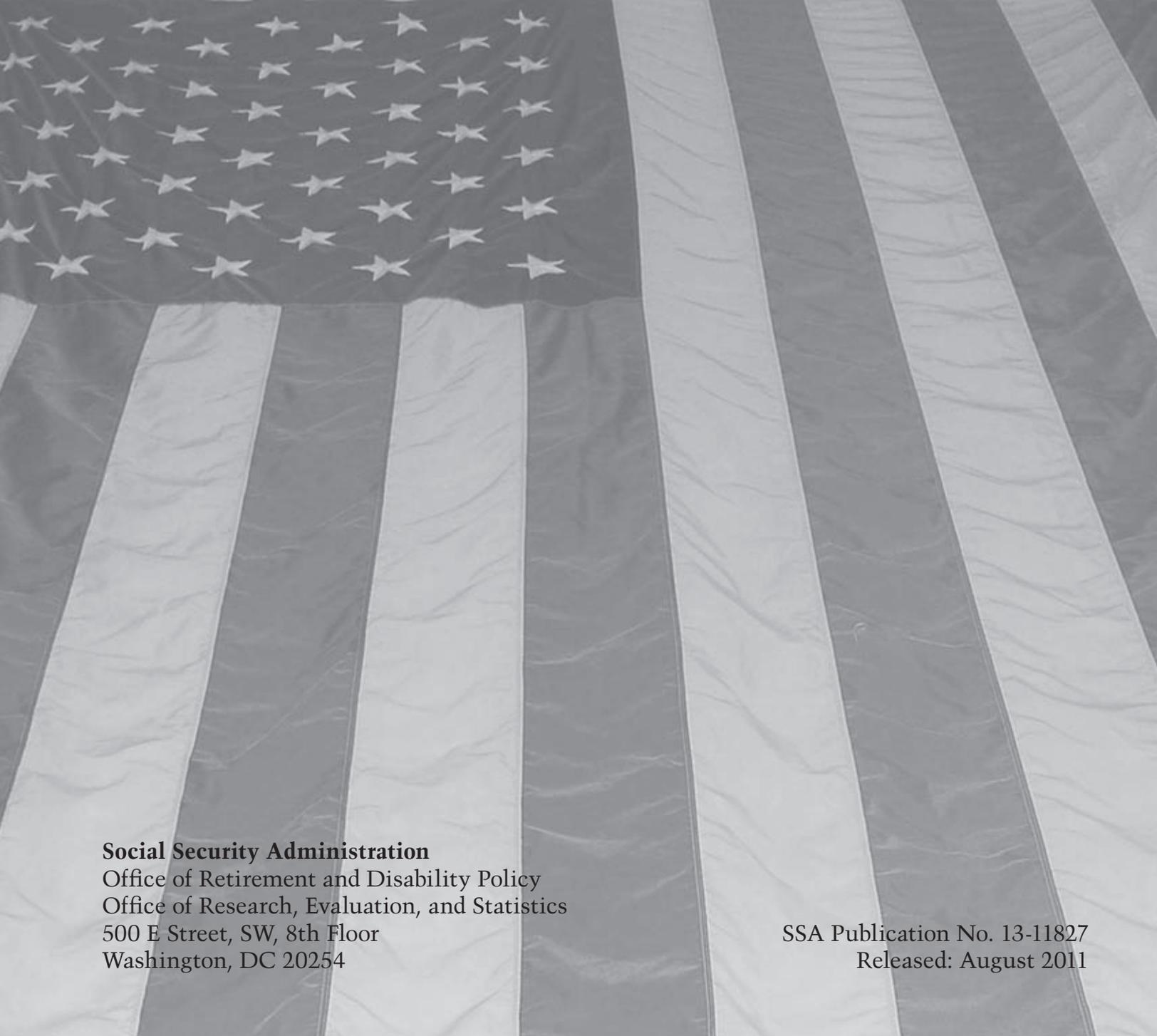


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Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 7.9 million people received federally administered payments in December 2010.
- The average monthly payment in December 2010 was \$501.
- Total payments for the year were more than \$48 billion, including almost \$4 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (55 percent).
- Sixteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 26 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (85 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 (57 percent) had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-four 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 319,000 recipients (4.7 percent) were working in December 2010.

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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
- suspensions, terminations, and duration of eligibility.

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.

In accordance with Public Law 111-256 (enacted October 2010), the terms “retardation” and “mental retardation” have been replaced by “intellectual disability.” This change in terminology does not affect the data presented, which are directly comparable with the data published in previous editions under the old terminology.

Beginning with this 2010 edition, tables showing data by diagnostic group provide detail for mental disorders in these categories: autistic disorders, developmental disorders, childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified, intellectual disability, mood disorders, organic mental disorders, schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders, and all other mental disorders. In a few instances, a table showing data by diagnostic group has been split into two companion tables to accommodate the additional detail.

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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 2010, 7.9 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$501.

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

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 benefits 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.

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.

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 \$1,000 a month in 2010 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,000 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,000 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,000 remains the same for 2011 because there was no change 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.

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

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.

given 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

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

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.

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 nonmedical 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 2011, \$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 likelihood of being found eligible may receive

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.

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, 44 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 \$10.56 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2011. 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

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.

sliding further 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



Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2011 (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	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2010	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2011	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	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 1974–2010
(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
2009	46,592,308	42,628,709	3,963,606
2010	48,194,514	44,605,122	3,589,392
<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
2009	5,569,078	4,499,045	1,070,033
2010	5,453,906	4,529,485	924,422

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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 1974–2010
(in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Blind</i>			
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
2009	426,533	354,817	71,716
2010	423,215	359,096	64,119
<i>Disabled</i>			
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
2009	40,596,703	37,774,847	2,821,857
2010	42,317,393	39,716,541	2,600,852

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Policy and Operations.

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, 2003–2010

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
2009	8,648,819	8,352,851	2,640,286
2010	9,176,526	8,898,268	2,678,722
<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
2009	1,283,222	1,281,960	264,543
2010	1,360,159	1,358,775	273,160
<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
2009	5,123,603	4,983,145	1,372,075
2010	5,528,248	5,392,520	1,401,291
<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
2009	2,241,994	2,087,746	1,003,668
2010	2,288,119	2,146,973	1,004,271

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 1974–2010

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
2009	7,676,686	1,199,788	15.6	4,451,288	58.0	2,025,610	26.4
2010	7,912,266	1,239,269	15.7	4,631,507	58.5	2,041,490	25.8

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 2010

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
Male	3,583,445	395,690	32,414	3,155,341	820,212	2,105,189	658,044
Female	4,328,821	788,163	36,875	3,503,783	419,057	2,526,318	1,383,446
Federal SSI	7,655,667	1,098,752	65,081	6,491,834	1,237,637	4,501,813	1,916,217
Male	3,465,817	362,181	30,325	3,073,311	819,132	2,037,625	609,060
Female	4,189,850	736,571	34,756	3,418,523	418,505	2,464,188	1,307,157
State supplementation	2,385,933	588,307	28,437	1,769,189	248,568	1,229,774	907,591
Male	1,058,149	211,231	13,244	833,674	165,626	577,755	314,768
Female	1,327,784	377,076	15,193	935,515	82,942	652,019	592,823
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	780,109	2,663,101	830,470
Male	2,007,066	156,889	17,218	1,832,959	516,827	1,228,412	261,826
Female	2,266,615	318,044	19,618	1,928,953	263,282	1,434,689	568,644
Federal SSI	3,960,438	394,865	31,315	3,534,258	766,520	2,488,151	705,767
Male	1,864,579	127,006	14,635	1,722,938	507,807	1,140,459	216,314
Female	2,095,859	267,859	16,680	1,811,320	258,714	1,347,692	489,454
State supplementation	313,242	80,067	5,521	227,654	13,588	174,950	124,703
Male	142,487	29,883	2,583	110,021	9,021	87,953	45,513
Female	170,755	50,184	2,938	117,633	4,568	86,997	79,191
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	500.69	399.75	521.62	518.44	596.72	517.21	405.08
Male	514.98	395.13	519.77	530.00	597.21	520.22	395.90
Female	488.88	402.07	523.24	508.05	595.78	514.71	409.45
Federal SSI	478.73	358.32	472.95	499.20	587.33	496.54	366.98
Male	493.88	349.65	473.33	511.14	587.79	498.14	353.57
Female	466.23	362.58	472.62	488.51	586.43	495.23	373.23
State supplementation	124.29	134.95	188.84	119.71	50.81	130.36	136.18
Male	126.35	140.35	188.77	121.81	50.59	138.86	143.27
Female	122.65	131.92	188.91	117.84	51.24	122.84	132.41

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 2010

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
Sex							
Male	3,583,445	395,690	32,414	3,155,341	820,212	2,105,189	658,044
Female	4,328,821	788,163	36,875	3,503,783	419,057	2,526,318	1,383,446
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,366,870	1,065,766	58,915	5,242,189	156,526	4,330,140	1,880,204
Another's household	373,938	100,207	3,997	269,734	44,274	214,842	114,822
Parent's household	1,035,592	...	4,938	1,030,654	1,023,893	11,699	...
Medicaid institution	129,857	17,238	1,417	111,202	14,304	69,894	45,659
Unknown	6,009	642	22	5,345	272	4,932	805
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	500.69	399.75	521.62	518.44	596.72	517.21	405.08
Sex							
Male	514.98	395.13	519.77	530.00	597.21	520.22	395.90
Female	488.88	402.07	523.24	508.05	595.78	514.71	409.45
Living arrangement							
Own household	496.81	402.68	524.46	515.66	645.36	528.16	412.43
Another's household	437.71	425.85	509.47	441.08	437.29	445.58	423.33
Parent's household	603.88	...	634.50	603.74	603.95	597.64	...
Medicaid institution	34.40	37.78	36.21	33.89	36.26	33.31	35.53
Unknown	497.67	540.36	162.00	485.22	485.20	467.91	534.83

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 2010

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
Without payee	4,918,115	1,136,905	49,623	3,731,587	1,070	3,046,479	1,870,566
With payee	2,994,151	46,948	19,666	2,927,537	1,238,199	1,585,028	170,924
Natural or adoptive parents	1,778,916	447	11,882	1,766,587	1,019,327	757,267	2,322
Spouse	56,109	2,069	217	53,823	22	46,292	9,795
Natural, adoptive, or stepchild	105,742	21,159	677	83,906	496	51,959	53,287
Grandparent	115,647	31	622	114,994	77,821	37,762	64
Other relative	402,047	10,909	2,408	388,730	94,240	262,231	45,576
Nonmental institution	136,245	6,246	1,237	128,762	6,330	103,082	26,833
Mental institution	75,560	998	645	73,917	1,975	66,719	6,866
Financial organization	5,854	74	30	5,750	214	5,278	362
Social agency	130,474	2,043	1,050	127,381	17,081	102,334	11,059
Public official	15,012	513	75	14,424	1,231	11,499	2,282
Other	172,545	2,459	823	169,263	19,462	140,605	12,478

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 2010

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
No other income	4,493,211	433,891	37,729	4,021,591	914,566	2,795,274	783,371
Earned income	259,688	16,829	3,405	239,454	2,255	230,469	26,964
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,697,963	668,457	25,474	2,004,032	92,154	1,458,740	1,147,069
Veterans' benefits	41,703	16,115	275	25,313	881	14,702	26,120
Income based on need	25,127	440	100	24,587	17,272	7,375	480
Workers' compensation	4,286	366	9	3,911	19	3,303	964
Support from absent parents	172,183	1	786	171,396	168,492	3,690	1
Pensions	57,496	37,316	283	19,897	41	12,432	45,023
Support and maintenance	355,798	90,829	2,527	262,442	61,603	181,945	112,250
Asset income ^b	116,860	38,195	1,535	77,130	4,404	54,192	58,264
Other ^c	87,568	12,978	717	73,873	4,500	64,154	18,914

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 2010

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
With Social Security							
No other income	2,355,572	550,072	22,395	1,783,105	78,738	1,291,618	985,216
Earned income only	99,377	9,688	1,265	88,424	210	82,961	16,206
Unearned income only ^a	235,784	107,475	1,721	126,588	13,165	78,761	143,858
Both earned and unearned income ^a	7,230	1,222	93	5,915	41	5,400	1,789
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,493,211	433,891	37,729	4,021,591	914,566	2,795,274	783,371
Earned income only	140,299	4,852	1,885	133,562	1,507	131,172	7,620
Unearned income only ^a	568,011	75,586	4,039	488,386	230,545	235,385	102,081
Both earned and unearned income ^a	12,782	1,067	162	11,553	497	10,936	1,349
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	500.69	399.75	521.62	518.44	596.72	517.21	405.08
With Social Security							
No other income	243.76	235.65	267.88	245.96	450.57	236.70	236.56
Earned income only	243.93	228.25	258.66	245.49	399.48	245.90	232.20
Unearned income only ^a	208.30	181.04	228.21	232.38	392.99	227.94	181.83
Both earned and unearned income ^a	221.25	191.72	256.62	227.08	335.74	228.25	198.90
Without Social Security							
No other income	652.26	643.60	689.10	652.85	632.47	660.67	645.35
Earned income only	535.93	465.00	548.71	538.32	536.93	538.62	489.41
Unearned income only ^a	528.37	540.06	571.64	526.20	517.23	532.31	544.41
Both earned and unearned income ^a	447.38	360.90	471.92	455.12	438.39	456.59	376.68

