

Table 1.**Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, April 2018
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	67,422	59,205	5,479	2,737
Aged 65 or older	47,117	44,873	987	1,256
Disabled, under age 65 ^a	13,818	7,845	4,492	1,481
Other ^b	6,487	6,487

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, April 2018

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	62,355	100.0	80,690	1,294.05
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	51,994	83.4	69,705	1,340.62
Retirement benefits	45,990	73.8	62,782	1,365.11
Retired workers	42,921	68.8	60,564	1,411.07
Spouses of retired workers	2,374	3.8	1,746	735.55
Children of retired workers	695	1.1	471	677.52
Survivor benefits	6,004	9.6	6,923	1,153.04
Children of deceased workers	1,945	3.1	1,675	861.18
Widowed mothers and fathers	123	0.2	119	967.57
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,678	5.9	4,941	1,343.26
Disabled widow(er)s	258	0.4	188	728.42
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,190.26
Disability Insurance	10,361	16.6	10,986	1,060.34
Disabled workers	8,646	13.9	10,357	1,197.95
Spouses of disabled workers	124	0.2	42	335.78
Children of disabled workers	1,591	2.6	587	369.01

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, April 2018

Age	Recipients		Total payments ^a (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment ^b (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,216	100.0	4,839	552.79
Under 18	1,182	14.4	826	660.38
18–64	4,791	58.3	3,007	576.19
65 or older	2,243	27.3	1,006	446.42

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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