Table 1.

Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, August 2020 (in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only		Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,704	61,662	5,367	2,675
Aged 65 or older	50,428	48,128	1,006	1,294
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,301	7,559	4,361	1,381
Other ^b	5,976	5,976		

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 2020

	Beneficiaries		Total monthly	
	Number		benefits (millions	Average monthly
Type of beneficiary	(thousands)	Percent	of dollars)	benefit (dollars)
Total	64,747	100.0	90,420	1,396.53
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	54,984	84.9	79,427	1,444.56
Retirement benefits	49,111	75.9	72,229	1,470.74
Retired workers	46,040	71.1	69,863	1,517.44
Spouses of retired workers	2,373	3.7	1,866	786.47
Children of retired workers	698	1.1	500	716.68
Survivor benefits	5,873	9.1	7,198	1,225.59
Children of deceased workers	1,903	2.9	1,719	903.53
Widowed mothers and fathers	116	0.2	121	1,041.20
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,611	5.6	5,173	1,432.31
Disabled widow(er)s	241	0.4	183	760.25
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,277.13
Disability Insurance	9,763	15.1	10,993	1,126.02
Disabled workers	8,273	12.8	10,415	1,258.96
Spouses of disabled workers	108	0.2	39	357.58
Children of disabled workers	1,382	2.1	539	390.30

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 2020

	Recipients			Average monthly
Age	Number (thousands)	Percent	Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	payment b (dollars)
All recipients	8,042	100.0	4,831	577.78
Under 18	1,128	14.0	798	684.47
18–64	4,614	57.4	2,955	606.40
65 or older	2,300	28.6	1,078	468.02

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

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a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.