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 2010

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	1,239,269	4,631,507	2,041,490
Alabama	172,220	12,504	819	158,897	30,045	112,238	29,937
Alaska	12,242	1,888	94	10,260	1,239	7,972	3,031
Arizona	109,877	14,429	891	94,557	20,526	63,335	26,016
Arkansas	106,745	6,938	698	99,109	27,009	63,775	15,961
California	1,269,123	359,483	19,598	890,042	111,206	613,109	544,808
Colorado	65,511	9,005	505	56,001	8,660	41,675	15,176
Connecticut	58,229	6,603	433	51,193	7,950	36,904	13,375
Delaware	15,804	1,283	105	14,416	3,626	9,622	2,556
District of Columbia	24,371	1,890	127	22,354	4,391	15,791	4,189
Florida	484,363	109,256	2,714	372,393	92,928	233,396	158,039
Georgia	228,498	24,840	1,878	201,780	41,154	137,475	49,869
Hawaii	24,897	6,090	182	18,625	1,721	14,611	8,565
Idaho	27,236	1,889	206	25,141	5,277	18,227	3,732
Illinois	273,279	30,432	2,362	240,485	44,751	168,598	59,930
Indiana	118,030	5,507	870	111,653	25,707	79,539	12,784
Iowa	47,634	3,236	698	43,700	7,943	32,817	6,874
Kansas	45,841	3,164	342	42,335	8,765	30,354	6,722
Kentucky	192,328	11,039	1,231	180,058	30,328	129,720	32,280
Louisiana	174,669	14,037	1,449	159,183	35,551	106,924	32,194
Maine	35,486	2,002	216	33,268	3,900	26,299	5,287
Maryland	107,386	14,905	590	91,891	16,889	65,697	24,800
Massachusetts	192,998	47,020	3,630	142,348	23,202	119,236	50,560
Michigan	253,549	16,515	1,609	235,425	41,454	173,668	38,427
Minnesota	86,482	10,415	684	75,383	12,984	54,850	18,648
Mississippi	125,569	11,016	887	113,666	24,020	75,879	25,670
Missouri	133,843	7,981	879	124,983	22,796	91,969	19,078
Montana	17,532	1,291	118	16,123	2,523	12,184	2,825
Nebraska	25,675	1,974	238	23,463	4,071	17,652	3,952
Nevada	41,008	10,068	646	30,294	7,724	22,657	10,627
New Hampshire	17,915	920	156	16,839	2,400	13,532	1,983
New Jersey	168,591	34,340	837	133,414	24,884	89,936	53,771
New Mexico	60,498	8,262	460	51,776	9,103	35,212	16,183
New York	681,191	131,407	2,878	546,906	83,532	362,848	234,811
North Carolina	219,443	20,872	1,718	196,853	41,767	133,220	44,456
North Dakota	8,302	781	57	7,464	1,089	5,591	1,622
Ohio	285,570	14,769	1,732	269,069	48,693	198,054	38,823
Oklahoma	93,721	6,639	676	86,406	17,722	61,395	14,604
Oregon	74,751	8,616	636	65,499	9,984	49,654	15,113
Pennsylvania	357,939	25,803	1,967	330,169	70,104	226,308	61,527
Rhode Island	32,759	3,493	169	29,097	4,607	21,027	7,125
South Carolina	112,010	9,644	1,271	101,095	20,280	69,298	22,432
South Dakota	13,848	1,455	99	12,294	2,431	8,473	2,944
Tennessee	174,503	13,633	1,439	159,431	25,042	117,036	32,425
Texas	616,563	106,895	6,727	502,941	129,744	318,912	167,907
Utah	28,079	2,518	240	25,321	5,295	18,271	4,513

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2010—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,289	1,033	69	14,187	1,861	10,941	2,487
Virginia	148,305	19,009	1,168	128,128	24,082	90,349	33,874
Washington	137,447	16,245	875	120,327	17,238	89,661	30,548
West Virginia	80,335	3,136	514	76,685	9,193	59,531	11,611
Wisconsin	107,476	7,228	853	99,395	20,587	71,021	15,868
Wyoming	6,369	331	40	5,998	971	4,608	790
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	937	124	9	804	320	456	161

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 2010
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	500.69	399.75	521.62	518.44	596.72	517.21	405.08
Alabama	463.09	218.37	429.52	482.49	594.49	479.21	270.82
Alaska	465.43	326.40	457.86	491.16	537.56	498.55	349.07
Arizona	489.75	355.91	488.86	510.24	595.05	506.16	367.20
Arkansas	466.58	195.94	433.52	485.83	598.38	467.14	241.55
California	579.79	502.18	637.25	609.88	658.20	622.55	515.76
Colorado	466.66	373.22	452.23	481.84	568.59	483.07	363.78
Connecticut	482.49	384.19	471.75	495.24	579.53	495.62	388.77
Delaware	483.63	318.48	469.67	498.35	580.15	487.17	332.59
District of Columbia	530.90	336.24	474.59	547.66	592.98	555.16	374.67
Florida	476.48	388.24	464.16	502.52	587.33	491.92	388.60
Georgia	465.16	274.74	460.34	488.68	586.89	489.61	297.37
Hawaii	519.35	418.45	537.59	552.12	568.86	560.50	439.16
Idaho	467.42	270.87	474.23	482.20	570.07	473.28	295.05
Illinois	503.79	396.34	494.59	517.48	597.65	514.97	402.40
Indiana	487.35	289.12	453.21	497.39	589.80	483.21	308.10
Iowa	457.05	269.23	446.13	471.21	569.38	464.05	294.79
Kansas	468.82	306.59	471.23	481.02	573.54	471.80	319.66
Kentucky	476.01	231.29	462.30	491.11	597.33	493.64	291.59
Louisiana	480.53	241.33	447.41	501.94	601.21	498.19	288.73
Maine	448.46	227.16	455.00	461.72	571.56	466.54	268.37
Maryland	497.77	389.55	467.81	515.51	575.79	518.60	389.49
Massachusetts	519.12	450.38	564.07	540.79	622.37	529.05	448.41
Michigan	506.03	368.34	486.73	515.80	600.96	512.34	375.32
Minnesota	487.01	409.64	484.46	497.75	576.48	488.16	421.71
Mississippi	456.80	201.73	424.25	481.83	595.43	479.27	261.09
Missouri	469.24	284.28	456.93	481.16	588.72	474.28	302.78
Montana	459.28	262.35	493.56	474.90	586.21	473.61	285.54
Nebraska	453.08	291.82	477.94	466.41	564.08	461.64	301.07
Nevada	485.38	376.53	543.44	520.50	586.55	502.13	376.40
New Hampshire	464.54	345.97	469.16	471.01	558.34	467.85	329.47
New Jersey	491.49	416.17	452.38	511.08	589.73	509.69	415.62
New Mexico	461.39	291.90	464.48	488.43	591.76	491.87	322.02
New York	536.13	435.44	506.06	560.45	616.04	566.00	461.50
North Carolina	450.85	236.22	444.78	473.66	575.78	469.51	277.58
North Dakota	423.37	266.59	435.82	439.72	538.30	441.67	284.27
Ohio	499.13	336.72	467.62	508.25	599.40	503.15	353.17
Oklahoma	474.35	253.85	468.13	491.37	585.89	487.38	284.43
Oregon	480.81	350.27	482.81	497.99	578.02	499.58	355.33
Pennsylvania	508.70	345.60	469.15	521.67	588.02	519.31	379.50
Rhode Island	502.49	363.68	448.51	519.52	625.61	516.03	382.82
South Carolina	456.03	231.88	441.51	477.64	578.25	477.32	280.09
South Dakota	440.69	267.24	501.18	460.75	557.47	456.93	298.12
Tennessee	462.86	236.45	473.16	482.16	588.97	484.78	286.87
Texas	456.92	300.86	470.34	489.98	584.17	482.83	309.63
Utah	475.08	384.61	457.24	484.33	551.23	476.60	380.47

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2010
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	470.93	260.49	446.03	486.33	621.45	485.31	295.19
Virginia	465.78	345.61	460.66	483.69	573.87	481.88	346.33
Washington	505.93	440.52	495.73	514.83	581.05	515.30	436.20
West Virginia	482.99	221.80	455.36	493.84	585.97	502.16	303.40
Wisconsin	479.53	300.76	471.79	492.61	586.13	481.28	333.78
Wyoming	449.67	219.70	427.46	462.57	559.54	459.88	256.19
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	566.90	405.96	418.78	593.51	639.28	568.11	419.18

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 2010

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	7,912,266	...	7,040,176	...	279,500	...	279,500	...	313,090	...	313,090	...
No other income	4,493,211	...	4,014,841	...	143,648	...	146,733	...	187,989	...	147,240	...
With income	3,419,055	452	3,025,335	454	135,852	445	132,767	389	125,101	483	165,850	912
Earned income only	140,299	352	132,897	336	1,455	676	2,002	583	3,945	632	91,007	1,184
Unearned income only	3,159,367	448	2,779,786	451	132,604	437	127,981	377	118,996	471	67,906	520
Both earned and unearned income	119,389	690	112,652	680	1,793	843	2,784	822	2,160	876	6,937	1,193
With earned income ^b	259,685	298	245,548	284	3,247	528	4,785	494	6,105	566	97,941	1,161
Wages	232,376	306	222,957	292	2,190	652	3,244	605	3,985	695	73,112	1,300
Self-employment income	28,161	219	23,359	205	1,070	268	1,574	256	2,158	318	26,051	715
With unearned income ^b	3,278,756	448	2,892,438	451	134,397	437	130,765	377	121,156	470	74,843	503
Social Security benefits	2,697,963	492	2,360,735	498	118,798	464	117,075	394	101,355	511	39,652	563
Veterans' benefits	41,703	226	36,997	228	410	248	365	267	3,931	195	5,085	564
Income based on need	25,127	206	23,359	213	122	123	347	142	1,299	116	17,617	137
Workers' compensation	4,286	420	3,626	405	173	422	190	468	297	561	565	758
Support from absent parents	171,518	217	171,518	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	57,496	175	45,237	182	5,853	153	4,499	138	1,907	178	2,396	312
Support and maintenance	355,798	162	304,721	167	17,258	123	16,206	123	17,613	148	923	151
Asset income ^c	116,860	8	104,173	8	5,807	9	4,066	9	2,814	24	1,830	51
Other ^d	88,229	214	80,936	212	1,886	163	1,857	170	3,550	298	12,937	668

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 earned 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 2010

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	309,050,816	^b 7,911,329	2.6
Alabama	4,729,656	172,220	3.6
Alaska	708,862	12,242	1.7
Arizona	6,676,627	109,877	1.6
Arkansas	2,910,236	106,745	3.7
California	37,266,600	1,269,123	3.4
Colorado	5,095,309	65,511	1.3
Connecticut	3,526,937	58,229	1.7
Delaware	891,464	15,804	1.8
District of Columbia	610,589	24,371	4.0
Florida	18,678,049	484,363	2.6
Georgia	9,908,357	228,498	2.3
Hawaii	1,300,086	24,897	1.9
Idaho	1,559,796	27,236	1.7
Illinois	12,944,410	273,279	2.1
Indiana	6,445,295	118,030	1.8
Iowa	3,023,081	47,634	1.6
Kansas	2,841,121	45,841	1.6
Kentucky	4,339,435	192,328	4.4
Louisiana	4,529,426	174,669	3.9
Maine	1,312,939	35,486	2.7
Maryland	5,737,274	107,386	1.9
Massachusetts	6,631,280	192,998	2.9
Michigan	9,931,235	253,549	2.6
Minnesota	5,290,447	86,482	1.6
Mississippi	2,960,467	125,569	4.2
Missouri	6,011,741	133,843	2.2
Montana	980,152	17,532	1.8
Nebraska	1,811,072	25,675	1.4
Nevada	2,654,751	41,008	1.5
New Hampshire	1,323,531	17,915	1.4
New Jersey	8,732,811	168,591	1.9
New Mexico	2,033,875	60,498	3.0
New York	19,577,730	681,191	3.5
North Carolina	9,458,888	219,443	2.3
North Dakota	653,778	8,302	1.3
Ohio	11,532,111	285,570	2.5
Oklahoma	3,724,447	93,721	2.5
Oregon	3,855,536	74,751	1.9
Pennsylvania	12,632,780	357,939	2.8
Rhode Island	1,056,870	32,759	3.1
South Carolina	4,596,958	112,010	2.4
South Dakota	820,077	13,848	1.7
Tennessee	6,338,112	174,503	2.8
Texas	25,213,445	616,563	2.4
Utah	2,830,753	28,079	1.0

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2010—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	622,433	15,289	2.5
Virginia	7,952,119	148,305	1.9
Washington	6,746,199	137,447	2.0
West Virginia	1,825,513	80,335	4.4
Wisconsin	5,668,519	107,476	1.9
Wyoming	547,637	6,369	1.2

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, 2010, 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 2010

