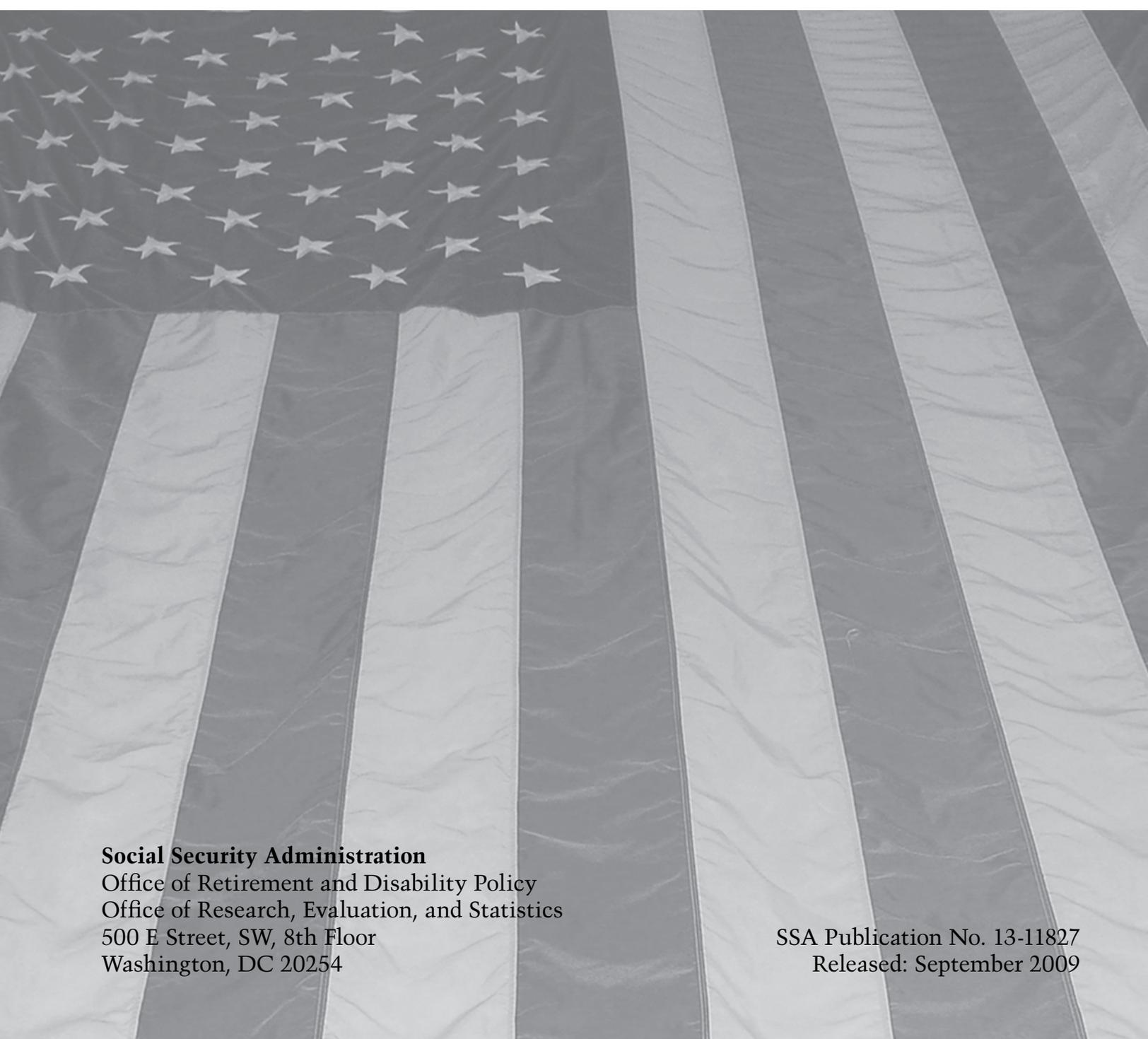


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Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 7.5 million people received federally administered payments in December 2008.
- The average monthly payment in December 2008 was \$478.
- Total payments for the year were more than \$43 billion, including more than \$4 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (56 percent).
- Fifteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 27 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (84 percent) were eligible on the basis of a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- More than half (56 percent) had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-five percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, about 2 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 356,000 recipients (5.5 percent) were working in December 2008.

Preface

Since 1974, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program has guaranteed a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Each year, we issue a report that presents data on the SSI program and the people who receive benefits from it. The report covers such topics as:

- federal benefit rates, total annual payments, and total recipients;
- federally administered payments;
- recipients of Social Security, SSI, or both;
- children under age 18;
- noncitizens;
- diagnoses of recipients under age 65;
- recipients who work;
- applications;
- awards;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- suspension and termination of benefits.

Tables from the discontinued reports *Children Receiving SSI* and *SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work* were incorporated into this report beginning with the 2007 edition.

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Notes

All payments are federally administered payments.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

Numbers in the text and tables may not add to totals because of rounding.

Monthly data shown in tables are for the end of the given month.

Table 3, "Total recipients by age and source of payment," is new and covers all recipients who received at least one payment during the calendar year. Tables previously numbered 3 and higher have been renumbered.

Table 77, "Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination," was omitted from the 2007 edition and is now reinstated. Because the methodology for producing termination data has been revised, the data series begins with 2006; when last published, this table showed data for 1998–2005.

Several tables have been revised to provide additional information:

- Table 12 now includes number and average income of all recipients.
 - Tables 14 and 32 now include data for Oceania, and detail for the top five countries of origin in most world regions.
 - Tables 22, 30, 35, 43, 46, 51, 54, 59, and 65 now include detail for recipients aged 18–21, 22–25, and 26–29.
 - Table 30 now includes number and percentage distribution of all recipients.
 - Tables 45, 54, 61, and 67 now include percentages.
 - Tables 46, 51, 54, and 56 now include detail for additional earnings ranges.
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Background

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is a nationwide federal assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. In December 2008, 7.5 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$478.

History of the SSI Program

Entitlement programs for the aged, blind, or disabled have their roots in the original Social Security Act of 1935. That act established an old-age social insurance program to be administered by the federal government and an old-age means-tested assistance program to be administered by the states. Similar programs for the blind or disabled were added to the act in later years. Means-tested assistance was intended to supplement the incomes of individuals who were ineligible for Social Security or whose benefits could not provide a basic living.

This means-tested assistance, also known as categorical adult assistance, actually comprised three separate programs—Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. Despite substantial federal financing, those programs were essentially state programs; federal law established only broad guidelines and assistance. Federal financing was open-ended in the sense that the federal government would provide matching funds to support whatever payment levels the states established. Federal law specified no maximum or minimum standards. Consequently, each state was responsible for setting its own standards for determining who would receive assistance and how much they would receive. As a result, eligibility requirements and payment levels differed from state to state.

Beginning in the early 1960s, this state-operated, federally assisted welfare system drew criticism from within and outside of government. Some of the criticism was directed at the crazy-quilt eligibility requirements and payment levels. Other criticism centered on specific requirements, such as lien laws and provisions that required certain relatives to bear responsibility for the maintenance of needy family members. The disparity in the degree of federal financial support provided to states was also an acknowledged problem.

Responding to these concerns, Congress passed and the president approved the SSI program (Public Law 92-603, enacted October 30, 1972), which

reversed the historic federal and state roles with regard to adult assistance. Under the new arrangement, SSI would provide a uniform federal income floor, and optional state programs would supplement that floor. The new program was historic in that it shifted from the states to the federal government the responsibility for determining who would receive assistance and how much assistance they would receive.

The Basic Plan

The main objective of the SSI program is to provide the basic cash support of needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Congress designed the SSI program on the basis of the following principles:

- Eligibility requirements and benefit standards that are nationally uniform and eligibility determinations that are based on objective criteria
- An assistance source of last resort for the aged, blind, or disabled whose income and resources are below specified levels
- Incentives and opportunities for recipients who are able to work or to be rehabilitated that would allow them to reduce their dependency on public assistance
- An efficient and economical method of administering the program to provide assistance
- Inducements to encourage states to provide supplementation of the basic federal benefit and protection for former recipients of state adult assistance programs who were converted to the SSI program
- Appropriate coordination of the SSI program with the Food Stamp program, medical assistance programs, and other programs

Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

Before the SSI program, eligibility of aged, blind, or disabled individuals for federally funded adult assistance depended on the state in which they lived. Benefit amounts also varied from state to state. The SSI program replaced the state-run assistance programs with a program having nationally uniform standards and objective eligibility criteria, which include the following:

- A uniform limitation on the dollar amount or value of income and resources that an individual can have and still qualify for federal assistance. The countable income limits for individuals and couples are equal to their respective federal benefit rates
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and hence are increased annually according to changes in the cost of living. The resource limit is \$2,000 in countable resources for individuals and \$3,000 for couples.

- Sixty-five as the minimum age requirement for assistance based on age.
- A uniform definition of disability and blindness. The definitions for individuals 18 years of age or older are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. To be considered disabled, an individual must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last (or has lasted) at least 12 continuous months or to result in death and (1) if 18 or older, prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful activity, or (2) if under 18, results in marked and severe functional limitations.¹ However, individuals for whom addiction to drugs or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disabilities are not eligible for benefits.² To be considered blind, an individual must have central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or have tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less.
- Uniform standards for citizenship and residency. To be eligible for SSI, an individual must be a citizen (or national) of the United States, an American Indian born in Canada as specified under section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), an American Indian born outside the United States who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe under section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, a noncitizen who was receiving SSI ben-

efits on August 22, 1996, or a qualified alien in one of the following categories:³

- certain noncitizens who are blind or disabled and were lawfully residing in the United States on August 22, 1996;
- refugees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- asylees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted asylum);
- noncitizens who have had their deportations withheld under section 243(h) of the INA as in effect before April 1, 1997, or who have had their removals withheld under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date that deportation or removal is withheld);
- Cuban and Haitian entrants as specified under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted entrant status);
- Amerasian immigrants admitted pursuant to section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1988 and subsequent amendments (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- noncitizen active-duty armed forces personnel, honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses and dependent children; or
- lawful permanent residents who have earned or can be credited (from their spouses or parents) with 40 qualifying quarters of earnings.

1. Substantial gainful activity (SGA) is used to describe a level of work activity that is substantial (that is, involves the performance of significant physical or mental duties that are productive) and gainful (that is, performed for remuneration or profit). Generally, earnings from work activity of more than \$940 a month in 2008 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$940 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$940 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$940 was increased to \$980 effective January 1, 2009, according to the increase in the national average wage index.

The definition of disability for individuals under age 18 reflects amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. Prior law required a medically determinable physical or mental impairment of comparable severity to that required for individuals aged 18 or older.

2. The provision reflects amendments made by Title I of Public Law 104-121, the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, enacted March 29, 1996.

Note that qualified alien status includes noncitizens who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States by a spouse or parent (or a member of the spouse's or parent's family) with whom they live and who have an approved petition, or have a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

3. These standards reflect amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended by Public Law 104-208, Public Law 105-33, and Public Law 105-306. Prior law permitted SSI eligibility for individuals who were residents of the United States, citizens or nationals of the United States, aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, or aliens permanently residing in the United States under color of law. Public Law 110-328, enacted September 30, 2008, extended the 7-year SSI eligibility period for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (including victims of human trafficking) to 9 years for the period of October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011.

Finally, certain noncitizens may be eligible for SSI regardless of their immigration status if they have been determined to be victims of severe forms of trafficking of persons in the United States.⁴ Such individuals are treated for SSI purposes as refugees, that is, they are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.⁵

In addition to having to be a U.S. citizen (or national) or in one of the potentially eligible noncitizen categories, an individual must reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the Northern Mariana Islands—areas referred to here collectively as the United States. An individual also must be physically present in the United States for 30 consecutive days if he or she had been outside the United States for 30 or more consecutive days.

There are two exceptions to the residency and physical presence requirements:

- Blind or disabled children who are citizens of the United States may continue to be eligible for payments if they are living outside the United States with a parent who is on duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces. This exception also applies to blind and disabled children of military personnel who are born overseas, become blind or disabled overseas, or applied for SSI benefits while overseas.
- Students studying abroad for not more than 1 year may continue to be eligible for payments if the studies are sponsored by a U.S. educational institution but cannot be conducted in the United States.

Assistance of Last Resort

As a means-tested program, SSI takes into account all income and resources that an individual has or can obtain. The amount of an individual's countable income and resources are the measure of his or her need for assistance.

Income

The amount of an individual's income is used to determine both eligibility for, and the amount of, his or her SSI benefit. As countable income increases, an individual's SSI benefit amount decreases. Generally, ineligibility

for SSI occurs when countable income equals the federal benefit rate plus the amount of applicable federally administered state supplementary payment (state supplementation is discussed later).

The monthly federal benefit rate is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the individual's "countable" income—that is, income minus all applicable exclusions. The result of this computation determines SSI eligibility and the amount of the monthly benefit payable. The benefit rates are adjusted annually (in January) to reflect changes in the cost of living.

When an individual lives in the household of another and receives support and maintenance in kind (that is, generally, room and board) from the householder, the federal SSI benefit rate is reduced by one-third in lieu of counting the actual value of the support and maintenance as unearned income. The value of food or shelter-related items the individual receives in kind from persons other than the householder (including in-kind assistance from outside the household in which the individual lives) is counted as unearned income, up to an amount equal to one-third of the applicable federal benefit rate plus \$20.⁶

SSI law defines two kinds of income—earned and unearned. Earned income is wages, net earnings from self-employment, remuneration for work in a sheltered workshop, royalties on published work, and honoraria for services. All other income is unearned. The distinction between earned and unearned income is significant because different exclusions apply to each type of income.

However, not everything an individual receives is considered to be income. Generally, if the item received cannot be used as, or to obtain, food or shelter, it will not be considered as income. For example, if someone pays an individual's medical bills or offers free medical care, or if the individual receives money from a social services agency that is a repayment of an amount he or she previously spent, that value is not considered income to the individual. In addition, some items that are considered to be income are excluded when determining the amount of an individual's benefit (see Box 1).

Resources

The value of an individual's resources is used to determine whether he or she is eligible for SSI in a given

4. Trafficking of persons is generally defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

5. Public Law 106-386, the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, enacted October 28, 2000.

6. SSA simplified the SSI program (70 FR 6340) by generally eliminating clothing from the definition of income and from the definition of in-kind support and maintenance, effective February 7, 2005.

month. SSI law states that eligibility is restricted to individuals who have countable resources, determined monthly, that do not exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple). The law does not define what resources are but does stipulate what items are not considered resources.

Regulations state that a resource is cash or other liquid asset or any real or personal property that individuals (or their spouses) own and could convert to cash to be used for their support and maintenance. This definition is consistent with the general philosophy of the SSI program that only items that can be used for an individual's food or shelter should be used in determining his or her eligibility and benefit amount. Not all resources an individual owns are counted. The value of

an item may be totally excluded or counted only to the extent that its value exceeds specified limits (see Box 1).

If an individual disposes of resources at less than fair market value within the 36-month period before applying for SSI or at any time thereafter, the individual may be penalized. The penalty is a loss of benefits for a number of months (up to a 36-month maximum) obtained by dividing the uncompensated value of disposed-of resources by the federal benefit rate plus the maximum state supplementary payment, if any, applicable to the individual's living arrangement. The penalty does not apply if, among other things, the individual can show that the resources were disposed

Box 1. Income and Resource Exclusions

Income Exclusions

The principal earned income exclusions are

- the first \$65 per month plus one-half of the remainder,
- impairment-related work expenses of the disabled and work expenses of the blind,
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$30 or less a quarter).

The principal unearned income exclusions are

- the first \$20 per month,^a
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual,
- state- or locally funded assistance based on need,
- rent subsidies under programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the value of food stamps, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$60 or less a quarter).

Resource Exclusions

The principal resource exclusions are

- the home and land appertaining to it, regardless of value;

- life insurance policies whose total face value does not exceed \$1,500;
- burial funds not in excess of \$1,500 each for an individual and spouse (plus accrued interest);
- household goods and personal effects;^b
- an automobile if used for transportation for the recipient or a member of the recipient's household;^c
- property essential to self-support;
- resources set aside to fulfill a plan to achieve self-support; and
- amounts deposited into an individual development account, including matching funds and interest earned on such amounts, under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program or the Assets for Independence Act.

- a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.
- b. The \$2,000 value limit was removed effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340).
- c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340). Under the old rules, one automobile could be excluded (regardless of value) if necessary for employment, medical treatment, or essential daily activities. If not excludable under these criteria, the current market value of one automobile (up to \$4,500) could be excluded. The new exclusion applies to any one automobile used for transportation.

of exclusively for a purpose other than establishing SSI eligibility.

Filing for Other Benefits

As the "program of last resort," SSI benefits are provided to eligible individuals only to the extent that their needs are not met by other sources. After evaluating all other income and resources, SSI pays what is necessary to bring an individual to the statutorily prescribed income "floor." In keeping with this principle, SSI law requires that SSI applicants file for other payments for which they may be entitled, such as annuities, pensions, retirement or disability benefits, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance benefits.

SSA must provide an individual with written notice of potential eligibility for other benefits and of the requirement to take all appropriate steps to pursue those benefits. The individual has 30 days from receipt of the notice to file for the benefits involved.

Eligibility Issues for Residents of Public Institutions or Medical Facilities and Personal Needs Allowance

State and local governments—rather than the federal government—traditionally have taken the financial responsibility for residents of their public institutions. The SSI program continues this long-standing public assistance policy. People who are residents of public institutions for a full calendar month are generally ineligible for SSI unless one of the following exceptions applies:

- The public institution is a medical treatment facility and Medicaid pays more than 50 percent of the cost of care or, in the case of a child under age 18, Medicaid, private health insurance, or both pay more than 50 percent of the cost of care.
- The public institution is a publicly operated community residence serving no more than 16 residents.
- The public institution is an emergency shelter for the homeless (payments are limited to no more than 6 months in any 9-month period).
- The recipient was eligible under section 1619(a) or section 1619(b) for the month preceding the first full month in the public institution and is permitted by the institution to retain any benefits (payable for up to 2 months).
- A physician certifies that the recipient's stay in a medical facility is likely not to exceed 3 months and that continued SSI eligibility is needed to maintain and provide for the expenses of the home to which the individual will return.

When individuals enter medical treatment facilities in which more than half of the bill is paid by the Medicaid program, their monthly federal payment standard is generally reduced to \$30, beginning with the first full calendar month they are in the facility. In the case of an individual under age 18, the \$30 payment standard is also applicable if more than half of the bill is paid by private insurance or a combination of Medicaid and private insurance. In these cases, the SSI program provides up to \$30 a month, which is intended to take care of small comfort items not provided by the institution.

Deeming

In certain situations, the income and resources of others are counted in determining whether an individual's income and resources fall below the levels established by law. This process is called *deeming* and is applied in cases in which an eligible individual lives with an ineligible spouse, an eligible child lives with an ineligible parent, or an eligible noncitizen has a sponsor.⁷ In concept, the practice takes into account the responsibility of the ineligible spouse or parent or the sponsor to provide for the basic needs of the eligible individual.

Spouse-to-Spouse Deeming. When an eligible individual lives in the same household with a spouse who is not eligible for SSI, the ineligible spouse's income and resources are deemed to be available to the eligible individual. In determining the amount of income and resources available to the eligible individual, all applicable exclusions are used. In addition, a living allowance is provided for the ineligible spouse and for any ineligible children under age 18 living in the household. The allowance reduces the amount of income to be deemed. Spouse-to-spouse deeming is intended to result in the same amount of income being available to the couple as would be available if both members of the couple were aged, blind, or disabled and eligible for SSI.

Deeming does not apply when the eligible individual is not living in the same household as the ineligible spouse. However, if the ineligible spouse's absence is temporary or is due solely to an active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces, deeming continues to apply.

Parent-to-Child Deeming. A child under age 18 is subject to deeming from an ineligible natural or adoptive parent (and that parent's spouse, if any) living in

7. Deeming also applies to an individual who lives with an essential person (a concept carried over from the former state assistance plans). However, there are fewer than 100 of these cases remaining.

the same household. Certain amounts of the parent's income are excluded, living allowances are provided for the parent(s), and an allocation is set aside for each ineligible child under age 18 (under age 21 if a student) who is living in the household. Deeming from an eligible parent to a child continues if the parent is absent from the household but the absence is temporary or is due solely to active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces. A child living in a household in which all members are receiving public assistance benefits is not considered to be receiving any support, and deeming does not apply.

Sponsor-to-Alien Deeming. The income and resources of noncitizens are deemed to include those of their sponsors. The way the income and resources are deemed and the length of the deeming period depend on whether the sponsor signed a legally enforceable affidavit of support, as required by Public Law 104-208, or the previous version of the affidavit. Generally, individuals who entered the country before 1998 did so under the old version of the affidavit.⁸

Under the old version of the affidavit, deeming of the sponsor's income and resources lasts until the noncitizen has been in the United States for 3 years.⁹ Living allowances equal to the federal benefit rate are provided for the sponsor, and allowances equal to one-half of the federal benefit rate are provided for each of the sponsor's dependents. Allowances are also provided for the sponsor and his or her family members in determining deemed resources. These allowances reduce the amount of the sponsor's income and resources deemed to the noncitizen.

For noncitizens admitted into the United States under a legally enforceable affidavit of support, deeming generally applies until the noncitizen becomes a U.S. citizen. Deeming ends before citizenship if the noncitizen has earned, or can be credited with, 40 qualifying quarters of earnings. Children and spouses of workers may be credited with quarters earned by the worker. A quarter otherwise earned after 1996 does not count as one of the required 40 if the noncitizen or worker received federal means-tested public benefits during the relevant period.

Also for this group of noncitizens, deeming does not apply for specified periods if the noncitizens or their children or parents have been battered or subjected to

8. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began using the new, legally enforceable affidavits on December 19, 1997. However, if a potential immigrant had a visa issued before that date, the sponsor would sign an old affidavit even if the affidavit was signed after December 19, 1997.

9. For a temporary period—January through September 1996—the deeming period was 5 years.

extreme cruelty while in the United States or if sponsors left the noncitizens indigent by not providing them with sufficient support.

Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation

SSI benefits provide a basic level of assistance for individuals who are blind or disabled with limited earnings ability because of their impairments. Nonetheless, for recipients who want to work, the SSI program is designed to encourage and support their work attempts to help them achieve greater degrees of independence. The SSI program includes a number of work incentive provisions that enable recipients who are blind or disabled to work and retain benefits or to increase their levels of work activity without the loss of SSI disability status or Medicaid. These incentives provide higher amounts of income or resource exclusions as recognition of the expenses associated with working or as inducements to seek rehabilitation services and support for work efforts.

Earned Income Exclusion

The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) of any monthly earned income plus one-half of remaining earnings are excluded for SSI benefit computation purposes. This general earned income exclusion is intended to help offset expenses incurred when working. It ensures that SSI recipients who are working will be rewarded for their efforts by having greater total income than those who do not work.

Impairment-Related Work Expense Exclusion

The cost of certain impairment-related services and items that a disabled (but not blind) individual needs to work are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts.

In calculating these expenses, amounts equal to the costs of certain attendant care services, medical devices, equipment, prostheses, vehicle modifications, residential modifications to accommodate wheelchairs, and similar items and services are deductible from earnings. The costs of routine drugs and routine medical services are not deductible, unless they are necessary to control the disabling condition.

Work Expenses of the Blind Exclusion

Any expenses relating to work that a blind individual has are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Unlike an impairment-related work expense, a deductible expense need

not be directly related to the worker's blindness; it need only be an ordinary and necessary work expense of the worker.

Some frequently excluded work expenses include transportation to and from work, meals consumed during work hours, job equipment, licenses, income or FICA taxes, and costs of job training.

Sheltered Workshop Exclusion

Remuneration for services performed in sheltered workshops or activity centers is treated as earned income. The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) per month plus one-half of the remainder is excluded.

Student Earned Income Exclusion

The student earned income exclusion is an additional exclusion for an individual who is under age 22 and regularly attending school. It is intended to help defray the cost of educational training. Under current regulations, up to \$1,640 of earned income per month but no more than \$6,600 per year may be excluded.¹⁰

Plan to Achieve Self-Support

A plan to achieve self-support (PASS) allows a disabled or blind individual to set aside income and resources to get a specific type of job or to start a business. The plan may involve setting aside funds for education or vocational training, to purchase work-related equipment, or to pay for transportation related to the work goal. The income and resources that are set aside are excluded under the SSI income and resources tests.

The individual must have a feasible work goal and a specific savings or spending plan. The individual also must provide a clearly identifiable accounting for the funds that are set aside. The PASS is time limited and must be approved by SSA. The individual must then follow the plan and negotiate revisions as needed. SSA monitors the approved plan by reviewing it periodically to ensure the individual's progress toward attaining the work goal.

Special Provisions for Disabled People Who Work

These work incentives are generally referred to by their section number in the Social Security Act, section 1619. Under section 1619(a), disabled individuals who would cease to be eligible because they earn more

than the substantial gainful activity level can receive special cash benefits as long as they

- continue to have the disabling condition,
- have income under the amount that would cause ineligibility for any payment under SSI income counting rules, and
- meet all other nondisability requirements for SSI payment.

In many states, being a recipient of the special benefit permits the individual to be eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Under section 1619(b), "SSI recipient" status for Medicaid eligibility purposes also is provided to an individual

- whose earnings preclude any SSI payment but are not sufficient to provide a reasonable equivalent of the SSI, social services, and Medicaid benefits that the individual would have in the absence of earnings and
- whose ability to continue working would be seriously inhibited by the loss of social services and Medicaid benefits.

To qualify for extended Medicaid coverage under section 1619(b), an individual must

- have a disabling condition,
- need Medicaid to work,
- not be able to afford equivalent medical coverage and publicly funded personal or attendant care that would be lost without assistance,
- meet all nondisability requirements for SSI payment other than earnings, and
- have received a regular SSI cash payment in a previous month within the current period of eligibility. (In some states, the individual must have qualified for Medicaid in the month preceding the first month of eligibility under section 1619.)

In determining whether individuals' earnings are not sufficient to provide them with the equivalent benefits they would be eligible for if they stopped working, their earnings are compared with a threshold amount for their state of residence. Section 1619(b) status continues if the earnings are below the threshold. If earnings exceed the state threshold, an individualized assessment of the need for Medicaid is made, and 1619(b) status may continue.

10. Under current regulations, this exclusion will be increased in subsequent years based on cost of living changes.

Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work Program

Since the beginning of the SSI program, SSA has made provision for blind or disabled individuals who are receiving SSI benefits to be referred to state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies. If the state VR agency does not accept the referral, SSA can refer recipients to an alternate provider to receive VR services. SSA reimburses the VR agency or alternate provider for services that result in the individual's working at the level of substantial gainful activity for 9 continuous months, and in certain other limited situations.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 established a Ticket to Work program under which a disabled SSI recipient is able to obtain VR, employment, and other support services from a qualified private or public provider. Providers of such services in this new setting are referred to as employment networks (ENs). In addition, the Ticket legislation provided a procedure for compensating the ENs under an outcome or outcome-milestone payment system. By expanding the pool of providers and giving the providers incentives for achieving success, this program seeks to expand a disabled recipient's access to these services for assistance in finding, entering, and retaining employment and reducing his or her dependence on cash benefits. Regulations issued by the commissioner of Social Security became effective January 2002. Beginning in 2002, the Ticket to Work program was gradually phased in, and it has been in operation nationwide since November 2003.

Individuals receiving SSI benefits who improve medically, and are therefore no longer considered disabled or blind, can continue to receive SSI benefits if they are actively participating in the Ticket to Work program or another approved VR program and if continuing or completing the program would increase the likelihood that they would be permanently removed from the SSI rolls. SSI benefits and Medicaid generally continue until the rehabilitation services are completed or until the individual ceases to participate in the program.

Expedited Reinstatement

A disabled or blind individual whose eligibility for SSI payments was ended because of earnings can request expedited reinstatement of his or her SSI benefits without filing a new application. To qualify for expedited reinstatement, the individual must make the request within 60 months after the eligibility ended and must have a disabling medical condition that (1) is the same as or related to the disabling medical condition that led to the previous period of eligibility and (2) prevents him

or her from performing substantial gainful activity. In determining whether the individual is disabled or blind, the medical review standard is applied. Normal non-medical requirements for SSI eligibility still apply.

An individual requesting expedited reinstatement may receive up to 6 months of provisional benefits while the request is pending. These benefits generally are not considered an overpayment if the request is denied. Provisional benefits may include Medicaid but do not include any state supplementary payments. Provisional benefits may be received as well by the individual's spouse at a couple's rate if the spouse was previously eligible for SSI as a spouse.

Administration of the SSI Program

The framers of Supplemental Security Income chose the Social Security Administration to administer the program because the basic system for paying monthly benefits to a large number of individuals was already in place in the form of the Social Security program.

