

Table 1.
Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, January 2025
(in thousands)

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	73,036	65,644	4,871	2,522
Aged 65 or older	56,208	53,738	1,067	1,403
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,296	6,374	3,804	1,119
Other ^b	5,532	5,532

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, January 2025

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	68,566	100.0	126,018	1,837.91
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	60,272	87.9	114,078	1,892.73
Retirement benefits	54,527	79.5	105,193	1,929.20
Retired workers	51,955	75.8	102,807	1,978.77
Spouses of retired workers	1,855	2.7	1,728	931.28
Children of retired workers	717	1.0	659	919.02
Survivor benefits	5,745	8.4	8,885	1,546.57
Children of deceased workers	2,054	3.0	2,332	1,135.54
Widowed mothers and fathers	95	0.1	124	1,302.44
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,400	5.0	6,242	1,835.82
Disabled widow(er)s	195	0.3	185	951.26
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,684.81
Disability Insurance	8,294	12.1	11,940	1,439.53
Disabled workers	7,207	10.5	11,392	1,580.67
Spouses of disabled workers	85	0.1	37	431.53
Children of disabled workers	1,002	1.5	511	510.02

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, January 2025

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,393	100.0	5,537	714.37
Under 18	992	13.4	884	834.72
18–64	3,930	53.2	3,186	762.14
65 or older	2,470	33.4	1,467	590.16

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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