
Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, September 2023
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	71,382	63,932	4,940	2,510
Aged 65 or older	54,087	51,701	1,024	1,362
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	11,697	6,632	3,915	1,149
Other ^b	5,599	5,599

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, September 2023

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,842	100.0	114,098	1,706.98
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	58,245	87.1	102,492	1,759.67
Retirement benefits	52,428	78.4	94,031	1,793.51
Retired workers	49,822	74.5	91,735	1,841.27
Spouses of retired workers	1,930	2.9	1,714	888.03
Children of retired workers	677	1.0	582	859.75
Survivor benefits	5,816	8.7	8,461	1,454.63
Children of deceased workers	2,009	3.0	2,145	1,067.33
Widowed mothers and fathers	106	0.2	132	1,241.75
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,495	5.2	5,999	1,716.41
Disabled widow(er)s	204	0.3	183	896.05
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,538.68
Disability Insurance	8,598	12.9	11,607	1,350.00
Disabled workers	7,443	11.1	11,066	1,486.89
Spouses of disabled workers	89	0.1	36	407.72
Children of disabled workers	1,066	1.6	504	472.89

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, September 2023

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,450	100.0	5,237	676.06
Under 18	986	13.2	827	797.43
18–64	4,078	54.7	3,081	718.87
65 or older	2,386	32.0	1,328	552.99

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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