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,683,734	811,566	872,168	20,480	524,777	1,138,477
North America	201,275	27,410	173,865	12,954	119,455	68,866
U.S. territories	192,999	25,275	167,724	12,721	114,674	65,604
Puerto Rico	187,536	24,716	162,820	11,946	111,150	64,440
Other ^a	5,463	559	4,904	775	3,524	1,164
Other	8,276	2,135	6,141	233	4,781	3,262
Latin America	649,501	331,822	317,679	2,538	194,211	452,752
Mexico	285,491	145,048	140,443	790	83,131	201,570
Cuba	105,491	59,265	46,226	482	25,608	79,401
Dominican Republic	76,614	26,948	49,666	406	32,538	43,670
El Salvador	26,860	15,642	11,218	48	7,050	19,762
Haiti	22,342	13,386	8,956	180	6,030	16,132
Other	132,703	71,533	61,170	632	39,854	92,217
Africa	31,748	13,319	18,429	1,024	13,493	17,231
Somalia	8,315	3,015	5,300	204	3,860	4,251
Ethiopia	4,084	1,510	2,574	63	1,909	2,112
Nigeria	3,165	1,813	1,352	42	1,010	2,113
Liberia	2,368	1,190	1,178	53	831	1,484
Cape Verde	1,691	1,087	604	5	496	1,190
Other	12,125	4,704	7,421	657	5,387	6,081
Asia	478,972	293,804	185,168	1,451	104,614	372,907
Vietnam	115,972	54,207	61,765	176	30,635	85,161
China	88,694	75,772	12,922	130	6,024	82,540
Philippines	67,492	54,206	13,286	123	9,022	58,347
South Korea	47,577	34,733	12,844	68	6,781	40,728
India	42,327	31,002	11,325	77	4,886	37,364
Other	116,910	43,884	73,026	877	47,266	68,767
Middle East	105,253	50,930	54,323	953	28,148	76,152
Iran	47,025	26,603	20,422	84	9,401	37,540
Iraq	17,423	5,833	11,590	339	7,684	9,400
Lebanon	9,781	4,671	5,110	32	2,120	7,629
Syria	7,373	3,391	3,982	38	1,413	5,922
Egypt	6,589	3,118	3,471	83	1,869	4,637
Other	17,062	7,314	9,748	377	5,661	11,024
Former Soviet Republics	128,956	61,827	67,129	563	26,337	102,056
Europe	81,746	30,162	51,584	912	35,913	44,921
Germany	13,523	1,237	12,286	446	10,859	2,218
Former Yugoslavia	12,095	4,058	8,037	86	5,145	6,864
Poland	8,106	4,615	3,491	16	2,112	5,978
United Kingdom	8,072	2,326	5,746	95	4,287	3,690
Portugal	6,591	3,526	3,065	7	2,070	4,514
Other	33,359	14,400	18,959	262	11,440	21,657
Oceania	5,313	2,008	3,305	59	2,123	3,131
Other areas	970	284	686	26	483	461

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 1996–2010

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>Number</i>										
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
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060
2010	11,988,072	7,356,565	6,810,060	82,369	464,136	3,262,055	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267
<i>Total payments (millions of dollars)</i>										
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
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229

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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 1996–2010—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
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data, 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 2010

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	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267	513.78	529.97	510.45	459.39	230.42	215.01	226.59	282.83
Alabama	36,208	26,239	1,029	8,940	502.18	526.22	514.97	431.32	205.63	186.51	199.56	261.49
Alaska	2,055	1,613	38	404	495.09	509.97	510.46	435.36	202.76	187.80	186.56	262.88
Arizona	17,030	13,020	326	3,684	486.37	504.19	497.58	422.88	213.75	198.41	211.41	267.74
Arkansas	22,005	16,341	575	5,089	500.11	522.92	509.56	426.69	207.32	188.93	196.55	266.85
California	194,391	151,840	3,508	39,043	595.48	607.26	565.99	552.66	290.74	270.36	306.77	367.96
Colorado	13,167	10,657	177	2,333	500.06	513.27	525.33	438.15	206.92	195.96	197.06	257.45
Connecticut	10,369	7,874	229	2,266	482.92	503.28	451.95	416.39	213.91	195.79	248.02	272.49
Delaware	2,887	2,216	46	625	499.70	508.36	495.91	469.11	210.02	195.93	218.43	259.63
District of Columbia	2,935	2,341	63	531	493.18	507.60	492.56	430.17	253.02	239.70	238.94	312.96
Florida	67,040	51,165	1,363	14,512	494.70	512.97	499.99	430.72	211.60	197.71	212.46	259.81
Georgia	39,177	28,326	1,084	9,767	505.26	525.82	512.52	445.96	200.82	185.16	194.91	246.05
Hawaii	3,355	2,333	60	962	559.02	551.93	535.32	577.53	299.06	253.16	255.02	412.04
Idaho	6,129	4,866	87	1,176	493.72	508.50	515.99	431.74	210.14	197.23	202.22	263.40
Illinois	39,720	29,919	894	8,907	477.40	493.12	482.51	424.47	224.81	211.86	229.25	267.54
Indiana	25,032	19,663	451	4,918	487.51	500.52	508.60	434.25	218.07	207.49	216.85	259.91
Iowa	12,231	9,607	158	2,466	502.57	518.50	526.54	439.28	218.57	209.85	191.60	254.10
Kansas	10,633	8,365	168	2,100	498.18	512.22	488.03	443.79	211.50	200.50	227.35	253.47
Kentucky	37,512	27,994	1,275	8,243	492.50	515.91	485.72	414.88	213.67	195.13	222.67	274.57
Louisiana	28,451	19,193	1,063	8,195	482.44	509.09	498.73	418.11	225.56	205.82	202.69	274.63
Maine	9,957	7,522	167	2,268	491.31	514.33	518.00	413.26	211.93	192.51	192.03	277.59
Maryland	16,085	12,496	284	3,305	489.84	501.71	511.04	443.66	215.30	207.45	211.35	244.96
Massachusetts	38,760	30,481	664	7,615	537.99	564.27	528.63	434.50	234.03	217.27	259.82	298.28
Michigan	52,741	39,676	905	12,160	496.58	504.78	498.34	469.91	225.19	212.63	214.82	266.60
Minnesota	17,473	13,870	164	3,439	486.44	499.88	488.73	432.63	211.19	200.59	236.18	252.33
Mississippi	23,858	16,328	860	6,670	497.36	528.68	511.09	419.88	212.57	187.54	206.42	273.89
Missouri	30,432	23,423	686	6,323	489.26	505.86	487.02	429.07	214.66	201.46	223.82	261.73
Montana	4,277	3,328	71	878	493.50	503.20	470.10	459.16	213.71	203.64	210.43	251.53
Nebraska	6,515	4,985	83	1,447	498.10	514.20	493.60	443.73	208.09	196.67	208.90	246.80
Nevada	5,868	4,808	100	960	512.51	525.55	520.01	447.12	201.81	193.74	196.19	242.36
New Hampshire	4,701	3,650	42	1,009	495.23	517.17	480.61	417.98	214.06	199.01	210.88	267.58
New Jersey	25,503	19,191	460	5,852	516.82	532.44	511.70	466.48	221.27	207.05	222.46	267.36
New Mexico	10,369	7,975	207	2,187	486.30	504.06	499.10	420.58	210.82	196.89	197.72	262.68
New York	102,749	75,233	2,170	25,346	554.39	556.48	519.62	551.20	268.31	249.64	256.85	324.34
North Carolina	43,081	31,440	1,035	10,606	499.69	520.05	511.30	439.14	203.94	188.24	197.65	250.37
North Dakota	2,181	1,592	35	554	482.20	498.93	477.47	435.46	215.11	203.59	216.42	247.41
Ohio	54,605	43,124	1,282	10,199	479.74	493.60	481.33	421.53	224.13	213.57	230.87	267.50
Oklahoma	18,168	13,980	457	3,731	484.95	499.30	499.29	429.95	216.44	205.07	209.99	259.41
Oregon	14,829	11,757	254	2,818	498.22	511.90	488.49	442.61	203.00	190.49	230.44	252.24
Pennsylvania	59,251	44,672	1,272	13,307	492.69	506.99	503.78	444.29	228.62	215.02	219.91	274.46
Rhode Island	6,967	5,538	118	1,311	528.93	549.02	527.32	444.75	219.37	202.51	218.49	290.20
South Carolina	20,916	14,548	669	5,699	492.85	512.79	510.01	441.09	207.76	194.13	189.90	243.88
South Dakota	3,143	2,217	61	865	481.73	503.43	466.97	427.51	214.12	200.05	223.97	249.25
Tennessee	35,857	26,133	1,176	8,548	497.37	517.75	499.98	435.96	211.33	196.80	208.86	255.20
Texas	86,914	65,318	2,409	19,187	488.75	508.75	506.38	419.24	213.45	197.58	203.20	268.15
Utah	5,587	4,384	79	1,124	482.20	498.20	496.87	420.33	219.93	206.06	220.18	272.64

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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 2010—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	4,534	3,494	61	979	533.30	547.65	551.92	480.64	225.71	212.67	190.37	274.67
Virginia	27,716	20,352	635	6,729	489.18	508.40	498.76	430.91	212.67	198.54	199.77	256.08
Washington	24,059	19,375	358	4,326	497.56	511.07	511.68	436.97	208.06	196.50	219.24	258.03
West Virginia	15,644	11,102	530	4,012	485.10	508.92	498.91	418.10	219.86	201.44	202.03	272.62
Wisconsin	24,678	19,053	294	5,331	489.46	503.29	485.34	440.55	210.86	198.45	234.12	253.66
Wyoming	1,632	1,311	31	290	491.31	503.75	475.26	437.31	211.25	200.87	235.26	255.14
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	75	41	3	31	372.10	444.37	365.17	274.03	304.99	240.71	329.00	390.43

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data, 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.

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2010

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,239,269	596.72
Boston	43,920	606.94
Connecticut	7,950	579.53
Maine	3,900	571.56
Massachusetts	23,202	622.37
New Hampshire	2,400	558.34
Rhode Island	4,607	625.61
Vermont	1,861	621.45
New York	108,416	610.01
New Jersey	24,884	589.73
New York	83,532	616.04
Philadelphia	128,285	583.55
Delaware	3,626	580.15
District of Columbia	4,391	592.98
Maryland	16,889	575.79
Pennsylvania	70,104	588.02
Virginia	24,082	573.87
West Virginia	9,193	585.97
Atlanta	305,564	587.56
Alabama	30,045	594.49
Florida	92,928	587.33
Georgia	41,154	586.89
Kentucky	30,328	597.33
Mississippi	24,020	595.43
North Carolina	41,767	575.78
South Carolina	20,280	578.25
Tennessee	25,042	588.97
Chicago	194,176	595.13
Illinois	44,751	597.65
Indiana	25,707	589.80
Michigan	41,454	600.96
Minnesota	12,984	576.48
Ohio	48,693	599.40
Wisconsin	20,587	586.13
Dallas	219,129	589.14
Arkansas	27,009	598.38
Louisiana	35,551	601.21
New Mexico	9,103	591.76
Oklahoma	17,722	585.89
Texas	129,744	584.17
Kansas City	43,575	579.85
Iowa	7,943	569.38
Kansas	8,765	573.54
Missouri	22,796	588.72
Nebraska	4,071	564.08

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2010—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	20,969	563.06
Colorado	8,660	568.59
Montana	2,523	586.21
North Dakota	1,089	538.30
South Dakota	2,431	557.47
Utah	5,295	551.23
Wyoming	971	559.54
San Francisco	141,497	644.00
Arizona	20,526	595.05
California	111,206	658.20
Hawaii	1,721	568.86
Nevada	7,724	586.55
Northern Mariana Islands	320	639.28
Seattle	33,738	576.86
Alaska	1,239	537.56
Idaho	5,277	570.07
Oregon	9,984	578.02
Washington	17,238	581.05

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 2010

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,239,269
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.8
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.0
200–299	2.7
300–399	3.7
400–499	9.9
500–599	9.4
600–673	7.8
674	61.7

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, 2010.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,239,269	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	20,273	1.6
1	31,372	2.5
2	38,039	3.1
3	48,584	3.9
4	56,606	4.6
5	61,789	5.0
6	67,709	5.5
7	73,218	5.9
8	78,245	6.3
9	83,731	6.8
10	86,948	7.0
11	85,680	6.9
12	86,140	7.0
13	83,843	6.8
14	83,070	6.7
15	82,844	6.7
16	85,104	6.9
17	86,074	6.9
Sex		
Male	820,212	66.2
Female	419,057	33.8
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,236,387	99.8
Noncitizen	2,882	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	156,526	12.6
Another's household	44,274	3.6
Parent's household	1,023,893	82.6
Medicaid institution	14,304	1.2
Unknown	272	(L)

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2010

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,239,269	89,684	166,979	561,671	420,935
Congenital anomalies	66,273	14,248	16,100	24,846	11,079
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,796	753	1,338	3,203	2,502
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,560	96	166	486	812
Injuries	6,704	604	1,305	2,779	2,016
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	94,626	1,574	18,098	52,349	22,605
Developmental disorders	241,796	6,819	46,799	130,377	57,801
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	239,425	88	6,770	120,682	111,885
Intellectual disability	141,701	802	5,969	55,310	79,620
Mood disorders	41,994	9	394	13,528	28,063
Organic mental disorders	27,266	815	3,624	12,951	9,876
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,231	1	25	1,066	3,139
Other mental disorders	36,089	38	1,093	14,723	20,235
Neoplasms	14,815	958	2,945	7,284	3,628
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,319	948	2,233	6,036	4,102
Circulatory system	6,357	1,129	1,530	2,481	1,217
Digestive system	13,086	4,752	3,676	3,557	1,101
Genitourinary system	3,420	332	565	1,373	1,150
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,931	816	1,423	3,545	3,147
Nervous system and sense organs	97,559	7,448	17,010	42,727	30,374
Respiratory system	34,998	3,086	6,854	18,118	6,940
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,177	204	528	1,035	410
Other	108,729	40,666	23,412	32,587	12,064
Unknown	26,417	3,498	5,122	10,628	7,169
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.3	15.9	9.6	4.4	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	7.6	1.8	10.8	9.3	5.4
Developmental disorders	19.5	7.6	28.0	23.2	13.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.1	4.1	21.5	26.6
Intellectual disability	11.4	0.9	3.6	9.8	18.9
Mood disorders	3.4	(L)	0.2	2.4	6.7
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.7
Other mental disorders	2.9	(L)	0.7	2.6	4.8
Neoplasms	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	1.1	5.3	2.2	0.6	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	8.3	10.2	7.6	7.2
Respiratory system	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.2	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	8.8	45.3	14.0	5.8	2.9
Unknown	2.1	3.9	3.1	1.9	1.7