Application Process

Individuals can make appointments to apply for SSI benefits at any one of the approximately 1,300 SSA field offices around the country or through SSA teleservice centers. The claims process includes the application interview, the obtaining of necessary evidence and documentation, and the adjudication of the claim. Many individuals file for benefits under the SSI and the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance programs at the same time. Potential claimants initially contact SSA by phone or mail or in person. Field office personnel conduct an interview with the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both.

SSA corroborates information provided by applicants for SSI through independent or collateral sources. Generally, the basic responsibility for obtaining evidence lies with the claimant, although SSA often gives advice on ways to obtain the needed information. Because of the special circumstances of the SSI population (for example, financial need, old age, or illness), SSA makes special efforts to assist claimants in obtaining the necessary proofs.

With regard to disability and blindness claims, SSA makes determinations of all of the nonmedical eligibility factors, and each state's Disability Determination Service (DDS) makes determinations of the medical eligibility factors.

Applicants and recipients are required to report events and changes of circumstances that may affect

their SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Such reports are required, for example, when an individual has a change in the amount of income or resources, changes living arrangements, or leaves the United States. Failure or delay in submitting a required report can result in a penalty being assessed against the individual's SSI benefit.

Determinations of Eligibility

SSI applications have no retroactivity and become effective in the month after the month of filing or the month after all eligibility requirements are met, whichever is later. Eligibility for benefits is determined on a current monthly basis. SSI recipients are required to have their nonmedical eligibility factors redetermined periodically, generally every 1 to 6 years depending on their specific situation.

In addition to these nonmedical reviews, medical reviews are conducted on disabled or blind recipients to determine whether they continue to be disabled or blind. For administrative efficiency the medical reviews are done most often on disabled or blind recipients whose medical conditions are considered likely to improve. Medical reviews are required for disabled or blind recipients, for example, under the following circumstances:

- when earnings of recipients exceed the substantial gainful activity level
- at least once every 3 years for recipients under age 18 whose medical conditions are considered likely to improve
- within 12 months after birth for recipients whose low birth weight is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disability unless the commissioner determines that the impairment is not expected to improve within 12 months of the child's birth
- within 1 year after attaining age 18 and using the adult eligibility criteria for recipients whose eligibility for SSI benefits was established under the disabled child eligibility criteria

Representative Payees

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot

exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the benefit amount or a specified amount (\$37 a month in 2009, \$72 a month for disabled recipients who also have a drug addiction or alcoholism condition).

Representative payees may use an SSI recipient's benefit only for the use and benefit of the recipient and must account for all benefits received. Representative payees also are required to report any changes that may affect SSI recipients' eligibility and payment amount and may be held liable for certain overpayments that occur.

Appeal Rights

Recipients must be informed in writing in advance of adverse actions that SSA plans to take and must be given the opportunity to request that their benefits continue pending a decision at the first level of appeal.

Attorney Fees

At any time, an individual may appoint a representative in any dealings with the Social Security Administration. If such a representative is an attorney, he or she must be in good standing, have the right to practice law before a court, not be disqualified or suspended from acting as a representative in dealings with Social Security, and not be prohibited by any law from acting as a representative. If the individual is not an attorney, he or she must meet qualifications specified by the commissioner (for example, be of good character and able to provide valuable service to claimants).

A representative may charge and receive a fee for his or her services, but the Social Security Administration generally decides how much the fee will be. Although the Social Security Act does not establish a maximum fee, most attorneys use an options process that limits their maximum fee to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$6,000.¹¹

Advance Payments

The SSI program has provisions that help respond to the immediate needs of new claimants. These procedures are in addition to state and local programs designed to help those in need pending decisions on their SSI status.

Emergency Advance Payments. A new claimant who faces a financial emergency and who has a strong like-

11. Fee agreements before February 1, 2002, were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$4,000. From February 11, 2002, through June 21, 2009, fee agreements were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$5,300.

likelihood of being found eligible may receive up to 1 month of SSI benefits—the federal payment amount plus any applicable state supplement. The amount paid is recovered from later SSI payments (in full from the first payment or in increments over no more than a 6-month period, depending on the circumstances). However, if the claim is subsequently not allowed because of not finding disability or blindness, repayment is waived. If the claim is disallowed for other reasons, the amount paid is an overpayment and is processed as such.

Presumptive Disability or Blindness. Up to 6 months of payments may be made to an individual applying for benefits on the basis of disability or blindness when the available evidence indicates that the impairment will meet the definition of disability or blindness and the individual is otherwise eligible. These payments are not considered overpayments if the individual is later determined not to be disabled or blind.

State Supplementation

In designing the SSI program, Congress recognized that states, in many instances, would want to provide a higher level of income maintenance than was available under the federal program. At the same time, states were given the option to either provide no supplementation to the federal assistance payments or supplement those payments on the basis of their views of the needs of their citizens. They were mandated to ensure that their citizens would not receive lower benefits under the federal program than they had under the former state program.

Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

Optional State Supplementary Payment Programs. For individuals who first became eligible for SSI in 1974 or later, each state could supplement federal payments to whatever extent it found appropriate with respect to the needs of its citizens and the resources of the state. Currently, 45 states have optional state supplementary payment programs.

Some states provide supplementary payments to all individuals eligible for SSI benefits; others may limit them to certain SSI recipients, such as the blind or residents of domiciliary care facilities, or may extend them to persons ineligible for SSI because of excess income. States' flexibility in setting supplementary payments, however, has been significantly restricted by mandatory passalong provisions (described below).

Mandatory State Supplementary Payment Programs. States are required to maintain the income levels from December 1973 of individuals who were transferred from the former state adult assistance programs to the SSI program in 1974, except for Texas, which has a constitutional bar against mandatory state supplementation.¹² Because of the increases in federal benefits, only a few individuals continue to receive mandatory state supplementary payments.

Administration of State Supplementary Payments

A state may administer its supplementary program or enter into an agreement under which SSA will make eligibility determinations and payments on behalf of the state. Under state administration, the state pays its own program benefits and absorbs the full administrative costs. Under federal administration, states are required to pay SSA a fee of \$10.45 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2009. Fees are projected to rise in succeeding fiscal years, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

States that administer their own supplementary payment programs establish their own eligibility criteria. States with federally administered programs must adhere to SSI eligibility criteria in all aspects except additional income exclusions.

Mandatory Passalong

It was originally the view of Congress that increases in the federal SSI benefit rate would eventually replace state supplementary payments. However, public reaction to states reducing their supplementary payment amounts when SSI payments were increased led Congress to mandate that states pass along SSI benefit increases resulting from cost-of-living adjustments.

To meet the passalong requirement, a state may either maintain each state payment level from year to year (the *payment levels* method), or it may spend the same amount of money, in the aggregate, that it spent for supplementary benefits in the 12-month period preceding the increase in the SSI benefit rate (the *total expenditures* method).

Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, food stamps, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from sliding fur-

12. The requirement does not affect West Virginia, since SSI federal benefit rates in 1973 exceeded the applicable income standards under the state's adult assistance programs.

ther into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states with regard to administration of the Medicaid and Food Stamp programs, and provisions in the SSI statute ensure that payments made by states or under the Social Security program are not duplicated by SSI benefits.

Windfall Offset

If a person receives SSI payments and is later determined to be entitled to retroactive Social Security benefits, such retroactive benefits are reduced by the amount of SSI payments the person would not have been eligible for had the Social Security benefits been paid in the month they were due. This process, called the *windfall offset*, was enacted to prevent windfall payments to individuals when Social Security and SSI payments were paid for the same period.

Medicaid Determinations

Generally, SSI recipients are categorically eligible for Medicaid. A state may use SSI eligibility criteria for determining Medicaid eligibility, or it may use its own criteria as long as the criteria are no more restrictive than the state's January 1972 medical assistance standards. Forty states use SSI criteria, and 11 states use eligibility criteria that are more restrictive than those of the SSI program.

States also may enter into agreements with SSA for SSA to make Medicaid eligibility determinations on their behalf as long as the eligibility requirements of the state's Medicaid plans are the same as those for the SSI program. Under these agreements, SSA determines only when an individual is eligible for Medicaid; SSA does not determine Medicaid ineligibility. SSA has agreements with 33 states to determine eligibility for Medicaid.

Continued Medicaid eligibility is provided for certain Social Security beneficiaries who lose SSI eligibility because of either an entitlement to Social Security benefits or an increase in Social Security benefits resulting from

- cost-of-living adjustments
- actuarial increases in widow(er)s benefits before age 60
- changes in the definition of disability for widow(er)s benefits
- increases in disabled adult child benefits

Food Stamp Applications

SSI recipients in all states, except California, may be eligible for food stamps. Under agreements entered into by the secretary of agriculture and SSA, Social Security offices notify Social Security and SSI applicants and recipients of their potential benefits under the Food Stamp program and make food stamp applications available to them.¹³

The law also provides for Social Security offices to take food stamp applications from potentially eligible or eligible SSI households that are not already receiving food stamps and do not have a food stamp application pending. Food stamp applications from SSI households may be taken in connection with initial SSI claims or at the time of a redetermination. Food stamp applicants have the option of applying at Social Security offices or at state food stamp offices if expedited service is required. Social Security offices forward the food stamp application and any supporting documents to the local food stamp offices within 1 day of taking the application. Eligibility is determined by the food stamp office.

Interim Assistance Reimbursement

SSA may enter into agreements under which states or local governments are reimbursed for basic needs assistance provided during the period that an eligible individual's SSI application for benefits was pending or the individual's SSI benefits were suspended and subsequently reinstated (the interim period). Thirty-eight states have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

13. California "cashes out" food stamps, and SSI recipients receive a cash payment in their state supplementary payment in lieu of food stamps.

Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

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Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2009 (in dollars)

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 1974	140.00	93.34	210.00	140.00	25.00	70.00
July 1974	146.00	97.34	219.00	146.00	25.00	73.00
July 1975	157.70	105.14	236.60	157.74	25.00	78.90
July 1976	167.80	111.87	251.80	167.87	25.00	84.00
July 1977	177.80	118.54	266.70	177.80	25.00	89.00
July 1978	189.40	126.27	284.10	189.40	25.00	94.80
July 1979	208.20	138.80	312.30	208.20	25.00	104.20
July 1980	238.00	158.67	357.00	238.00	25.00	119.20
July 1981	264.70	176.47	397.00	264.67	25.00	132.60
July 1982	284.30	189.54	426.40	284.27	25.00	142.50
July 1983	304.30	202.87	456.40	304.27	25.00	152.50
January 1984	314.00	209.34	472.00	314.67	25.00	157.00
January 1985	325.00	216.67	488.00	325.34	25.00	163.00
January 1986	336.00	224.00	504.00	336.00	25.00	168.00
January 1987	340.00	226.67	510.00	340.00	25.00	170.00
January 1988	354.00	236.00	532.00	354.67	25.00	177.00
January 1989	368.00	245.34	553.00	368.67	30.00	184.00
January 1990	386.00	257.34	579.00	386.00	30.00	193.00
January 1991	407.00	271.34	610.00	406.67	30.00	204.00
January 1992	422.00	281.34	633.00	422.00	30.00	211.00
January 1993	434.00	289.34	652.00	434.67	30.00	217.00
January 1994	446.00	297.34	669.00	446.00	30.00	223.00
January 1995	458.00	305.34	687.00	458.00	30.00	229.00
January 1996	470.00	313.34	705.00	470.00	30.00	235.00
January 1997	484.00	322.67	726.00	484.00	30.00	242.00
January 1998	494.00	329.34	741.00	494.00	30.00	247.00
January 1999	500.00	333.34	751.00	500.67	30.00	250.00
January 2000 ^a	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 ^a	531.00	354.00	796.00	530.67	30.00	266.00
January 2002	545.00	363.34	817.00	544.67	30.00	273.00
January 2003	552.00	368.00	829.00	552.67	30.00	277.00
January 2004	564.00	376.00	846.00	564.00	30.00	282.00
January 2005	579.00	386.00	869.00	579.34	30.00	290.00
January 2006	603.00	402.00	904.00	602.67	30.00	302.00
January 2007	623.00	415.34	934.00	622.67	30.00	312.00
January 2008	637.00	424.67	956.00	637.34	30.00	319.00
January 2009	674.00	449.34	1011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of the Chief Actuary.

a. Data reflect the correction of an error in the Consumer Price Index.

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2008
(in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All recipients</i>			
1974	5,096,813	3,833,161	1,263,652
1975	5,716,072	4,313,538	1,402,534
1980	7,714,640	5,866,354	1,848,286
1985	10,749,938	8,777,341	1,972,597
1990	16,132,959	12,893,805	3,239,154
1995	27,037,280	23,919,430	3,117,850
1996	28,252,474	25,264,878	2,987,596
1997	28,370,568	25,457,387	2,913,181
1998	29,408,208	26,404,793	3,003,415
1999	30,106,132	26,805,156	3,300,976
2000	30,671,699	27,290,248	3,381,451
2001	32,165,856	28,705,503	3,460,353
2002	33,718,999	29,898,765	3,820,234
2003	34,693,278	30,688,029	4,005,249
2004	36,065,358	31,886,509	4,178,849
2005	37,235,843	33,058,056	4,177,787
2006	38,888,961	34,736,088	4,152,873
2007	41,204,645	36,884,066	4,320,579
2008	43,040,481	38,655,780	4,384,701
<i>Aged</i>			
1974	2,414,034	1,782,742	631,292
1975	2,516,515	1,842,980	673,535
1980	2,617,023	1,860,194	756,829
1985	2,896,671	2,202,557	694,114
1990	3,559,388	2,521,382	1,038,006
1995	4,239,222	3,374,772	864,450
1996	4,282,498	3,449,407	833,091
1997	4,303,529	3,479,948	823,581
1998	4,166,231	3,327,856	838,375
1999	4,445,687	3,524,355	921,332
2000	4,540,046	3,597,516	942,530
2001	4,664,076	3,708,527	955,549
2002	4,802,792	3,751,491	1,051,301
2003	4,856,875	3,758,070	1,098,805
2004	4,907,225	3,773,901	1,133,324
2005	4,964,627	3,836,625	1,128,002
2006	5,115,911	3,953,106	1,162,804
2007	5,301,277	4,113,424	1,187,853
2008	5,378,921	4,180,786	1,198,135

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2008
(in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
Blind			
1974	125,791	91,308	34,483
1975	127,240	92,427	34,813
1980	185,827	131,506	54,321
1985	259,840	195,183	64,657
1990	328,949	238,415	90,534
1995	367,441	298,238	69,203
1996	364,791	298,897	65,894
1997	367,845	302,656	65,189
1998	358,187	291,050	67,137
1999	382,323	309,295	73,028
2000	385,926	312,238	73,688
2001	398,624	323,895	74,729
2002	416,454	335,405	81,049
2003	409,293	325,878	83,415
2004	412,810	327,446	85,364
2005	414,147	330,591	83,556
2006	409,287	326,230	83,057
2007	418,835	336,789	82,046
2008	416,017	335,179	80,838
Disabled			
1974	2,556,988	1,959,112	597,876
1975	3,072,317	2,378,131	694,186
1980	4,911,792	3,874,655	1,037,137
1985	7,593,427	6,379,601	1,213,826
1990	12,244,622	10,134,007	2,110,615
1995	22,430,612	20,246,415	2,184,197
1996	23,605,189	21,516,579	2,088,610
1997	23,709,831	21,685,421	2,024,410
1998	24,883,782	22,785,879	2,097,903
1999	25,278,121	22,971,506	2,306,615
2000	25,745,710	23,380,477	2,365,233
2001	27,125,707	24,695,630	2,430,077
2002	28,531,939	25,844,055	2,687,884
2003	29,453,803	26,630,775	2,823,028
2004	30,745,406	27,785,246	2,960,160
2005	31,857,069	28,890,840	2,966,229
2006	33,363,762	30,456,751	2,907,011
2007	35,484,533	32,433,853	3,050,680
2008	37,245,543	34,139,814	3,105,728

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Management, Division of Finance.

NOTE: Totals for "Aged," "Blind," and "Disabled" are derived. The derivation creates slight discrepancies between the sum of the group totals and the "All recipients" total.

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, December 2003–2008

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All ages</i>			
2003	7,359,510	7,028,753	3,063,693
2004	7,865,262	7,569,066	2,791,378
2005	7,983,672	7,685,852	2,511,220
2006	8,075,335	7,774,794	2,520,614
2007	8,207,780	7,904,966	2,549,103
2008	8,407,821	8,102,727	2,598,096
<i>Under age 18</i>			
2003	1,014,331	1,007,672	343,024
2004	1,095,705	1,093,835	293,160
2005	1,132,751	1,131,056	242,891
2006	1,161,137	1,159,587	243,159
2007	1,192,127	1,190,524	246,571
2008	1,233,315	1,231,731	254,836
<i>Aged 18–64</i>			
2003	4,249,282	4,085,612	1,693,964
2004	4,576,320	4,436,459	1,495,703
2005	4,654,089	4,513,340	1,312,884
2006	4,712,198	4,569,868	1,310,485
2007	4,804,898	4,662,140	1,323,451
2008	4,947,475	4,803,468	1,349,414
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>			
2003	2,095,897	1,935,469	1,026,705
2004	2,193,237	2,038,772	1,002,515
2005	2,196,832	2,041,456	955,445
2006	2,202,000	2,045,339	966,970
2007	2,210,755	2,052,302	979,081
2008	2,227,031	2,067,528	993,846

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes all recipients who received at least one payment during the year.

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Table 4.
Recipients, by age, December 1974–2008

Year	Total	Under age 18		Aged 18–64		Aged 65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
1974	3,996,064	70,900	1.8	1,503,155	37.6	2,422,009	60.6
1975	4,314,275	107,026	2.5	1,699,394	39.4	2,507,855	58.1
1976	4,235,939	125,412	3.0	1,713,594	40.5	2,396,933	56.6
1977	4,237,692	147,355	3.5	1,736,879	41.0	2,353,458	55.5
1978	4,216,925	165,899	3.9	1,747,126	41.4	2,303,900	54.6
1979	4,149,575	177,306	4.3	1,726,553	41.6	2,245,716	54.1
1980	4,142,017	190,394	4.6	1,730,847	41.8	2,220,776	53.6
1981	4,018,875	194,890	4.8	1,702,895	42.4	2,121,090	52.8
1982	3,857,590	191,570	5.0	1,655,279	42.9	2,010,741	52.1
1983	3,901,497	198,323	5.1	1,699,774	43.6	2,003,400	51.3
1984	4,029,333	211,587	5.3	1,780,459	44.2	2,037,287	50.6
1985	4,138,021	227,384	5.5	1,879,168	45.4	2,031,469	49.1
1986	4,269,184	241,198	5.6	2,010,458	47.1	2,017,528	47.3
1987	4,384,999	250,902	5.7	2,118,710	48.3	2,015,387	46.0
1988	4,463,869	255,135	5.7	2,202,714	49.3	2,006,020	44.9
1989	4,593,059	264,890	5.8	2,301,926	50.1	2,026,243	44.1
1990	4,817,127	308,589	6.4	2,449,897	50.9	2,058,641	42.7
1991	5,118,470	397,162	7.8	2,641,524	51.6	2,079,784	40.6
1992	5,566,189	556,470	10.0	2,910,016	52.3	2,099,703	37.7
1993	5,984,330	722,678	12.1	3,148,413	52.6	2,113,239	35.3
1994	6,295,786	841,474	13.4	3,335,255	53.0	2,119,057	33.7
1995	6,514,134	917,048	14.1	3,482,256	53.5	2,114,830	32.5
1996	6,613,718	955,174	14.4	3,568,393	54.0	2,090,151	31.6
1997	6,494,985	879,828	13.5	3,561,625	54.8	2,053,532	31.6
1998	6,566,069	887,066	13.5	3,646,020	55.5	2,032,983	31.0
1999	6,556,634	847,063	12.9	3,690,970	56.3	2,018,601	30.8
2000	6,601,686	846,784	12.8	3,744,022	56.7	2,010,880	30.5
2001	6,688,489	881,836	13.2	3,811,494	57.0	1,995,159	29.8
2002	6,787,857	914,821	13.5	3,877,752	57.1	1,995,284	29.4
2003	6,902,364	959,379	13.9	3,953,248	57.3	1,989,737	28.8
2004	6,987,845	993,127	14.2	4,017,108	57.5	1,977,610	28.3
2005	7,113,879	1,036,498	14.6	4,082,870	57.4	1,994,511	28.0
2006	7,235,583	1,078,977	14.9	4,152,130	57.4	2,004,476	27.7
2007	7,359,525	1,121,017	15.2	4,221,920	57.4	2,016,588	27.4
2008	7,520,501	1,153,844	15.3	4,333,096	57.6	2,033,561	27.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 5.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Male	3,330,178	393,716	32,251	2,904,211	759,112	1,927,408	643,658
Female	4,190,323	809,540	38,074	3,342,709	394,732	2,405,688	1,389,903
Federal SSI	7,219,012	1,100,188	65,330	6,053,494	1,151,294	4,183,199	1,884,519
Male	3,193,234	353,694	29,774	2,809,766	757,410	1,849,554	586,270
Female	4,025,778	746,494	35,556	3,243,728	393,884	2,333,645	1,298,249
State supplementation	2,343,599	600,909	29,535	1,713,155	233,008	1,197,974	912,617
Male	1,023,714	215,139	13,547	795,028	154,134	554,443	315,137
Female	1,319,885	385,770	15,988	918,127	78,874	643,531	597,480
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	3,880,433	475,880	36,381	3,368,172	684,552	2,386,554	809,328
Male	1,774,640	157,839	16,613	1,600,189	451,188	1,067,956	255,497
Female	2,105,793	318,041	19,769	1,767,983	233,365	1,318,598	553,830
Federal SSI	3,497,759	371,512	29,440	3,096,807	665,678	2,181,608	650,473
Male	1,603,700	118,173	13,424	1,472,102	438,798	967,923	196,978
Female	1,894,059	253,339	16,016	1,624,705	226,879	1,213,685	453,495
State supplementation	382,674	104,368	6,941	271,365	18,875	204,946	158,854
Male	170,941	39,666	3,188	128,087	12,389	100,032	58,519
Female	211,733	64,702	3,753	143,278	6,485	104,913	100,335
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Male	490.15	398.49	502.86	502.45	562.05	493.74	394.47
Female	468.00	391.02	511.73	486.13	559.71	494.12	396.74
Federal SSI	447.00	336.03	442.42	467.24	547.14	466.05	343.60
Male	460.21	332.05	440.80	476.59	547.99	464.28	333.91
Female	436.54	337.92	443.77	459.16	545.52	467.44	347.97
State supplementation	156.23	172.29	229.60	149.33	76.08	159.29	172.68
Male	158.81	182.93	228.51	151.09	75.48	167.63	184.13
Female	154.23	166.36	230.52	147.80	77.27	152.13	166.65

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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Table 6.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
<i>Number</i>							
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Sex							
Male	3,330,178	393,716	32,251	2,904,211	759,112	1,927,408	643,658
Female	4,190,323	809,540	38,074	3,342,709	394,732	2,405,688	1,389,903
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,024,433	1,077,822	59,490	4,887,121	144,917	4,015,305	1,864,211
Another's household	387,017	106,545	4,339	276,133	48,788	216,966	121,263
Parent's household	966,673	...	4,890	961,783	943,730	22,943	...
Medicaid institution	135,683	18,162	1,583	115,938	16,071	72,416	47,196
Unknown	6,695	727	23	5,945	338	5,466	891
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>							
All recipients	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Sex							
Male	490.15	398.49	502.86	502.45	562.05	493.74	394.47
Female	468.00	391.02	511.73	486.13	559.71	494.12	396.74
Living arrangement							
Own household	475.95	395.03	512.32	493.37	616.89	505.12	402.31
Another's household	427.11	432.30	496.53	423.99	417.02	427.77	430.02
Parent's household	569.16	...	609.72	568.95	569.01	575.34	...
Medicaid institution	34.46	37.50	36.74	33.99	36.74	33.41	35.33
Unknown	504.82	552.62	...	474.85	473.44	479.71	542.97

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 7.
Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Without payee	4,716,028	1,159,730	51,035	3,505,263	1,000	2,843,211	1,871,817
With payee	2,804,473	43,526	19,290	2,741,657	1,152,844	1,489,885	161,744
Natural or adoptive parents	1,642,429	379	11,480	1,630,570	944,112	696,192	2,125
Spouse	56,219	1,909	205	54,105	32	46,847	9,340
Natural, adoptive, or stepchild	99,565	18,784	649	80,132	451	50,137	48,977
Grandparent	110,055	30	634	109,391	76,288	33,709	58
Other relative	377,489	10,384	2,383	364,722	85,035	248,971	43,483
Nonmental institution	131,887	6,030	1,304	124,553	6,303	99,751	25,833
Mental institution	76,368	1,009	661	74,698	2,359	67,316	6,693
Financial organization	5,279	44	29	5,206	200	4,797	282
Social agency	130,401	2,058	1,046	127,297	18,375	101,392	10,634
Public official	15,314	505	73	14,736	1,339	11,715	2,260
Other	159,467	2,394	826	156,247	18,350	129,058	12,059

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 8.
Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
No other income	4,192,972	428,740	37,257	3,726,975	854,550	2,579,451	758,971
Earned income	272,538	17,728	3,857	250,953	2,798	241,897	27,843
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,612,560	685,811	26,293	1,900,456	83,236	1,375,160	1,154,164
Veterans' benefits	52,502	20,782	385	31,335	1,055	18,687	32,760
Income based on need	22,735	414	68	22,253	14,812	7,483	440
Workers' compensation	4,742	399	9	4,334	13	3,742	987
Support from absent parents	152,503	1	789	151,713	147,913	4,589	1
Pensions	60,054	39,905	343	19,806	34	12,161	47,859
Support and maintenance	330,786	90,811	2,470	237,505	56,189	161,794	112,803
Asset income ^b	162,466	57,852	2,163	102,451	7,178	72,480	82,808
Other ^c	80,124	12,641	702	66,781	3,767	58,026	18,331

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- b. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.
- c. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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Table 9.
Recipients, by receipt of Social Security, type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
With Social Security							
No other income	2,247,951	551,419	22,788	1,673,744	71,805	1,204,219	971,927
Earned income only	100,045	10,176	1,311	88,558	254	83,391	16,400
Unearned income only ^a	255,610	122,703	2,070	130,837	11,134	80,870	163,606
Both earned and unearned income ^a	8,954	1,513	124	7,317	43	6,680	2,231
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,192,972	428,740	37,257	3,726,975	854,550	2,579,451	758,971
Earned income only	148,448	4,929	2,211	141,308	1,875	138,793	7,780
Unearned income only ^a	551,430	82,666	4,353	464,411	213,557	226,659	111,214
Both earned and unearned income ^a	15,091	1,110	211	13,770	626	13,033	1,432
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
With Social Security							
No other income	238.14	233.83	271.58	239.10	424.33	230.39	234.02
Earned income only	236.87	224.75	258.73	237.98	352.62	238.24	228.43
Unearned income only ^a	209.27	191.68	237.98	226.03	372.66	223.79	191.65
Both earned and unearned income ^a	222.92	200.11	252.30	227.33	283.10	227.21	209.58
Without Social Security							
No other income	623.32	632.35	669.44	621.83	593.70	631.14	630.20
Earned income only	496.84	449.84	511.74	498.24	495.09	498.39	469.50
Unearned income only ^a	514.90	552.17	575.89	507.71	488.28	521.15	553.36
Both earned and unearned income ^a	435.47	372.69	467.63	440.09	401.43	442.30	388.39

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes recipients with in-kind unearned income.

