

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	69,773	61,765	5,345	2,663
Aged 65 or older	50,614	48,315	1,004	1,295
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	13,221	7,512	4,341	1,368
Other <sup>b</sup>	5,937	5,937	...	...

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 2020**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	64,833	100.0	90,810	1,400.66
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	55,138	85.0	79,875	1,448.63
Retirement benefits	49,263	76.0	72,669	1,475.13
Retired workers	46,211	71.3	70,314	1,521.59
Spouses of retired workers	2,350	3.6	1,850	787.20
Children of retired workers	701	1.1	504	719.20
Survivor benefits	5,876	9.1	7,206	1,226.49
Children of deceased workers	1,920	3.0	1,737	904.79
Widowed mothers and fathers	115	0.2	120	1,044.07
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,601	5.6	5,166	1,434.75
Disabled widow(er)s	239	0.4	182	760.36
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,278.76
Disability Insurance	9,695	15.0	10,934	1,127.81
Disabled workers	8,217	12.7	10,357	1,260.55
Spouses of disabled workers	106	0.2	38	357.05
Children of disabled workers	1,373	2.1	539	392.73

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 2020**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,008	100.0	4,808	579.56
Under 18	1,117	13.9	790	686.04
18–64	4,592	57.3	2,941	609.07
65 or older	2,299	28.7	1,078	469.31

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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