

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, July 2023
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,242	63,767	4,965	2,509
Aged 65 or older	53,848	51,473	1,020	1,355
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,781	6,681	3,946	1,154
Other ^b	5,613	5,613

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 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,677	100.0	113,616	1,703.98
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	58,024	87.0	101,939	1,756.85
Retirement benefits	52,211	78.3	93,487	1,790.56
Retired workers	49,587	74.4	91,170	1,838.58
Spouses of retired workers	1,951	2.9	1,739	891.32
Children of retired workers	673	1.0	578	858.97
Survivor benefits	5,813	8.7	8,452	1,454.08
Children of deceased workers	1,996	3.0	2,130	1,067.28
Widowed mothers and fathers	108	0.2	134	1,238.03
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,501	5.3	6,002	1,714.28
Disabled widow(er)s	207	0.3	185	895.30
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,538.82
Disability Insurance	8,653	13.0	11,676	1,349.44
Disabled workers	7,489	11.2	11,133	1,486.60
Spouses of disabled workers	90	0.1	37	407.10
Children of disabled workers	1,074	1.6	506	471.66

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 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,475	100.0	5,249	675.88
Under 18	995	13.3	832	795.27
18–64	4,105	54.9	3,096	717.97
65 or older	2,374	31.8	1,320	553.16

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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