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Alabama	166,743	14,408	872	151,463	29,280	105,725	31,738
Alaska	11,614	2,014	100	9,500	1,188	7,370	3,056
Arizona	103,065	13,792	825	88,448	19,023	59,357	24,685
Arkansas	99,072	7,834	715	90,523	22,914	59,158	17,000
California	1,271,916	371,137	20,543	880,236	105,820	612,755	553,341
Colorado	59,891	8,840	479	50,572	7,706	37,560	14,625
Connecticut	55,376	6,638	439	48,299	7,336	35,033	13,007
Delaware	14,797	1,260	97	13,440	3,486	8,822	2,489
District of Columbia	22,827	1,920	135	20,772	4,488	14,151	4,188
Florida	444,840	102,861	2,617	339,362	84,349	211,710	148,781
Georgia	212,803	25,471	1,875	185,457	37,511	125,301	49,991
Hawaii	23,610	6,221	182	17,207	1,606	13,495	8,509
Idaho	24,655	1,835	190	22,630	4,728	16,430	3,497
Illinois	265,628	30,539	2,320	232,769	45,149	161,242	59,237
Indiana	108,094	5,619	861	101,614	23,620	71,932	12,542
Iowa	45,434	3,394	715	41,325	7,684	30,823	6,927
Kansas	41,903	3,153	337	38,413	7,879	27,512	6,512
Kentucky	186,809	12,104	1,272	173,433	29,715	124,211	32,883
Louisiana	165,454	15,480	1,513	148,461	32,711	99,407	33,336
Maine	33,915	2,142	217	31,556	3,736	24,912	5,267
Maryland	100,726	15,157	585	84,984	16,163	59,664	24,899
Massachusetts	182,455	45,825	3,651	132,979	20,972	112,166	49,317
Michigan	232,581	16,309	1,593	214,679	39,095	156,207	37,279
Minnesota	80,673	10,354	722	69,597	12,297	50,591	17,785
Mississippi	122,455	12,388	916	109,151	22,946	72,069	27,440
Missouri	124,449	8,509	916	115,024	21,293	83,822	19,334
Montana	16,033	1,074	120	14,839	2,260	11,215	2,558
Nebraska	23,727	2,000	233	21,494	3,781	16,002	3,944
Nevada	36,679	9,375	657	26,647	6,817	19,930	9,932
New Hampshire	15,811	871	156	14,784	2,213	11,687	1,911
New Jersey	159,751	34,010	897	124,844	23,824	83,327	52,600
New Mexico	57,605	8,322	458	48,825	8,515	33,172	15,918
New York	658,265	134,147	2,901	521,217	77,436	347,026	233,803
North Carolina	208,409	22,315	1,702	184,392	40,565	122,169	45,675
North Dakota	8,032	853	67	7,112	1,044	5,312	1,676
Ohio	265,273	14,993	1,735	248,545	45,911	181,397	37,965
Oklahoma	87,829	7,059	712	80,058	16,194	56,758	14,877
Oregon	66,354	8,142	625	57,587	8,891	43,430	14,033
Pennsylvania	339,697	27,029	2,048	310,620	66,304	212,426	60,967
Rhode Island	31,548	3,787	171	27,590	4,172	20,088	7,288
South Carolina	107,142	10,590	1,265	95,287	19,630	64,320	23,192
South Dakota	13,083	1,531	94	11,458	2,199	7,874	3,010
Tennessee	165,151	14,559	1,480	149,112	23,859	107,950	33,342
Texas	566,281	107,215	6,563	452,503	112,875	288,596	164,810
Utah	25,443	2,392	236	22,815	4,803	16,383	4,257

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	14,353	1,045	76	13,232	1,783	10,102	2,468
Virginia	141,822	19,628	1,140	121,054	23,222	84,215	34,385
Washington	124,974	15,411	872	108,691	16,063	80,232	28,679
West Virginia	79,688	3,566	535	75,587	9,233	58,631	11,824
Wisconsin	99,014	7,643	848	90,523	18,475	64,754	15,785
Wyoming	5,903	369	37	5,497	810	4,261	832
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	849	126	10	713	270	414	165

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Alabama	429.56	201.15	405.33	451.39	554.62	449.23	248.15
Alaska	435.18	301.18	426.19	463.76	503.52	470.37	324.81
Arizona	457.63	332.83	443.94	477.22	550.76	474.47	345.31
Arkansas	426.78	183.55	396.20	448.09	555.28	435.64	222.61
California	597.16	533.12	659.25	622.68	666.03	633.46	543.81
Colorado	433.23	346.59	441.29	448.33	520.05	451.74	340.15
Connecticut	453.79	364.51	454.24	466.06	545.63	467.51	365.25
Delaware	449.83	298.67	440.25	464.06	530.64	456.84	311.48
District of Columbia	492.92	311.01	451.12	509.93	557.07	515.61	346.86
Florida	443.85	361.66	429.26	468.90	543.73	460.42	363.54
Georgia	429.02	253.24	433.63	453.10	545.19	455.89	274.27
Hawaii	493.51	406.13	505.87	525.05	531.48	532.48	424.85
Idaho	436.99	246.52	436.41	452.53	533.21	444.43	272.56
Illinois	475.18	378.39	466.62	487.97	559.06	486.24	381.25
Indiana	452.92	264.14	418.28	463.65	549.29	450.56	284.71
Iowa	424.21	245.79	412.73	439.10	525.71	433.98	268.92
Kansas	436.37	284.21	438.18	448.90	532.85	441.71	297.72
Kentucky	446.04	214.49	433.12	462.23	561.32	465.27	269.03
Louisiana	444.87	222.85	418.28	468.26	561.76	466.56	264.96
Maine	418.31	205.27	432.50	432.64	530.81	438.41	243.74
Maryland	463.05	363.76	434.88	480.97	534.36	485.18	363.78
Massachusetts	489.56	424.32	523.71	511.19	586.66	501.24	421.71
Michigan	475.19	339.83	457.29	485.60	564.60	482.99	348.81
Minnesota	456.78	381.69	462.49	467.93	537.04	460.67	390.38
Mississippi	423.79	190.64	391.93	450.49	556.22	450.05	243.76
Missouri	437.73	259.99	424.08	451.00	553.46	444.85	279.46
Montana	427.18	220.04	436.97	442.23	543.41	443.35	254.75
Nebraska	418.68	257.55	449.80	433.32	527.55	427.77	277.22
Nevada	449.98	356.81	502.79	481.46	535.80	467.86	354.68
New Hampshire	429.66	294.17	432.20	437.63	509.81	437.18	290.47
New Jersey	461.47	395.78	431.41	479.51	547.75	478.25	395.64
New Mexico	431.81	275.49	437.98	458.43	555.02	462.67	302.04
New York	507.15	414.70	483.78	531.03	577.01	538.35	437.63
North Carolina	417.16	219.21	410.27	441.20	536.26	436.89	258.31
North Dakota	388.48	242.47	377.60	406.08	495.25	407.90	261.20
Ohio	468.95	312.59	429.99	478.69	560.53	475.56	326.92
Oklahoma	440.00	238.43	428.67	457.87	545.89	455.83	264.24
Oregon	448.80	333.65	455.71	465.04	541.42	465.47	338.75
Pennsylvania	477.64	321.60	440.65	491.41	549.18	490.85	353.71
Rhode Island	480.34	348.55	433.44	498.67	605.60	494.60	368.87
South Carolina	421.79	217.13	412.67	444.72	538.75	444.51	260.17
South Dakota	404.63	235.56	444.88	426.71	512.06	425.83	270.16
Tennessee	429.99	216.97	448.78	450.63	547.47	455.43	263.63
Texas	420.75	281.58	439.36	453.49	543.33	447.66	289.68
Utah	438.39	363.71	428.74	446.37	493.57	443.64	356.50

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	437.84	231.26	463.61	454.09	582.43	453.68	269.43
Virginia	431.44	318.58	427.58	449.77	530.49	449.47	320.34
Washington	474.63	413.46	460.12	483.43	544.00	483.60	410.87
West Virginia	453.22	206.88	438.77	464.95	550.43	472.86	280.31
Wisconsin	445.19	278.27	440.49	459.39	546.78	450.26	305.64
Wyoming	417.42	206.80	394.94	431.80	519.51	433.19	237.30
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	525.70	352.35	481.30	556.36	608.45	529.47	378.72

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 12.
Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2008

Type of income	All recipients ^a		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total ^b	7,520,501	6,646,211	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	310,420	310,420	310,420	310,420
No other income	4,197,968	3,724,745	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	182,815	182,815	182,815	182,815
With income	3,322,533	2,921,466	461	461	139,740	457	133,722	400	127,605	481	170,212	947
Earned income												
only	148,471	140,594	381	381	1,680	722	2,172	627	4,025	645	95,944	1,238
Unearned income												
only	3,049,998	2,664,068	455	455	136,050	448	128,549	385	121,331	468	65,322	485
Both earned and unearned income	124,064	116,804	690	690	2,010	890	3,001	869	2,249	905	8,946	1,203
With eamed income ^b	272,535	257,398	318	318	3,690	564	5,173	531	6,274	582	104,890	1,211
Wages	246,791	236,350	327	327	2,557	696	3,647	641	4,237	716	81,241	1,343
Self-employment income	26,652	21,868	203	203	1,150	263	1,551	265	2,083	296	25,024	715
With unearned income ^b	3,174,062	2,780,872	455	455	138,060	448	131,550	385	123,580	468	74,268	460
Social Security benefits	2,612,560	2,274,182	504	504	119,918	485	116,343	409	102,117	514	38,992	558
Veterans' benefits	52,502	45,719	218	218	691	262	550	231	5,542	180	6,557	493
Income based on need	25,378	23,747	206	206	107	144	413	151	1,111	119	20,872	135
Workers' compensation	4,742	3,915	408	408	196	387	218	446	413	557	733	773
Support from absent parents	150,619	150,619	213	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	60,054	46,711	177	177	6,475	149	4,803	131	2,065	181	2,394	299
Support and maintenance	330,786	279,632	159	159	17,487	118	15,986	119	17,681	142	839	143
Asset income ^c	162,466	138,812	6	6	11,050	5	7,576	5	5,028	16	3,116	36
Other ^d	82,005	75,193	208	208	1,815	166	1,737	181	3,260	290	8,219	592

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. Does not include ineligible spouses.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of eamed or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- c. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.
- d. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2008

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	304,059,724	^b 7,520,501	2.5
Alabama	4,661,900	166,743	3.6
Alaska	686,293	11,614	1.7
Arizona	6,500,180	103,065	1.6
Arkansas	2,855,390	99,072	3.5
California	36,756,666	1,271,916	3.5
Colorado	4,939,456	59,891	1.2
Connecticut	3,501,252	55,376	1.6
Delaware	873,092	14,797	1.7
District of Columbia	591,833	22,827	3.9
Florida	18,328,340	444,840	2.4
Georgia	9,685,744	212,803	2.2
Hawaii	1,288,198	23,610	1.8
Idaho	1,523,816	24,655	1.6
Illinois	12,901,563	265,628	2.1
Indiana	6,376,792	108,094	1.7
Iowa	3,002,555	45,434	1.5
Kansas	2,802,134	41,903	1.5
Kentucky	4,269,245	186,809	4.4
Louisiana	4,410,796	165,454	3.8
Maine	1,316,456	33,915	2.6
Maryland	5,633,597	100,726	1.8
Massachusetts	6,497,967	182,455	2.8
Michigan	10,003,422	232,581	2.3
Minnesota	5,220,393	80,673	1.5
Mississippi	2,938,618	122,455	4.2
Missouri	5,911,605	124,449	2.1
Montana	967,440	16,033	1.7
Nebraska	1,783,432	23,727	1.3
Nevada	2,600,167	36,679	1.4
New Hampshire	1,315,809	15,811	1.2
New Jersey	8,682,661	159,751	1.8
New Mexico	1,984,356	57,605	2.9
New York	19,490,297	658,265	3.4
North Carolina	9,222,414	208,409	2.3
North Dakota	641,481	8,032	1.3
Ohio	11,485,910	265,273	2.3
Oklahoma	3,642,361	87,829	2.4
Oregon	3,790,060	66,354	1.8
Pennsylvania	12,448,279	339,697	2.7
Rhode Island	1,050,788	31,548	3.0
South Carolina	4,479,800	107,142	2.4
South Dakota	804,194	13,083	1.6
Tennessee	6,214,888	165,151	2.7
Texas	24,326,974	566,281	2.3
Utah	2,736,424	25,443	0.9

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2008—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	621,270	14,353	2.3
Virginia	7,769,089	141,822	1.8
Washington	6,549,224	124,974	1.9
West Virginia	1,814,468	79,688	4.4
Wisconsin	5,627,967	99,014	1.8
Wyoming	532,668	5,903	1.1

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2008, as reported by the Census Bureau.
- b. Excludes recipients in the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Table 14.
Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,631,053	791,288	839,765	18,763	514,055	1,098,235
North America	194,740	26,994	167,746	12,105	117,471	65,164
U.S. territories	186,630	24,954	161,676	11,859	112,793	61,978
Puerto Rico	181,415	24,379	157,036	11,143	109,468	60,804
Other ^a	5,215	575	4,640	716	3,325	1,174
Other	8,110	2,040	6,070	246	4,678	3,186
Latin America	627,709	320,626	307,083	2,420	190,972	434,317
Mexico	281,478	142,188	139,290	786	85,209	195,483
Cuba	99,601	55,529	44,072	387	24,123	75,091
Dominican Republic	73,235	26,332	46,903	463	31,163	41,609
El Salvador	24,113	14,694	10,419	42	6,710	18,361
Haiti	20,781	12,578	8,203	153	5,446	15,182
Other	127,501	69,305	58,196	589	38,321	88,591
Africa	27,393	11,760	15,633	747	11,761	14,885
Somalia	6,983	2,736	4,247	165	3,255	3,563
Ethiopia	3,617	1,318	2,299	43	1,756	1,818
Nigeria	2,583	1,383	1,200	28	926	1,629
Liberia	2,129	1,113	1,016	50	725	1,354
Cape Verde	1,636	1,056	570	6	458	1,172
Other	10,445	4,144	6,301	455	4,641	5,349
Asia	467,786	286,510	181,276	1,232	106,443	360,111
Vietnam	112,480	51,079	61,401	141	32,765	79,574
China	85,158	72,921	12,237	100	5,650	79,408
Philippines	70,937	57,476	13,461	117	9,067	61,753
South Korea	46,973	34,198	12,775	68	6,739	40,166
India	39,791	28,886	10,905	79	4,745	34,967
Other	112,447	41,950	70,497	727	47,477	64,243
Middle East	95,902	47,732	48,170	645	24,461	70,796
Iran	43,665	25,190	18,475	73	8,579	35,013
Iraq	12,545	4,293	8,252	145	4,916	7,484
Lebanon	9,672	4,700	4,972	30	2,193	7,449
Syria	7,214	3,338	3,876	28	1,502	5,684
Egypt	6,194	2,939	3,255	58	1,778	4,358
Other	16,612	7,272	9,340	311	5,493	10,808
Former Soviet Republics	129,517	63,971	65,546	557	25,453	103,507
Europe	81,698	31,330	50,368	986	34,909	45,803
Germany	12,877	1,314	11,563	506	10,084	2,287
Former Yugoslavia	11,602	4,144	7,458	102	4,805	6,695
Poland	8,168	4,734	3,434	21	2,043	6,104
United Kingdom	8,159	2,452	5,707	104	4,335	3,720
Portugal	7,288	4,011	3,277	12	2,184	5,092
Other	33,604	14,675	18,929	241	11,458	21,905
Oceania	5,191	1,988	3,203	52	2,075	3,064
Other areas	1,117	377	740	19	510	588

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Foreign-born means born in an area not served by the Supplemental Security Income program.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 15.
Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average
monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2008

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
Number										
1996	7,689,664	4,122,152	--	--	--	2,559,750	1,007,762	--	--	--
1997	7,811,748	4,250,155	--	--	--	2,550,105	1,011,488	--	--	--
1998	8,086,259	4,440,264	--	--	--	2,618,615	1,027,380	--	--	--
1999	8,399,309	4,703,774	--	--	--	2,650,586	1,044,949	--	--	--
2000	8,599,465	4,850,835	--	--	--	2,690,446	1,058,184	--	--	--
2001	8,791,338	4,979,844	4,495,477	87,833	396,534	2,732,020	1,079,474	772,562	35,222	271,690
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671	272,948
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101	274,231
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072	274,371
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
Total payments (millions of dollars)										
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 15.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Average monthly payment^a (dollars)</i>										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.84	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.67	1,084.50	928.75	806.96	595.75	713.90	715.15	700.48	709.89
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and the Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTES: Social Security counts include disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, and disabled adult children. SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both.

-- = not available.

- a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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Table 16.
Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2008

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas ^a	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269	522.10	538.75	515.32	467.76	224.70	210.95	218.34	270.82
Alabama	34,181	24,385	1,056	8,740	502.38	528.26	510.61	430.02	194.72	175.10	192.69	249.06
Alaska	1,924	1,524	38	362	497.17	516.28	522.69	412.22	192.76	178.64	181.32	254.80
Arizona	16,071	12,322	329	3,420	492.17	509.76	484.07	430.03	202.26	189.35	210.25	247.67
Arkansas	20,683	15,311	606	4,766	504.02	526.95	509.03	431.07	196.42	179.30	185.60	251.81
California	203,012	159,726	3,836	39,450	620.50	632.18	594.40	575.98	314.09	296.93	326.07	382.04
Colorado	12,109	9,725	177	2,207	502.08	515.51	516.39	442.36	192.94	182.53	186.09	238.87
Connecticut	9,882	7,438	240	2,204	488.09	509.82	462.14	418.84	201.86	184.33	228.34	257.11
Delaware	2,715	2,046	49	620	503.58	508.83	528.31	484.20	201.19	190.14	215.49	236.64
District of Columbia	2,561	2,013	65	483	502.80	520.42	501.69	428.76	233.50	222.53	206.87	283.50
Florida	60,906	46,028	1,327	13,551	496.72	515.14	506.17	433.97	196.81	183.19	192.47	242.93
Georgia	36,798	26,204	1,141	9,453	507.32	530.19	515.74	444.27	189.41	173.86	180.81	232.64
Hawaii	3,178	2,169	62	947	559.48	552.64	546.39	575.60	298.10	244.13	249.17	421.95
Idaho	5,583	4,431	85	1,067	498.29	511.77	498.13	443.08	198.40	187.92	199.98	241.22
Illinois	37,044	27,832	884	8,328	480.47	496.48	488.56	426.74	212.72	201.53	207.26	250.26
Indiana	22,928	18,144	412	4,372	490.37	501.72	511.82	441.89	204.04	195.72	194.92	238.98
Iowa	11,491	8,929	180	2,382	501.22	514.90	512.04	449.81	203.39	197.98	185.32	224.78
Kansas	9,552	7,430	154	1,968	499.80	514.39	472.20	447.89	197.60	188.37	210.46	230.78
Kentucky	35,211	26,099	1,287	7,825	494.82	519.22	482.10	416.69	201.78	184.41	207.80	257.89
Louisiana	26,525	17,551	1,067	7,907	483.20	511.78	504.11	417.74	210.19	189.63	189.47	258.05
Maine	9,353	7,115	163	2,075	494.82	515.51	510.62	423.22	197.95	181.67	185.18	254.27
Maryland	14,744	11,206	314	3,224	495.86	508.84	518.22	449.14	198.15	189.39	193.21	228.70
Massachusetts	36,169	28,495	673	7,001	544.68	570.75	523.25	441.61	221.83	207.04	262.60	277.56
Michigan	47,600	35,162	869	11,569	501.29	505.49	504.83	488.44	212.18	202.17	204.73	242.73
Minnesota	15,733	12,322	176	3,235	487.34	501.48	492.69	433.89	199.61	190.32	190.37	235.06
Mississippi	22,727	15,599	827	6,301	497.22	529.08	512.66	417.30	199.63	174.53	194.91	261.61
Missouri	28,158	21,466	659	6,033	491.93	509.35	496.66	430.42	203.04	190.74	207.57	245.61
Montana	3,894	2,972	75	847	498.95	508.08	473.42	469.68	198.21	186.60	235.33	235.02
Nebraska	6,029	4,541	76	1,412	498.81	516.07	478.18	445.28	195.00	184.05	192.87	229.77
Nevada	5,346	4,377	92	877	520.78	533.65	495.39	460.78	189.82	181.05	198.96	231.56
New Hampshire	4,373	3,397	52	924	502.30	518.84	551.12	438.90	191.44	179.52	176.46	236.02
New Jersey	23,705	17,696	467	5,542	522.06	536.27	510.15	478.08	206.96	194.22	212.50	246.83
New Mexico	9,847	7,494	220	2,133	488.00	507.09	503.60	420.24	202.10	188.49	179.67	251.55
New York	95,329	68,671	2,237	24,421	563.01	564.14	521.44	563.69	256.81	238.64	242.79	308.77
North Carolina	40,675	29,552	1,038	10,085	499.85	521.03	503.64	438.27	192.56	177.94	186.26	235.46
North Dakota	2,139	1,513	41	585	484.28	498.71	460.69	449.37	197.77	186.87	240.18	222.53
Ohio	49,261	38,559	1,208	9,494	481.35	494.50	489.38	427.74	211.87	203.46	206.89	246.12
Oklahoma	16,884	12,942	432	3,510	487.25	502.45	500.31	430.44	206.07	195.26	208.44	245.04
Oregon	13,453	10,671	205	2,577	500.77	513.30	498.25	449.65	192.82	183.26	194.63	231.85
Pennsylvania	54,489	40,323	1,324	12,842	498.46	512.79	505.40	453.48	216.73	203.77	196.91	258.85
Rhode Island	6,932	5,468	104	1,360	540.82	561.19	533.11	460.51	215.17	200.19	208.17	275.14
South Carolina	20,234	13,826	710	5,698	494.55	515.31	512.81	442.85	196.16	182.22	185.50	230.68
South Dakota	2,922	2,056	64	802	482.08	502.73	468.21	431.74	200.82	187.13	207.06	234.44
Tennessee	33,371	24,070	1,191	8,110	496.56	517.74	493.92	435.36	200.36	185.86	203.03	242.14
Texas	80,097	59,921	2,407	17,769	491.96	513.20	500.06	420.40	200.74	185.33	196.68	252.45
Utah	5,028	3,919	76	1,033	484.26	501.55	501.78	418.68	204.09	190.71	233.96	251.56

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 16.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
Vermont	4,208	3,197	69	942	537.27	549.75	547.62	495.20	212.89	202.12	192.33	250.04
Virginia	26,138	18,939	661	6,538	493.36	514.10	507.77	432.77	198.34	184.34	184.12	239.71
Washington	21,598	17,386	331	3,881	500.84	513.34	510.70	444.62	195.85	186.69	197.03	236.34
West Virginia	15,242	10,663	550	4,029	487.96	514.41	502.19	416.69	208.49	189.72	199.72	258.88
Wisconsin	22,492	17,205	267	5,020	491.78	504.69	492.71	448.16	197.45	187.86	206.50	229.37
Wyoming	1,493	1,202	24	267	488.45	503.86	441.17	422.91	199.73	187.97	259.58	247.50
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	75	46	b	b	377.67	443.35	b	b	292.76	237.16	b	b

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and the Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. They do not include beneficiaries whose own Social Security number is not on the Master Beneficiary Record. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to both a primary and a secondary benefit are counted only once in this table.

- a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.
- b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2008

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,153,844	561.25
Boston	40,212	571.55
Connecticut	7,336	545.63
Maine	3,736	530.81
Massachusetts	20,972	586.66
New Hampshire	2,213	509.81
Rhode Island	4,172	605.60
Vermont	1,783	582.43
New York	101,260	570.13
New Jersey	23,824	547.75
New York	77,436	577.01
Philadelphia	122,896	543.55
Delaware	3,486	530.64
District of Columbia	4,488	557.07
Maryland	16,163	534.36
Pennsylvania	66,304	549.18
Virginia	23,222	530.49
West Virginia	9,233	550.43
Atlanta	287,855	546.75
Alabama	29,280	554.62
Florida	84,349	543.73
Georgia	37,511	545.19
Kentucky	29,715	561.32
Mississippi	22,946	556.22
North Carolina	40,565	536.26
South Carolina	19,630	538.75
Tennessee	23,859	547.47
Chicago	184,547	556.66
Illinois	45,149	559.06
Indiana	23,620	549.29
Michigan	39,095	564.60
Minnesota	12,297	537.04
Ohio	45,911	560.53
Wisconsin	18,475	546.78
Dallas	193,209	548.60
Arkansas	22,914	555.28
Louisiana	32,711	561.76
New Mexico	8,515	555.02
Oklahoma	16,194	545.89
Texas	112,875	543.33
Kansas City	40,637	541.84
Iowa	7,684	525.71
Kansas	7,879	532.85
Missouri	21,293	553.46
Nebraska	3,781	527.55

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2008—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	18,822	513.76
Colorado	7,706	520.05
Montana	2,260	543.41
North Dakota	1,044	495.25
South Dakota	2,199	512.06
Utah	4,803	493.57
Wyoming	810	519.51
San Francisco	133,536	641.15
Arizona	19,023	550.76
California	105,820	666.03
Hawaii	1,606	531.48
Nevada	6,817	535.80
Northern Mariana Islands	270	608.45
Seattle	30,870	540.06
Alaska	1,188	503.52
Idaho	4,728	533.21
Oregon	8,891	541.42
Washington	16,063	544.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2008

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,153,844
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.2
Under 50	2.2
50–99	1.0
100–199	2.6
200–299	3.4
300–399	4.6
400–499	11.4
500–599	10.5
600–636	3.7
637	60.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2008.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2008

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,153,844	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	20,343	1.8
1	31,302	2.7
2	36,916	3.2
3	44,815	3.9
4	50,032	4.3
5	55,538	4.8
6	61,275	5.3
7	68,017	5.9
8	72,676	6.3
9	73,883	6.4
10	75,973	6.6
11	75,659	6.6
12	75,908	6.6
13	77,377	6.7
14	80,734	7.0
15	83,343	7.2
16	84,968	7.4
17	85,085	7.4
Sex		
Male	759,112	65.8
Female	394,732	34.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,151,260	99.8
Noncitizen	2,584	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	144,917	12.6
Another's household	48,788	4.2
Parent's household	943,730	81.8
Medicaid institution	16,071	1.4
Unknown	338	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,153,844	88,561	150,385	503,391	411,507
Congenital anomalies	60,466	13,701	14,662	21,435	10,668
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,437	761	1,367	2,957	2,352
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,935	86	149	609	1,091
Injuries	6,159	662	1,084	2,394	2,019
Mental disorders					
Retardation	163,160	912	7,036	60,025	95,187
Other	595,823	7,474	62,481	295,474	230,394
Neoplasms	13,035	940	2,703	6,131	3,261
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,784	837	2,011	5,679	4,257
Circulatory system	5,862	1,133	1,544	2,016	1,169
Digestive system	9,105	3,172	2,484	2,499	950
Genitourinary system	3,183	345	507	1,210	1,121
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,048	659	1,194	3,141	3,054
Nervous system and sense organs	93,030	6,945	14,743	39,983	31,359
Respiratory system	30,852	2,915	6,770	15,171	5,996
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,636	161	389	754	332
Other	114,556	44,038	26,754	33,389	10,375
Unknown	26,773	3,820	4,507	10,524	7,922
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.2	15.5	9.7	4.3	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Retardation	14.1	1.0	4.7	11.9	23.1
Other	51.6	8.4	41.5	58.7	56.0
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.8	3.6	1.7	0.5	0.2
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	7.8	9.8	7.9	7.6
Respiratory system	2.7	3.3	4.5	3.0	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Other	9.9	49.7	17.8	6.6	2.5
Unknown	2.3	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,153,844	100.0	759,112	100.0	394,732	100.0
Congenital anomalies	60,466	5.2	32,519	4.3	27,947	7.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,437	0.6	3,910	0.5	3,527	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,935	0.2	987	0.1	948	0.2
Injuries	6,159	0.5	3,574	0.5	2,585	0.7
Mental disorders						
Retardation	163,160	14.1	101,325	13.3	61,835	15.7
Other	595,823	51.6	437,390	57.6	158,433	40.1
Neoplasms	13,035	1.1	7,225	1.0	5,810	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,784	1.1	7,182	0.9	5,602	1.4
Circulatory system	5,862	0.5	3,153	0.4	2,709	0.7
Digestive system	9,105	0.8	4,955	0.7	4,150	1.1
Genitourinary system	3,183	0.3	1,885	0.2	1,298	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,048	0.7	3,921	0.5	4,127	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	93,030	8.1	51,985	6.8	41,045	10.4
Respiratory system	30,852	2.7	19,722	2.6	11,130	2.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,636	0.1	856	0.1	780	0.2
Other	114,556	9.9	62,422	8.2	52,134	13.2
Unknown	26,773	2.3	16,101	2.1	10,672	2.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 22.
Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2008

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2008					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	805,943	248,573	164,566	124,705	172,573	87,230	8,296
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	8.3	...	...	...	8.8	50.3	100.0
1977–1980	8.7	...	...	2.1	21.0	35.8	...
1981–1984	8.2	...	2.4	16.6	17.7	12.2	...
1985–1989	13.6	4.8	21.6	19.0	21.5	1.7	...
1990–1994	32.6	35.1	42.6	44.0	29.3	...	...
1995–1999	15.6	25.8	22.1	18.0	1.8	...	...
2000–2004	10.2	25.2	11.4	0.4	...	...	...
2005–2008	2.8	9.1	...	...	...	...	...

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 52 in 2008.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2008

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,153,844	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	818,893	71.0	...
With income ^b	334,951	29.0	226
Earned income only	1,813	0.2	421
Unearned income only	332,153	28.8	224
Both earned and unearned income	985	0.1	608
With unearned income ^c	333,138	28.9	224
Social Security	83,236	7.2	220
Veterans' benefits	1,055	0.1	90
Income based on need	17,156	1.5	231
Support from absent parents	147,913	12.8	213
Asset income	7,178	0.6	4
Other	3,814	0.3	395
In-kind income	105,234	9.1	182

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 18, is smaller than the percentage of those with no income, as shown here, because of the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.
- b. Does not include income deemed from parents in the household.
- c. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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Table 24.
Recipients, by number of parents in the household, December 2008

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,153,844	100.0
No parents ^a	142,850	12.4
One parent	768,820	66.6
Two parents	242,174	21.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: The total of children with one or two parents in the household differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 19. This is because the data in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the data in this table include children living with parents who are not the head of the household.

