

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	72,554	65,154	4,882	2,518
Aged 65 or older	55,604	53,160	1,053	1,390
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,385	6,429	3,829	1,127
Other ^b	5,565	5,565

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 2024

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	68,072	100.0	121,410	1,783.55
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	59,706	87.7	109,675	1,836.92
Retirement benefits	53,915	79.2	100,935	1,872.09
Retired workers	51,346	75.4	98,609	1,920.48
Spouses of retired workers	1,877	2.8	1,708	909.78
Children of retired workers	692	1.0	618	892.68
Survivor benefits	5,790	8.5	8,740	1,509.36
Children of deceased workers	2,015	3.0	2,224	1,103.59
Widowed mothers and fathers	104	0.2	134	1,286.16
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,473	5.1	6,197	1,784.56
Disabled widow(er)s	197	0.3	183	927.71
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,619.59
Disability Insurance	8,366	12.3	11,736	1,402.69
Disabled workers	7,277	10.7	11,205	1,539.92
Spouses of disabled workers	87	0.1	37	421.58
Children of disabled workers	1,003	1.5	493	492.03

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 2024

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,400	100.0	5,461	698.51
Under 18	985	13.3	877	820.70
18–64	3,971	53.7	3,171	744.41
65 or older	2,444	33.0	1,414	575.07

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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