

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	72,797	65,384	4,880	2,533
Aged 65 or older	55,858	53,403	1,059	1,397
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,366	6,408	3,821	1,137
Other ^b	5,573	5,573

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, October 2024

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	68,319	100.0	122,091	1,787.08
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	59,968	87.8	110,360	1,840.31
Retirement benefits	54,159	79.3	101,592	1,875.82
Retired workers	51,579	75.5	99,255	1,924.35
Spouses of retired workers	1,875	2.7	1,706	910.11
Children of retired workers	706	1.0	631	894.52
Survivor benefits	5,809	8.5	8,768	1,509.29
Children of deceased workers	2,035	3.0	2,248	1,104.49
Widowed mothers and fathers	105	0.2	135	1,287.88
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,471	5.1	6,200	1,786.42
Disabled widow(er)s	197	0.3	183	927.53
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,627.16
Disability Insurance	8,351	12.2	11,731	1,404.75
Disabled workers	7,259	10.6	11,196	1,542.43
Spouses of disabled workers	87	0.1	37	421.81
Children of disabled workers	1,005	1.5	498	495.47

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, October 2024

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,413	100.0	5,502	697.50
Under 18	995	13.4	870	803.97
18–64	3,963	53.5	3,208	745.96
65 or older	2,455	33.1	1,425	576.49

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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