- a. Children with no parents in the household reside independently, with other relatives or nonrelatives, or in institutions or in foster care. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

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Table 25.
Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,
December 2008

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	768,820	100.0	724,661	100.0	44,159	100.0
No parental income	358,320	46.6	341,551	47.1	16,769	38.0
Parental income ^a	410,500	53.4	383,110	52.9	27,390	62.0
Earned income	267,554	34.8	248,819	34.3	18,735	42.4
Unearned income	164,807	21.4	155,000	21.4	9,807	22.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	358,320	46.6	341,551	47.1	16,769	38.0
Under 200	64,645	8.4	62,705	8.7	1,940	4.4
200–399	32,335	4.2	30,762	4.2	1,573	3.6
400–599	34,825	4.5	32,898	4.5	1,927	4.4
600–999	84,750	11.0	79,363	11.0	5,387	12.2
1,000 or more	193,945	25.2	177,382	24.5	16,563	37.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	501,266	65.2	475,842	65.7	25,424	57.6
Under 200	5,070	0.7	4,791	0.7	279	0.6
200–399	10,283	1.3	9,839	1.4	444	1.0
400–599	17,723	2.3	16,933	2.3	790	1.8
600–999	52,207	6.8	50,005	6.9	2,202	5.0
1,000 or more	182,271	23.7	167,251	23.1	15,020	34.0
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	604,013	78.6	569,661	78.6	34,352	77.8
Under 200	73,939	9.6	71,665	9.9	2,274	5.1
200–399	26,649	3.5	25,278	3.5	1,371	3.1
400–599	19,965	2.6	18,642	2.6	1,323	3.0
600–999	35,412	4.6	32,031	4.4	3,381	7.7
1,000 or more	8,842	1.2	7,384	1.0	1,458	3.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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Table 26.
Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,
December 2008

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	242,174	100.0	242,174	100.0	242,174	100.0
No parental income	44,943	18.6	156,123	64.5	77,581	32.0
Parental income ^a	197,231	81.4	86,051	35.5	164,593	68.0
Earned income	161,826	66.8	59,273	24.5	130,706	54.0
Unearned income	56,219	23.2	30,387	12.5	41,510	17.1
Total income (dollars)						
None	44,943	18.6	156,123	64.5	77,581	32.0
Under 200	6,840	2.8	15,241	6.3	7,502	3.1
200–399	6,395	2.6	7,401	3.1	5,092	2.1
400–599	7,516	3.1	8,080	3.3	7,578	3.1
600–999	22,446	9.3	16,962	7.0	22,725	9.4
1,000 or more	154,034	63.6	38,367	15.8	121,696	50.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	80,348	33.2	182,901	75.5	111,468	46.0
Under 200	1,660	0.7	2,415	1.0	1,599	0.7
200–399	2,619	1.1	3,637	1.5	2,288	0.9
400–599	4,398	1.8	5,091	2.1	3,702	1.5
600–999	13,085	5.4	11,679	4.8	10,486	4.3
1,000 or more	140,064	57.8	36,451	15.1	112,631	46.5
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	185,955	76.8	211,787	87.5	200,664	82.9
Under 200	11,316	4.7	15,330	6.3	9,648	4.0
200–399	7,897	3.3	4,405	1.8	4,494	1.9
400–599	6,969	2.9	3,407	1.4	4,823	2.0
600–999	17,054	7.0	5,766	2.4	13,722	5.7
1,000 or more	12,983	5.4	1,479	0.6	8,823	3.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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Children Under Age 18

Table 27.

Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2008

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total ^a	607,731	1,354	469,161	1,038	191,983	1,749
Earned income	429,380	1,683	308,092	1,363	149,441	2,026
Unearned income ^b	221,026	454	185,387	363	51,317	643
Social Security	84,448	659	66,271	560	25,024	740
Other pensions	4,493	437	2,596	354	2,356	443
Public income-maintenance	87,513	145	82,798	133	10,218	166
Asset income	11,798	56	9,103	39	3,697	84
Other	43,304	677	31,303	570	12,468	918

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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Table 28.
Recipients subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, December 2008

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,010,994	100.0	768,820	76.0	242,174	24.0
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	828,043	100.0	657,608	100.0	170,435	100.0
No parental income	403,263	48.7	358,320	54.5	44,943	26.4
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	87,513	10.6	75,406	11.5	12,107	7.1
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	36,942	4.5	27,735	4.2	9,207	5.4
Income less than exclusions ^b	300,325	36.3	196,147	29.8	104,178	61.1
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	182,951	100.0	111,212	100.0	71,739	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	137,487	75.1	81,870	73.6	55,617	77.5
Unearned income only	27,503	15.0	21,732	19.5	5,771	8.0
Both earned and unearned income	15,230	8.3	5,462	4.9	9,768	13.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,731	1.5	2,148	1.9	583	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

b. Includes the general income exclusion (\$20), the earned income exclusion (\$65 plus one-half of the remaining earned income), and the parental living allowance.

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Noncitizens

Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2008

Year	Total		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1983	151,200	3.9	106,600	7.0	44,600	1.9
1984	181,100	4.5	127,600	8.3	53,500	2.1
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
1986	244,300	5.7	165,300	11.2	79,000	2.8
1987	282,500	6.4	188,000	12.9	94,500	3.2
1988	320,300	7.2	213,900	14.9	106,400	3.5
1989	370,300	8.1	245,700	17.1	124,600	4.0
1990	435,600	9.0	282,400	19.4	153,200	4.6
1991	519,660	10.2	329,690	22.5	189,970	5.2
1992	601,430	10.8	372,930	25.4	228,500	5.6
1993	683,150	11.4	416,420	28.2	266,730	5.9
1994	738,140	11.7	440,000	30.0	298,140	6.2
1995	785,410	12.1	459,220	31.8	326,190	6.3
1996	724,990	11.0	417,360	29.5	307,630	5.9
1997	650,830	10.0	367,200	27.0	283,630	5.5
1998	669,630	10.2	364,980	27.4	304,650	5.8
1999	684,930	10.4	368,330	28.2	316,600	6.0
2000	692,590	10.5	364,470	28.3	328,120	6.2
2001	695,650	10.4	364,550	28.9	331,100	6.1
2002	703,515	10.4	364,827	29.1	338,688	6.1
2003	696,772	10.1	356,298	28.9	340,474	6.0
2004	676,979	9.7	342,220	28.3	334,759	5.8
2005	680,397	9.6	344,166	28.3	336,231	5.7
2006	674,250	9.3	339,073	28.0	335,177	5.6
2007	663,210	9.0	330,665	27.5	332,545	5.4
2008	655,988	8.7	324,271	26.9	331,717	5.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Noncitizens

Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2008

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,520,501	100.0	6,864,513	100.0	655,988	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,153,844	15.3	1,151,260	16.8	2,584	0.4
18–21	331,210	4.4	328,577	4.8	2,633	0.4
22–25	290,376	3.9	286,289	4.2	4,087	0.6
26–29	264,746	3.5	259,377	3.8	5,369	0.8
30–39	647,166	8.6	628,700	9.2	18,466	2.8
40–49	1,015,976	13.5	978,301	14.3	37,675	5.7
50–59	1,254,450	16.7	1,174,875	17.1	79,575	12.1
60–64	529,172	7.0	473,743	6.9	55,429	8.4
65–74	1,026,340	13.7	827,327	12.1	199,013	30.3
75 or older	1,007,221	13.4	756,064	11.0	251,157	38.3
Sex						
Male	3,330,178	44.3	3,081,002	44.9	249,176	38.0
Female	4,190,323	55.7	3,783,511	55.1	406,812	62.0
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,024,433	80.1	5,446,531	79.3	577,902	88.1
Another's household	387,017	5.1	322,373	4.7	64,644	9.9
Parent's household	966,673	12.9	964,131	14.0	2,542	0.4
Medicaid institution	135,683	1.8	125,222	1.8	10,461	1.6
Unknown	6,695	0.1	6,256	0.1	439	0.1
Income						
Social Security	2,612,560	34.7	2,388,320	34.8	224,240	34.2
Worker beneficiary	1,832,756	24.4	1,665,926	24.3	166,830	25.4
Auxiliary beneficiary	779,804	10.4	722,394	10.5	57,410	8.8
Earnings	272,538	3.6	263,828	3.8	8,710	1.3
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	5,176,902	68.8	4,900,905	71.4	275,997	42.1
State supplementation only	301,489	4.0	263,008	3.8	38,481	5.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,042,110	27.2	1,700,600	24.8	341,510	52.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
Alabama	800	404	396	7	229	564
Alaska	801	312	489	10	324	467
Arizona	10,033	4,738	5,295	53	3,303	6,677
Arkansas	717	332	385	a	a	449
California	244,562	120,021	124,541	419	74,315	169,828
Colorado	4,725	2,408	2,317	22	1,388	3,315
Connecticut	3,836	1,890	1,946	11	1,125	2,700
Delaware	353	215	138	a	a	271
District of Columbia	670	298	372	3	261	406
Florida	67,426	36,453	30,973	423	19,949	47,054
Georgia	6,181	3,664	2,517	39	1,410	4,732
Hawaii	2,735	1,743	992	a	a	2,109
Idaho	922	413	509	23	330	569
Illinois	16,804	8,728	8,076	47	4,408	12,349
Indiana	1,182	645	537	24	316	842
Iowa	1,005	423	582	7	331	667
Kansas	1,368	622	746	10	425	933
Kentucky	1,205	575	630	47	424	734
Louisiana	1,942	936	1,006	7	590	1,345
Maine	622	142	480	20	331	271
Maryland	5,844	3,796	2,048	18	1,135	4,691
Massachusetts	18,401	10,673	7,728	66	7,131	11,204
Michigan	7,831	3,255	4,576	87	2,560	5,184
Minnesota	8,620	2,845	5,775	172	4,007	4,441
Mississippi	378	182	196	a	a	272
Missouri	2,059	966	1,093	34	681	1,344
Montana	126	35	91	0	55	71
Nebraska	853	375	478	20	285	548
Nevada	4,011	2,841	1,170	10	1,053	2,948
New Hampshire	434	191	243	5	155	274
New Jersey	19,011	10,596	8,415	67	4,911	14,033
New Mexico	5,220	2,327	25,893	5	1,703	3,512
New York	92,873	42,160	50,713	288	31,049	61,536
North Carolina	3,826	1,908	1,918	39	1,100	2,687
North Dakota	138	51	87	6	63	69
Ohio	3,965	1,935	2,030	57	1,133	2,775
Oklahoma	1,517	839	678	8	399	1,110
Oregon	4,154	2,002	2,152	40	1,209	2,905
Pennsylvania	10,879	4,215	6,664	79	3,976	6,824
Rhode Island	3,613	1,246	2,367	8	1,560	2,045
South Carolina	916	461	455	3	267	646
South Dakota	176	51	125	11	82	83
Tennessee	1,631	857	774	31	447	1,153
Texas	67,789	34,771	33,018	155	20,192	47,442
Utah	1,477	700	777	25	463	989

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Noncitizens

Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	187	66	121	a	a	100
Virginia	5,900	3,632	2,268	26	1,242	4,632
Washington	12,113	4,916	7,197	96	3,948	8,069
West Virginia	125	57	68	0	49	76
Wisconsin	3,977	1,333	2,644	48	1,743	2,186
Wyoming	46	18	28	0	16	30
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	9	9	0	0	0	9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 32.
Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
Latin America	362,058	179,249	182,809	989	119,044	242,025
Mexico	185,995	94,721	91,274	255	57,388	128,352
Cuba	49,840	24,830	25,010	326	16,038	33,476
Dominican Republic	44,761	15,972	28,789	199	20,088	24,474
El Salvador	14,239	8,292	5,947	13	3,885	10,341
Haiti	12,890	7,830	5,060	71	3,327	9,492
Other	54,333	27,604	26,729	125	18,318	35,890
Africa	13,889	5,615	8,273	526	6,110	7,253
Somalia	4,336	1,648	2,688	151	2,075	2,110
Ethiopia	2,012	728	1,284	21	950	1,041
Liberia	1,411	701	710	46	514	851
Nigeria	997	457	540	7	411	579
Cape Verde	858	539	319	2	263	593
Other	4,275	1,543	2,732	299	1,897	2,079
Asia	170,508	88,013	82,495	466	48,054	121,988
Vietnam	40,301	15,748	24,553	47	13,385	26,869
China	27,693	22,917	4,776	11	2,035	25,647
Laos	21,216	4,192	17,024	67	11,610	9,539
Philippines	16,908	12,399	4,509	24	3,006	13,878
South Korea	16,695	11,906	4,789	9	2,184	14,502
Other	47,695	20,851	26,844	308	15,834	31,553
Middle East	33,541	16,467	17,074	232	8,362	24,947
Iran	17,122	9,569	7,553	52	3,517	13,553
Iraq	5,313	1,794	3,519	105	2,105	3,103
Lebanon	2,584	1,261	1,323	7	523	2,054
Syria	2,049	934	1,115	7	406	1,636
Egypt	1,677	755	922	16	440	1,221
Other	4,796	2,154	2,642	45	1,371	3,380
Former Soviet Republics	43,265	21,287	21,978	233	9,457	33,575
Europe	26,653	11,673	14,980	90	9,357	17,206
Former Yugoslavia	4,433	1,700	2,733	42	1,617	2,774
Portugal	3,734	2,058	1,676	5	1,172	2,557
Poland	3,036	1,612	1,424	3	910	2,123
United Kingdom	2,945	982	1,963	10	1,391	1,544
Italy	2,567	1,140	1,427	3	834	1,730
Other	9,938	4,181	5,757	27	3,433	6,478
Oceania	2,123	878	1,245	6	742	1,375
Other areas	3,951	1,088	2,863	42	2,108	1,801

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Noncitizens

Table 33.
Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
0 ^a	2,577	1,471	1,106	17	603	1,957
1–11	67,933	35,015	32,918	984	17,756	49,193
12–23	24,524	9,465	15,059	303	7,710	16,511
24–35	21,603	8,919	12,684	219	6,476	14,908
36–47	47,004	28,795	18,209	162	8,897	37,945
48–59	28,523	13,997	14,526	102	7,094	21,327
60–71	43,579	26,077	17,502	242	8,964	34,373
72–83	30,478	15,968	14,510	134	7,608	22,736
84–119	79,472	39,800	39,672	226	22,055	57,191
120 and over	307,639	143,965	163,674	161	115,178	192,300
State conversions ^b	888	81	807	0	313	575
Unknown	1,768	718	1,050	34	580	1,154

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Persons whose records indicate that they applied in the same month that their residence began.
- b. Persons who were converted in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs to the SSI program.

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2000–2008

Diagnostic group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	4,590,806	4,693,315	4,792,526	4,912,627	5,010,235	5,119,368	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940
Congenital anomalies	58,593	62,730	65,999	70,084	73,146	77,052	82,019	87,534	92,160
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	178,184	172,371	164,994	160,047	155,513	151,141	147,524	144,492	142,805
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,510	73,513	72,499	71,676	70,236	69,595	68,689	67,743	67,719
Injuries	100,046	103,284	105,313	107,051	108,670	110,314	112,929	115,381	119,295
Mental disorders									
Retardation	1,059,769	1,085,032	1,093,759	1,099,557	1,096,223	1,094,164	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,018
Other	1,419,469	1,523,835	1,629,652	1,743,224	1,846,743	1,949,904	2,042,751	2,125,552	2,225,956
Neoplasms	51,491	51,802	52,699	53,376	54,687	56,388	59,461	62,954	67,468
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	a	a	27,009	27,475	27,631	28,189	28,761	29,285	29,917
Circulatory system	188,069	188,982	189,017	188,745	187,274	186,787	186,910	187,863	191,064
Digestive system	34,017	36,197	38,518	40,400	42,165	43,908	45,522	47,636	51,017
Genitourinary system	a	a	43,994	44,694	44,908	45,405	45,945	47,240	48,538
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	334,879	354,108	373,402	390,646	407,042	422,333	437,260	455,474	480,836
Nervous system and sense organs	371,211	384,411	393,439	400,302	405,239	411,093	416,944	423,877	431,753
Respiratory system	107,490	109,004	109,609	110,694	110,871	111,481	112,391	113,880	116,549
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	a	a	6,855	7,082	7,245	7,459	7,850	8,188	8,613
Other	153,846	164,129	85,625	94,310	97,398	98,812	106,757	118,018	126,160
Unknown	460,232	383,917	340,143	303,264	275,244	255,343	240,956	226,192	212,072

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Before 2002, diagnosis was reported under "Other."

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>										
Total	5,486,940	183,408	558,929	411,507	331,210	290,376	264,746	647,166	1,015,976	1,254,450	529,172
Congenital anomalies	92,160	23,811	25,987	10,668	9,656	8,028	3,895	4,991	2,959	1,624	541
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	142,805	1,674	3,411	2,352	1,924	2,034	2,444	10,752	28,081	57,807	32,326
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,719	185	659	1,091	703	758	1,323	8,239	25,405	23,491	5,865
Injuries	119,295	1,368	2,772	2,019	4,091	5,719	6,202	17,872	28,580	35,856	14,816
Mental disorders											
Retardation	1,075,018	4,456	63,517	95,187	122,997	112,074	97,751	200,517	203,695	136,241	38,583
Other	2,225,956	42,467	322,962	230,394	131,098	105,381	101,492	264,552	436,751	450,736	140,123
Neoplasms	67,468	2,608	7,166	3,261	2,571	2,162	1,746	4,646	12,095	21,723	9,490
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	29,917	2,112	6,415	4,257	3,320	2,601	1,985	3,396	2,853	2,241	737
Circulatory system	191,064	2,187	2,506	1,169	1,408	1,763	2,248	8,884	29,860	85,054	55,985
Digestive system	51,017	4,892	3,263	950	759	989	1,039	3,541	10,751	18,761	6,072
Genitourinary system	48,538	684	1,378	1,121	1,739	2,182	2,347	7,953	12,337	14,038	4,759
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	480,836	1,442	3,552	3,054	3,506	4,387	5,475	27,839	93,573	214,796	123,212
Nervous system and sense organs	431,753	16,327	45,344	31,359	37,796	36,068	30,293	60,519	71,093	73,515	29,439
Respiratory system	116,549	6,944	17,912	5,996	2,266	1,159	1,191	4,587	15,506	38,669	22,319
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	8,613	409	895	332	285	299	301	1,059	1,957	2,231	845
Other	126,160	65,113	39,068	10,375	3,180	2,007	1,404	1,337	1,493	1,643	540
Unknown	212,072	6,729	12,122	7,922	3,911	2,765	3,610	16,482	38,987	76,024	43,520

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008—Continued

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>											
Total	508.14	537.02	569.10	561.34	568.82	539.17	511.83	485.18	480.06	492.26	454.93
Congenital anomalies	546.04	555.29	568.08	554.05	562.32	551.36	520.69	482.88	404.77	438.84	413.70
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	476.72	553.37	555.55	538.03	560.54	496.05	465.92	467.33	481.94	486.45	435.84
Infectious and parasitic diseases	499.63	565.38	566.85	536.52	568.06	510.38	492.18	487.30	493.52	511.99	469.53
Injuries	471.29	553.60	555.15	528.32	527.89	496.83	474.52	458.50	450.90	481.13	444.16
Mental disorders											
Retardation	504.74	582.98	577.67	566.59	570.45	547.16	525.08	486.55	452.58	445.79	418.12
Other	526.29	566.63	568.28	562.68	574.32	536.36	504.96	490.76	502.59	517.26	490.27
Neoplasms	485.05	542.74	553.89	545.48	528.41	485.04	468.33	463.02	471.72	479.55	426.40
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	529.69	564.64	568.44	556.39	564.25	529.49	495.19	489.77	471.52	481.06	433.74
Circulatory system	466.05	548.07	558.04	547.40	538.45	496.62	479.68	455.96	465.23	480.13	434.40
Digestive system	497.95	536.19	567.51	544.27	545.89	475.42	449.35	445.09	489.89	502.50	458.73
Genitourinary system	476.48	544.26	571.72	544.84	539.08	493.53	469.48	457.38	470.33	479.86	433.54
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	463.05	556.56	560.31	551.51	556.69	518.52	472.22	444.94	451.38	479.27	436.64
Nervous system and sense organs	498.26	554.54	560.03	549.07	557.99	541.49	514.97	476.71	447.97	458.67	434.61
Respiratory system	506.20	570.10	583.53	566.56	580.93	525.84	493.58	488.47	493.37	493.03	434.77
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	490.55	562.62	577.40	562.43	560.80	498.40	463.67	457.41	470.74	480.55	432.05
Other	529.91	498.73	574.74	562.28	580.19	549.54	538.01	486.22	461.58	484.91	443.71
Unknown	525.09	518.37	563.55	550.46	556.10	554.46	563.85	560.68	525.93	518.17	500.86

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All ages				Under age 18				Aged 18–64			
	Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent		
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Total	5,486,940	100.0	49.0	51.0	1,153,844	100.0	65.8	34.2	4,333,096	100.0	44.5	55.5
Congenital anomalies	92,160	100.0	52.4	47.6	60,466	100.0	53.8	46.2	31,694	100.0	49.9	50.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	142,805	100.0	27.7	72.3	7,437	100.0	52.6	47.4	135,368	100.0	26.3	73.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,719	100.0	57.4	42.6	1,935	100.0	51.0	49.0	65,784	100.0	57.6	42.4
Injuries	119,295	100.0	61.1	38.9	6,159	100.0	58.0	42.0	113,136	100.0	61.2	38.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	1,075,018	100.0	51.5	48.5	163,160	100.0	62.1	37.9	911,858	100.0	49.7	50.3
Other	2,225,956	100.0	51.7	48.3	595,823	100.0	73.4	26.6	1,630,133	100.0	43.7	56.3
Neoplasms	67,468	100.0	44.3	55.7	13,035	100.0	55.4	44.6	54,433	100.0	41.7	58.3
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood- forming organs	29,917	100.0	48.6	51.4	12,784	100.0	56.2	43.8	17,133	100.0	43.0	57.0
Circulatory system	191,064	100.0	48.7	51.3	5,862	100.0	53.8	46.2	185,202	100.0	48.5	51.5
Digestive system	51,017	100.0	48.7	51.3	9,105	100.0	54.4	45.6	41,912	100.0	47.4	52.6
Genitourinary system	48,538	100.0	50.2	49.8	3,183	100.0	59.2	40.8	45,355	100.0	49.5	50.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	480,836	100.0	35.7	64.3	8,048	100.0	48.7	51.3	472,788	100.0	35.5	64.5
Nervous system and sense organs	431,753	100.0	48.1	51.9	93,030	100.0	55.9	44.1	338,723	100.0	45.9	54.1
Respiratory system	116,549	100.0	41.7	58.3	30,852	100.0	63.9	36.1	85,697	100.0	33.7	66.3
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	8,613	100.0	38.5	61.5	1,636	100.0	52.3	47.7	6,977	100.0	35.2	64.8
Other	126,160	100.0	54.2	45.8	114,556	100.0	54.5	45.5	11,604	100.0	51.3	48.7
Unknown	212,072	100.0	45.6	54.4	26,773	100.0	60.1	39.9	185,299	100.0	43.5	56.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 37.
Recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All ages			Under age 18			Aged 18-64		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
Total	5,486,940	2,642,732	48.2	1,153,844	1,152,844	99.9	4,333,096	1,489,888	34.4
Congenital anomalies	92,160	81,075	88.0	60,466	60,435	99.9	31,694	20,640	65.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	142,805	13,606	9.5	7,437	7,424	99.8	135,368	6,182	4.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,719	7,823	11.6	1,935	1,931	99.8	65,784	5,892	9.0
Injuries	119,295	24,420	20.5	6,159	6,149	99.8	113,136	18,271	16.1
Mental disorders									
Retardation	1,075,018	771,649	71.8	163,160	162,981	99.9	911,858	608,668	66.8
Other	2,225,956	1,201,651	54.0	595,823	595,283	99.9	1,630,133	606,368	37.2
Neoplasms	67,468	16,882	25.0	13,035	13,013	99.8	54,433	3,869	7.1
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,917	16,130	53.9	12,784	12,773	99.9	17,133	3,357	19.6
Circulatory system	191,064	22,496	11.8	5,862	5,855	99.9	185,202	16,641	9.0
Digestive system	51,017	12,385	24.3	9,105	9,094	99.9	41,912	3,291	7.9
Genitourinary system	48,538	5,584	11.5	3,183	3,175	99.7	45,355	2,409	5.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	480,836	24,451	5.1	8,048	8,026	99.7	472,788	16,425	3.5
Nervous system and sense organs	431,753	191,991	44.5	93,030	92,959	99.9	338,723	99,032	29.2
Respiratory system	116,549	35,635	30.6	30,852	30,836	99.9	85,697	4,799	5.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,613	2,064	24.0	1,636	1,635	99.9	6,977	429	6.1
Other	126,160	120,443	95.5	114,556	114,521	100.0	11,604	5,922	51.0
Unknown	212,072	94,447	44.5	26,773	26,754	99.9	185,299	67,693	36.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	5,486,940	100.0	1.7	2.6	1.2	2.2	60.2	19.6	40.6	1.2
Alabama	135,005	100.0	1.3	3.1	0.7	2.6	54.6	24.3	30.3	1.1
Alaska	8,558	100.0	2.0	2.3	0.9	3.0	55.6	13.4	42.2	1.2
Arizona	78,380	100.0	2.6	2.2	0.6	2.3	61.6	17.7	43.9	1.2
Arkansas	82,072	100.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	2.4	61.3	27.3	34.0	1.2
California	718,575	100.0	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.7	56.9	14.0	42.9	1.4
Colorado	45,266	100.0	2.6	2.4	0.9	2.8	53.8	17.0	36.8	1.4
Connecticut	42,369	100.0	1.2	2.5	2.1	1.7	62.8	15.6	47.2	1.1
Delaware	12,308	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.0	60.5	21.0	39.5	1.2
District of Columbia	18,639	100.0	0.7	1.8	3.3	2.0	64.6	19.6	45.0	0.9
Florida	296,059	100.0	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	59.8	16.7	43.1	1.5
Georgia	162,812	100.0	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.3	53.9	24.0	29.9	1.5
Hawaii	15,101	100.0	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.1	66.0	14.0	52.0	1.3
Idaho	21,158	100.0	2.1	2.3	0.3	2.1	64.8	18.6	46.2	1.1
Illinois	206,391	100.0	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.8	64.7	22.4	42.3	1.1
Indiana	95,552	100.0	1.7	2.9	0.6	1.7	64.7	25.9	38.9	1.2
Iowa	38,507	100.0	2.0	2.8	0.3	1.7	64.9	25.0	39.9	1.2
Kansas	35,391	100.0	2.1	3.0	0.5	2.1	62.7	22.5	40.3	1.1
Kentucky	153,926	100.0	1.1	2.5	0.3	1.8	65.0	23.0	42.0	1.0
Louisiana	132,118	100.0	1.4	2.9	1.1	2.3	55.9	26.9	29.0	1.2
Maine	28,648	100.0	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.8	66.9	18.1	48.8	0.9
Maryland	75,827	100.0	1.4	2.2	2.6	2.3	58.7	19.9	38.8	1.2
Massachusetts	133,138	100.0	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	67.1	11.8	55.4	0.9
Michigan	195,302	100.0	1.5	2.7	0.6	1.8	63.6	21.8	41.8	1.1
Minnesota	62,888	100.0	1.8	1.8	0.6	2.2	67.7	18.1	49.6	1.0
Mississippi	95,015	100.0	1.2	3.3	0.8	2.1	57.2	23.0	34.2	1.3
Missouri	105,115	100.0	1.8	3.2	0.6	2.6	59.2	22.0	37.2	1.2
Montana	13,475	100.0	2.3	2.7	0.5	3.3	55.5	18.4	37.1	1.4
Nebraska	19,783	100.0	2.7	2.7	0.6	2.6	59.0	22.9	36.1	1.4
Nevada	26,747	100.0	2.9	2.2	1.2	2.7	55.2	15.1	40.1	1.5
New Hampshire	13,900	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.4	1.8	71.3	15.1	56.2	0.9
New Jersey	107,151	100.0	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	57.5	16.7	40.8	1.2
New Mexico	41,687	100.0	2.0	2.7	0.6	3.2	58.1	16.6	41.5	1.0
New York	424,462	100.0	1.3	2.2	3.0	1.9	58.1	16.3	41.8	1.3
North Carolina	162,734	100.0	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.1	60.9	26.6	34.3	1.2
North Dakota	6,356	100.0	2.6	2.0	0.3	2.3	62.0	23.9	38.1	1.2
Ohio	227,308	100.0	1.5	2.8	0.5	1.6	66.5	22.8	43.7	1.0
Oklahoma	72,952	100.0	1.7	3.1	0.5	2.2	60.4	26.7	33.7	1.2
Oregon	52,321	100.0	1.7	2.6	0.7	2.5	58.6	17.0	41.6	1.3
Pennsylvania	278,730	100.0	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.8	65.3	20.0	45.3	0.9
Rhode Island	24,260	100.0	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.6	69.0	18.7	50.3	0.8
South Carolina	83,950	100.0	1.7	2.5	1.1	2.4	57.1	26.2	31.0	1.2
South Dakota	10,073	100.0	2.3	2.3	0.5	2.6	59.2	20.1	39.2	1.2
Tennessee	131,809	100.0	1.4	2.5	0.7	1.9	59.5	24.9	34.5	1.2
Texas	401,471	100.0	2.2	3.5	1.1	2.4	55.1	15.1	40.0	1.6
Utah	21,186	100.0	3.5	2.1	0.4	2.0	59.9	20.9	39.0	1.0

