
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, December 2020
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,768	61,808	5,319	2,641
Aged 65 or older	50,741	48,446	1,002	1,293
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,126	7,462	4,317	1,348
Other ^b	5,900	5,900

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, December 2020

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,851	100.0	92,197	1,421.68
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,232	85.2	81,206	1,470.26
Retirement benefits	49,358	76.1	73,906	1,497.35
Retired workers	46,330	71.4	71,540	1,544.15
Spouses of retired workers	2,324	3.6	1,852	796.87
Children of retired workers	704	1.1	514	729.89
Survivor benefits	5,875	9.1	7,300	1,242.71
Children of deceased workers	1,936	3.0	1,777	917.61
Widowed mothers and fathers	115	0.2	121	1,054.04
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,586	5.5	5,219	1,455.46
Disabled widow(er)s	237	0.4	183	770.57
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,299.22
Disability Insurance	9,618	14.8	10,991	1,142.68
Disabled workers	8,151	12.6	10,409	1,277.05
Spouses of disabled workers	104	0.2	37	360.51
Children of disabled workers	1,363	2.1	544	399.00

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, December 2020

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,960	100.0	4,798	575.73
Under 18	1,109	13.9	782	675.47
18–64	4,556	57.2	2,939	605.75
65 or older	2,295	28.8	1,077	468.09

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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