

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

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	70,992	63,482	4,989	2,520
Aged 65 or older	53,366	51,008	1,011	1,346
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	11,917	6,765	3,978	1,174
Other <sup>b</sup>	5,709	5,709	...	...

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, March 2023**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	66,398	100.0	112,634	1,696.35
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	57,662	86.8	100,918	1,750.18
Retirement benefits	51,797	78.0	92,421	1,784.29
Retired workers	49,115	74.0	90,039	1,833.23
Spouses of retired workers	1,989	3.0	1,787	898.13
Children of retired workers	693	1.0	596	859.61
Survivor benefits	5,864	8.8	8,496	1,448.88
Children of deceased workers	2,051	3.1	2,195	1,070.35
Widowed mothers and fathers	107	0.2	130	1,221.19
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,495	5.3	5,981	1,711.49
Disabled widow(er)s	211	0.3	189	893.99
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,541.27
Disability Insurance	8,736	13.2	11,716	1,341.11
Disabled workers	7,510	11.3	11,142	1,483.68
Spouses of disabled workers	89	0.1	36	405.91
Children of disabled workers	1,138	1.7	538	473.07

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, March 2023**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	7,510	100.0	5,290	678.47
Under 18	995	13.3	834	803.87
18–64	4,157	55.4	3,142	719.38
65 or older	2,358	31.4	1,313	553.57

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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