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2008—
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State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	0.9	0.9	8.8	7.9	2.1	0.2	2.3	3.9
Alabama	0.9	4.2	0.9	0.9	9.9	7.9	3.4	0.2	4.3	3.9
Alaska	0.2	3.0	1.4	0.6	13.1	9.7	1.5	0.2	2.2	3.1
Arizona	0.3	2.4	1.0	1.0	8.4	9.1	1.8	0.1	2.8	2.8
Arkansas	0.6	3.7	1.0	0.6	9.5	7.7	2.2	0.2	2.1	2.5
California	0.3	3.6	1.1	1.1	11.0	8.9	1.5	0.1	1.7	4.0
Colorado	0.2	2.5	1.4	0.9	10.9	11.4	2.1	0.2	2.8	3.7
Connecticut	0.5	2.9	0.7	0.8	7.8	7.6	2.0	0.2	1.8	4.3
Delaware	0.7	2.7	0.8	0.9	8.9	7.6	2.6	0.1	2.7	3.5
District of Columbia	0.8	3.6	0.7	1.5	6.6	6.2	1.8	0.2	2.3	3.2
Florida	0.8	3.8	1.1	0.9	7.0	7.3	2.3	0.2	2.2	4.2
Georgia	1.2	4.5	1.0	1.3	7.9	8.4	2.7	0.2	3.8	4.8
Hawaii	0.2	3.6	0.8	1.3	7.4	7.1	1.6	0.2	1.3	2.9
Idaho	0.1	2.0	0.9	0.5	8.1	8.8	1.3	0.1	2.0	3.3
Illinois	0.6	3.3	0.7	0.9	5.9	7.5	2.2	0.1	2.4	3.3
Indiana	0.4	3.0	1.0	0.7	6.6	8.1	2.2	0.1	1.8	3.3
Iowa	0.3	2.2	0.9	0.5	7.8	8.5	1.8	0.1	2.3	2.7
Kansas	0.4	2.5	1.0	0.7	8.4	8.7	2.0	0.1	2.1	2.6
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.7	0.5	9.4	6.2	2.7	0.2	1.9	3.2
Louisiana	1.0	5.3	0.8	1.0	9.0	8.0	2.4	0.3	3.1	4.4
Maine	0.1	2.3	0.8	0.4	10.8	6.0	1.5	0.2	1.0	3.1
Maryland	0.9	3.9	0.8	1.1	6.6	8.0	2.1	0.1	2.7	5.3
Massachusetts	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.5	7.9	7.0	1.9	0.1	1.3	3.8
Michigan	0.5	3.4	0.7	0.8	7.7	7.4	2.0	0.2	2.1	3.9
Minnesota	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.7	5.9	8.4	1.1	0.1	3.6	2.1
Mississippi	1.1	4.8	0.7	1.0	7.0	7.4	2.8	0.2	4.2	4.8
Missouri	0.6	3.2	1.0	0.8	9.8	7.8	2.2	0.2	2.1	3.6
Montana	0.1	2.6	1.5	0.7	12.1	10.3	2.1	0.2	2.3	2.6
Nebraska	0.4	2.8	1.2	0.7	9.3	9.8	1.8	0.2	1.9	2.8
Nevada	0.6	3.4	1.2	0.9	9.3	9.4	2.2	0.2	3.0	4.0
New Hampshire	0.1	2.0	0.6	0.3	6.3	7.6	1.4	0.1	1.4	2.2
New Jersey	0.7	3.9	0.9	1.1	8.4	8.6	2.9	0.2	3.7	3.1
New Mexico	0.2	2.4	1.2	1.1	11.8	9.1	1.7	0.2	1.8	3.0
New York	0.6	4.0	0.8	0.8	10.1	7.1	2.6	0.1	1.5	4.6
North Carolina	0.7	3.7	0.9	0.9	7.6	7.2	2.4	0.2	2.7	3.7
North Dakota	0.2	2.8	1.0	0.7	9.0	10.4	1.5	0.1	2.2	1.7
Ohio	0.5	2.7	0.7	0.7	6.3	6.7	2.1	0.1	1.9	4.3
Oklahoma	0.3	3.6	1.0	0.7	9.6	8.4	2.5	0.1	2.1	2.5
Oregon	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.7	10.7	9.3	1.6	0.1	2.9	3.2
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.9	0.9	0.6	8.4	6.2	2.2	0.1	1.5	4.1
Rhode Island	0.3	2.4	0.8	0.5	7.3	6.0	1.7	0.2	1.6	3.6
South Carolina	1.3	4.3	1.0	1.1	7.6	8.2	2.9	0.2	3.3	4.0
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	10.4	10.5	2.3	0.2	2.1	1.8
Tennessee	0.5	3.6	1.0	0.8	9.1	7.0	2.3	0.1	2.4	6.0
Texas	0.6	4.2	1.2	1.2	9.9	9.2	1.7	0.1	3.0	3.0
Utah	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.8	7.0	10.4	1.7	0.1	3.4	4.8

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2008—
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State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
Vermont	11,885	100.0	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.8	67.8	15.7	52.1	0.9
Virginia	107,437	100.0	1.6	2.5	0.9	2.0	61.6	24.3	37.3	1.3
Washington	96,295	100.0	1.8	2.3	0.7	2.0	62.6	15.1	47.5	1.1
West Virginia	67,864	100.0	0.9	3.5	0.4	2.3	61.8	28.7	33.1	1.0
Wisconsin	83,229	100.0	2.4	2.5	0.6	2.0	64.5	21.2	43.3	1.0
Wyoming	5,071	100.0	2.4	1.6	0.4	2.9	59.0	20.9	38.1	1.2
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	684	100.0	4.5	1.0	0.7	2.8	46.1	13.7	32.3	1.2

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2008—
Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.3	9.4	6.7	1.7	0.1	1.1	3.5
Virginia	0.7	3.5	0.8	1.0	8.0	7.4	2.1	0.2	2.3	4.2
Washington	0.2	2.4	1.1	0.6	9.6	7.9	1.7	0.2	2.1	3.6
West Virginia	0.1	3.4	0.8	0.5	9.6	6.2	2.6	0.2	1.2	5.4
Wisconsin	0.5	2.3	0.8	0.7	6.8	8.6	1.5	0.2	2.4	3.4
Wyoming	0.1	2.7	1.4	0.5	9.5	10.8	3.1	0.2	2.1	2.1
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.6	3.2	0.6	3.9	6.7	16.8	2.0	1.3	6.4	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	508.14	546.04	476.72	499.63	471.29	519.27	504.74	526.29	485.05
Alabama	472.17	524.46	434.89	435.52	426.63	487.46	493.26	482.82	451.92
Alaska	474.97	510.79	499.20	494.51	463.92	476.10	454.66	482.91	459.12
Arizona	493.06	538.19	464.20	454.02	453.24	499.81	501.13	499.27	493.58
Arkansas	469.20	524.34	427.66	410.91	413.47	491.99	487.35	495.71	450.41
California	638.26	667.54	597.63	582.42	593.41	657.86	660.29	657.07	578.48
Colorado	463.41	520.92	448.59	412.31	426.40	471.03	468.26	472.31	461.35
Connecticut	481.11	511.50	485.25	496.23	439.60	482.40	462.12	489.11	464.60
Delaware	477.88	514.13	445.44	430.37	443.94	490.26	481.08	495.14	469.85
District of Columbia	525.63	522.70	492.48	521.95	494.05	535.64	500.79	550.77	503.58
Florida	484.28	515.74	444.62	461.23	435.53	499.44	489.54	503.28	457.89
Georgia	476.58	528.23	442.21	456.88	437.89	489.30	489.77	488.92	459.86
Hawaii	532.37	529.22	498.90	516.56	472.22	540.86	549.51	538.52	468.19
Idaho	464.29	528.43	422.25	464.46	416.70	470.38	460.03	474.55	454.69
Illinois	502.20	531.54	488.73	484.88	472.45	509.51	505.48	511.64	491.93
Indiana	475.01	522.09	443.38	432.53	440.49	483.41	481.40	484.75	464.35
Iowa	452.28	497.68	445.05	405.10	413.11	459.44	439.77	471.75	449.69
Kansas	462.05	518.80	444.48	424.95	406.61	469.02	455.16	476.76	466.64
Kentucky	483.83	525.16	456.94	414.00	435.34	499.68	499.96	499.52	446.96
Louisiana	490.24	527.30	467.83	467.92	451.80	506.91	498.69	514.53	473.38
Maine	450.44	502.52	441.73	425.34	404.36	456.22	444.50	460.57	446.26
Maryland	495.71	506.02	480.23	492.96	459.55	504.20	497.34	507.72	477.25
Massachusetts	514.70	548.12	507.75	532.60	473.33	516.20	485.49	522.73	510.43
Michigan	499.36	535.82	482.38	453.22	474.40	509.61	511.57	508.59	481.16
Minnesota	475.65	508.89	465.94	474.46	467.75	476.27	455.40	483.87	466.11
Mississippi	475.81	519.50	443.82	424.60	418.71	490.25	480.07	497.11	462.49
Missouri	466.91	526.31	442.79	422.54	433.91	475.49	470.10	478.69	469.18
Montana	460.06	522.65	436.47	382.24	452.01	463.08	454.06	467.55	453.03
Nebraska	446.92	504.52	439.41	428.15	403.77	450.68	447.01	453.01	452.18
Nevada	485.24	523.60	457.42	478.34	440.16	497.03	495.86	497.48	459.78
New Hampshire	448.85	486.30	438.85	465.00	395.29	449.87	425.29	456.49	435.23
New Jersey	493.73	519.65	485.00	489.88	446.63	502.08	486.88	508.30	469.53
New Mexico	481.50	530.02	463.26	447.70	442.67	493.63	482.92	497.91	486.05
New York	545.41	561.37	527.16	557.56	504.83	558.42	531.33	568.96	503.69
North Carolina	461.78	510.37	424.12	428.59	424.92	472.91	462.69	480.81	456.32
North Dakota	422.22	434.87	429.55	398.00	432.54	423.77	393.86	442.55	453.11
Ohio	492.77	520.60	479.84	443.99	440.97	501.22	496.69	503.58	476.09
Oklahoma	475.92	533.19	437.33	431.56	441.50	489.30	491.66	487.44	453.20
Oregon	478.42	519.30	454.18	421.30	469.22	480.52	475.83	482.44	475.86
Pennsylvania	504.74	513.92	480.39	496.21	468.31	515.41	497.68	523.23	475.74
Rhode Island	513.76	583.05	488.34	506.10	461.18	520.57	517.18	521.83	467.39
South Carolina	466.65	517.74	437.36	451.39	439.25	477.27	474.43	479.66	451.58
South Dakota	444.65	480.83	450.04	412.40	449.83	444.78	416.39	459.32	455.03
Tennessee	472.18	519.67	443.11	437.22	427.89	484.54	489.99	480.60	470.56
Texas	474.70	527.24	430.41	455.48	429.85	492.81	466.99	502.54	452.62
Utah	455.00	501.11	419.72	433.30	415.40	457.68	453.45	459.96	452.71

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)—
Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	529.69	466.05	497.95	476.48	463.05	498.26	506.20	490.55	529.91	525.09
Alabama	518.95	419.05	472.73	434.03	400.03	464.25	496.73	474.42	541.08	466.72
Alaska	445.15	453.62	473.72	397.57	464.41	469.14	464.85	465.13	449.94	548.14
Arizona	504.83	458.95	481.87	459.03	448.36	490.66	500.61	483.96	540.40	500.17
Arkansas	513.05	407.14	462.70	432.84	387.20	446.15	444.91	484.16	532.48	436.73
California	659.09	587.33	606.04	566.58	578.80	627.29	638.02	607.51	646.04	698.38
Colorado	460.03	429.12	469.48	442.73	430.31	469.51	468.84	468.59	406.86	506.99
Connecticut	517.38	458.05	483.70	493.29	453.87	471.08	508.10	451.97	505.35	516.46
Delaware	462.93	421.78	462.63	446.85	429.08	494.56	468.87	515.06	480.60	461.64
District of Columbia	529.62	488.14	518.86	504.86	498.69	513.08	520.61	475.69	487.22	538.62
Florida	509.92	430.64	471.47	450.06	424.99	469.72	481.74	446.89	497.14	497.54
Georgia	511.28	428.57	467.74	442.65	418.04	476.80	481.91	451.64	514.19	474.95
Hawaii	518.96	533.25	520.66	514.53	497.53	525.19	517.17	504.79	524.33	571.02
Idaho	503.69	434.76	469.79	475.68	422.21	454.57	432.93	492.69	493.53	500.26
Illinois	533.20	464.25	481.04	489.16	463.44	483.22	511.13	488.23	525.62	510.88
Indiana	518.59	437.08	484.16	448.47	422.64	455.45	472.95	465.24	524.32	498.69
Iowa	499.75	418.20	470.16	412.18	416.29	434.21	454.67	426.61	489.37	440.15
Kansas	505.19	427.48	460.31	460.84	417.04	469.04	425.47	501.95	482.84	476.63
Kentucky	490.47	424.67	454.91	433.50	422.42	469.99	469.90	497.88	544.46	467.02
Louisiana	516.89	443.18	466.64	448.86	438.54	475.69	498.53	474.04	547.95	463.37
Maine	457.21	435.44	432.26	440.19	411.23	453.82	446.89	417.63	515.57	472.14
Maryland	511.83	455.88	503.08	473.21	458.23	486.87	504.45	475.99	483.07	518.91
Massachusetts	537.04	486.06	522.02	495.00	478.40	510.42	540.41	519.68	538.85	570.30
Michigan	538.09	458.14	474.22	484.33	441.53	491.39	487.24	467.66	546.21	504.18
Minnesota	539.81	443.33	474.81	466.68	455.27	476.29	490.08	499.84	508.61	461.90
Mississippi	529.73	421.28	464.24	424.54	400.99	459.66	500.40	472.75	538.09	468.20
Missouri	517.09	428.27	464.79	448.34	416.80	464.64	456.13	431.18	531.13	488.79
Montana	477.31	443.72	464.87	446.24	442.84	455.24	466.29	454.05	506.40	462.58
Nebraska	515.14	412.41	447.75	409.65	399.71	464.82	447.10	520.32	483.72	457.84
Nevada	520.95	445.14	478.56	454.16	436.53	486.02	473.11	485.14	478.34	512.92
New Hampshire	459.62	424.51	471.55	445.28	426.23	450.85	449.85	410.62	502.22	476.44
New Jersey	520.23	461.84	477.70	465.63	462.82	478.24	518.88	496.10	511.03	506.73
New Mexico	500.44	442.72	488.41	450.02	432.27	473.95	479.35	465.07	536.29	500.26
New York	553.64	517.29	524.92	510.22	500.59	519.61	560.81	540.59	535.50	571.17
North Carolina	494.54	418.89	466.64	429.70	405.95	454.17	465.66	448.56	499.46	455.58
North Dakota	380.67	410.09	437.18	456.54	436.81	390.36	444.89	337.50	432.47	396.34
Ohio	522.02	448.82	487.81	464.40	450.97	474.03	478.32	474.43	541.16	496.42
Oklahoma	525.02	430.42	480.88	453.84	428.59	470.60	457.32	456.98	528.68	446.34
Oregon	502.56	466.70	481.34	464.20	448.00	475.37	469.15	437.00	540.12	526.67
Pennsylvania	529.99	465.00	480.62	475.57	466.20	473.49	509.02	488.16	520.71	523.46
Rhode Island	538.89	473.11	525.09	504.66	458.98	494.56	542.81	497.17	578.16	536.40
South Carolina	500.98	425.61	458.17	454.21	408.67	462.78	482.12	468.96	510.82	443.40
South Dakota	473.81	409.62	476.32	465.95	430.93	434.60	479.46	482.13	477.13	438.15
Tennessee	518.53	418.57	478.81	442.05	417.66	465.71	452.43	427.33	505.80	483.25
Texas	503.24	425.22	465.34	440.36	418.18	467.66	479.65	463.85	506.62	461.82
Utah	479.52	422.47	448.20	429.03	426.85	464.29	450.66	453.21	435.58	475.03

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)—
Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
Vermont	473.11	519.45	469.91	334.53	423.73	482.44	451.07	491.89	475.81
Virginia	467.02	507.75	440.10	447.81	415.59	478.42	468.03	485.21	455.04
Washington	493.68	529.73	472.88	466.44	467.81	497.05	487.03	500.25	484.97
West Virginia	483.41	517.34	454.06	442.08	449.86	498.34	496.32	500.10	447.46
Wisconsin	471.79	511.53	455.84	457.38	451.30	479.04	473.85	481.57	452.67
Wyoming	447.06	487.59	465.28	360.26	423.74	446.81	437.87	451.70	480.94
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	560.67	620.37	565.57	467.40	471.21	568.23	558.38	572.41	577.88

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)—
Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	516.67	461.80	494.94	464.08	418.93	458.11	466.29	519.93	550.22	472.86
Virginia	500.68	431.39	459.31	440.05	420.66	456.10	465.25	464.59	489.02	459.77
Washington	512.63	466.02	501.94	471.55	475.77	487.65	494.56	477.52	506.08	525.06
West Virginia	499.02	438.46	463.15	454.14	436.94	471.83	468.02	461.38	503.04	481.90
Wisconsin	521.74	429.75	467.89	435.66	412.19	465.53	479.90	489.86	507.51	470.23
Wyoming	481.57	443.04	482.99	460.52	404.47	452.64	459.22	326.80	505.97	493.02
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	637.00	438.71	584.00	538.30	573.93	549.08	608.00	389.44	610.30	561.21

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2008

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2008—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
2006					
March	6,014,109	336,446	257,536	78,910	5.6
June	6,045,960	341,450	258,360	83,090	5.6
September	6,098,112	346,309	259,093	87,216	5.7
December	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007					
March	6,165,340	351,357	260,790	90,567	5.7
June	6,199,689	357,139	262,711	94,428	5.8
September	6,243,111	361,230	263,007	98,223	5.8
December	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008					
March	6,294,771	359,253	259,871	99,382	5.7
June	6,352,610	361,596	259,659	101,937	5.7
September	6,408,469	361,308	256,731	104,577	5.6
December	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the substantial gainful activity level (\$980 effective January 2009).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,416,727	355,762	5.5
Alabama	153,732	4,231	2.8
Alaska	9,826	687	7.0
Arizona	90,768	4,267	4.7
Arkansas	92,261	4,038	4.4
California	912,123	46,789	5.1
Colorado	52,157	4,142	7.9
Connecticut	50,054	4,312	8.6
Delaware	13,863	1,024	7.4
District of Columbia	21,243	805	3.8
Florida	346,579	12,494	3.6
Georgia	189,363	7,172	3.8
Hawaii	17,780	975	5.5
Idaho	23,451	1,979	8.4
Illinois	238,927	14,094	5.9
Indiana	104,138	5,988	5.8
Iowa	43,707	6,920	15.8
Kansas	39,850	4,478	11.2
Kentucky	176,078	4,718	2.7
Louisiana	152,017	5,848	3.8
Maine	32,474	2,147	6.6
Maryland	87,578	6,459	7.4
Massachusetts	140,417	10,571	7.5
Michigan	219,412	13,119	6.0
Minnesota	72,983	10,856	14.9
Mississippi	111,099	3,183	2.9
Missouri	117,981	7,733	6.6
Montana	15,434	2,052	13.3
Nebraska	22,380	3,081	13.8
Nevada	27,850	1,881	6.8
New Hampshire	15,349	1,339	8.7
New Jersey	128,088	8,020	6.3
New Mexico	49,910	2,094	4.2
New York	532,841	31,653	5.9
North Carolina	188,320	8,287	4.4
North Dakota	7,558	1,403	18.6
Ohio	254,015	17,366	6.8
Oklahoma	82,064	4,488	5.5
Oregon	59,421	4,550	7.7
Pennsylvania	317,835	16,945	5.3
Rhode Island	28,246	1,823	6.5
South Carolina	97,630	4,855	5.0
South Dakota	12,068	2,159	17.9
Tennessee	152,078	5,437	3.6
Texas	464,361	16,736	3.6
Utah	23,807	2,710	11.4

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Recipients Who Work

Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,779	1,328	9.6
Virginia	124,466	7,437	6.0
Washington	112,207	6,868	6.1
West Virginia	76,923	2,375	3.1
Wisconsin	93,675	10,948	11.7
Wyoming	5,831	886	15.2
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	730	12	1.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 42.
Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64,
by diagnostic group, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,333,096	339,512
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.5
Mental disorders		
Retardation	21.0	39.6
Schizophrenia	9.5	6.7
Other	28.1	20.9
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.9	4.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.3	9.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 43.

All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2008

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
	Number	Percent				
Total	4,341,745	100.0	339,512	7.8	96,001	2.2
18–21	332,401	7.7	33,804	10.2	3,657	1.1
22–25	291,590	6.7	48,511	16.6	12,536	4.1
26–29	265,989	6.1	41,806	15.7	13,268	4.8
30–39	648,409	14.9	75,638	11.7	24,923	3.7
40–49	1,017,226	23.4	70,538	6.9	22,608	2.2
50–59	1,255,704	28.9	53,689	4.3	14,859	1.2
60–64	530,426	12.2	15,526	2.9	4,150	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2007, by program status and earnings in December 2008

Program status in December 2007	Total	Receiving payments in December 2008			Not receiving payments in December 2008						
					Ineligible because of earned income				Other excess income	Other nonpay	
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible					
						Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both			
All blind and disabled recipients	6,188,647	15,173	224,432	5,377,033	94,607	234	239	127	133,575	343,227	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	16,935	5,474	2,483	3,794	2,923	11	12	12	800	1,426	
Have earnings	242,789	2,865	173,013	37,430	9,475	34	8	15	7,005	12,944	
No earnings	5,831,443	4,886	43,949	5,323,126	20,133	70	34	19	116,840	322,386	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	97,480	1,948	4,987	12,683	62,076	119	185	81	8,930	6,471	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	355,762	16,142	4.5	99,482	28.0	240,138	67.5
Alabama	4,231	230	5.4	1,397	33.0	2,604	61.5
Alaska	687	a	a	226	32.9	a	a
Arizona	4,267	234	5.5	1,495	35.0	2,538	59.5
Arkansas	4,038	136	3.4	1,023	25.3	2,879	71.3
California	46,789	3,587	7.7	11,344	24.2	31,858	68.1
Colorado	4,142	152	3.7	1,106	26.7	2,884	69.6
Connecticut	4,312	138	3.2	1,316	30.5	2,858	66.3
Delaware	1,024	39	3.8	326	31.8	659	64.4
District of Columbia	805	49	6.1	336	41.7	420	52.2
Florida	12,494	672	5.4	4,600	36.8	7,222	57.8
Georgia	7,172	289	4.0	2,031	28.3	4,852	67.7
Hawaii	975	48	4.9	391	40.1	536	55.0
Idaho	1,979	79	4.0	631	31.9	1,269	64.1
Illinois	14,094	706	5.0	3,838	27.2	9,550	67.8
Indiana	5,988	179	3.0	1,663	27.8	4,146	69.2
Iowa	6,920	152	2.2	1,667	24.1	5,101	73.7
Kansas	4,478	161	3.6	1,100	24.6	3,217	71.8
Kentucky	4,718	202	4.3	1,373	29.1	3,143	66.6
Louisiana	5,848	329	5.6	2,043	34.9	3,476	59.4
Maine	2,147	96	4.5	701	32.7	1,350	62.9
Maryland	6,459	267	4.1	2,009	31.1	4,183	64.8
Massachusetts	10,571	541	5.1	3,787	35.8	6,243	59.1
Michigan	13,119	401	3.1	3,140	23.9	9,578	73.0
Minnesota	10,856	237	2.2	2,664	24.5	7,955	73.3
Mississippi	3,183	139	4.4	1,032	32.4	2,012	63.2
Missouri	7,733	221	2.9	2,041	26.4	5,471	70.7
Montana	2,052	55	2.7	475	23.1	1,522	74.2
Nebraska	3,081	81	2.6	653	21.2	2,347	76.2
Nevada	1,881	91	4.8	546	29.0	1,244	66.1
New Hampshire	1,339	45	3.4	409	30.5	885	66.1
New Jersey	8,020	276	3.4	2,347	29.3	5,397	67.3
New Mexico	2,094	119	5.7	627	29.9	1,348	64.4
New York	31,653	1,657	5.2	8,723	27.6	21,273	67.2
North Carolina	8,287	286	3.5	2,226	26.9	5,775	69.7
North Dakota	1,403	33	2.4	379	27.0	991	70.6
Ohio	17,366	522	3.0	3,735	21.5	13,109	75.5
Oklahoma	4,488	182	4.1	1,294	28.8	3,012	67.1
Oregon	4,550	158	3.5	1,209	26.6	3,183	70.0
Pennsylvania	16,945	751	4.4	5,167	30.5	11,027	65.1
Rhode Island	1,823	48	2.6	485	26.6	1,290	70.8
South Carolina	4,855	135	2.8	1,078	22.2	3,642	75.0
South Dakota	2,159	50	2.3	516	23.9	1,593	73.8
Tennessee	5,437	197	3.6	1,486	27.3	3,754	69.0
Texas	16,736	836	5.0	5,295	31.6	10,605	63.4
Utah	2,710	73	2.7	756	27.9	1,881	69.4

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,328	64	4.8	471	35.5	793	59.7
Virginia	7,437	300	4.0	2,272	30.5	4,865	65.4
Washington	6,868	408	5.9	2,644	38.5	3,816	55.6
West Virginia	2,375	141	5.9	801	33.7	1,433	60.3
Wisconsin	10,948	280	2.6	2,304	21.0	8,364	76.4
Wyoming	886	35	4.0	297	33.5	554	62.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	a	a	7	58.3	a	a

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Data are not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2008

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	355,762	100.0	605
Age			
Under 18	2,976	0.8	513
18–21	33,804	9.5	527
22–25	48,511	13.6	636
26–29	41,806	11.8	668
30–39	75,638	21.3	661
40–49	70,538	19.8	625
50–59	53,689	15.1	571
60–64	15,526	4.4	495
65 or older	13,274	3.7	364
Sex			
Male	191,065	53.7	609
Female	164,697	46.3	601
Earned income ^a			
Wages	334,319	94.0	624
Self-employment income	23,107	6.5	376
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	81,702	23.0	44
66–99	16,573	4.7	82
100–199	40,548	11.4	139
200–299	29,891	8.4	237
300–399	24,200	6.8	336
400–499	20,397	5.7	437
500–599	19,983	5.6	532
600–699	17,020	4.8	634
700–799	13,205	3.7	736
800–899	11,576	3.3	832
900–999	8,610	2.4	933
1,000–1,099	8,878	2.5	1,027
1,100–1,199	5,134	1.4	1,135
1,200–1,299	6,591	1.9	1,231
1,300–1,399	5,080	1.4	1,337
1,400 or more	46,374	13.0	2,199
Unearned income ^a			
None	183,535	51.6	736
Social Security	152,971	43.0	429
Other pensions	2,149	0.6	451
Income based on need	207	0.1	844
Asset income	13,220	3.7	511
Other	15,443	4.3	755

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2008—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	16,142	4.5	1,235
Section 1619(b)	99,482	28.0	1,340
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	418	0.1	790
Impairment-related work expenses	4,572	1.3	638
Blind work expenses	1,925	0.5	1,180

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Number of working recipients with a plan to achieve self-support (PASS). See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
selected months 1982–2008

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	0
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,482	2.0

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
selected months 1982–2008—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2006				
March	17,597	-0.1	78,910	0.9
June	18,159	3.2	83,090	5.3
September	18,670	2.8	87,216	5.0
December	17,394	-6.8	89,350	2.4
2007				
March	17,444	0.3	90,567	1.4
June	17,698	1.5	94,428	4.3
September	18,007	1.7	98,223	4.0
December	16,939	-5.9	97,551	-0.7
2008				
March	16,725	-1.3	99,382	1.9
June	16,548	-1.1	101,937	2.6
September	16,403	-0.9	104,577	2.6
December	16,142	-1.6	99,482	-4.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 99,482 participants in December 2008, 1,697 were blind.

