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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,579	57,260	5,562	2,757
Aged 65 or older	44,554	42,383	964	1,206
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,173	8,025	4,597	1,551
Other ^b	6,852	6,852

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, April 2016

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	60,430	100.0	74,474	1,232.39
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,644	82.2	63,444	1,277.98
Retirement benefits	43,553	72.1	56,658	1,300.90
Retired workers	40,526	67.1	54,577	1,346.72
Spouses of retired workers	2,357	3.9	1,643	697.08
Children of retired workers	670	1.1	438	653.47
Survivor benefits	6,091	10.1	6,786	1,114.10
Children of deceased workers	1,929	3.2	1,611	835.02
Widowed mothers and fathers	133	0.2	123	930.23
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,768	6.2	4,864	1,290.78
Disabled widow(er)s	260	0.4	186	717.62
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,139.44
Disability Insurance	10,786	17.8	11,030	1,022.55
Disabled workers	8,888	14.7	10,364	1,166.13
Spouses of disabled workers	139	0.2	45	319.97
Children of disabled workers	1,760	2.9	621	352.94

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, April 2016

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,319	100.0	4,732	541.54
Under 18	1,252	15.1	848	650.40
18–64	4,896	58.9	2,937	561.05
65 or older	2,171	26.1	946	435.08

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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