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**Table 1.****Number of people receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or both, November 2015  
(in thousands)**

Type of beneficiary	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI
All beneficiaries	65,098	56,733	5,592	2,773
Aged 65 or older	44,044	41,880	960	1,204
Disabled, under age 65 <sup>a</sup>	14,242	8,040	4,632	1,569
Other <sup>b</sup>	6,813	6,813	...	...

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, November 2015**

Type of beneficiary	Beneficiaries		Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
Total	59,916	100.0	73,522	1,227.10
Old-Age and Survivors Insurance	49,103	82.0	62,469	1,272.20
Retirement benefits	43,019	71.8	55,699	1,294.76
Retired workers	40,040	66.8	53,672	1,340.48
Spouses of retired workers	2,335	3.9	1,607	688.51
Children of retired workers	645	1.1	419	650.46
Survivor benefits	6,084	10.2	6,770	1,112.70
Children of deceased workers	1,884	3.1	1,567	831.72
Widowed mothers and fathers	140	0.2	132	941.23
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,799	6.3	4,882	1,285.29
Disabled widow(er)s	259	0.4	187	719.41
Parents of deceased workers	1	(L)	1	1,130.51
Disability Insurance	10,813	18.0	11,053	1,022.27
Disabled workers	8,916	14.9	10,394	1,165.76
Spouses of disabled workers	142	0.2	45	318.24
Children of disabled workers	1,754	2.9	614	350.25

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, November 2015**

Age	Recipients		Total payments <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)	Average monthly payment <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
	Number (thousands)	Percent		
All recipients	8,366	100.0	4,761	540.85
Under 18	1,276	15.2	864	648.84
18–64	4,926	58.9	2,956	559.94
65 or older	2,164	25.9	941	433.92

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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