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2010

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,239,269	100.0	820,212	100.0	419,057	100.0
Congenital anomalies	66,273	5.3	35,735	4.4	30,538	7.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,796	0.6	4,029	0.5	3,767	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,560	0.1	778	0.1	782	0.2
Injuries	6,704	0.5	3,894	0.5	2,810	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	94,626	7.6	76,671	9.3	17,955	4.3
Developmental disorders	241,796	19.5	167,639	20.4	74,157	17.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	239,425	19.3	187,011	22.8	52,414	12.5
Intellectual disability	141,701	11.4	88,455	10.8	53,246	12.7
Mood disorders	41,994	3.4	26,097	3.2	15,897	3.8
Organic mental disorders	27,266	2.2	18,317	2.2	8,949	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,231	0.3	2,659	0.3	1,572	0.4
Other mental disorders	36,089	2.9	23,098	2.8	12,991	3.1
Neoplasms	14,815	1.2	8,163	1.0	6,652	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,319	1.1	7,458	0.9	5,861	1.4
Circulatory system	6,357	0.5	3,445	0.4	2,912	0.7
Digestive system	13,086	1.1	7,204	0.9	5,882	1.4
Genitourinary system	3,420	0.3	2,056	0.3	1,364	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,931	0.7	4,359	0.5	4,572	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	97,559	7.9	54,432	6.6	43,127	10.3
Respiratory system	34,998	2.8	22,251	2.7	12,747	3.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,177	0.2	1,122	0.1	1,055	0.3
Other	108,729	8.8	59,435	7.2	49,294	11.8
Unknown	26,417	2.1	15,904	1.9	10,513	2.5

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 2010

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2010					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	918,825	276,415	184,340	139,856	203,492	93,975	20,747
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	6.9	...	...	...	3.9	39.7	87.4
1977–1980	7.2	...	...	...	14.3	36.6	12.6
1981–1984	6.8	...	...	8.7	17.0	16.6	...
1985–1989	11.4	0.3	14.2	21.3	20.5	7.1	...
1990–1994	31.7	27.6	41.2	44.0	38.3	...	...
1995–1999	17.4	26.4	24.2	21.5	6.0	...	...
2000–2004	12.5	27.2	18.2	4.5	...	...	...
2005–2009	5.8	17.7	2.2	...	...	...	...
2010	0.2	0.8	...	...	...	...	...

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 54 in 2010.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2010

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,239,269	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	914,566	73.8	...
With income ^b	324,703	26.2	238
Earned income only	1,507	0.1	451
Unearned income only	322,448	26.0	220
Both earned and unearned income	748	0.1	578
With unearned income ^c	323,196	26.1	220
Social Security benefits	92,154	7.4	212
Veterans' benefits	881	0.1	91
Income based on need	17,272	1.4	233
Support from absent parents	168,492	13.6	216
Support and maintenance	61,603	5.0	152
Asset income	4,404	0.4	2
Other	4,560	0.4	349

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 2010

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,239,269	100.0
No parents ^a	151,093	12.2
One parent	828,164	66.8
Two parents	260,012	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 2010

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	828,164	100.0	777,990	100.0	50,174	100.0
No parental income	398,710	48.1	378,788	48.7	19,922	39.7
Parental income ^a	429,454	51.9	399,202	51.3	30,252	60.3
Earned income	264,200	31.9	245,158	31.5	19,042	38.0
Unearned income	185,500	22.4	173,136	22.3	12,364	24.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	398,710	48.1	378,788	48.7	19,922	39.7
Under 200	58,962	7.1	56,921	7.3	2,041	4.1
200–399	35,531	4.3	33,620	4.3	1,911	3.8
400–599	38,884	4.7	36,587	4.7	2,297	4.6
600–999	95,703	11.6	89,158	11.5	6,545	13.0
1,000 or more	200,374	24.2	182,916	23.5	17,458	34.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	563,964	68.1	532,832	68.5	31,132	62.0
Under 200	6,027	0.7	5,601	0.7	426	0.8
200–399	10,883	1.3	10,298	1.3	585	1.2
400–599	17,910	2.2	17,010	2.2	900	1.8
600–999	49,920	6.0	47,561	6.1	2,359	4.7
1,000 or more	179,460	21.7	164,688	21.2	14,772	29.4
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	642,664	77.6	604,854	77.7	37,810	75.4
Under 200	63,886	7.7	61,788	7.9	2,098	4.2
200–399	29,658	3.6	28,030	3.6	1,628	3.2
400–599	24,642	3.0	23,035	3.0	1,607	3.2
600–999	49,863	6.0	45,392	5.8	4,471	8.9
1,000 or more	17,451	2.1	14,891	1.9	2,560	5.1

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 2010

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	260,012	100.0	260,012	100.0	260,012	100.0
No parental income	51,138	19.7	165,927	63.8	89,072	34.3
Parental income ^a	208,874	80.3	94,085	36.2	170,940	65.7
Earned income	162,148	62.4	62,757	24.1	126,572	48.7
Unearned income	69,738	26.8	34,881	13.4	51,194	19.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	51,138	19.7	165,927	63.8	89,072	34.3
Under 200	6,781	2.6	14,852	5.7	7,809	3.0
200–399	7,316	2.8	7,888	3.0	5,885	2.3
400–599	8,702	3.3	9,044	3.5	8,564	3.3
600–999	26,624	10.2	19,927	7.7	26,633	10.2
1,000 or more	159,451	61.3	42,374	16.3	122,049	46.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	97,864	37.6	197,255	75.9	133,440	51.3
Under 200	2,054	0.8	2,607	1.0	1,900	0.7
200–399	3,153	1.2	3,718	1.4	2,635	1.0
400–599	4,999	1.9	5,249	2.0	4,072	1.6
600–999	14,564	5.6	12,416	4.8	11,232	4.3
1,000 or more	137,378	52.8	38,767	14.9	106,733	41.0
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	190,274	73.2	225,131	86.6	208,818	80.3
Under 200	9,934	3.8	14,447	5.6	8,842	3.4
200–399	8,116	3.1	4,835	1.9	4,536	1.7
400–599	8,349	3.2	4,350	1.7	5,590	2.1
600–999	22,035	8.5	8,137	3.1	17,218	6.6
1,000 or more	21,304	8.2	3,112	1.2	15,008	5.8

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 27.

Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2010

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	638,328	1,300	493,287	1,022	201,192	1,617
Earned income	426,348	1,611	307,915	1,330	145,614	1,905
Unearned income ^b	255,238	559	208,017	454	63,558	756
Social Security benefits	94,875	668	74,732	577	27,127	746
Other pensions	3,811	501	2,024	416	2,051	521
Public income-maintenance	78,330	154	73,852	140	10,033	169
Asset income	8,246	83	6,168	57	2,675	124
Other	80,948	798	57,924	688	24,070	1,027

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 2010

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,088,176	100.0	828,164	76.1	260,012	23.9
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	918,999	100.0	721,536	100.0	197,463	100.0
No parental income	449,848	48.9	398,710	55.3	51,138	25.9
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	78,330	8.5	66,636	9.2	11,694	5.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	44,615	4.9	33,212	4.6	11,403	5.8
Income less than exclusions ^b	346,206	37.7	222,978	30.9	123,228	62.4
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	169,177	100.0	106,628	100.0	62,549	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	114,502	67.7	70,376	66.0	44,126	70.5
Unearned income only	36,379	21.5	28,542	26.8	7,837	12.5
Both earned and unearned income	15,739	9.3	5,619	5.3	10,120	16.2
Manually computed deemed income	2,557	1.5	2,091	2.0	466	0.7

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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Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2010

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
2009	644,966	8.4	316,216	26.7	328,750	5.1
2010	627,271	7.9	303,457	25.6	323,814	4.8

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

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2010

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,912,266	100.0	7,284,995	100.0	627,271	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,239,269	15.7	1,236,387	17.0	2,882	0.5
18–21	364,539	4.6	362,345	5.0	2,194	0.3
22–25	319,567	4.0	315,979	4.3	3,588	0.6
26–29	291,140	3.7	286,222	3.9	4,918	0.8
30–39	675,085	8.5	657,799	9.0	17,286	2.8
40–49	1,009,793	12.8	975,620	13.4	34,173	5.4
50–59	1,398,204	17.7	1,320,521	18.1	77,683	12.4
60–64	573,179	7.2	518,174	7.1	55,005	8.8
65–69	538,366	6.8	451,120	6.2	87,246	13.9
70–74	488,898	6.2	391,067	5.4	97,831	15.6
75 or older	1,014,226	12.8	769,761	10.6	244,465	39.0
Sex						
Male	3,583,445	45.3	3,343,111	45.9	240,334	38.3
Female	4,328,821	54.7	3,941,884	54.1	386,937	61.7
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,366,870	80.5	5,807,142	79.7	559,728	89.2
Another's household	373,938	4.7	319,337	4.4	54,601	8.7
Parent's household	1,035,592	13.1	1,032,793	14.2	2,799	0.4
Medicaid institution	129,857	1.6	120,058	1.6	9,799	1.6
Unknown	6,009	0.1	5,665	0.1	344	0.1
Income						
Social Security	2,697,963	34.1	2,468,980	33.9	228,983	36.5
Worker beneficiary	1,907,702	24.1	1,737,795	23.9	169,907	27.1
Auxiliary beneficiary	790,259	10.0	731,183	10.0	59,076	9.4
Earnings	259,688	3.3	252,125	3.5	7,563	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	5,526,333	69.8	5,249,691	72.1	276,642	44.1
State supplementation only	256,599	3.2	223,987	3.1	32,612	5.2
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,129,334	26.9	1,811,317	24.9	318,017	50.7

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 2010

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	627,271	303,457	323,814	2,882	194,847	429,542
Alabama	808	394	414	7	238	563
Alaska	798	298	500	6	336	456
Arizona	10,381	4,913	5,468	99	3,299	6,983
Arkansas	722	334	388	4	263	455
California	222,966	107,991	114,975	366	66,276	156,324
Colorado	4,766	2,363	2,403	29	1,417	3,320
Connecticut	3,655	1,763	1,892	(X)	(X)	2,529
Delaware	332	199	133	(X)	(X)	248
District of Columbia	673	289	384	3	274	396
Florida	66,498	35,143	31,355	469	20,300	45,729
Georgia	6,206	3,653	2,553	51	1,459	4,696
Hawaii	2,529	1,588	941	0	591	1,938
Idaho	1,137	473	664	35	460	642
Illinois	16,110	8,218	7,892	48	4,306	11,756
Indiana	1,269	663	606	26	377	866
Iowa	1,062	432	630	18	359	685
Kansas	1,443	649	794	12	465	966
Kentucky	1,357	603	754	63	523	771
Louisiana	1,925	901	1,024	4	597	1,324
Maine	674	154	520	30	350	294
Maryland	5,459	3,423	2,036	21	1,123	4,315
Massachusetts	16,661	9,444	7,217	77	6,671	9,913
Michigan	8,290	3,296	4,994	83	2,964	5,243
Minnesota	8,286	2,568	5,718	216	3,760	4,310
Mississippi	400	201	199	0	100	300
Missouri	2,039	904	1,135	44	709	1,286
Montana	115	34	81	0	45	70
Nebraska	1,000	427	573	40	358	602
Nevada	4,140	2,934	1,206	13	1,076	3,051
New Hampshire	569	241	328	9	232	328
New Jersey	17,688	9,570	8,118	52	4,695	12,941
New Mexico	5,520	2,491	3,029	10	1,720	3,790
New York	87,929	38,212	49,717	248	29,962	57,719
North Carolina	4,034	1,976	2,058	51	1,201	2,782
North Dakota	201	70	131	9	102	90
Ohio	3,944	1,828	2,116	82	1,209	2,653
Oklahoma	1,523	832	691	(X)	(X)	1,109
Oregon	4,172	1,913	2,259	52	1,319	2,801
Pennsylvania	10,788	3,964	6,824	74	4,028	6,686
Rhode Island	3,473	1,141	2,332	11	1,492	1,970
South Carolina	909	452	457	8	253	648
South Dakota	229	83	146	18	92	119
Tennessee	1,724	878	846	31	510	1,183
Texas	70,168	35,593	34,575	208	20,555	49,405
Utah	1,632	755	877	36	535	1,061

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2010—Continued

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	221	71	150	7	109	105
Virginia	5,564	3,350	2,214	32	1,216	4,316
Washington	11,397	4,540	6,857	119	3,662	7,616
West Virginia	106	41	65	0	49	57
Wisconsin	3,723	1,178	2,545	54	1,576	2,093
Wyoming	44	14	30	(X)	(X)	27
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	12	0	0	0	12

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

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 32.
Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2010

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	627,271	303,457	323,814	2,882	194,847	429,542
Latin America	355,131	173,942	181,189	851	115,322	238,958
Mexico	183,161	93,779	89,382	198	54,136	128,827
Cuba	49,400	24,155	25,245	383	16,240	32,777
Dominican Republic	44,115	15,136	28,979	104	19,820	24,191
El Salvador	13,847	7,843	6,004	12	3,830	10,005
Haiti	12,875	7,670	5,205	60	3,489	9,326
Other	51,733	25,359	26,374	94	17,807	33,832
Africa	14,352	5,273	9,079	736	6,503	7,113
Somalia	4,612	1,507	3,105	189	2,322	2,101
Ethiopia	1,942	701	1,241	38	878	1,026
Liberia	1,457	677	780	47	554	856
Nigeria	991	454	537	8	397	586
Cape Verde	754	444	310	1	260	493
Other	4,596	1,490	3,106	453	2,092	2,051
Asia	155,348	78,790	76,558	535	42,764	112,049
Vietnam	35,852	14,117	21,735	34	11,047	24,771
China	24,571	20,153	4,418	20	1,906	22,645
Laos	19,267	3,520	15,747	53	10,056	9,158
South Korea	15,134	10,732	4,402	7	1,957	13,170
Philippines	14,477	10,383	4,094	10	2,757	11,710
Other	46,047	19,885	26,162	411	15,041	30,595
Middle East	35,570	16,267	19,303	467	10,670	24,433
Iran	16,773	8,960	7,813	59	3,950	12,764
Iraq	8,860	2,964	5,896	301	4,202	4,357
Lebanon	2,206	1,023	1,183	8	440	1,758
Syria	1,780	769	1,011	11	336	1,433
Egypt	1,531	654	877	22	435	1,074
Other	4,420	1,897	2,523	66	1,307	3,047
Former Soviet Republics	36,923	17,110	19,813	179	8,271	28,473
Europe	24,188	10,283	13,905	59	8,561	15,568
Former Yugoslavia	3,780	1,402	2,378	23	1,364	2,393
Portugal	3,275	1,739	1,536	2	1,068	2,205
Poland	2,880	1,503	1,377	1	886	1,993
United Kingdom	2,742	879	1,863	7	1,309	1,426
Italy	2,287	982	1,305	0	759	1,528
Other	9,224	3,778	5,446	26	3,175	6,023
Oceania	2,055	839	1,216	8	725	1,322
Other areas	3,704	953	2,751	47	2,031	1,626

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

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Table 33.

Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2010

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	627,271	303,457	323,814	2,882	194,847	429,542
0 ^a	2,335	1,336	999	21	561	1,753
1–11	67,094	32,971	34,123	1,394	19,384	46,316
12–23	23,448	9,313	14,135	314	7,202	15,932
24–35	19,021	7,410	11,611	192	5,788	13,041
36–47	38,492	22,268	16,224	171	7,763	30,558
48–59	24,548	11,377	13,171	129	6,229	18,190
60–71	38,869	22,636	16,233	231	8,241	30,397
72–83	27,004	13,840	13,164	102	6,579	20,323
84–119	71,885	35,948	35,937	183	18,841	52,861
120 and over	312,237	145,681	166,556	106	113,429	198,702
State conversions ^b	661	41	620	...	235	426
Unknown	1,677	636	1,041	39	595	1,043

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Persons whose records indicate that they applied in the same month that their residence began.

b. 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 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2002–2010

Diagnostic group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	4,792,526	4,912,627	5,010,235	5,119,368	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940	5,651,076	5,870,776
Congenital anomalies	65,999	70,084	73,146	77,052	82,019	87,534	92,160	97,632	102,231
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	164,994	160,047	155,513	151,141	147,524	144,492	142,804	140,882	141,915
Infectious and parasitic diseases	72,499	71,676	70,236	69,595	68,689	67,743	67,719	67,525	68,425
Injuries	105,313	107,051	108,670	110,314	112,929	115,381	119,295	123,551	129,284
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	a	a	a	a	84,217	97,455	112,414	130,772	151,260
Developmental disorders	a	a	a	a	187,969	206,759	225,986	247,877	271,506
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	a	a	a	a	221,898	236,573	252,802	266,475	283,556
Intellectual disability	1,093,759	1,099,557	1,096,223	1,094,164	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,020	1,073,646	1,077,484
Mood disorders	a	a	a	a	692,507	715,418	743,906	776,717	818,010
Organic mental disorders	a	a	a	a	182,037	187,950	195,855	204,963	215,302
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	a	a	a	a	410,225	412,284	418,260	423,858	433,835
Other mental disorders	1,629,652	1,743,224	1,846,743	1,949,904	264,197	269,391	277,004	286,539	299,067
Neoplasms	52,699	53,376	54,687	56,388	59,750	63,321	67,468	71,151	75,400
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	27,009	27,475	27,631	28,189	28,761	29,285	29,917	30,785	31,838
Circulatory system	189,017	188,745	187,274	186,787	186,910	187,863	191,065	195,338	203,181
Digestive system	38,518	40,400	42,165	43,908	45,522	47,636	51,015	54,774	59,605
Genitourinary system	43,994	44,694	44,908	45,405	45,945	47,240	48,538	49,374	51,024
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	373,402	390,646	407,042	422,333	437,260	455,474	480,836	511,860	557,280
Nervous system and sense organs	393,439	400,302	405,239	411,093	416,951	423,883	431,753	442,661	457,811
Respiratory system	109,609	110,694	110,871	111,481	112,391	113,880	116,549	120,729	127,994
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,855	7,082	7,245	7,459	7,850	8,188	8,613	9,174	9,879
Other	85,625	94,310	97,398	98,812	106,757	118,018	126,160	127,808	121,348
Unknown	340,143	303,264	275,244	255,343	240,361	225,541	211,801	196,985	183,541

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

a. Before 2006, diagnosis was reported under "Other mental disorders."

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2010

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	5,870,776	194,874	623,460	420,935	364,539	319,567	291,140	675,085	1,009,793	1,398,204	573,179
Congenital anomalies	102,231	25,216	29,978	11,079	10,633	8,572	5,798	5,430	3,046	1,905	574
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	141,915	1,635	3,659	2,502	2,277	2,250	2,622	10,337	26,405	57,535	32,693
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,425	209	539	812	781	877	1,306	7,092	23,744	26,158	6,907
Injuries	129,284	1,475	3,213	2,016	4,251	5,909	6,442	18,414	29,005	42,081	16,478
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	151,260	12,059	59,962	22,605	27,122	16,330	7,103	4,070	1,298	589	122
Developmental disorders	271,506	35,390	148,605	57,801	14,852	4,507	3,407	3,554	1,829	1,266	295
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	283,556	2,646	124,894	111,885	30,816	6,166	3,628	2,058	841	520	102
Intellectual disability	1,077,484	3,915	58,166	79,620	125,236	118,761	101,958	200,130	197,878	150,600	41,220
Mood disorders	818,010	167	13,764	28,063	34,396	38,305	42,140	125,963	212,064	242,909	80,239
Organic mental disorders	215,302	3,047	14,343	9,876	18,935	17,501	13,382	26,342	40,375	52,770	18,731
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	433,835	12	1,080	3,139	11,369	22,101	28,840	75,382	116,389	138,137	37,386
Other mental disorders	299,067	531	15,323	20,235	19,428	19,142	19,098	51,379	65,706	66,550	21,675
Neoplasms	75,400	2,816	8,371	3,628	2,747	2,300	1,916	4,893	12,637	25,389	10,703
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	31,838	2,440	6,777	4,102	3,520	2,890	2,135	3,574	2,950	2,617	833
Circulatory system	203,181	2,136	3,004	1,217	1,629	1,916	2,293	9,391	30,179	93,925	57,491
Digestive system	59,605	7,535	4,450	1,101	988	1,120	1,302	3,912	10,670	21,261	7,266
Genitourinary system	51,024	684	1,586	1,150	1,782	2,343	2,401	8,075	12,428	15,184	5,391
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	557,280	1,743	4,041	3,147	3,947	5,031	6,361	30,814	100,982	263,180	138,034
Nervous system and sense organs	457,811	18,629	48,556	30,374	40,018	38,049	32,420	63,565	72,060	81,867	32,273
Respiratory system	127,994	7,602	20,456	6,940	2,334	1,248	1,267	4,808	15,838	44,639	22,862
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	9,879	562	1,205	410	327	343	360	1,195	1,999	2,588	890
Other	121,348	57,515	39,150	12,064	3,462	1,759	1,793	1,574	1,527	1,862	642
Unknown	183,541	6,910	12,338	7,169	3,689	2,147	3,168	13,133	29,943	64,672	40,372

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2010—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	534.01	580.99	604.47	592.49	601.28	566.03	538.69	508.97	501.27	513.09	473.73
Congenital anomalies	577.62	593.01	601.82	584.41	594.02	576.05	553.17	499.73	425.07	455.68	429.21
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	498.09	589.61	592.16	570.60	576.50	528.58	495.10	490.43	499.39	507.39	455.17
Infectious and parasitic diseases	525.67	596.43	606.44	569.90	599.52	541.81	517.74	505.46	520.96	537.42	495.58
Injuries	497.27	592.12	588.84	562.25	570.15	523.34	500.18	488.26	476.32	505.76	459.04
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	571.91	585.96	580.88	565.17	579.36	563.45	549.90	514.90	438.12	494.62	496.98
Developmental disorders	609.86	612.47	614.13	604.61	628.39	589.38	572.78	544.11	528.64	556.73	526.81
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	602.25	605.63	605.70	597.01	625.07	585.79	569.88	515.79	503.71	511.22	451.38
Intellectual disability	530.28	618.30	610.73	597.89	604.06	577.39	552.33	514.13	473.53	469.27	438.91
Mood disorders	530.17	590.23	589.56	579.82	605.35	556.70	519.95	503.90	522.73	536.04	506.42
Organic mental disorders	535.01	610.23	605.70	594.29	596.62	561.69	530.78	510.59	513.34	521.56	472.27
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	533.72	627.25	607.84	590.29	599.20	561.74	537.52	522.05	525.92	537.22	522.51
Other mental disorders	544.11	616.46	609.04	601.09	606.72	562.89	536.06	517.29	524.37	539.00	517.62
Neoplasms	512.78	581.87	592.98	575.20	560.93	505.41	492.76	494.47	498.63	506.18	443.19
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	559.37	606.40	605.22	590.05	597.04	551.34	525.33	509.82	497.78	502.67	461.51
Circulatory system	492.76	586.16	601.19	574.60	571.21	520.94	500.95	489.66	491.35	507.55	455.58
Digestive system	528.50	584.20	603.15	575.90	575.65	511.96	472.50	468.27	508.93	528.69	483.56
Genitourinary system	500.77	594.59	601.40	579.97	569.93	508.94	491.03	486.97	493.88	505.92	442.09
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	485.97	601.22	599.14	584.97	588.55	534.89	499.35	467.14	474.43	502.52	454.80
Nervous system and sense organs	523.01	597.32	595.00	577.97	590.92	565.16	540.27	500.88	467.72	478.98	447.27
Respiratory system	535.23	606.50	616.71	595.07	615.05	551.92	527.51	508.50	515.04	521.10	458.46
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	522.67	619.33	614.14	587.45	592.92	534.22	508.25	464.02	490.47	511.86	464.79
Other	567.36	539.40	607.56	592.90	608.54	560.14	566.52	511.26	483.31	495.51	468.92
Unknown	550.69	562.40	600.59	584.91	583.91	571.66	585.97	588.41	565.84	533.39	524.73

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 2010

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	5,870,776	100.0	49.8	50.2	1,239,269	100.0	66.2	33.8	4,631,507	100.0	45.5	54.5
Congenital anomalies	102,231	100.0	52.6	47.4	66,273	100.0	53.9	46.1	35,958	100.0	50.2	49.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	141,915	100.0	30.0	70.0	7,796	100.0	51.7	48.3	134,119	100.0	28.7	71.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,425	100.0	57.4	42.6	1,560	100.0	49.9	50.1	66,865	100.0	57.6	42.4
Injuries	129,284	100.0	61.6	38.4	6,704	100.0	58.1	41.9	122,580	100.0	61.8	38.2
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	151,260	100.0	80.8	19.2	94,626	100.0	81.0	19.0	56,634	100.0	80.3	19.7
Developmental disorders	271,506	100.0	68.4	31.6	241,796	100.0	69.3	30.7	29,710	100.0	60.5	39.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	283,556	100.0	77.6	22.4	239,425	100.0	78.1	21.9	44,131	100.0	75.0	25.0
Intellectual disability	1,077,484	100.0	51.7	48.3	141,701	100.0	62.4	37.6	935,783	100.0	50.1	49.9
Mood disorders	818,010	100.0	31.6	68.4	41,994	100.0	62.1	37.9	776,016	100.0	29.9	70.1
Organic mental disorders	215,302	100.0	59.9	40.1	27,266	100.0	67.2	32.8	188,036	100.0	58.9	41.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	433,835	100.0	60.3	39.7	4,231	100.0	62.8	37.2	429,604	100.0	60.2	39.8
Other mental disorders	299,067	100.0	42.6	57.4	36,089	100.0	64.0	36.0	262,978	100.0	39.7	60.3
Neoplasms	75,400	100.0	45.0	55.0	14,815	100.0	55.1	44.9	60,585	100.0	42.6	57.4
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	31,838	100.0	48.8	51.2	13,319	100.0	56.0	44.0	18,519	100.0	43.6	56.4
Circulatory system	203,181	100.0	50.8	49.2	6,357	100.0	54.2	45.8	196,824	100.0	50.7	49.3
Digestive system	59,605	100.0	50.0	50.0	13,086	100.0	55.1	44.9	46,519	100.0	48.6	51.4
Genitourinary system	51,024	100.0	50.8	49.2	3,420	100.0	60.1	39.9	47,604	100.0	50.2	49.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	557,280	100.0	37.5	62.5	8,931	100.0	48.8	51.2	548,349	100.0	37.3	62.7
Nervous system and sense organs	457,811	100.0	48.5	51.5	97,559	100.0	55.8	44.2	360,252	100.0	46.5	53.5
Respiratory system	127,994	100.0	42.8	57.2	34,998	100.0	63.6	36.4	92,996	100.0	35.0	65.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,879	100.0	40.3	59.7	2,177	100.0	51.5	48.5	7,702	100.0	37.1	62.9
Other	121,348	100.0	54.4	45.6	108,729	100.0	54.7	45.3	12,619	100.0	51.8	48.2
Unknown	183,541	100.0	46.2	53.8	26,417	100.0	60.2	39.8	157,124	100.0	43.9	56.1

