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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	68,684	60,612	5,381	2,692
Aged 65 or older	49,077	46,797	1,000	1,280
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,488	7,696	4,381	1,411
Other ^b	6,119	6,119

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, August 2019

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	63,714	100.0	86,326	1,354.91
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	53,724	84.3	75,301	1,401.62
Retirement benefits	47,824	75.1	68,230	1,426.69
Retired workers	44,718	70.2	65,889	1,473.42
Spouses of retired workers	2,417	3.8	1,860	769.52
Children of retired workers	689	1.1	481	698.96
Survivor benefits	5,900	9.3	7,070	1,198.43
Children of deceased workers	1,883	3.0	1,667	885.53
Widowed mothers and fathers	119	0.2	121	1,018.00
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,648	5.7	5,094	1,396.60
Disabled widow(er)s	249	0.4	186	747.83
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,248.79
Disability Insurance	9,989	15.7	11,025	1,103.68
Disabled workers	8,443	13.3	10,438	1,236.33
Spouses of disabled workers	116	0.2	41	354.08
Children of disabled workers	1,431	2.2	547	381.79

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, August 2019

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,072	100.0	4,821	567.64
Under 18	1,127	14.0	801	678.89
18–64	4,665	57.8	2,971	593.92
65 or older	2,280	28.2	1,050	459.34

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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