

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	64,649	56,326	5,561	2,762
Aged 65 or older	43,601	41,458	950	1,193
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	14,231	8,051	4,611	1,568
Other ^b	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, July 2015

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,497	100.0	72,791	1,223.45
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	48,676	81.8	61,730	1,268.20
Retirement benefits	42,626	71.6	55,001	1,290.33
Retired workers	39,683	66.7	53,016	1,335.97
Spouses of retired workers	2,313	3.9	1,578	682.04
Children of retired workers	629	1.1	408	648.38
Survivor benefits	6,050	10.2	6,729	1,112.29
Children of deceased workers	1,850	3.1	1,537	830.73
Widowed mothers and fathers	138	0.2	130	939.97
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,801	6.4	4,874	1,282.25
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	187	720.89
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,129.03
Disability Insurance	10,821	18.2	11,061	1,022.16
Disabled workers	8,931	15.0	10,406	1,165.18
Spouses of disabled workers	144	0.2	46	317.87
Children of disabled workers	1,746	2.9	609	348.72

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, July 2015

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,323	100.0	4,701	540.48
Under 18	1,274	15.3	857	648.33
18–64	4,906	58.9	2,914	559.45
65 or older	2,143	25.7	929	433.34

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

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