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 2010

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	5,870,776	2,823,227	48.1	1,239,269	1,238,199	99.9	4,631,507	1,585,028	34.2
Congenital anomalies	102,231	90,580	88.6	66,273	66,236	99.9	35,958	24,344	67.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	141,915	14,701	10.4	7,796	7,789	99.9	134,119	6,912	5.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,425	7,511	11.0	1,560	1,555	99.7	66,865	5,956	8.9
Injuries	129,284	26,142	20.2	6,704	6,696	99.9	122,580	19,446	15.9
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	151,260	144,871	95.8	94,626	94,591	100.0	56,634	50,280	88.8
Developmental disorders	271,506	262,152	96.6	241,796	241,685	100.0	29,710	20,467	68.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	283,556	272,088	96.0	239,425	239,181	99.9	44,131	32,907	74.6
Intellectual disability	1,077,484	766,040	71.1	141,701	141,564	99.9	935,783	624,476	66.7
Mood disorders	818,010	231,160	28.3	41,994	41,853	99.7	776,016	189,307	24.4
Organic mental disorders	215,302	124,538	57.8	27,266	27,243	99.9	188,036	97,295	51.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	433,835	214,692	49.5	4,231	4,218	99.7	429,604	210,474	49.0
Other mental disorders	299,067	110,001	36.8	36,089	36,023	99.8	262,978	73,978	28.1
Neoplasms	75,400	18,844	25.0	14,815	14,784	99.8	60,585	4,060	6.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	31,838	16,926	53.2	13,319	13,309	99.9	18,519	3,617	19.5
Circulatory system	203,181	24,738	12.2	6,357	6,347	99.8	196,824	18,391	9.3
Digestive system	59,605	16,871	28.3	13,086	13,082	100.0	46,519	3,789	8.1
Genitourinary system	51,024	6,034	11.8	3,420	3,412	99.8	47,604	2,622	5.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	557,280	29,709	5.3	8,931	8,910	99.8	548,349	20,799	3.8
Nervous system and sense organs	457,811	204,712	44.7	97,559	97,481	99.9	360,252	107,231	29.8
Respiratory system	127,994	40,393	31.6	34,998	34,980	99.9	92,996	5,413	5.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,879	2,673	27.1	2,177	2,175	99.9	7,702	498	6.5
Other	121,348	115,127	94.9	108,729	108,699	100.0	12,619	6,428	50.9
Unknown	183,541	82,724	45.1	26,417	26,386	99.9	157,124	56,338	35.9

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 2010

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,870,776	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.2	60.5	1.3
Alabama	142,283	100.0	1.4	3.0	0.7	2.7	54.0	1.2
Alaska	9,211	100.0	1.9	2.3	0.9	3.1	56.2	1.4
Arizona	83,861	100.0	2.7	2.0	0.6	2.3	61.5	1.2
Arkansas	90,784	100.0	1.4	2.8	0.5	2.3	63.7	1.1
California	724,315	100.0	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.7	57.7	1.4
Colorado	50,335	100.0	2.7	2.4	0.8	2.8	54.0	1.5
Connecticut	44,854	100.0	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.7	63.7	1.1
Delaware	13,248	100.0	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.9	59.8	1.2
District of Columbia	20,182	100.0	0.7	1.7	3.1	2.1	64.3	1.0
Florida	326,324	100.0	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.4	59.2	1.7
Georgia	178,629	100.0	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.4	52.8	1.6
Hawaii	16,332	100.0	1.5	1.6	0.8	2.1	66.6	1.4
Idaho	23,504	100.0	2.1	2.1	0.3	2.0	65.2	1.2
Illinois	213,349	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.1	1.9	63.9	1.2
Indiana	105,246	100.0	1.8	2.6	0.5	1.8	64.3	1.2
Iowa	40,760	100.0	2.0	2.8	0.3	1.8	65.1	1.2
Kansas	39,119	100.0	2.2	2.6	0.4	2.0	63.3	1.2
Kentucky	160,048	100.0	1.1	2.4	0.3	1.9	64.7	1.0
Louisiana	142,475	100.0	1.4	2.7	1.1	2.3	56.2	1.3
Maine	30,199	100.0	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.7	68.0	0.9
Maryland	82,586	100.0	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.3	59.7	1.2
Massachusetts	142,438	100.0	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.6	68.3	0.9
Michigan	215,122	100.0	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.9	62.8	1.2
Minnesota	67,834	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.2	67.5	1.0
Mississippi	99,899	100.0	1.3	3.2	0.8	2.3	57.2	1.3
Missouri	114,765	100.0	1.8	3.0	0.6	2.7	59.1	1.3
Montana	14,707	100.0	2.3	2.3	0.4	3.0	56.5	1.3
Nebraska	21,723	100.0	2.7	2.5	0.5	2.4	59.4	1.4
Nevada	30,381	100.0	2.9	2.0	1.2	2.6	56.2	1.5
New Hampshire	15,932	100.0	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.6	72.3	0.8
New Jersey	114,820	100.0	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	57.5	1.3
New Mexico	44,315	100.0	2.1	2.5	0.6	3.0	58.9	1.1
New York	446,380	100.0	1.4	2.0	2.8	1.9	59.1	1.3
North Carolina	174,987	100.0	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.3	60.1	1.4
North Dakota	6,680	100.0	2.5	2.2	0.3	2.4	61.7	1.3
Ohio	246,747	100.0	1.6	2.6	0.6	1.7	65.3	1.1
Oklahoma	79,117	100.0	1.7	2.8	0.5	2.2	61.7	1.3
Oregon	59,638	100.0	1.7	2.4	0.6	2.5	58.6	1.3
Pennsylvania	296,412	100.0	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.8	65.9	0.9
Rhode Island	25,634	100.0	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.5	70.3	0.8
South Carolina	89,578	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.1	2.6	56.2	1.4
South Dakota	10,904	100.0	2.5	2.1	0.4	2.6	60.1	1.1
Tennessee	142,078	100.0	1.4	2.4	0.7	2.1	58.2	1.3
Texas	448,656	100.0	2.1	3.0	1.1	2.3	57.8	1.5
Utah	23,566	100.0	3.5	2.1	0.4	2.0	60.7	1.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2010—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	9.5	7.8	2.2	0.2	2.1	3.1
Alabama	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.9	11.0	8.0	3.7	0.3	3.9	3.2
Alaska	0.2	3.2	1.6	0.6	13.6	9.3	1.4	0.2	1.7	2.5
Arizona	0.3	2.4	1.2	1.1	8.8	9.1	1.7	0.1	2.7	2.3
Arkansas	0.5	3.4	1.0	0.6	9.3	7.2	2.1	0.3	1.8	1.9
California	0.3	3.4	1.1	1.1	11.2	8.9	1.5	0.1	1.6	3.4
Colorado	0.2	2.4	1.5	0.9	11.7	11.4	2.2	0.2	2.4	2.8
Connecticut	0.5	2.9	0.8	0.8	8.0	7.6	2.2	0.2	1.6	3.4
Delaware	0.7	2.8	0.9	0.9	10.2	7.6	2.7	0.2	2.9	2.6
District of Columbia	0.7	3.8	0.7	1.4	7.7	5.8	1.8	0.2	2.3	2.7
Florida	0.8	3.9	1.2	0.9	8.4	7.4	2.5	0.2	1.8	3.4
Georgia	1.2	4.7	1.1	1.2	8.7	8.4	2.9	0.2	4.5	4.0
Hawaii	0.2	3.5	0.9	1.3	7.6	7.2	1.6	0.2	1.0	2.7
Idaho	0.1	2.0	1.1	0.5	8.8	8.9	1.4	0.1	1.7	2.5
Illinois	0.6	3.6	0.8	0.9	6.9	7.7	2.3	0.1	2.1	2.6
Indiana	0.4	3.0	1.2	0.7	7.6	8.2	2.4	0.1	1.5	2.6
Iowa	0.3	2.1	1.0	0.5	8.3	8.5	1.9	0.1	1.9	2.3
Kansas	0.4	2.5	1.1	0.6	9.3	8.4	2.0	0.1	1.8	2.0
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.8	0.5	10.4	6.2	2.8	0.2	1.6	2.6
Louisiana	0.9	5.2	0.9	1.0	9.6	7.7	2.5	0.3	3.2	3.7
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	11.0	5.9	1.6	0.2	1.0	2.6
Maryland	0.8	3.8	0.9	1.1	7.5	7.9	2.1	0.2	2.0	4.3
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	8.0	6.8	1.8	0.1	1.4	3.1
Michigan	0.5	3.6	0.8	0.8	9.2	7.3	2.2	0.2	1.8	3.0
Minnesota	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.7	6.6	8.3	1.2	0.1	3.5	1.6
Mississippi	1.2	4.9	0.8	1.0	7.7	7.5	3.0	0.3	3.5	4.0
Missouri	0.6	3.2	1.1	0.7	10.8	7.6	2.3	0.2	1.9	2.9
Montana	0.1	2.7	1.4	0.7	13.1	10.1	2.2	0.2	1.9	2.0
Nebraska	0.4	2.9	1.3	0.7	9.8	9.6	2.0	0.2	1.9	2.3
Nevada	0.6	3.3	1.3	0.9	9.9	9.3	2.2	0.3	2.6	3.2
New Hampshire	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.3	6.6	7.3	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.7
New Jersey	0.7	3.8	1.0	1.0	9.4	8.5	3.0	0.2	3.1	2.6
New Mexico	0.2	2.4	1.3	1.0	11.9	8.8	1.7	0.2	1.7	2.5
New York	0.6	3.8	0.8	0.8	11.0	7.0	2.5	0.1	1.3	3.6
North Carolina	0.7	3.8	1.1	0.9	8.8	7.3	2.5	0.2	2.4	2.8
North Dakota	0.1	2.6	1.1	0.9	9.6	10.3	1.7	0.2	1.7	1.6
Ohio	0.5	2.9	0.9	0.7	7.8	6.8	2.3	0.2	1.8	3.3
Oklahoma	0.3	3.5	1.1	0.7	10.1	8.1	2.5	0.1	1.7	1.8
Oregon	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.6	11.9	9.2	1.7	0.2	2.7	2.5
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.8	0.9	0.6	9.0	6.1	2.2	0.1	1.3	3.3
Rhode Island	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.4	7.4	5.7	1.8	0.2	1.7	3.0
South Carolina	1.2	4.5	1.2	1.1	9.0	8.3	3.1	0.2	2.7	3.3
South Dakota	0.2	2.1	1.5	1.0	10.8	10.0	2.1	0.2	1.8	1.5
Tennessee	0.5	3.8	1.1	0.8	10.3	7.2	2.4	0.1	2.1	5.6
Texas	0.5	3.9	1.3	1.2	9.8	8.8	1.6	0.1	2.4	2.5
Utah	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.7	7.4	10.5	1.6	0.1	2.8	4.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2010—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	12,802	100.0	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.8	68.7	0.9
Virginia	114,431	100.0	1.7	2.3	0.9	1.9	61.6	1.4
Washington	106,899	100.0	1.8	2.1	0.7	2.0	62.6	1.2
West Virginia	68,724	100.0	1.0	3.3	0.4	2.5	61.7	1.1
Wisconsin	91,608	100.0	2.4	2.3	0.5	1.9	65.1	1.0
Wyoming	5,579	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.4	3.2	59.2	1.3
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	776	100.0	4.9	1.3	0.6	2.7	49.9	1.4

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2010—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	1.5	0.8	0.3	9.8	6.6	1.6	0.2	1.1	2.7
Virginia	0.7	3.5	0.9	1.0	8.5	7.5	2.0	0.2	2.5	3.4
Washington	0.2	2.4	1.3	0.6	10.9	7.7	1.7	0.2	1.7	2.8
West Virginia	0.2	3.3	0.9	0.5	10.2	6.4	2.7	0.2	1.1	4.7
Wisconsin	0.5	2.3	0.9	0.7	7.6	8.2	1.5	0.2	2.2	2.6
Wyoming	0.2	2.7	1.3	0.6	9.9	10.5	2.9	0.3	2.1	1.5
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.5	3.7	0.6	3.6	6.3	14.0	1.3	1.0	5.8	2.2

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

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 38.A.