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Table 48.
Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2008

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,429,097	111,939	2.53
North Dakota	1	5,684	405	7.13
Wyoming	2	4,550	324	7.12
South Dakota	3	8,379	553	6.60
Iowa	4	32,461	1,788	5.51
Minnesota	5	53,192	2,833	5.33
Vermont	6	10,562	523	4.95
Utah	7	17,115	805	4.70
Montana	8	11,670	509	4.36
Nebraska	9	16,636	715	4.30
Kansas	10	28,579	1,225	4.29
Idaho	11	17,051	699	4.10
Delaware	12	9,145	362	3.96
Connecticut	13	36,319	1,423	3.92
Wisconsin	14	66,992	2,517	3.76
New Hampshire	15	12,087	445	3.68
Massachusetts	16	115,829	4,197	3.62
Maryland	17	61,620	2,222	3.61
Washington	18	82,806	2,976	3.59
Alaska	19	7,590	252	3.32
Colorado	20	38,639	1,230	3.18
Hawaii	21	13,875	426	3.07
Maine	22	25,596	778	3.04
Nevada	23	20,452	611	2.99
Oregon	24	44,600	1,326	2.97
New Jersey	25	85,594	2,541	2.97
Virginia	26	86,429	2,511	2.91
New York	27	355,456	10,078	2.84
Arizona	28	60,797	1,671	2.75
Illinois	29	164,946	4,396	2.67
Pennsylvania	30	217,437	5,748	2.64
District of Columbia	31	14,474	371	2.56
Missouri	32	85,795	2,189	2.55
Rhode Island	33	20,558	518	2.52
Oklahoma	34	58,010	1,431	2.47
Indiana	35	73,558	1,803	2.45
Florida	36	216,117	5,074	2.35
California	37	623,456	14,227	2.28
Louisiana	38	101,382	2,299	2.27
Ohio	39	185,015	4,136	2.24
Michigan	40	159,231	3,422	2.15
Northern Mariana Islands	41	421	9	2.14
New Mexico	42	33,763	705	2.09
Texas	43	293,694	5,923	2.02
North Carolina	44	124,331	2,446	1.97
Arkansas	45	60,142	1,118	1.86

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Table 48.
Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	65,360	1,174	1.80
Georgia	47	127,247	2,232	1.75
West Virginia	48	59,409	919	1.55
Mississippi	49	73,049	1,118	1.53
Tennessee	50	109,378	1,625	1.49
Alabama	51	107,081	1,585	1.48
Kentucky	52	125,538	1,526	1.22

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2007–2008

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	16,939	1,193	16,403	1,197	16,142	1,235
Alabama	257	1,141	234	1,158	230	1,209
Alaska	a	1,163	29	1,124	a	1,160
Arizona	271	1,152	223	1,151	234	1,214
Arkansas	161	1,141	131	1,145	136	1,192
California	4,001	1,307	3,990	1,308	3,587	1,344
Colorado	171	1,156	162	1,172	152	1,191
Connecticut	138	1,157	122	1,138	138	1,182
Delaware	52	1,149	42	1,151	39	1,201
District of Columbia	50	1,124	55	1,162	49	1,194
Florida	747	1,142	660	1,144	672	1,186
Georgia	297	1,146	289	1,159	289	1,203
Hawaii	54	1,203	44	1,209	48	1,194
Idaho	88	1,175	90	1,145	79	1,186
Illinois	661	1,141	674	1,138	706	1,176
Indiana	189	1,139	181	1,124	179	1,176
Iowa	157	1,182	188	1,170	152	1,225
Kansas	142	1,177	150	1,145	161	1,183
Kentucky	223	1,162	216	1,153	202	1,204
Louisiana	331	1,144	327	1,147	329	1,197
Maine	80	1,170	86	1,171	96	1,194
Maryland	268	1,152	270	1,149	267	1,189
Massachusetts	549	1,177	559	1,190	541	1,228
Michigan	473	1,155	418	1,135	401	1,193
Minnesota	255	1,127	234	1,150	237	1,208
Mississippi	163	1,142	153	1,152	139	1,192
Missouri	251	1,146	216	1,144	221	1,204
Montana	55	1,154	56	1,153	55	1,188
Nebraska	78	1,163	80	1,162	81	1,252
Nevada	99	1,149	88	1,142	91	1,160
New Hampshire	45	1,212	39	1,149	45	1,211
New Jersey	319	1,169	291	1,169	276	1,201
New Mexico	116	1,153	115	1,173	119	1,189
New York	1,587	1,210	1,585	1,217	1,657	1,256
North Carolina	303	1,143	278	1,154	286	1,199
North Dakota	29	1,158	34	1,152	33	1,213
Ohio	566	1,140	523	1,146	522	1,196
Oklahoma	164	1,147	170	1,160	182	1,190
Oregon	156	1,169	156	1,183	158	1,217
Pennsylvania	741	1,141	732	1,144	751	1,187
Rhode Island	67	1,174	60	1,157	48	1,187
South Carolina	153	1,155	138	1,171	135	1,201
South Dakota	59	1,154	47	1,169	50	1,205
Tennessee	202	1,129	192	1,154	197	1,197
Texas	751	1,145	785	1,148	836	1,185
Utah	106	1,146	95	1,145	73	1,191

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2007–2008—Continued

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	65	1,210	61	1,203	64	1,229
Virginia	316	1,145	286	1,143	300	1,188
Washington	463	1,168	412	1,183	408	1,211
West Virginia	134	1,164	148	1,186	141	1,235
Wisconsin	275	1,146	254	1,138	280	1,182
Wyoming	38	1,095	31	1,145	35	1,149
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	a	1,004	4	1,084	a	1,105

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Data are not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2007–2008

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	97,551	1,267	104,577	1,337	99,482	1,340
Alabama	1,296	1,310	1,504	1,428	1,397	1,402
Alaska ^a	233	1,441	235	1,453	226	1,449
Arizona	1,482	1,432	1,532	1,514	1,495	1,538
Arkansas	1,019	1,224	1,094	1,334	1,023	1,334
California	11,091	1,624	11,665	1,700	11,344	1,699
Colorado	1,057	1,227	1,173	1,270	1,106	1,292
Connecticut ^a	1,300	1,170	1,359	1,224	1,316	1,249
Delaware	323	1,290	331	1,344	326	1,351
District of Columbia	324	1,566	332	1,606	336	1,670
Florida	4,720	1,276	4,894	1,329	4,600	1,320
Georgia	1,916	1,213	2,125	1,254	2,031	1,286
Hawaii ^a	363	1,422	401	1,689	391	1,655
Idaho ^a	681	1,126	691	1,162	631	1,132
Illinois ^a	3,888	1,258	4,037	1,344	3,838	1,328
Indiana ^a	1,717	1,074	1,794	1,146	1,663	1,134
Iowa	1,685	955	1,765	1,004	1,667	989
Kansas ^a	1,084	1,094	1,131	1,152	1,100	1,133
Kentucky	1,366	1,387	1,421	1,462	1,373	1,474
Louisiana	1,860	1,277	2,137	1,386	2,043	1,412
Maine	729	1,115	757	1,147	701	1,145
Maryland	1,862	1,314	2,086	1,392	2,009	1,404
Massachusetts	3,673	1,372	3,882	1,448	3,787	1,437
Michigan	3,318	1,146	3,380	1,167	3,140	1,143
Minnesota ^a	2,592	1,024	2,811	1,057	2,664	1,068
Mississippi	971	1,289	1,105	1,357	1,032	1,407
Missouri ^a	2,100	1,040	2,158	1,073	2,041	1,072
Montana	481	994	507	1,066	475	1,066
Nebraska ^a	693	1,019	699	1,112	653	1,088
Nevada ^a	654	1,444	577	1,516	546	1,546
New Hampshire ^a	437	1,143	445	1,143	409	1,126
New Jersey	2,257	1,305	2,448	1,359	2,347	1,372
New Mexico	708	1,194	670	1,225	627	1,275
New York	8,390	1,398	9,143	1,483	8,723	1,475
North Carolina	2,170	1,136	2,423	1,223	2,226	1,229
North Dakota ^a	383	916	399	992	379	968
Ohio ^a	3,840	1,072	3,909	1,154	3,735	1,156
Oklahoma ^a	1,169	1,075	1,313	1,146	1,294	1,156
Oregon ^a	1,192	1,083	1,244	1,117	1,209	1,114
Pennsylvania	4,905	1,232	5,488	1,307	5,167	1,319
Rhode Island	524	1,272	522	1,303	485	1,339
South Carolina	1,017	1,087	1,124	1,120	1,078	1,140
South Dakota	496	909	531	968	516	977
Tennessee	1,455	1,224	1,618	1,257	1,486	1,256
Texas	4,811	1,232	5,512	1,349	5,295	1,356
Utah ^a	794	1,097	847	1,180	756	1,188

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2007–2008—Continued

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	449	1,172	496	1,213	471	1,248
Virginia ^a	2,193	1,244	2,429	1,313	2,272	1,312
Washington	2,532	1,328	2,785	1,379	2,644	1,380
West Virginia	757	1,408	830	1,508	801	1,543
Wisconsin	2,318	1,004	2,518	1,114	2,304	1,076
Wyoming	272	1,047	296	1,048	297	1,050
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	879	4	879	7	1,195

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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Table 51.
Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2008

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	16,142	100.0	1,235	99,482	100.0	1,340
Age						
Under 18	112	0.7	1,187	269	0.3	--
18–21	1,938	12.0	1,191	3,657	3.7	1,435
22–25	2,668	16.5	1,214	12,536	12.6	1,412
26–29	1,910	11.8	1,243	13,268	13.3	1,416
30–39	3,627	22.5	1,243	24,923	25.1	1,369
40–49	3,240	20.1	1,250	22,608	22.7	1,300
50–59	2,136	13.2	1,254	14,859	14.9	1,306
60–64	419	2.6	1,254	4,150	4.2	1,171
65 or older	92	0.6	1,287	3,212	3.2	1,021
Sex						
Male	8,790	54.5	1,244	52,308	52.6	1,377
Female	7,352	45.5	1,224	47,174	47.4	1,300
Earned income ^a						
Wages	15,701	97.3	1,237	96,365	96.9	1,353
Self-employment income	548	3.4	1,195	3,989	4.0	1,124
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	10,382	10.4	268
400–499	...	...	...	6,000	6.0	440
500–599	...	...	...	7,263	7.3	534
600–699	...	...	...	7,262	7.3	634
700–799	...	...	...	6,081	6.1	736
800–899	...	...	...	5,373	5.4	831
900–999	397	2.5	990	3,941	4.0	933
1,000–1,099	4,372	27.1	1,028	4,063	4.1	1,026
1,100–1,199	2,588	16.0	1,136	2,250	2.3	1,135
1,200–1,299	3,320	20.6	1,231	2,902	2.9	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,465	15.3	1,334	2,348	2.4	1,340
1,400 or more	3,000	18.6	1,576	41,617	41.8	2,244
Unearned income ^a						
None	14,729	91.2	1,239	37,282	37.5	2,081
Social Security	455	2.8	1,168	57,415	57.7	810
Other pensions	33	0.2	1,198	528	0.5	1,265
Income based on need	8	0	1,135	61	0.1	1,673
Asset income	423	2.6	1,253	3,359	3.4	1,251
Other	544	3.4	1,180	5,061	5.1	1,533
Work incentives ^a						
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	132	0.8	1,594	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses	309	1.9	1,310	1,335	1.3	1,170
Blind work expenses	3	0	2,633	566	0.6	1,974

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Includes 14 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,333,096	15,938	96,001
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	0.9	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.4	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.4	1.7
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.4
Mental disorders			
Retardation	21.0	29.7	28.1
Schizophrenia	9.5	7.6	7.8
Other	28.1	29.6	25.7
Neoplasms	1.3	1.0	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.7
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.9	5.1	6.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.2	10.9
Respiratory system	2.0	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	4.3	5.6	7.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2008

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,559	4,572	1,925
Alabama	23	100	35
Alaska	5	b	b
Arizona	9	56	20
Arkansas	7	39	18
California	374	220	296
Colorado	8	22	22
Connecticut	12	88	29
Delaware	b	32	9
District of Columbia	b	b	b
Florida	35	258	72
Georgia	18	202	40
Hawaii	4	10	7
Idaho	8	11	6
Illinois	39	151	52
Indiana	30	72	37
Iowa	72	40	40
Kansas	48	261	31
Kentucky	35	56	24
Louisiana	b	71	25
Maine	48	17	10
Maryland	7	130	30
Massachusetts	109	129	176
Michigan	67	86	44
Minnesota	53	90	30
Mississippi	4	37	18
Missouri	38	73	21
Montana	10	10	9
Nebraska	17	23	8
Nevada	3	13	15
New Hampshire	13	19	b
New Jersey	4	159	34
New Mexico	3	35	7
New York	69	427	141
North Carolina	58	224	79
North Dakota	5	10	3
Ohio	38	75	70
Oklahoma	11	57	13
Oregon	19	27	16
Pennsylvania	16	173	72
Rhode Island	9	11	10
South Carolina	21	47	19
South Dakota	6	11	4
Tennessee	20	72	25
Texas	43	247	136
Utah	b	30	12

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	9	3
Virginia	10	384	42
Washington	18	69	42
West Virginia	12	22	11
Wisconsin	65	165	55
Wyoming	b	0	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes 408 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Data are not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2008

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,559	100.0	4,572	100.0	1,925	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1
18–21	64	4.1	265	5.8	55	2.9
22–25	174	11.2	726	15.9	210	10.9
26–29	158	10.1	763	16.7	247	12.8
30–39	340	21.8	1,223	26.7	559	29.0
40–49	438	28.1	855	18.7	424	22.0
50–59	314	20.1	496	10.8	304	15.8
60–64	55	3.5	147	3.2	77	4.0
65 or older	14	0.9	94	2.1	48	2.5
Sex						
Male	636	40.8	2,523	55.2	1,039	54.0
Female	923	59.2	2,049	44.8	886	46.0
Earned income ^b						
Wages	398	25.5	4,467	97.7	1,847	95.9
Self-employment income	103	6.6	130	2.8	98	5.1
Earnings (dollars)						
None	1,074	68.9	0	0	0	0
65 or less	40	2.6	406	8.9	155	8.1
66–99	14	0.9	157	3.4	49	2.5
100–199	31	2.0	560	12.2	162	8.4
200–299	30	1.9	502	11.0	118	6.1
300–399	40	2.6	500	10.9	112	5.8
400–499	38	2.4	395	8.6	93	4.8
500–599	41	2.6	374	8.2	87	4.5
600–699	39	2.5	300	6.6	93	4.8
700–799	32	2.1	218	4.8	57	3.0
800–899	27	1.7	192	4.2	61	3.2
900–999	19	1.2	139	3.0	62	3.2
1,000–1,099	31	2.0	116	2.5	82	4.3
1,100–1,199	8	0.5	77	1.7	46	2.4
1,200–1,299	15	1.0	71	1.6	76	3.9
1,300–1,399	6	0.4	60	1.3	63	3.3
1,400 or more	74	4.7	505	11.0	609	31.6
Unearned income ^b						
None	268	17.2	1,916	41.9	1,043	54.2
Social Security	1,256	80.6	2,455	53.7	795	41.3
Other pensions	15	1.0	27	0.6	3	0.2
Income based on need	0	0	1	0	0	0
Asset income	40	2.6	200	4.4	91	4.7
Other	50	3.2	155	3.4	49	2.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes 408 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.

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Table 55.
Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,333,096	1,559	4,572	1,925
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	0.9	3.2	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.6	2.2	0.2
Mental disorders				
Retardation	21.0	4.2	49.7	2.2
Schizophrenia	9.5	8.9	3.3	0.1
Other	28.1	35.2	12.4	0.3
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.2	0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3	0.9	1.0
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.2	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.9	8.5	2.2	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	13.0	13.8	84.3
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8	0.5	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0	0
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Unknown	4.3	16.0	9.0	10.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes 408 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 56.

Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2008

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,151	4,572	1,925
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.3	17.5	17.7
25–49	1.4	22.7	9.8
50–99	2.3	32.0	13.4
100–199	4.4	16.6	18.0
200–299	7.2	5.2	11.7
300–499	18.3	4.0	13.1
500–599	10.8	0.7	4.5
600–699	14.2	0.5	2.8
700–799	11.3	0.2	1.9
800–899	7.2	0.1	1.9
900–999	6.3	0.1	0.8
1,000 or more	16.2	0.6	4.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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Applications

Table 57.
All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2008

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	65,254,285	9,485,509	14.5	45,065,278	69.1	10,703,498	16.4
State conversions ^a	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0
2008	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the *Sullivan v. Zebley* decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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Table 58.
Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	360,329	376,002	414,068	437,492	458,236	458,588	459,805	460,925	476,251
Age									
Under 5	125,428	131,613	140,610	145,506	150,283	154,450	156,241	160,139	166,884
5–12	172,275	177,909	197,425	208,354	217,010	210,763	209,901	208,760	215,910
13–17	62,626	66,480	76,033	83,632	90,943	93,375	93,663	92,026	93,457
Sex									
Male	225,626	235,121	258,940	274,605	287,629	287,157	286,975	288,647	297,772
Female	134,703	140,881	155,128	162,887	170,607	171,431	172,830	172,278	178,479
Citizenship status									
Citizen	358,265	373,855	411,812	435,385	456,020	456,326	457,610	458,831	473,818
Noncitizen	2,064	2,147	2,256	2,107	2,216	2,262	2,195	2,094	2,433
SSA administrative region									
Boston	11,764	11,824	12,984	13,651	14,300	15,902	16,282	16,190	16,361
New York	33,667	33,691	35,414	35,721	38,223	37,451	37,052	35,235	36,321
Philadelphia	35,528	37,162	41,441	43,289	45,582	47,489	48,628	48,125	49,485
Atlanta	99,280	105,465	115,207	120,265	122,287	119,201	118,180	120,292	126,618
Chicago	66,177	70,370	77,096	82,158	84,100	83,524	83,619	81,965	80,956
Dallas	49,626	50,551	58,794	67,139	74,880	74,199	76,527	77,603	80,612
Kansas City	15,038	15,530	16,440	16,695	17,332	17,620	17,560	17,398	17,174
Denver	6,123	6,339	6,725	7,188	7,542	7,601	7,869	8,257	8,050
San Francisco	34,104	35,647	39,724	41,385	43,201	44,392	43,015	44,989	49,742
Seattle	8,870	9,276	10,130	9,925	10,721	11,134	11,009	10,787	10,885
Unknown	152	147	113	76	68	75	64	84	47

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 59.
Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	1,224,826	1,324,057	1,490,731	1,608,391	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774
Age									
18–21	90,994	99,251	110,690	116,569	124,284	123,561	126,991	128,726	141,178
22–25	63,636	72,176	86,937	93,414	101,306	100,995	101,285	100,221	108,551
26–29	72,052	75,018	83,032	88,573	97,685	101,182	106,153	108,339	118,370
30–39	271,472	283,462	306,718	314,586	330,160	323,024	322,096	315,755	329,440
40–49	355,328	387,448	438,578	472,602	519,999	533,307	541,692	533,815	542,381
50–59	291,945	320,975	367,740	412,175	470,120	519,426	559,756	570,836	592,045
60–64	79,399	85,727	97,036	110,472	127,449	148,507	165,315	187,772	198,809
Sex									
Men	590,330	644,606	732,740	793,711	869,693	911,021	946,356	968,070	1,026,132
Women	634,496	679,451	757,991	814,680	901,310	938,981	976,932	977,394	1,004,642
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,156,008	1,254,051	1,416,935	1,534,995	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170
Noncitizen	68,818	70,006	73,796	73,396	76,161	75,948	75,605	74,710	77,604
SSA administrative region									
Boston	49,006	50,967	55,580	64,098	70,315	84,732	89,743	90,794	92,883
New York	108,853	117,352	120,711	121,097	128,341	128,653	135,340	133,681	141,555
Philadelphia	117,143	124,290	140,586	154,770	170,232	179,519	188,425	193,004	201,323
Atlanta	316,528	344,111	381,188	396,605	426,469	442,705	456,661	465,054	494,647
Chicago	186,104	208,019	241,983	269,757	300,502	314,824	336,938	341,921	347,262
Dallas	159,477	172,406	203,521	227,721	256,360	259,523	263,222	260,301	269,794
Kansas City	58,842	64,749	71,632	75,766	84,259	85,892	88,517	88,390	88,711
Denver	27,252	29,760	33,584	35,896	43,112	44,970	45,813	45,649	46,784
San Francisco	156,846	163,422	188,348	206,089	226,244	238,936	245,983	256,798	277,235
Seattle	44,021	48,201	52,661	55,533	63,950	69,081	71,511	69,313	70,449
Unknown	754	780	937	1,059	1,219	1,167	1,135	559	131

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Applications

Table 60.
Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	159,231	161,064	180,029	178,856	188,857	236,489	265,477	296,615	320,516
Age									
65–69	87,055	88,070	96,288	96,301	100,905	123,000	143,383	176,803	194,416
70–74	32,288	33,179	38,941	38,142	40,849	50,805	54,000	52,985	56,109
75 or older	39,888	39,815	44,800	44,413	47,103	62,684	68,094	66,827	69,991
Sex									
Men	59,877	60,772	69,067	69,664	74,377	92,907	107,695	126,424	138,916
Women	99,354	100,292	110,962	109,192	114,480	143,582	157,782	170,191	181,600
Citizenship status									
Citizen	110,197	110,164	117,383	119,793	126,554	161,489	192,123	223,117	247,209
Noncitizen	49,034	50,900	62,646	59,063	62,303	75,000	73,354	73,498	73,307
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,120	5,869	6,053	6,764	7,083	12,694	18,979	24,758	26,093
New York	22,302	23,917	26,697	24,676	26,164	46,708	44,841	37,453	41,762
Philadelphia	11,372	10,900	11,102	11,029	11,137	11,876	12,288	13,975	16,950
Atlanta	31,330	31,555	35,529	33,119	34,616	41,269	44,856	47,682	50,474
Chicago	12,469	12,097	12,414	12,855	13,932	17,491	23,408	37,270	39,693
Dallas	20,067	21,392	22,864	22,919	24,108	26,000	27,266	28,023	32,069
Kansas City	3,420	2,971	2,919	2,854	2,976	3,439	5,077	5,638	4,896
Denver	2,744	2,553	2,701	2,831	3,088	3,556	3,961	5,254	5,269
San Francisco	45,402	45,712	55,706	56,935	61,107	67,661	77,219	88,139	95,190
Seattle	3,991	4,086	4,037	4,867	4,641	5,780	7,569	8,408	8,110
Unknown	14	12	7	7	5	15	13	15	10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2008

State or area	Total	Under 18		18-64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3
Alabama	57,595	12,581	21.8	43,194	75.0	1,820	3.2
Alaska	5,601	496	8.9	4,175	74.5	930	16.6
Arizona	42,621	6,668	15.6	33,135	77.7	2,818	6.6
Arkansas	43,895	10,890	24.8	31,690	72.2	1,315	3.0
California	350,598	39,429	11.2	223,609	63.8	87,560	25.0
Colorado	28,730	3,861	13.4	22,470	78.2	2,399	8.4
Connecticut	31,036	3,567	11.5	19,873	64.0	7,596	24.5
Delaware	8,634	1,609	18.6	5,768	66.8	1,257	14.6
District of Columbia	7,972	1,395	17.5	6,196	77.7	381	4.8
Florida	198,713	37,044	18.6	131,910	66.4	29,759	15.0
Georgia	96,576	18,509	19.2	73,249	75.8	4,818	5.0
Hawaii	8,494	669	7.9	5,800	68.3	2,025	23.8
Idaho	11,769	1,733	14.7	9,455	80.3	581	4.9
Illinois	102,921	18,784	18.3	71,802	69.8	12,335	12.0
Indiana	57,205	11,020	19.3	43,175	75.5	3,010	5.3
Iowa	20,792	3,460	16.6	16,030	77.1	1,302	6.3
Kansas	20,473	3,057	14.9	16,342	79.8	1,074	5.2
Kentucky	61,704	10,826	17.5	48,157	78.0	2,721	4.4
Louisiana	66,077	14,446	21.9	45,647	69.1	5,984	9.1
Maine	14,763	1,500	10.2	11,017	74.6	2,246	15.2
Maryland	44,535	6,491	14.6	34,779	78.1	3,265	7.3
Massachusetts	62,192	7,976	12.8	42,159	67.8	12,057	19.4
Michigan	100,563	17,696	17.6	77,987	77.6	4,880	4.9
Minnesota	32,048	5,148	16.1	23,997	74.9	2,903	9.1
Mississippi	48,321	10,651	22.0	35,458	73.4	2,212	4.6
Missouri	57,521	8,837	15.4	46,939	81.6	1,745	3.0
Montana	7,578	846	11.2	5,996	79.1	736	9.7
Nebraska	11,995	1,820	15.2	9,400	78.4	775	6.5
Nevada	20,121	2,847	14.1	14,545	72.3	2,729	13.6
New Hampshire	9,563	979	10.2	7,623	79.7	961	10.0
New Jersey	52,330	9,617	18.4	35,105	67.1	7,608	14.5
New Mexico	19,039	3,273	17.2	14,579	76.6	1,187	6.2
New York	167,308	26,704	16.0	106,450	63.6	34,154	20.4
North Carolina	93,003	17,070	18.4	71,221	76.6	4,712	5.1
North Dakota	4,015	484	12.1	2,948	73.4	583	14.5
Ohio	130,377	20,608	15.8	97,242	74.6	12,527	9.6
Oklahoma	36,583	6,317	17.3	28,689	78.4	1,577	4.3
Oregon	26,962	2,964	11.0	21,835	81.0	2,163	8.0
Pennsylvania	127,342	26,983	21.2	93,679	73.6	6,680	5.2
Rhode Island	11,644	1,663	14.3	7,952	68.3	2,029	17.4
South Carolina	49,171	9,219	18.7	37,655	76.6	2,297	4.7
South Dakota	5,717	835	14.6	4,146	72.5	736	12.9
Tennessee	66,656	10,718	16.1	53,803	80.7	2,135	3.2
Texas	216,881	45,686	21.1	149,189	68.8	22,006	10.1
Utah	11,148	1,731	15.5	8,718	78.2	699	6.3

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	6,139	676	11.0	4,259	69.4	1,204	19.6
Virginia	52,870	9,659	18.3	39,208	74.2	4,003	7.6
Washington	45,112	5,692	12.6	34,984	77.5	4,436	9.8
West Virginia	26,405	3,348	12.7	21,693	82.2	1,364	5.2
Wisconsin	44,797	7,700	17.2	33,059	73.8	4,038	9.0
Wyoming	2,915	293	10.1	2,506	86.0	116	4.0
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	333	129	38.7	146	43.8	58	17.4
Unknown	188	47	25.0	131	69.7	10	5.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2008

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	43,945,712	7,382,561	16.8	28,560,788	65.0	8,002,363	18.2
State conversions ^a	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3
2008	1,683,238	343,118	20.4	1,123,307	66.7	216,813	12.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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Awards

Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2008

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	28,982,728	3,885,303	13.4	17,146,152	59.2	7,951,273	27.4
State conversions ^a	3,155,995	2,748	0.1	1,299,343	41.2	1,853,904	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,336,164	66,699	5.0	493,511	36.9	775,954	58.1
1975	929,369	63,060	6.8	509,271	54.8	357,038	38.4
1976	667,994	46,114	6.9	400,314	59.9	221,566	33.2
1977	642,712	50,883	7.9	377,454	58.7	214,375	33.4
1978	563,117	46,520	8.3	321,413	57.1	195,184	34.7
1979	517,446	44,911	8.7	293,910	56.8	178,625	34.5
1980	523,758	45,781	8.7	292,080	55.8	185,897	35.5
1981	409,992	39,106	9.5	248,105	60.5	122,781	29.9
1982	343,928	35,410	10.3	203,335	59.1	105,183	30.6
1983	453,789	42,154	9.3	259,042	57.1	152,593	33.6
1984	585,832	45,766	7.8	322,858	55.1	217,208	37.1
1985	526,418	46,362	8.8	324,933	61.7	155,123	29.5
1986	603,989	50,632	8.4	390,499	64.7	162,858	27.0
1987	589,053	48,292	8.2	372,914	63.3	167,847	28.5
1988	578,748	47,798	8.3	362,903	62.7	168,047	29.0
1989	630,486	50,985	8.1	390,703	62.0	188,798	29.9
1990	718,917	77,923	10.8	447,849	62.3	193,145	26.9
1991	821,396	125,874	15.3	506,177	61.6	189,345	23.1
1992	1,054,441	221,362	21.0	641,750	60.9	191,329	18.1
1993	1,052,415	236,564	22.5	629,246	59.8	186,605	17.7
1994	943,889	203,688	21.6	580,253	61.5	159,948	16.9
1995	888,633	175,784	19.8	568,072	63.9	144,777	16.3
1996	797,137	144,404	18.1	525,350	65.9	127,383	16.0
1997	676,444	117,090	17.3	463,444	68.5	95,910	14.2
1998	743,121	136,383	18.4	490,638	66.0	116,100	15.6
1999	758,076	140,520	18.5	494,609	65.2	122,947	16.2
2000	750,163	144,136	19.2	485,798	64.8	120,229	16.0
2001	772,775	156,844	20.3	504,366	65.3	111,565	14.4
2002	820,992	170,048	20.7	535,507	65.2	115,437	14.1
2003	827,029	179,566	21.7	539,127	65.2	108,336	13.1
2004	852,052	183,152	21.5	561,487	65.9	107,413	12.6
2005	852,222	177,688	20.8	560,960	65.8	113,574	13.3
2006	838,448	170,453	20.3	556,140	66.3	111,855	13.3
2007	836,642	169,375	20.2	563,094	67.3	104,173	12.5
2008	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	144,136	156,844	170,048	179,566	183,152	177,688	170,453	169,375	181,228
Age									
Under 5	62,391	64,841	68,329	70,101	72,068	72,214	71,202	73,814	79,134
5–12	59,546	66,582	72,720	77,896	77,903	73,648	69,746	67,383	72,745
13–17	22,199	25,421	28,999	31,569	33,181	31,826	29,505	28,178	29,349
Sex									
Male	91,225	100,034	109,265	116,130	118,679	115,274	109,800	109,543	117,500
Female	52,911	56,810	60,783	63,436	64,473	62,414	60,653	59,832	63,728
Citizenship status									
Citizen	143,166	155,959	169,243	178,905	182,514	177,011	169,881	168,845	180,596
Noncitizen	970	885	805	661	638	677	572	530	632
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	6,887	7,137	7,505	7,730	8,045	7,891	8,065	8,228	8,625
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	1,019	1,061	1,052	1,113	1,162	1,150	1,144	1,155	1,184
Infectious and parasitic diseases	230	223	222	179	152	150	143	136	137
Injuries	1,079	966	1,091	1,048	1,146	1,138	1,061	1,146	1,156
Mental disorders									
Mental retardation	27,341	27,553	28,406	27,158	24,209	21,127	18,123	16,095	16,160
Other	58,608	70,837	82,292	93,414	97,908	95,721	91,640	91,556	100,367
Neoplasms	2,733	2,665	2,987	2,861	2,979	2,841	2,820	2,950	3,120
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,361	1,362	1,475	1,433	1,473	1,330	1,293	1,323	1,457
Circulatory system	843	808	938	1,013	1,063	1,013	943	902	915
Digestive system	943	1,031	1,221	1,368	1,393	1,341	1,492	1,512	2,496
Genitourinary system	535	551	587	560	641	603	548	554	612
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,378	1,483	1,405	1,262	1,219	1,199	1,235	1,148	1,322
Nervous system and sense organs	11,045	11,524	11,956	11,696	11,425	10,445	10,536	10,506	11,430
Respiratory system	4,517	4,487	4,766	4,902	4,560	3,765	3,604	3,583	3,726
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	138	149	179	164	212	251	271	274	315
Other	21,046	21,299	20,307	20,150	22,020	24,339	23,894	24,652	24,626
Unknown	4,433	3,708	3,659	3,515	3,545	3,384	3,641	3,655	3,580
SSA administrative region									
Boston	5,713	5,770	5,829	6,375	6,467	6,517	6,766	6,747	6,863
New York	12,548	12,943	13,795	14,198	15,302	15,140	14,145	14,201	15,865
Philadelphia	15,072	17,712	18,071	19,455	20,534	20,662	19,485	19,432	19,304
Atlanta	39,423	42,069	43,229	45,719	43,032	40,206	38,025	37,468	40,563
Chicago	23,527	26,272	29,047	29,896	29,784	28,871	27,149	26,004	27,911
Dallas	17,204	19,472	24,808	28,346	31,126	31,123	30,603	31,289	32,649
Kansas City	5,871	6,174	6,748	6,571	7,093	6,627	6,626	6,549	6,876
Denver	2,668	3,086	3,274	3,208	3,230	3,340	3,560	3,485	3,626
San Francisco	17,471	18,552	20,048	20,504	21,015	19,700	18,559	18,956	22,131
Seattle	4,637	4,791	5,199	5,294	5,568	5,499	5,534	5,244	5,438
Unknown	2	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	485,798	504,366	535,507	539,127	561,487	560,960	556,140	563,094	629,697
Age									
18–21	37,334	40,514	43,116	44,678	46,187	45,760	44,743	45,853	50,949
22–25	19,691	21,423	24,070	25,844	26,931	26,101	24,846	24,507	27,968
26–29	22,112	22,403	23,474	23,893	24,939	24,919	25,042	25,343	29,219
30–39	90,847	90,827	92,383	89,885	89,554	84,462	80,163	77,996	85,941
40–49	128,103	134,410	144,441	145,735	151,181	149,549	147,433	145,951	158,312
50–59	142,667	149,400	161,003	162,774	174,696	181,797	186,544	193,638	221,442
60–64	45,044	45,389	47,020	46,318	47,999	48,372	47,369	49,806	55,866
Sex									
Men	234,493	245,214	261,617	265,340	278,548	279,984	279,779	286,268	322,829
Women	251,305	259,152	273,890	273,787	282,939	280,976	276,361	276,826	306,868
Citizenship status									
Citizen	451,433	471,664	502,085	507,578	530,962	531,177	527,811	536,196	601,450
Noncitizen	34,365	32,702	33,422	31,549	30,525	29,783	28,329	26,898	28,247
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	1,224	1,682	1,796	2,033	2,094	2,016	2,164	2,209	2,337
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	13,867	14,642	15,929	15,928	17,340	17,729	18,266	18,592	21,538
Infectious and parasitic diseases	13,251	12,680	11,987	11,044	10,937	10,430	10,036	9,534	10,364
Injuries	16,087	16,914	17,965	17,998	19,054	19,289	19,917	19,755	22,812
Mental disorders									
Mental retardation	35,736	35,628	35,953	34,739	34,875	32,787	30,506	30,676	32,790
Other	149,713	161,305	171,307	175,632	181,605	179,750	172,390	172,561	194,516
Neoplasms	26,648	27,294	28,559	28,230	30,285	31,520	32,267	33,136	35,565
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,405	1,501	1,563	1,631	1,691	1,704	1,708	1,721	1,979
Circulatory system	42,933	44,776	47,318	46,432	47,897	48,723	48,217	49,326	55,026
Digestive system	9,781	10,258	11,741	11,717	12,394	12,358	12,170	12,479	13,627
Genitourinary system	9,775	10,018	9,976	10,289	10,761	10,987	11,539	12,016	12,518
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	70,640	77,062	86,037	87,628	95,560	98,672	101,922	109,725	128,434
Nervous system and sense organs	30,787	32,268	34,846	34,829	36,677	36,408	36,520	37,027	42,121
Respiratory system	17,509	17,820	18,970	19,230	19,838	19,715	19,204	19,629	21,909
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	828	959	1,020	1,002	1,097	1,131	1,224	1,208	1,355
Other	699	908	1,021	1,045	1,105	1,073	1,057	1,299	1,328
Unknown	44,915	38,651	39,519	39,720	38,277	36,668	37,033	32,201	31,478

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008—Continued

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SSA administrative region									
Boston	24,592	23,813	24,536	25,572	26,740	27,558	28,593	30,402	30,470
New York	49,049	47,871	46,791	43,394	48,699	48,458	47,419	48,088	54,581
Philadelphia	50,888	53,161	52,489	54,633	57,146	57,654	58,530	56,605	60,678
Atlanta	119,635	122,818	126,532	128,596	127,302	126,280	125,147	123,867	143,048
Chicago	65,853	69,741	77,152	78,576	82,084	82,844	84,075	84,206	101,650
Dallas	56,170	64,953	77,499	77,367	80,786	82,819	82,337	86,155	94,096
Kansas City	20,632	20,953	21,088	20,881	24,005	22,795	22,570	22,361	26,431
Denver	8,785	9,782	10,643	10,100	10,578	11,708	12,239	12,837	14,232
San Francisco	72,043	72,206	78,399	79,937	83,848	79,844	74,359	77,070	81,878
Seattle	18,139	19,063	20,372	20,069	20,291	20,996	20,868	21,500	22,631
Unknown	12	5	6	2	8	4	3	3	2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 66.
Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2000–2008

Characteristic	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	120,229	111,565	115,437	108,336	107,413	113,574	111,855	104,173	108,221
Age									
65	34,979	32,702	32,787	31,843	31,007	32,142	31,471	31,584	32,537
66–69	31,433	29,710	31,284	29,126	28,998	30,659	29,814	27,176	28,513
70–74	23,607	21,731	23,148	21,297	21,613	22,993	23,008	20,405	21,739
75–79	14,667	13,162	13,630	12,583	12,652	13,703	13,559	12,574	12,932
80 or older	15,543	14,260	14,588	13,487	13,143	14,077	14,003	12,434	12,500
Sex									
Men	43,258	40,307	42,254	40,621	40,810	43,220	42,782	40,704	43,050
Women	76,971	71,258	73,183	67,715	66,603	70,354	69,073	63,469	65,171
Citizenship status									
Citizen	85,801	80,375	82,032	80,397	81,053	83,704	85,241	79,865	84,058
Noncitizen	34,428	31,190	33,405	27,939	26,360	29,870	26,614	24,308	24,163
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,917	4,370	4,126	4,134	4,033	4,225	4,228	4,020	4,041
New York	17,460	16,374	15,638	14,321	14,379	18,060	17,072	14,712	14,627
Philadelphia	9,129	8,303	7,898	7,474	7,365	6,941	6,877	6,151	6,478
Atlanta	22,191	20,686	22,941	19,664	18,353	21,873	20,354	18,057	20,074
Chicago	9,291	8,514	8,188	8,050	8,429	8,544	8,868	8,282	8,375
Dallas	14,428	13,844	14,240	13,238	12,871	12,149	12,064	11,160	11,294
Kansas City	2,497	2,062	1,991	1,868	1,917	1,920	1,961	1,780	1,796
Denver	1,914	1,654	1,670	1,726	1,653	1,745	1,761	1,685	1,686
San Francisco	35,175	32,766	35,816	34,429	35,393	35,086	35,676	35,517	36,983
Seattle	3,223	2,989	2,928	3,430	3,020	3,029	2,993	2,809	2,867
Unknown	4	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2008

State or area	Total	Under 18		18-64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8
Alabama	20,077	3,855	19.2	15,365	76.5	857	4.3
Alaska	1,556	268	17.2	1,108	71.2	180	11.6
Arizona	12,780	3,042	23.8	8,386	65.6	1,352	10.6
Arkansas	15,437	4,125	26.7	10,791	69.9	521	3.4
California	118,805	17,553	14.8	67,165	56.5	34,087	28.7
Colorado	8,959	1,528	17.1	6,488	72.4	943	10.5
Connecticut	7,081	1,166	16.5	5,293	74.7	622	8.8
Delaware	2,079	517	24.9	1,435	69.0	127	6.1
District of Columbia	3,425	682	19.9	2,519	73.5	224	6.5
Florida	59,496	13,013	21.9	35,188	59.1	11,295	19.0
Georgia	28,129	5,207	18.5	20,651	73.4	2,271	8.1
Hawaii	2,995	281	9.4	2,082	69.5	632	21.1
Idaho	3,741	877	23.4	2,625	70.2	239	6.4
Illinois	30,807	6,430	20.9	21,635	70.2	2,742	8.9
Indiana	17,495	3,787	21.6	13,029	74.5	679	3.9
Iowa	6,239	1,424	22.8	4,426	70.9	389	6.2
Kansas	7,275	1,421	19.5	5,528	76.0	326	4.5
Kentucky	19,303	4,046	21.0	14,247	73.8	1,010	5.2
Louisiana	19,291	4,606	23.9	13,645	70.7	1,040	5.4
Maine	4,297	599	13.9	3,513	81.8	185	4.3
Maryland	14,583	2,759	18.9	10,515	72.1	1,309	9.0
Massachusetts	21,587	3,688	17.1	15,252	70.7	2,647	12.3
Michigan	29,922	5,681	19.0	22,500	75.2	1,741	5.8
Minnesota	10,664	2,216	20.8	7,497	70.3	951	8.9
Mississippi	13,368	2,882	21.6	9,703	72.6	783	5.9
Missouri	17,770	3,269	18.4	13,679	77.0	822	4.6
Montana	2,433	385	15.8	1,877	77.1	171	7.0
Nebraska	3,819	762	20.0	2,798	73.3	259	6.8
Nevada	6,311	1,214	19.2	4,204	66.6	893	14.1
New Hampshire	3,043	471	15.5	2,475	81.3	97	3.2
New Jersey	20,458	3,855	18.8	13,113	64.1	3,490	17.1
New Mexico	6,938	1,434	20.7	4,849	69.9	655	9.4
New York	64,615	12,010	18.6	41,468	64.2	11,137	17.2
North Carolina	26,963	5,367	19.9	19,688	73.0	1,908	7.1
North Dakota	1,081	183	16.9	805	74.5	93	8.6
Ohio	35,430	6,875	19.4	26,961	76.1	1,594	4.5
Oklahoma	13,297	2,773	20.9	9,856	74.1	668	5.0
Oregon	8,920	1,483	16.6	6,453	72.3	984	11.0
Pennsylvania	41,083	10,891	26.5	27,434	66.8	2,758	6.7
Rhode Island	3,470	614	17.7	2,468	71.1	388	11.2
South Carolina	14,418	2,858	19.8	10,834	75.1	726	5.0
South Dakota	1,649	386	23.4	1,085	65.8	178	10.8
Tennessee	21,931	3,335	15.2	17,372	79.2	1,224	5.6
Texas	83,076	19,711	23.7	54,955	66.2	8,410	10.1
Utah	4,401	996	22.6	3,149	71.6	256	5.8

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,896	325	17.1	1,469	77.5	102	5.4
Virginia	17,558	3,206	18.3	12,555	71.5	1,797	10.2
Washington	16,719	2,810	16.8	12,445	74.4	1,464	8.8
West Virginia	7,732	1,249	16.2	6,220	80.4	263	3.4
Wisconsin	13,618	2,922	21.5	10,028	73.6	668	4.9
Wyoming	1,021	148	14.5	828	81.1	45	4.4
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	101	41	40.6	41	40.6	19	18.8
Unknown	4	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Table 68.
All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2008

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	26,107,697	3,659,295	14.0	15,326,352	58.7	7,122,050	27.3
State conversions ^a	3,155,607	2,738	0.1	1,299,165	41.2	1,853,704	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,324,931	66,062	5.0	488,386	36.9	770,483	58.2
1975	916,824	62,545	6.8	503,780	54.9	350,499	38.2
1976	638,206	45,118	7.1	385,832	60.5	207,256	32.5
1977	580,829	47,675	8.2	347,409	59.8	185,745	32.0
1978	494,509	43,348	8.8	287,797	58.2	163,364	33.0
1979	448,824	41,464	9.2	259,149	57.7	148,211	33.0
1980	449,437	42,142	9.4	253,629	56.4	153,666	34.2
1981	348,666	35,365	10.1	214,339	61.5	98,962	28.4
1982	285,142	31,495	11.0	172,443	60.5	81,204	28.5
1983	357,797	37,757	10.6	214,397	59.9	105,643	29.5
1984	481,215	41,506	8.6	272,933	56.7	166,776	34.7
1985	445,951	41,950	9.4	279,275	62.6	124,726	28.0
1986	520,771	45,864	8.8	342,655	65.8	132,252	25.4
1987	508,760	43,918	8.6	327,890	64.4	136,952	26.9
1988	501,869	43,596	8.7	319,120	63.6	139,153	27.7
1989	549,240	46,472	8.5	344,526	62.7	158,242	28.8
1990	634,462	72,072	11.4	398,648	62.8	163,742	25.8
1991	737,339	118,676	16.1	455,676	61.8	162,987	22.1
1992	966,873	214,273	22.2	586,317	60.6	166,283	17.2
1993	968,268	229,701	23.7	576,355	59.5	162,212	16.8
1994	862,977	197,343	22.9	528,799	61.3	136,835	15.9
1995	810,367	169,897	21.0	516,967	63.8	123,503	15.2
1996	723,977	138,753	19.2	476,698	65.8	108,526	15.0
1997	602,946	111,728	18.5	411,199	68.2	80,019	13.3
1998	660,324	129,876	19.7	431,784	65.4	98,664	14.9
1999	667,305	132,280	19.8	430,624	64.5	104,401	15.6
2000	653,066	133,967	20.5	417,225	63.9	101,874	15.6
2001	670,146	144,852	21.6	430,838	64.3	94,456	14.1
2002	711,763	157,313	22.1	456,779	64.2	97,671	13.7
2003	713,787	166,188	23.3	457,638	64.1	89,961	12.6
2004	734,909	169,985	23.1	476,287	64.8	88,637	12.1
2005	735,530	165,380	22.5	475,538	64.7	94,612	12.9
2006	723,604	158,982	22.0	471,305	65.1	93,317	12.9
2007	723,427	158,678	21.9	477,889	66.1	86,860	12.0
2008	798,049	170,336	21.3	537,061	67.3	90,652	11.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data include only the first award for each person.

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for SSI benefits based on blindness or disability. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File (DRF) maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year the DRF is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 69 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number that are pending a final decision, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (technical denials), the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as subsequent denials. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is excess income.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decisionmaking process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 70–72 show the allowance rate for SSI only and the SSI portion of concurrent (a claim for both Social Security and SSI disability benefits) applications, one for each level in the administrative decisionmaking process; that is, initial, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with fiscal year 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows reason for medical denial (Tables 73 and 74). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decisionmakers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she:

- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she:

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months;
 - has an impairment that is not considered severe;
 - is able to perform his or her usual type of work;
 - is able to perform another type of work; or
 - provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.
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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2007

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
<i>All ages ^f</i>									
1992	1,828,951	0	134,438	741,839	1,556	860,875	90,243	47.1	56.1
1993	2,048,945	0	141,214	937,757	1,600	878,932	89,442	42.9	50.8
1994	2,014,499	0	123,175	1,041,432	1,681	770,905	77,306	38.3	44.8
1995	1,845,212	0	103,335	995,185	1,344	683,850	61,498	37.1	42.8
1996	1,786,770	0	113,027	938,407	1,886	671,900	61,550	37.6	43.8
1997	1,505,145	0	97,320	738,808	2,074	606,224	60,719	40.3	47.4
1998	1,520,538	0	95,990	701,331	3,831	656,567	62,819	43.2	50.5
1999	1,528,217	0	105,819	688,922	4,003	665,071	64,402	43.5	51.3
2000	1,612,826	0	156,525	690,333	3,823	693,252	68,893	43.0	52.3
2001	1,749,572	1,984	203,387	726,852	3,501	737,891	75,957	42.2	52.7
2002	1,959,039	2,893	278,291	811,834	3,567	779,828	82,626	39.9	51.4
2003	2,112,577	5,559	342,201	870,938	3,418	797,581	92,880	37.9	50.5
2004	2,246,392	13,433	431,182	900,863	3,281	800,886	96,747	35.9	49.8
2005	2,325,707	43,386	561,450	865,306	3,196	756,816	95,553	33.2	49.5
2006	2,421,141	168,214	638,636	850,664	2,667	679,019	81,941	30.1	47.1
2007	2,441,471	273,676	659,519	833,037	2,010	606,558	66,671	28.0	44.6
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	376,812	0	16,695	148,221	103	204,083	7,710	54.2	58.8
1993	500,676	0	18,788	240,668	135	232,344	8,741	46.4	50.0
1994	530,538	0	16,897	311,137	147	194,655	7,702	36.7	39.4
1995	491,638	0	14,364	306,298	92	163,896	6,988	33.3	35.8
1996	457,057	0	13,532	291,265	86	144,670	7,504	31.7	34.3
1997	334,975	0	10,906	195,730	69	121,439	6,831	36.3	39.6
1998	338,592	0	10,904	182,594	74	137,655	7,365	40.7	44.3
1999	345,067	0	11,898	182,426	68	142,863	7,812	41.4	45.2
2000	355,477	0	15,775	179,678	64	151,998	7,962	42.8	47.1
2001	375,975	129	18,710	182,157	61	166,397	8,521	44.3	49.0
2002	412,972	176	22,678	200,556	79	180,398	9,085	43.7	48.6
2003	438,601	310	25,776	214,621	64	188,139	9,691	42.9	48.0
2004	451,735	964	31,539	220,096	83	189,106	9,947	42.0	47.5
2005	445,368	3,863	46,815	208,131	102	176,371	10,086	39.9	47.2
2006	455,246	16,293	50,041	208,932	99	169,929	9,952	38.7	46.3
2007	457,520	25,636	53,157	202,788	82	166,348	9,509	38.5	46.4

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Table 69.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2007—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,451,417	0	117,675	593,455	1,451	656,374	82,462	45.2	55.4
1993	1,547,527	0	122,364	696,934	1,463	646,157	80,609	41.8	51.0
1994	1,482,503	0	106,181	729,927	1,529	575,431	69,435	38.8	46.9
1995	1,351,903	0	88,839	688,438	1,245	519,041	54,340	38.4	45.4
1996	1,277,604	0	87,869	646,497	1,534	488,215	53,489	38.2	45.5
1997	1,135,602	0	78,303	541,988	1,456	461,006	52,849	40.6	48.6
1998	1,133,015	0	76,709	516,676	1,860	483,898	53,872	42.7	50.9
1999	1,133,722	0	83,733	505,160	1,542	487,862	55,425	43.0	51.7
2000	1,208,866	0	127,968	509,620	1,423	509,891	59,964	42.2	52.7
2001	1,323,142	1,853	167,675	543,743	1,398	541,934	66,539	41.0	52.7
2002	1,483,791	2,715	230,118	610,183	1,581	566,623	72,571	38.3	51.1
2003	1,615,844	5,246	287,736	655,513	1,825	583,135	82,389	36.2	50.3
2004	1,733,410	12,464	366,069	680,131	1,882	586,766	86,098	34.1	49.7
2005	1,806,529	39,513	472,080	656,636	2,006	551,435	84,859	31.2	49.1
2006	1,893,729	151,895	543,021	641,256	1,694	484,454	71,409	27.8	46.4
2007	1,911,125	247,981	558,547	629,865	1,168	416,896	56,668	25.1	42.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

- a. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons so no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- c. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- d. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- e. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- f. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	1,694,513	686,962	40.5	946,348	399,334	42.2	748,165	287,628	38.4
1993	1,907,731	687,630	36.0	1,106,624	409,102	37.0	801,107	278,528	34.8
1994	1,891,324	577,721	30.5	1,105,532	335,756	30.4	785,792	241,965	30.8
1995	1,741,877	507,742	29.1	1,037,201	291,168	28.1	704,676	216,574	30.7
1996	1,673,743	508,931	30.4	1,000,530	296,655	29.6	673,213	212,276	31.5
1997	1,407,825	459,297	32.6	820,527	260,354	31.7	587,298	198,943	33.9
1998	1,424,548	520,690	36.6	843,671	304,856	36.1	580,877	215,834	37.2
1999	1,422,398	531,498	37.4	843,031	312,871	37.1	579,367	218,627	37.7
2000	1,456,301	556,990	38.2	845,623	321,029	38.0	610,678	235,961	38.6
2001	1,546,185	595,925	38.5	860,922	338,218	39.3	685,263	257,707	37.6
2002	1,680,748	619,748	36.9	904,266	345,482	38.2	776,482	274,266	35.3
2003	1,770,376	635,241	35.9	917,511	344,751	37.6	852,865	290,490	34.1
2004	1,815,210	643,973	35.5	917,670	343,476	37.4	897,540	300,497	33.5
2005	1,764,257	622,318	35.3	888,608	329,954	37.1	875,649	292,364	33.4
2006	1,782,470	606,598	34.0	902,246	321,982	35.7	880,224	284,616	32.3
2007	1,781,866	605,291	34.0	906,097	323,410	35.7	875,769	281,881	32.2
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	360,117	194,494	54.0	329,316	176,929	53.7	30,801	17,565	57.0
1993	481,888	218,724	45.4	443,778	200,206	45.1	38,110	18,518	48.6
1994	513,641	177,660	34.6	475,233	164,436	34.6	38,408	13,224	34.4
1995	477,274	149,140	31.2	443,367	138,959	31.3	33,907	10,181	30.0
1996	443,525	133,375	30.1	413,379	124,846	30.2	30,146	8,529	28.3
1997	324,069	112,387	34.7	302,540	105,366	34.8	21,529	7,021	32.6
1998	327,688	129,729	39.6	306,164	121,371	39.6	21,524	8,358	38.8
1999	333,169	135,117	40.6	310,763	126,253	40.6	22,406	8,864	39.6
2000	339,702	143,267	42.2	316,328	133,426	42.2	23,374	9,841	42.1
2001	357,265	157,730	44.1	332,724	146,688	44.1	24,541	11,042	45.0
2002	390,294	170,542	43.7	363,020	158,263	43.6	27,274	12,279	45.0
2003	412,825	178,453	43.2	384,481	165,876	43.1	28,344	12,577	44.4
2004	420,196	180,657	43.0	391,086	167,717	42.9	29,110	12,940	44.5
2005	398,553	169,542	42.5	370,111	157,280	42.5	28,442	12,262	43.1
2006	405,200	166,664	41.1	378,436	156,259	41.3	26,764	10,405	38.9
2007	404,348	166,985	41.3	378,733	157,550	41.6	25,615	9,435	36.8

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
1992	1,333,742	492,046	36.9	616,523	222,077	36.0	717,219	269,969	37.6
1993	1,425,163	468,477	32.9	662,298	208,554	31.5	762,865	259,923	34.1
1994	1,376,322	399,267	29.0	629,051	170,618	27.1	747,271	228,649	30.6
1995	1,263,064	357,732	28.3	592,390	151,417	25.6	670,674	206,315	30.8
1996	1,189,735	338,209	28.4	555,158	142,505	25.7	634,577	195,704	30.8
1997	1,057,299	324,213	30.7	498,637	139,003	27.9	558,662	185,210	33.2
1998	1,056,306	356,592	33.8	506,024	157,861	31.2	550,282	198,731	36.1
1999	1,049,989	362,246	34.5	502,870	162,036	32.2	547,119	200,210	36.6
2000	1,080,898	382,587	35.4	503,636	166,188	33.0	577,262	216,399	37.5
2001	1,155,467	408,901	35.4	505,101	172,232	34.1	650,366	236,669	36.4
2002	1,253,673	416,823	33.2	515,934	165,906	32.2	737,739	250,917	34.0
2003	1,328,108	430,707	32.4	515,659	164,504	31.9	812,449	266,203	32.8
2004	1,367,341	438,473	32.1	511,679	163,312	31.9	855,662	275,161	32.2
2005	1,334,449	423,953	31.8	500,985	157,232	31.4	833,464	266,721	32.0
2006	1,350,678	415,373	30.8	511,033	154,634	30.3	839,645	260,739	31.1
2007	1,352,507	414,990	30.7	516,600	156,443	30.3	835,907	258,547	30.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,559	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,896	13.3
1994	571,602	73,734	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,908	13.1
1995	522,987	66,780	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,348	13.4
1996	480,593	65,352	13.6	249,224	32,510	13.0	231,369	32,842	14.2
1997	409,396	62,496	15.3	208,993	31,881	15.3	200,403	30,615	15.3
1998	390,212	61,264	15.7	203,132	31,818	15.7	187,080	29,446	15.7
1999	382,196	55,620	14.6	197,671	28,498	14.4	184,525	27,122	14.7
2000	382,757	53,132	13.9	192,285	26,455	13.8	190,472	26,677	14.0
2001	407,299	53,426	13.1	190,634	25,393	13.3	216,665	28,033	12.9
2002	458,317	56,028	12.2	203,464	25,777	12.7	254,853	30,251	11.9
2003	487,775	57,030	11.7	202,378	24,692	12.2	285,397	32,338	11.3
2004	487,526	54,042	11.1	193,247	22,662	11.7	294,279	31,380	10.7
2005	464,315	50,943	11.0	184,811	22,193	12.0	279,504	28,750	10.3
2006	474,823	49,748	10.5	192,779	21,493	11.1	282,044	28,255	10.0
2007	453,797	42,681	9.4	187,127	18,860	10.1	266,670	23,821	8.9
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,456	7,476	15.1	45,465	6,839	15.0	3,991	637	16.0
2000	48,361	7,513	15.5	44,462	6,950	15.6	3,899	563	14.4
2001	49,495	7,649	15.5	45,567	7,069	15.5	3,928	580	14.8
2002	56,273	8,312	14.8	51,775	7,620	14.7	4,498	692	15.4
2003	59,715	8,457	14.2	54,939	7,763	14.1	4,776	694	14.5
2004	58,298	7,833	13.4	53,622	7,261	13.5	4,676	572	12.2
2005	54,545	7,836	14.4	50,062	7,222	14.4	4,483	614	13.7
2006	57,442	7,948	13.8	53,093	7,401	13.9	4,349	547	12.6
2007	55,169	7,433	13.5	51,321	7,026	13.7	3,848	407	10.6

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007—
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Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,074	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,806	13.2
1994	479,439	62,150	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,890	13.1
1995	435,988	56,205	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,510	13.5
1996	403,309	54,194	13.4	178,404	22,457	12.6	224,905	31,737	14.1
1997	355,514	52,588	14.8	159,694	22,951	14.4	195,820	29,637	15.1
1998	337,411	51,757	15.3	154,436	23,051	14.9	182,975	28,706	15.7
1999	330,830	47,239	14.3	150,460	20,861	13.9	180,370	26,378	14.6
2000	332,767	44,858	13.5	146,383	18,874	12.9	186,384	25,984	13.9
2001	356,236	45,031	12.6	143,740	17,759	12.4	212,496	27,272	12.8
2002	400,138	46,786	11.7	150,064	17,446	11.6	250,074	29,340	11.7
2003	426,628	47,919	11.2	146,276	16,465	11.3	280,352	31,454	11.2
2004	428,092	45,662	10.7	138,753	15,054	10.8	289,339	30,608	10.6
2005	408,760	42,453	10.4	134,012	14,544	10.9	274,748	27,909	10.2
2006	416,547	41,271	9.9	139,116	13,786	9.9	277,431	27,485	9.9
2007	397,958	34,798	8.7	135,400	11,614	8.6	262,558	23,184	8.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	280,751	189,656	67.6	128,789	79,307	61.6	151,962	110,349	72.6
1993	327,271	205,185	62.7	153,126	85,195	55.6	174,145	119,990	68.9
1994	333,329	196,756	59.0	156,584	80,594	51.5	176,745	116,162	65.7
1995	300,958	170,826	56.8	145,570	70,445	48.4	155,388	100,381	64.6
1996	271,977	159,167	58.5	128,712	64,430	50.1	143,265	94,737	66.1
1997	238,765	145,150	60.8	112,218	59,766	53.3	126,547	85,384	67.5
1998	224,761	137,432	61.1	107,693	58,028	53.9	117,068	79,404	67.8
1999	231,530	142,355	61.5	111,215	59,903	53.9	120,315	82,452	68.5
2000	251,328	152,023	60.5	119,614	62,610	52.3	131,714	89,413	67.9
2001	272,516	164,497	60.4	121,696	63,073	51.8	150,820	101,424	67.2
2002	309,249	186,678	60.4	129,780	66,852	51.5	179,469	119,826	66.8
2003	326,110	198,190	60.8	126,435	64,876	51.3	199,675	133,314	66.8
2004	320,709	199,618	62.2	117,766	61,675	52.4	202,943	137,943	68.0
2005	275,448	179,108	65.0	99,944	54,562	54.6	175,504	124,546	71.0
2006	161,129	104,614	64.9	60,159	32,598	54.2	100,970	72,016	71.3
2007	37,426	25,257	67.5	15,174	8,181	53.9	22,252	17,076	76.7
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	19,988	7,729	38.7	17,979	6,890	38.3	2,009	839	41.8
1993	31,658	10,921	34.5	28,625	9,784	34.2	3,033	1,137	37.5
1994	38,751	13,222	34.1	34,869	11,860	34.0	3,882	1,362	35.1
1995	35,856	11,285	31.5	32,428	10,131	31.2	3,428	1,154	33.7
1996	28,105	9,153	32.6	25,589	8,295	32.4	2,516	858	34.1
1997	19,549	7,300	37.3	17,723	6,594	37.2	1,826	706	38.7
1998	18,904	7,249	38.3	17,199	6,550	38.1	1,705	699	41.0
1999	20,903	8,082	38.7	18,986	7,293	38.4	1,917	789	41.2
2000	24,579	9,180	37.3	22,358	8,264	37.0	2,221	916	41.2
2001	26,028	9,539	36.6	23,777	8,639	36.3	2,251	900	40.0
2002	29,525	10,629	36.0	27,005	9,656	35.8	2,520	973	38.6
2003	30,553	10,920	35.7	27,863	9,872	35.4	2,690	1,048	39.0
2004	29,088	10,563	36.3	26,490	9,496	35.8	2,598	1,067	41.1
2005	23,776	9,079	38.2	21,665	8,185	37.8	2,111	894	42.3
2006	13,163	5,269	40.0	12,123	4,839	39.9	1,040	430	41.3
2007	3,041	1,439	47.3	2,838	1,343	47.3	203	96	47.3

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Table 72.

