

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, July 2024
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	72,452	65,043	4,902	2,507
Aged 65 or older	55,479	53,041	1,052	1,386
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,414	6,442	3,851	1,121
Other ^b	5,560	5,560

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 2024

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	67,945	100.0	121,129	1,782.74
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	59,615	87.7	109,456	1,836.04
Retirement benefits	53,837	79.2	100,733	1,871.09
Retired workers	51,271	75.5	98,410	1,919.40
Spouses of retired workers	1,878	2.8	1,710	910.42
Children of retired workers	687	1.0	614	892.39
Survivor benefits	5,779	8.5	8,723	1,509.50
Children of deceased workers	2,009	3.0	2,217	1,103.54
Widowed mothers and fathers	103	0.2	132	1,284.42
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,469	5.1	6,189	1,784.31
Disabled widow(er)s	197	0.3	183	928.25
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,612.94
Disability Insurance	8,330	12.3	11,673	1,401.30
Disabled workers	7,242	10.7	11,144	1,538.85
Spouses of disabled workers	86	0.1	36	421.34
Children of disabled workers	1,003	1.5	493	491.41

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 2024

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,410	100.0	5,461	695.84
Under 18	992	13.4	877	805.39
18–64	3,979	53.7	3,172	742.70
65 or older	2,438	32.9	1,412	574.90

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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