	2.9	612	349.81

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, October 2015**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,340	100.0	4,732	541.60
Under 18	1,267	15.2	856	652.84
18–64	4,914	58.9	2,938	560.44
65 or older	2,158	25.9	937	433.80

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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