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2007—
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Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	260,727	181,899	69.8	110,785	72,398	65.4	149,942	109,501	73.0
1993	295,551	194,215	65.7	124,445	75,368	60.6	171,106	118,847	69.5
1994	294,441	183,449	62.3	121,584	68,654	56.5	172,857	114,795	66.4
1995	264,954	159,444	60.2	113,002	60,224	53.3	151,952	99,220	65.3
1996	243,064	149,301	61.4	102,414	55,516	54.2	140,650	93,785	66.7
1997	218,255	137,054	62.8	93,599	52,430	56.0	124,656	84,624	67.9
1998	204,894	129,421	63.2	89,580	50,760	56.7	115,314	78,661	68.2
1999	210,020	133,802	63.7	91,668	52,179	56.9	118,352	81,623	69.0
2000	226,160	142,410	63.0	96,717	53,954	55.8	129,443	88,456	68.3
2001	245,922	154,541	62.8	97,398	54,049	55.5	148,524	100,492	67.7
2002	279,042	175,585	62.9	102,140	56,765	55.6	176,902	118,820	67.2
2003	295,011	186,898	63.4	98,092	54,684	55.7	196,919	132,214	67.1
2004	291,186	188,729	64.8	90,894	51,887	57.1	200,292	136,842	68.3
2005	251,462	169,888	67.6	78,105	46,263	59.2	173,357	123,625	71.3
2006	147,806	99,219	67.1	47,900	27,654	57.7	99,906	71,565	71.6
2007	34,330	23,776	69.3	12,298	6,812	55.4	22,032	16,964	77.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2007

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
				Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
	Number	Percent						
All ages ^c								
1992	951,118	100.0	36.6	1.5	1.3	7.5	18.6	34.4
1993	968,374	100.0	36.5	1.5	1.6	5.5	17.4	37.6
1994	848,211	100.0	36.8	1.5	2.1	4.4	18.1	37.1
1995	745,348	100.0	35.8	1.6	2.5	4.3	18.6	37.2
1996	733,450	100.0	35.9	1.8	3.3	4.4	17.4	37.2
1997	666,943	100.0	37.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	18.4	33.3
1998	719,386	100.0	38.2	1.9	4.8	4.2	20.0	30.9
1999	729,473	100.0	36.6	2.0	5.3	3.9	20.8	31.3
2000	762,145	100.0	35.1	1.9	6.1	4.2	21.4	31.3
2001	813,848	100.0	34.8	1.8	7.0	4.2	22.2	30.2
2002	862,454	100.0	33.1	1.7	7.9	3.7	21.6	32.0
2003	890,461	100.0	32.2	1.7	8.7	3.6	22.0	31.8
2004	897,633	100.0	31.5	1.5	9.4	3.6	22.6	31.4
2005	852,369	100.0	31.3	1.4	9.7	3.5	23.5	30.5
2006	760,960	100.0	33.9	1.4	11.3	3.7	25.2	24.5
2007	673,229	100.0	37.3	1.6	13.2	4.2	27.7	16.0
Under age 18								
1992	211,793	100.0	48.3	6.9	5.9	...	...	38.9
1993	241,085	100.0	44.9	5.9	6.4	...	...	42.7
1994	202,357	100.0	45.6	6.5	8.6	...	...	39.3
1995	170,884	100.0	44.8	7.0	11.0	...	...	37.2
1996	152,174	100.0	52.7	8.7	16.0	...	...	22.6
1997	128,270	100.0	55.8	9.2	22.1	...	...	12.9
1998	145,020	100.0	55.6	9.6	23.6	...	...	11.2
1999	150,675	100.0	53.2	9.8	25.8	...	...	11.3
2000	159,960	100.0	50.1	9.2	28.9	...	...	11.7
2001	174,918	100.0	48.2	8.2	32.4	...	...	11.1
2002	189,483	100.0	45.2	7.6	35.9	...	...	11.2
2003	197,830	100.0	43.5	7.4	39.4	...	...	9.6
2004	199,053	100.0	42.1	6.6	42.4	...	...	9.0
2005	186,457	100.0	40.2	6.5	44.5	8.8
2006	179,881	100.0	39.1	6.1	47.7	7.0
2007	175,857	100.0	38.7	6.1	50.4	4.9

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2007—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
				Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	738,836	100.0	33.3	...	...	9.7	23.9	33.2
1993	726,766	100.0	33.7	...	...	7.3	23.1	35.9
1994	644,866	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.8	23.8	36.4
1995	573,381	100.0	33.2	...	...	5.6	24.0	37.2
1996	541,704	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.9	23.3	37.1
1997	513,855	100.0	34.5	...	...	6.1	22.6	36.9
1998	537,770	100.0	35.5	...	...	5.5	23.9	35.1
1999	543,287	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.2	25.1	35.7
2000	569,855	100.0	32.6	...	...	5.5	26.3	35.6
2001	608,473	100.0	32.4	...	...	5.6	27.7	34.3
2002	639,194	100.0	31.1	...	...	5.0	27.4	36.6
2003	665,524	100.0	30.0	...	...	4.8	28.1	37.1
2004	672,864	100.0	29.5	...	...	4.8	29.2	36.5
2005	636,294	100.0	30.1	...	...	4.7	30.5	34.7
2006	555,863	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.1	33.7	27.5
2007	473,564	100.0	38.6	...	...	6.0	38.7	16.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes all age groups.

b. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. For final determinations made in or before August 1996 for applicants under age 18, also includes applications allowed because individual functional assessment showed impairment of comparable severity.

c. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application,
and reason for denial, 1992–2007

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
<i>All ages ^d</i>								
1992	743,395	100.0	7.3	22.1	...	17.5	26.3	26.9
1993	939,357	100.0	6.6	21.2	...	15.4	24.8	31.9
1994	1,043,113	100.0	6.2	20.7	...	13.6	23.3	36.1
1995	996,529	100.0	6.2	19.7	...	12.4	22.4	39.2
1996	940,293	100.0	6.4	20.6	5.8	12.1	22.9	32.2
1997	740,882	100.0	6.8	16.7	16.2	13.0	25.1	22.1
1998	705,162	100.0	6.9	15.0	18.3	14.7	25.4	19.9
1999	692,925	100.0	6.7	14.0	19.1	15.6	24.6	20.2
2000	694,156	100.0	6.4	13.3	18.7	15.8	24.2	21.5
2001	730,353	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	815,401	100.0	5.7	12.9	18.2	17.0	26.6	19.6
2003	874,356	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	904,144	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.8	27.7	20.7
2005	868,502	100.0	4.5	11.2	18.1	16.3	27.8	22.1
2006	853,331	100.0	4.4	11.4	18.5	16.0	27.2	22.7
2007	835,047	100.0	4.5	10.8	18.4	16.3	27.1	23.0
<i>Under age 18</i>								
1992	148,324	100.0	1.5	22.7	...	...	...	75.8
1993	240,803	100.0	1.3	21.8	...	...	...	76.9
1994	311,284	100.0	1.4	22.4	...	...	...	76.2
1995	306,390	100.0	1.3	21.8	...	...	...	76.9
1996	291,351	100.0	1.4	26.9	18.7	...	...	53.0
1997	195,799	100.0	1.6	19.1	61.4	...	...	18.0
1998	182,668	100.0	1.3	14.4	70.6	...	...	13.7
1999	182,494	100.0	1.1	13.3	72.4	...	...	13.2
2000	179,742	100.0	1.1	13.2	72.1	...	...	13.6
2001	182,218	100.0	1.1	14.0	73.0	...	...	11.9
2002	200,635	100.0	1.0	13.4	73.9	...	...	11.8
2003	214,685	100.0	0.9	12.3	75.9	...	...	10.9
2004	220,179	100.0	0.8	11.0	76.4	...	...	11.8
2005	208,233	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.4	12.7
2006	209,031	100.0	0.8	11.5	75.4	12.4
2007	202,870	100.0	0.9	11.4	75.8	12.0

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application,
and reason for denial, 1992–2007—Continued

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	594,906	100.0	8.8	21.9	...	21.8	32.8	14.7
1993	698,397	100.0	8.4	21.0	...	20.7	33.4	16.4
1994	731,456	100.0	8.3	20.0	...	19.4	33.2	19.1
1995	689,683	100.0	8.4	18.8	...	17.9	32.4	22.5
1996	648,031	100.0	8.6	17.8	...	17.5	33.3	22.8
1997	543,444	100.0	8.8	15.8	...	17.7	34.2	23.6
1998	518,536	100.0	8.9	14.9	...	19.7	34.4	22.0
1999	506,702	100.0	8.7	14.1	...	21.0	33.6	22.7
2000	511,043	100.0	8.4	13.2	...	21.3	32.9	24.3
2001	545,141	100.0	7.8	12.8	...	22.1	35.0	22.4
2002	611,764	100.0	7.2	12.7	...	22.5	35.5	22.1
2003	657,338	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	682,013	100.0	6.1	11.4	...	22.2	36.8	23.6
2005	658,642	100.0	5.7	11.2	...	21.4	36.7	25.1
2006	642,950	100.0	5.5	11.3	...	21.1	36.0	26.0
2007	631,033	100.0	5.6	10.6	...	21.5	35.9	26.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

... = not applicable.

a. Used only for applicants under age 18. Category effective for final determinations made August 1996 or later.

b. Used only for applicants aged 18 or older.

c. Applicant provided insufficient evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. For final determinations made August 1996 or before for applicants under age 18, also includes claims denied because individual functional assessment showed impairment not of comparable severity.

d. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Suspensions and Terminations

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2000–2008

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2000	1,016,800	562,200	49,400	94,000	39,000	2,000	37,200	59,100	50,200	22,700	--	90,600	10,400
2001	1,045,300	575,900	50,000	106,600	48,400	2,700	37,100	64,300	51,900	19,600	7,400	67,500	13,900
2002	1,092,500	596,400	50,000	105,200	46,800	2,800	33,200	64,900	53,600	21,600	6,600	90,600	20,800
2003	1,063,400	579,700	45,100	119,900	47,000	2,500	32,700	64,700	45,600	22,100	7,500	74,800	21,800
2004	1,107,500	614,700	44,300	122,600	45,700	2,000	34,600	69,200	47,700	26,100	6,500	70,200	23,900
2005	1,089,540	608,410	44,400	130,030	39,320	2,450	35,610	75,560	31,700	24,710	8,380	65,900	23,070
2006	1,045,373	593,810	42,763	133,626	38,075	3,205	31,620	79,127	17,464	23,909	9,474	45,023	27,277
2007	1,072,024	598,017	42,070	136,807	38,306	2,954	30,612	80,447	28,743	27,269	7,404	50,799	28,596
2008	1,141,610	656,162	42,327	147,378	39,213	3,150	30,143	84,293	29,080	25,023	6,522	47,546	30,773
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2000	217,700	112,700	1,000	18,300	6,600	400	15,800	3,300	19,400	700	--	38,200	1,300
2001	198,100	107,400	900	17,500	9,100	700	14,800	3,300	17,800	400	500	24,700	1,000
2002	228,100	116,100	900	22,000	9,800	700	13,300	4,500	22,200	600	0	36,900	1,100
2003	214,300	115,500	800	23,900	9,300	500	13,700	4,300	19,600	300	500	24,900	1,000
2004	220,100	110,900	1,100	30,400	9,000	700	13,000	3,800	20,000	1,000	200	28,400	1,600
2005	200,550	108,750	800	27,650	8,150	460	12,870	3,740	12,930	740	280	23,020	1,160
2006	177,273	101,982	948	27,420	7,854	802	11,920	4,336	6,307	867	388	12,118	1,331
2007	173,290	96,966	1,034	31,898	9,087	617	11,414	4,629	8,110	868	345	6,696	1,626
2008	198,198	110,379	996	38,780	9,706	679	11,247	4,482	13,177	877	342	5,908	1,625
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2000	635,000	385,100	12,600	53,700	19,600	1,500	19,400	54,500	24,400	4,200	--	52,400	7,600
2001	678,300	403,000	14,700	64,300	24,200	2,000	20,600	60,100	26,300	4,200	4,900	42,800	11,200
2002	704,900	421,800	14,200	59,900	22,900	2,100	18,800	59,100	25,500	4,200	4,100	53,700	18,600
2003	685,500	403,900	12,800	69,100	23,000	2,000	17,000	59,400	19,500	4,800	5,100	49,800	19,100
2004	717,000	433,400	14,000	66,900	22,800	1,300	20,300	64,700	20,700	5,900	4,600	41,800	20,600
2005	733,580	437,240	15,980	75,350	21,260	1,980	20,600	70,410	14,770	6,310	6,420	42,870	20,390
2006	722,577	435,160	15,047	79,018	20,671	2,383	18,030	73,258	8,811	5,854	7,122	32,896	24,327
2007	754,406	444,723	15,496	80,735	20,751	2,315	17,659	74,123	17,604	6,209	5,105	44,088	25,598
2008	796,262	485,145	15,700	83,657	20,897	2,443	17,306	78,035	13,608	5,765	4,419	41,622	27,665
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2000	164,100	64,400	35,800	22,000	12,800	100	2,000	1,300	6,400	17,800	--	0	1,500
2001	168,900	65,500	34,400	24,800	15,100	0	1,700	900	7,800	15,000	2,000	0	1,700
2002	159,500	58,500	34,900	23,300	14,100	0	1,100	1,300	5,900	16,800	2,500	0	1,100
2003	163,600	60,300	31,500	26,900	14,700	0	2,000	1,000	6,500	17,000	1,900	100	1,700
2004	170,400	70,400	29,200	25,300	13,900	0	1,300	700	7,000	19,200	1,700	0	1,700
2005	155,410	62,420	27,620	27,030	9,910	10	2,140	1,410	4,000	17,660	1,680	10	1,520
2006	145,523	56,668	26,768	26,188	9,550	20	1,670	1,533	2,346	17,188	1,964	9	1,619
2007	144,328	56,328	25,540	24,174	8,468	22	1,539	1,695	3,029	20,192	1,954	15	1,372
2008	147,150	60,638	25,631	24,941	8,610	28	1,590	1,776	2,295	18,381	1,761	16	1,483

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format). Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2008 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

-- = not available.

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Suspensions and Terminations

Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2000–2008

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
All ages													
2000	906,500	472,900	46,900	87,000	38,000	2,000	35,000	56,100	47,300	22,000	--	89,500	9,800
2001	929,800	485,500	47,500	97,000	47,500	2,500	33,900	59,600	49,500	19,100	7,300	66,900	13,500
2002	972,800	509,100	48,100	96,000	45,500	2,600	27,700	59,000	47,500	20,800	6,300	90,100	20,100
2003	954,400	499,600	43,500	110,500	45,800	2,300	30,500	59,800	41,200	21,400	7,500	72,200	20,100
2004	997,300	533,200	43,100	113,900	44,600	1,900	30,600	64,200	43,800	25,000	6,500	68,200	22,300
2005	977,680	526,050	42,430	119,630	38,040	2,350	32,650	69,870	29,430	23,930	8,200	63,790	21,310
2006	942,421	517,552	70,996	124,100	37,020	3,040	28,843	73,109	16,411	23,243	9,279	43,563	25,265
2007	967,355	522,508	40,371	126,106	37,168	2,803	27,914	74,035	26,682	26,587	7,181	49,682	26,318
2008	1,028,820	573,824	40,775	136,745	37,917	2,970	27,580	77,527	26,716	24,254	6,329	45,624	28,559
Under age 18													
2000	177,400	76,500	1,000	16,900	6,300	500	15,100	3,200	18,100	600	--	38,000	1,200
2001	161,900	75,200	800	15,700	9,000	700	13,800	3,000	17,300	300	400	24,700	1,000
2002	185,700	81,200	800	20,700	9,400	700	10,900	4,200	19,300	600	0	36,900	1,000
2003	173,700	79,900	800	22,300	8,700	400	13,300	4,300	18,000	300	500	24,300	900
2004	178,300	76,100	900	28,500	8,800	700	11,900	3,400	17,700	900	200	27,600	1,600
2005	163,850	77,340	720	25,540	7,840	460	12,020	3,580	11,860	730	260	22,400	1,100
2006	145,724	74,485	881	26,582	7,577	775	11,066	4,116	5,913	844	377	11,845	1,263
2007	143,588	71,648	945	29,743	8,761	595	10,582	4,362	7,671	854	325	6,588	1,514
2008	162,442	80,232	912	36,103	9,331	652	10,504	4,173	12,064	852	318	5,800	1,501
Aged 18–64													
2000	578,100	340,600	11,100	49,400	19,300	1,500	18,100	51,600	23,500	4,200	--	51,500	7,300
2001	611,100	353,300	13,000	58,200	23,700	1,800	18,400	55,700	24,800	4,200	4,900	42,200	10,900
2002	637,900	375,100	13,200	54,000	22,500	1,900	15,700	53,700	22,500	4,200	3,900	53,200	18,000
2003	625,600	363,700	11,500	63,100	22,700	1,900	15,200	54,500	17,600	4,800	5,100	47,800	17,700
2004	657,800	392,800	13,200	61,300	22,300	1,200	17,500	60,100	19,300	5,800	4,600	40,600	19,100
2005	668,700	392,840	14,660	68,710	20,600	1,880	18,690	64,950	13,720	6,120	6,320	41,380	18,830
2006	659,401	391,737	13,864	72,612	20,114	2,245	16,204	67,542	8,227	5,672	6,972	31,711	22,501
2007	687,636	399,877	14,376	73,440	20,131	2,186	15,893	68,060	16,083	6,044	4,938	43,079	23,529
2008	727,629	438,447	14,684	76,926	20,233	2,292	15,573	71,679	12,456	5,584	4,275	39,810	25,670
Aged 65 or older													
2000	151,000	55,800	34,800	20,700	12,400	0	1,800	1,300	5,700	17,200	--	0	1,300
2001	156,800	57,000	33,700	23,100	14,800	0	1,700	900	7,400	14,600	2,000	0	1,600
2002	149,200	52,800	34,100	21,300	13,600	0	1,100	1,100	5,700	16,000	2,400	0	1,100
2003	155,100	56,000	31,200	25,100	14,400	0	2,000	100	5,600	16,300	1,900	100	1,500
2004	161,200	64,300	29,000	24,100	13,500	0	1,200	700	6,800	18,300	1,700	0	1,600
2005	145,130	55,870	27,050	25,380	9,600	10	1,940	1,340	3,850	17,080	1,620	10	1,380
2006	137,296	51,330	26,251	24,906	9,329	20	1,529	1,451	2,271	16,727	1,930	7	1,501
2007	136,131	50,983	25,050	22,923	8,276	22	1,439	1,613	2,928	19,689	1,918	15	1,275
2008	138,749	55,145	25,179	23,716	8,353	26	1,503	1,675	2,196	17,818	1,736	14	1,388

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format). Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2008 are 100 percent data.

NOTE: -- = not available.

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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2008

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
2006	735,148	339,110	244,013	10,333	25,947	29,797	9,106	13,369	46,561	16,912
2007	690,504	318,291	242,375	9,615	22,439	30,066	5,911	12,284	32,284	17,239
2008	699,627	324,285	244,412	9,496	24,547	29,613	6,860	13,444	30,671	16,299
<i>Under age 18</i>										
2006	65,132	26,241	5,236	2,654	5,257	1,360	3,188	547	17,536	3,113
2007	55,147	25,529	5,488	2,610	4,855	1,420	2,055	522	9,516	3,152
2008	52,703	27,892	5,194	2,595	6,153	1,399	1,451	518	4,478	3,023
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
2006	474,074	272,946	105,254	4,612	13,542	27,701	4,762	3,368	29,007	12,882
2007	450,585	258,701	105,573	4,375	11,734	27,902	3,078	3,174	22,751	13,297
2008	460,763	262,551	107,354	4,482	12,499	27,382	4,611	3,153	26,184	12,547
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
2006	195,942	39,923	133,523	3,067	7,148	736	1,156	9,454	18	917
2007	184,772	34,061	131,314	2,630	5,850	744	778	8,588	17	790
2008	186,161	33,842	131,864	2,419	5,895	832	798	9,773	9	729

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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Appendix and Glossary

Appendix: Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of persons from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximations of the standard errors of the estimated percentage of persons in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points, and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

Table A-1.
Approximations of standard errors of estimated number of persons

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
<i>1 percent file</i>	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
<i>10 percent file</i>	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

Table A-2.
Approximations of standard errors of estimated percentage of persons

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
1 percent file					
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	a	a	a	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
10 percent file					
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	a	a	a	a	0.1
10,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
50,000,000	a	a	a	a	a

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

Glossary

- abbreviated application.** An SSI application that is formally denied for nonmedical reasons when the applicant alleges information that clearly results in ineligibility.
- adult.** A person who is older than age 21, is aged 18–21 but is not a student, is under 21 and married, or is the head of a household.
- aged person.** A person aged 65 or older.
- allowance.** A determination by the Disability Determination Service, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law.
- auxiliary benefit.** Monthly Social Security benefit payable to a spouse or a child of a retired or disabled worker or to a survivor of a deceased worker.
- award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits.
- blind.** "Blindness," for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).
- blind work expenses (BWE).** Any earned income of a blind person which is used to meet any expenses reasonably attributable to earning the income. The amount of the expenses is deducted from the earned income used in computing the SSI monthly payment amount.
- child.** An unmarried blind or disabled person who is not the head of a household and who is either under age 18 or aged 18–21 and a student.
- concurrent application.** An application for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits at the same time.
- deeming.** Counting part of the income and resources of certain persons who live with an SSI recipient when determining the amount of the payment. These persons include the ineligible spouses of adult recipients, the ineligible parents of child recipients under age 18, and the immigration sponsor for certain noncitizens.
- diagnostic group.** Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income applicants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach generally uses 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications.
- disability.** The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI recipients who are blind.)
- Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) is of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.
- The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.
- Disability Determination Service (DDS).** The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a recipient continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

federal benefit rate (FBR). The basic benefit standard used in computing the amount of federal SSI payments. Benefit levels differ for individuals and couples living in households and for persons in Medicaid institutions. Individuals or couples living in their own household receive the full federal benefit. The federal benefit is reduced by one-third if an individual or couple is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance there. The federal benefit rate is increased annually to reflect increases in the cost of living.

impairment-related work expenses (IRWE). Expenses for items or services which are directly related to enabling a person with a disability to work and which are necessarily incurred by that individual because of a physical or mental impairment. The costs are paid for in cash by the individual and are not reimbursable from another source. These expenses are excluded from earned income used to compute ongoing SSI monthly payments. Since December 1990, they may also be applied in the determination of income for purposes of initial SSI eligibility. They are also deducted from the individual's gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

Medicaid institution. Living arrangement for persons in public or private institutions when more than 50 percent of the cost of care is met by the Medicaid program. In these situations, the monthly federal SSI payment is limited to no more than \$30.

own household. Used to determine the federal benefit rate. Applies to adults who own their living quarters, are liable for the rent, pay their pro rata shares of household expenses, are living in households composed only of recipients of public income-maintenance payments, and are placed by agencies in private households. Also applies to children living in their parent's household. See **federal benefit rate**.

plan to achieve self-support (PASS). A formal plan, requiring SSA approval, for attaining a specific work goal. With a PASS, an SSI recipient may set aside earned or unearned income and resources to pay for goods or services needed to reach the goal, such as education, vocational training, starting a business, or purchasing work-related equipment. Income and resources set aside are excluded from SSI income and resource tests, but they do not influence the determination of ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

presumptive disability or blindness. For certain diagnoses, where there is high probability of a favorable medical determination of disability or blindness, payments may be made for up to 6 months before the formal determination, if the applicant meets the nonmedical eligibility requirements.

representative payee. A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of an adult recipient who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A recipient under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the recipient's behalf.

Section 1619(a). Continuing cash benefits for disabled individuals whose gross earned income is at the amount designated as the substantial gainful activity level. The person must continue to be disabled and meet all other eligibility rules. Also known as special cash payment.

Section 1619(b). For Medicaid purposes, provides special status to working disabled or blind individuals when their earnings make them ineligible for cash payments. Also known as special recipient status.

Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions

Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Dallas: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands

Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

NOTE: The SSI program does not cover American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

state conversions. Persons who were eligible for payments under the federal and state adult assistance programs in December 1973 were automatically eligible for SSI payments beginning January 1974.

state supplementation. Payments to eligible persons made under state provisions. These payments may vary by the recipient's living situation and by geographic area within the state. The payments may be administered by the Social Security Administration or the state.

substantial gainful activity (SGA). Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. Beginning in 1974, SSI replaced the former federal and state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

suspension. When SSI payments have been temporarily stopped because the recipient is not currently eligible, or they were interrupted for other reasons. Payments can resume if the recipient reestablishes eligibility during the suspension reinstatement period, which is generally 12 months after the effective date of the suspension.

termination. When a recipient's current eligibility for SSI payments has ended. Termination events include death, no longer having a disabling impairment, and voluntary termination from the SSI program. In addition, when a recipient's SSI payments have been suspended longer than the suspension reinstatement period and certain other conditions are not met, the record is terminated.