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2010

State or area	Total		Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,550,020	100.0	4.3	7.6	8.0	30.4	23.0	6.1	12.2	8.4
Alabama	76,857	100.0	3.0	3.1	8.6	42.6	18.8	6.3	10.9	6.7
Alaska	5,176	100.0	6.7	3.3	3.7	22.7	21.6	10.3	18.7	12.9
Arizona	51,564	100.0	4.2	11.1	6.2	27.3	22.4	9.6	12.1	6.9
Arkansas	57,835	100.0	2.6	14.6	9.6	39.5	17.0	2.6	7.6	6.5
California	417,733	100.0	5.0	4.9	3.8	24.3	27.7	7.5	19.7	7.1
Colorado	27,156	100.0	4.9	6.3	3.0	29.5	24.0	7.5	14.4	10.3
Connecticut	28,552	100.0	6.2	7.5	5.0	23.0	28.2	7.8	14.6	7.6
Delaware	7,926	100.0	5.5	6.0	15.1	32.9	16.3	7.9	10.5	5.8
District of Columbia	12,969	100.0	1.7	12.0	9.5	27.8	16.6	11.6	18.1	2.7
Florida	193,192	100.0	4.3	13.0	12.7	25.3	19.1	7.5	12.5	5.4
Georgia	94,232	100.0	3.9	6.8	8.0	41.1	15.5	6.7	12.1	5.9
Hawaii	10,875	100.0	3.2	1.7	2.6	19.3	28.1	12.5	22.4	10.2
Idaho	15,316	100.0	7.5	6.3	7.3	27.4	23.4	5.1	8.9	14.0
Illinois	136,379	100.0	3.9	9.0	5.6	33.3	23.9	5.0	12.5	6.8
Indiana	67,693	100.0	4.2	8.4	6.8	37.5	19.3	5.5	9.0	9.4
Iowa	26,515	100.0	4.2	4.9	8.8	36.2	18.7	7.0	8.9	11.3
Kansas	24,755	100.0	5.5	9.4	8.1	32.7	20.5	4.6	9.6	9.4
Kentucky	103,593	100.0	2.2	6.2	8.9	33.9	24.0	7.7	5.4	11.7
Louisiana	80,132	100.0	2.7	10.6	8.3	44.3	15.0	3.5	10.2	5.3
Maine	20,550	100.0	7.5	2.5	4.0	25.6	26.0	6.2	7.3	20.9
Maryland	49,345	100.0	4.6	6.6	9.2	30.8	20.3	11.8	11.8	4.9
Massachusetts	97,302	100.0	4.5	5.5	5.5	16.0	34.8	6.1	9.8	17.8
Michigan	135,186	100.0	3.7	8.3	6.3	31.5	23.8	7.4	12.1	6.9
Minnesota	45,788	100.0	6.0	3.7	5.1	25.0	30.7	8.9	9.8	10.9
Mississippi	57,108	100.0	1.6	10.5	10.6	37.7	17.3	5.5	10.7	6.1
Missouri	67,862	100.0	4.1	9.1	6.3	34.3	21.7	5.0	10.5	9.0
Montana	8,309	100.0	4.5	4.5	3.9	31.2	19.3	8.8	11.8	16.0
Nebraska	12,909	100.0	4.7	5.5	4.5	35.3	21.0	5.7	12.8	10.4
Nevada	17,071	100.0	5.7	9.2	7.5	25.9	21.9	6.9	13.8	9.2
New Hampshire	11,514	100.0	6.4	3.3	7.2	18.5	29.8	5.3	7.9	21.6
New Jersey	66,005	100.0	6.9	6.6	10.0	27.3	20.8	6.4	16.0	6.1
New Mexico	26,100	100.0	2.7	11.2	5.4	26.8	21.5	9.8	11.1	11.5
New York	263,975	100.0	4.8	11.3	5.6	26.4	24.5	3.3	15.7	8.4
North Carolina	105,180	100.0	4.2	9.2	8.2	40.7	15.3	6.0	10.4	6.0
North Dakota	4,119	100.0	5.9	5.9	3.7	35.7	16.2	9.4	12.1	11.1
Ohio	161,122	100.0	3.4	6.6	6.8	31.4	26.4	4.6	10.5	10.4
Oklahoma	48,815	100.0	3.5	4.8	6.0	40.7	21.0	5.4	10.7	8.0
Oregon	34,956	100.0	7.8	2.4	5.2	26.6	21.2	8.0	13.2	15.7
Pennsylvania	195,431	100.0	4.3	5.9	14.5	28.5	24.4	4.0	10.3	8.2
Rhode Island	18,028	100.0	4.2	6.4	6.5	24.9	28.4	6.6	8.2	14.9
South Carolina	50,303	100.0	3.3	8.1	6.4	42.8	13.9	7.6	11.7	6.1
South Dakota	6,558	100.0	3.0	11.7	7.3	31.4	14.2	12.6	9.9	9.9
Tennessee	82,668	100.0	2.1	4.6	5.7	39.3	24.1	6.4	9.6	8.3
Texas	259,135	100.0	3.9	10.1	16.1	24.0	25.5	3.8	10.1	6.4
Utah	14,301	100.0	9.2	4.1	3.4	33.0	17.3	9.0	13.7	10.3

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2010—Continued

State or area	Total		Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
Vermont	8,797	100.0	6.3	3.1	7.1	21.7	24.3	9.3	8.6	19.5
Virginia	70,533	100.0	5.2	5.5	9.4	36.9	19.7	5.9	10.8	6.7
Washington	66,896	100.0	5.6	4.7	5.1	22.1	24.2	10.0	12.1	16.1
West Virginia	42,401	100.0	2.9	2.7	7.1	45.0	21.2	4.8	4.8	11.5
Wisconsin	59,616	100.0	5.3	7.3	8.9	30.1	21.8	4.2	10.3	12.2
Wyoming	3,300	100.0	5.7	3.8	5.2	32.9	20.2	8.9	9.5	13.7
Outlying areas										
Northern Mariana Islands	387	100.0	11.1	19.1	13.4	29.5	3.9	10.3	9.3	3.4

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

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2010
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	534.01	577.62	498.09	525.67	497.27	545.72	512.78
Alabama	503.59	561.08	461.42	456.74	459.76	517.91	485.15
Alaska	503.76	540.75	510.28	542.15	482.51	506.30	501.56
Arizona	527.90	580.89	498.76	468.93	494.61	535.23	520.37
Arkansas	506.28	561.84	451.32	431.46	450.09	529.43	478.00
California	628.02	658.49	582.17	579.50	584.28	647.45	576.17
Colorado	497.78	554.04	477.59	456.49	459.50	504.53	488.28
Connecticut	510.49	544.23	510.95	529.89	458.06	514.17	503.24
Delaware	512.65	553.82	486.95	486.50	482.06	524.66	505.50
District of Columbia	563.42	557.80	514.92	553.73	525.77	576.25	526.44
Florida	519.19	561.81	476.93	494.80	471.76	534.36	494.08
Georgia	512.13	566.72	466.37	493.32	474.59	523.21	507.73
Hawaii	561.38	575.97	539.82	554.60	522.57	568.66	505.00
Idaho	494.95	556.92	449.73	472.13	465.17	501.21	497.55
Illinois	532.32	573.71	515.01	515.86	507.73	539.66	523.14
Indiana	509.23	560.35	480.72	477.86	475.29	517.79	494.61
Iowa	484.55	548.13	465.07	443.66	438.05	491.82	489.30
Kansas	494.57	557.70	470.86	475.23	449.66	502.87	483.15
Kentucky	513.30	562.45	479.11	452.05	466.95	529.69	481.33
Louisiana	523.94	564.56	492.41	493.06	483.52	539.96	495.84
Maine	480.10	535.49	468.77	454.50	435.07	484.96	466.08
Maryland	530.32	550.43	510.09	531.28	503.36	538.39	519.07
Massachusetts	544.26	577.08	534.56	567.25	509.26	546.09	550.19
Michigan	529.39	571.67	509.27	481.34	507.28	540.04	513.10
Minnesota	505.03	545.17	496.06	506.85	508.69	503.81	507.06
Mississippi	507.28	551.51	465.04	461.99	463.03	522.18	500.84
Missouri	497.06	561.28	468.14	445.04	466.19	506.61	490.02
Montana	492.91	577.65	468.51	403.57	471.22	496.10	490.90
Nebraska	480.75	549.46	479.46	469.62	432.38	482.90	497.86
Nevada	523.62	574.75	497.09	507.40	477.22	533.38	511.67
New Hampshire	481.52	530.44	478.78	536.12	431.43	482.42	495.68
New Jersey	527.04	561.74	513.19	527.06	482.68	535.95	506.36
New Mexico	512.40	565.71	494.83	470.50	471.32	526.74	507.20
New York	575.37	598.34	554.47	591.71	537.69	589.86	526.73
North Carolina	494.94	551.19	454.87	469.48	460.03	505.46	488.78
North Dakota	457.35	503.97	475.33	467.95	455.13	456.92	479.87
Ohio	522.17	559.17	502.47	476.50	473.81	531.27	503.84
Oklahoma	509.49	575.66	470.93	452.37	467.74	522.98	495.73
Oregon	512.72	554.44	482.96	455.16	496.85	515.77	507.38
Pennsylvania	535.56	551.90	503.94	530.34	497.48	547.50	508.62
Rhode Island	535.80	603.23	532.71	534.69	474.17	542.29	492.39
South Carolina	500.24	557.91	465.73	476.28	474.58	509.70	483.12
South Dakota	479.34	516.03	472.05	481.11	486.95	476.88	495.22
Tennessee	503.20	556.11	468.22	473.30	464.94	514.27	498.64
Texas	512.21	565.37	459.27	487.95	469.06	530.60	493.78
Utah	493.39	549.14	465.17	458.41	460.46	493.54	511.00

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2010
(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	559.37	492.76	528.50	500.77	485.97	523.01	535.23	522.67	567.36	550.69
Alabama	543.14	456.03	516.83	464.91	435.80	497.34	540.79	531.17	580.08	495.81
Alaska	463.31	475.84	533.19	477.31	491.57	495.50	507.02	503.22	489.03	557.85
Arizona	561.62	487.60	525.14	487.25	476.27	524.27	540.23	538.85	587.91	538.24
Arkansas	552.98	441.15	513.34	463.54	419.49	478.22	488.62	482.43	585.61	461.39
California	641.79	576.45	600.10	560.90	568.62	616.87	628.48	607.27	640.53	685.40
Colorado	502.79	468.46	508.91	485.36	465.14	499.32	500.91	507.97	491.79	539.85
Connecticut	545.19	486.79	512.82	508.33	480.74	494.35	539.84	536.83	527.95	538.54
Delaware	511.59	442.05	502.29	503.24	457.93	517.85	501.12	527.18	568.30	505.84
District of Columbia	568.67	526.88	564.80	540.33	532.13	542.75	552.83	491.06	543.56	565.01
Florida	553.09	472.67	513.33	481.55	462.11	504.43	522.24	504.06	544.55	530.88
Georgia	553.94	470.72	509.55	478.44	455.00	511.88	520.64	517.63	569.02	503.48
Hawaii	524.66	562.57	555.72	520.89	530.50	552.12	548.84	516.08	530.01	602.30
Idaho	530.13	465.89	502.50	470.41	447.33	485.77	470.26	511.06	554.83	537.77
Illinois	563.91	500.63	520.00	514.34	490.56	514.76	541.93	520.68	574.43	536.13
Indiana	571.31	473.30	520.88	487.46	460.63	490.28	513.84	495.52	557.85	527.30
Iowa	532.21	464.46	508.78	452.92	447.68	468.89	469.46	456.81	515.77	473.13
Kansas	513.21	463.68	494.22	463.50	446.86	496.35	473.55	541.83	511.25	512.44
Kentucky	530.32	456.79	492.58	477.75	453.28	500.74	500.53	511.58	568.88	497.05
Louisiana	552.28	476.75	510.00	474.64	472.36	507.53	537.88	524.04	594.24	504.15
Maine	530.66	476.03	472.53	503.28	443.80	478.29	481.00	449.97	563.70	504.88
Maryland	549.12	496.86	537.49	503.76	497.28	518.87	542.28	516.28	522.84	545.42
Massachusetts	555.47	513.74	542.96	537.84	504.19	543.31	575.31	534.88	562.67	601.27
Michigan	561.88	491.01	511.90	520.70	472.89	523.49	525.01	522.94	582.76	536.13
Minnesota	570.29	478.17	502.72	494.29	484.81	506.08	518.81	501.69	551.41	508.53
Mississippi	560.55	458.54	492.38	462.89	438.73	491.03	533.59	507.92	571.95	492.79
Missouri	551.28	459.31	500.22	476.59	450.59	495.90	486.10	456.87	554.12	518.25
Montana	598.50	467.18	509.28	497.28	470.92	491.62	485.98	476.32	558.96	496.13
Nebraska	571.70	463.77	494.50	465.09	435.00	491.47	506.70	567.85	504.43	495.75
Nevada	569.35	490.27	522.39	452.81	469.47	521.78	525.79	517.93	553.73	563.37
New Hampshire	560.35	466.33	475.68	504.70	450.16	477.01	468.12	446.25	551.79	521.05
New Jersey	546.19	495.15	519.76	490.90	493.88	508.20	557.39	539.01	551.31	541.95
New Mexico	509.19	470.73	520.03	467.13	456.59	503.70	511.46	493.71	570.19	522.63
New York	582.54	544.42	560.70	535.68	525.14	549.73	588.03	564.03	570.80	604.79
North Carolina	532.00	458.76	505.29	470.17	444.52	488.64	499.75	498.93	534.80	485.51
North Dakota	432.75	427.66	455.31	499.43	465.74	445.21	445.44	369.71	488.13	410.12
Ohio	564.09	477.69	528.47	495.95	480.43	502.89	513.11	513.33	580.61	528.49
Oklahoma	535.77	465.73	516.12	484.26	459.78	504.24	492.82	487.17	559.83	481.91
Oregon	553.90	502.96	509.18	514.31	485.02	510.51	505.73	478.48	570.85	564.59
Pennsylvania	557.23	496.95	517.31	506.28	491.40	505.20	539.26	523.35	553.37	550.00
Rhode Island	571.62	509.53	549.13	531.31	479.74	515.51	545.74	512.73	574.11	563.11
South Carolina	529.53	464.19	516.97	479.14	453.71	496.75	518.59	478.56	554.54	481.41
South Dakota	478.90	442.87	549.32	449.15	474.15	471.87	554.95	537.00	467.83	494.52
Tennessee	559.24	454.28	517.79	471.47	453.51	493.68	486.85	471.99	566.88	524.16
Texas	540.87	461.59	509.94	472.64	451.18	501.59	516.41	504.32	547.66	498.97
Utah	571.39	471.38	525.31	479.22	464.84	494.09	496.02	486.15	497.60	518.79

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2010
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	505.10	542.47	507.28	391.16	445.33	515.63	526.90
Virginia	501.28	545.68	475.36	473.92	453.98	512.33	490.47
Washington	525.88	569.04	494.86	493.63	505.72	529.18	517.68
West Virginia	513.37	554.18	479.05	475.76	481.97	528.97	492.39
Wisconsin	504.85	548.26	478.12	477.94	479.88	512.26	493.32
Wyoming	477.28	535.70	484.48	455.55	467.58	479.14	495.56
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	597.66	634.05	548.90	544.80	577.48	606.27	599.18

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2010
(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	480.07	471.45	487.52	449.30	447.83	492.59	496.07	645.85	563.78	510.30
Virginia	528.24	465.54	500.34	467.78	453.84	489.12	497.32	499.51	542.39	492.16
Washington	527.70	496.46	534.56	486.60	510.63	521.11	525.67	519.04	551.39	561.54
West Virginia	512.86	461.19	491.64	474.50	466.30	496.67	503.04	479.16	535.29	520.63
Wisconsin	557.63	471.21	503.42	480.97	445.05	500.02	516.23	525.70	548.10	501.28
Wyoming	628.36	464.30	534.04	475.06	425.58	480.92	484.14	428.73	522.05	518.94
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	674.00	498.72	673.00	543.78	588.16	589.03	581.00	495.50	647.71	609.59

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

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 39.A.

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2010
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	545.72	571.91	609.86	602.25	530.28	530.17	535.01	533.72	544.11
Alabama	517.91	569.92	600.34	599.50	520.03	477.96	503.29	490.45	508.74
Alaska	506.30	547.23	553.44	562.65	474.19	511.50	536.67	490.01	503.67
Arizona	535.23	561.49	602.60	595.39	532.38	502.32	529.43	510.71	526.63
Arkansas	529.43	541.87	611.84	598.75	517.70	485.04	470.75	474.76	511.33
California	647.45	663.46	679.37	682.46	651.12	634.36	642.11	643.28	651.36
Colorado	504.53	554.59	588.11	584.04	498.35	492.26	490.12	467.72	514.76
Connecticut	514.17	540.24	586.82	599.17	487.28	514.73	517.47	472.38	521.49
Delaware	524.66	544.46	596.51	592.64	506.85	499.58	545.46	461.36	512.39
District of Columbia	576.25	596.51	604.51	599.96	545.84	566.39	575.54	595.99	600.41
Florida	534.36	551.82	599.80	597.83	517.06	500.36	521.21	491.77	532.09
Georgia	523.21	556.34	597.15	597.84	518.94	488.59	503.81	490.30	524.47
Hawaii	568.66	540.37	581.63	582.39	571.13	560.81	562.34	577.47	577.04
Idaho	501.21	548.67	587.30	573.57	489.91	473.46	479.76	463.91	499.50
Illinois	539.66	562.10	608.35	599.54	534.80	525.30	530.40	498.73	543.36
Indiana	517.79	547.03	598.16	597.44	512.00	484.21	505.47	475.76	515.42
Iowa	491.82	521.78	598.25	576.97	470.89	473.89	496.04	445.66	498.63
Kansas	502.87	561.99	590.84	580.07	488.07	476.80	463.20	454.98	490.74
Kentucky	529.69	569.64	609.37	598.79	529.22	494.03	525.25	475.89	529.56
Louisiana	539.96	549.70	613.84	604.66	528.43	513.15	500.00	507.60	547.26
Maine	484.96	553.30	574.31	569.51	471.01	462.23	495.96	423.01	497.22
Maryland	538.39	558.30	588.31	589.75	525.33	524.55	549.40	510.18	536.92
Massachusetts	546.09	575.83	625.03	620.90	511.93	543.54	531.18	489.06	563.59
Michigan	540.04	581.57	609.08	605.66	540.56	509.02	527.63	518.96	530.52
Minnesota	503.81	533.14	601.74	586.58	485.15	501.06	504.34	450.96	513.86
Mississippi	522.18	542.09	603.48	602.82	504.58	485.96	521.58	482.96	516.94
Missouri	506.61	555.04	603.06	589.14	498.33	476.89	480.30	460.97	501.11
Montana	496.10	566.50	585.76	588.52	488.93	469.96	498.05	446.03	509.49
Nebraska	482.90	547.87	593.66	576.22	474.60	465.67	476.77	436.60	478.17
Nevada	533.38	563.85	597.32	594.14	530.98	508.33	515.64	506.34	520.98
New Hampshire	482.42	527.60	545.60	551.75	457.07	476.77	476.32	423.34	488.53
New Jersey	535.95	556.80	607.09	605.07	515.54	525.51	526.88	502.50	546.88
New Mexico	526.74	569.13	601.45	584.83	512.19	508.78	519.64	491.64	524.13
New York	589.86	592.17	628.89	625.09	560.83	585.66	552.33	614.09	585.17
North Carolina	505.46	529.06	591.47	584.29	490.45	476.67	489.67	467.46	506.09
North Dakota	456.92	490.03	579.19	560.81	434.29	453.54	470.26	413.74	453.97
Ohio	531.27	547.99	610.92	608.79	523.39	513.41	501.34	499.60	539.39
Oklahoma	522.98	565.54	595.61	595.21	521.34	500.40	505.07	489.55	530.23
Oregon	515.77	561.25	585.46	585.51	508.95	496.18	523.38	481.53	522.63
Pennsylvania	547.50	549.99	597.14	596.22	526.70	532.34	544.69	544.27	547.59
Rhode Island	542.29	597.46	637.40	628.83	537.14	513.45	549.28	473.38	546.79
South Carolina	509.70	549.68	587.37	583.50	501.92	472.57	502.02	480.26	512.06
South Dakota	476.88	489.21	590.88	542.85	446.33	437.23	499.90	433.54	456.72
Tennessee	514.27	559.96	598.05	596.07	517.06	484.06	506.54	487.50	512.03
Texas	530.60	541.96	593.18	592.40	499.35	511.07	485.76	504.26	532.84
Utah	493.54	542.35	571.53	572.10	489.16	475.54	488.25	454.95	492.88

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2010
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	515.63	598.68	613.21	617.55	478.13	492.92	526.95	449.48	530.53
Virginia	512.33	543.98	585.74	584.75	499.29	493.80	509.80	478.89	508.80
Washington	529.18	554.12	595.16	592.34	516.91	515.38	537.12	501.21	534.81
West Virginia	528.97	571.84	596.35	593.99	525.44	508.63	528.00	492.96	529.44
Wisconsin	512.26	543.19	604.14	592.96	504.37	488.13	488.20	460.67	499.35
Wyoming	479.14	537.25	566.59	579.92	463.95	460.69	465.43	447.57	487.41
Outlying areas									
Northern Mariana Islands	606.27	647.23	626.74	616.13	593.70	661.40	568.48	542.83	645.31

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 1976–2010

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	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2010—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	
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	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009					
March	6,491,964	353,021	255,850	97,171	5.4
June	6,536,732	350,789	251,971	98,818	5.4
September	6,590,220	349,978	251,784	98,194	5.3
December	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010					
March	6,673,188	332,139	247,257	84,882	5.0
June	6,727,965	326,339	246,602	79,737	4.9
September	6,782,394	322,450	246,960	75,490	4.8
December	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7

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

NOTES: . . . = 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 (\$1,000 effective January 2010).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,801,164	318,537	4.7
Alabama	160,678	3,656	2.3
Alaska	10,561	676	6.4
Arizona	96,375	3,537	3.7
Arkansas	100,589	3,874	3.9
California	918,517	40,756	4.4
Colorado	57,202	3,636	6.4
Connecticut	52,491	3,899	7.4
Delaware	14,750	901	6.1
District of Columbia	22,749	715	3.1
Florida	378,365	10,560	2.8
Georgia	205,140	6,230	3.0
Hawaii	19,112	804	4.2
Idaho	25,754	1,584	6.2
Illinois	245,661	12,580	5.1
Indiana	113,690	5,366	4.7
Iowa	45,666	6,373	14.0
Kansas	43,436	3,970	9.1
Kentucky	182,212	4,268	2.3
Louisiana	162,293	5,775	3.6
Maine	34,007	1,874	5.5
Maryland	93,996	5,994	6.4
Massachusetts	148,652	9,147	6.2
Michigan	239,361	11,867	5.0
Minnesota	78,065	10,320	13.2
Mississippi	115,285	2,754	2.4
Missouri	127,361	6,870	5.4
Montana	16,605	1,842	11.1
Nebraska	24,216	2,919	12.1
Nevada	31,281	1,609	5.1
New Hampshire	17,272	1,194	6.9
New Jersey	135,936	7,195	5.3
New Mexico	52,798	1,998	3.8
New York	556,085	27,435	4.9
North Carolina	200,196	7,418	3.7
North Dakota	7,839	1,306	16.7
Ohio	273,627	16,573	6.1
Oklahoma	88,080	4,047	4.6
Oregon	66,999	4,375	6.5
Pennsylvania	335,912	15,176	4.5
Rhode Island	29,567	1,502	5.1
South Carolina	103,104	4,445	4.3
South Dakota	12,780	2,020	15.8
Tennessee	161,876	4,752	2.9
Texas	514,006	16,205	3.2
Utah	26,034	2,233	8.6

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,606	1,154	7.9
Virginia	130,757	6,304	4.8
Washington	122,803	5,581	4.5
West Virginia	77,766	2,130	2.7
Wisconsin	102,001	10,395	10.2
Wyoming	6,234	729	11.7
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	816	14	1.7

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 2010

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,631,507	303,182
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.2	3.5
Developmental disorders	0.6	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.2
Intellectual disability	20.2	40.8
Mood disorders	16.8	8.3
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	6.0
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.0
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.2	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	4.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	8.8
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.4	8.6

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 2010

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,701,200	100.0	303,182	6.4	69,693	1.5
18–21	366,863	7.8	30,357	8.3	2,324	0.6
22–25	328,437	7.0	44,633	13.6	8,870	2.7
26–29	300,893	6.4	38,479	12.8	9,753	3.2
30–39	692,594	14.7	65,006	9.4	17,509	2.5
40–49	1,025,581	21.8	58,005	5.7	15,788	1.5
50–59	1,410,166	30.0	51,219	3.6	11,962	0.8
60–64	576,666	12.3	15,483	2.7	3,487	0.6

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 2009, by program status and earnings in December 2010

Program status in December 2009	Total	Receiving payments in December 2010			Not receiving payments in December 2010						
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible								
			Have earnings	No earnings	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,510,667	10,604	217,997	5,716,277	68,411	672	241	332	128,935	367,198	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	11,900	3,992	1,798	2,396	1,842	19	5	5	654	1,189	
Have earnings	236,697	1,935	169,313	38,360	7,760	31	12	15	7,112	12,159	
No earnings	6,170,600	3,022	41,649	5,662,418	13,360	56	26	30	112,204	337,835	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	91,470	1,655	5,237	13,103	45,449	566	198	282	8,965	16,015	

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 2010

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	318,537	11,305	3.5	72,751	22.8	234,481	73.6
Alabama	3,656	177	4.8	962	26.3	2,517	68.8
Alaska	676	25	3.7	207	30.6	444	65.7
Arizona	3,537	147	4.2	927	26.2	2,463	69.6
Arkansas	3,874	128	3.3	782	20.2	2,964	76.5
California	40,756	2,221	5.4	8,877	21.8	29,658	72.8
Colorado	3,636	90	2.5	696	19.1	2,850	78.4
Connecticut	3,899	97	2.5	865	22.2	2,937	75.3
Delaware	901	25	2.8	229	25.4	647	71.8
District of Columbia	715	41	5.7	268	37.5	406	56.8
Florida	10,560	442	4.2	3,258	30.9	6,860	65.0
Georgia	6,230	250	4.0	1,482	23.8	4,498	72.2
Hawaii	804	31	3.9	305	37.9	468	58.2
Idaho	1,584	58	3.7	407	25.7	1,119	70.6
Illinois	12,580	451	3.6	2,814	22.4	9,315	74.0
Indiana	5,366	124	2.3	1,167	21.7	4,075	75.9
Iowa	6,373	116	1.8	1,268	19.9	4,989	78.3
Kansas	3,970	95	2.4	759	19.1	3,116	78.5
Kentucky	4,268	161	3.8	923	21.6	3,184	74.6
Louisiana	5,775	292	5.1	1,661	28.8	3,822	66.2
Maine	1,874	56	3.0	523	27.9	1,295	69.1
Maryland	5,994	211	3.5	1,515	25.3	4,268	71.2
Massachusetts	9,147	395	4.3	2,674	29.2	6,078	66.4
Michigan	11,867	296	2.5	2,327	19.6	9,244	77.9
Minnesota	10,320	144	1.4	1,998	19.4	8,178	79.2
Mississippi	2,754	133	4.8	732	26.6	1,889	68.6
Missouri	6,870	169	2.5	1,499	21.8	5,202	75.7
Montana	1,842	25	1.4	364	19.8	1,453	78.9
Nebraska	2,919	63	2.2	515	17.6	2,341	80.2
Nevada	1,609	46	2.9	341	21.2	1,222	75.9
New Hampshire	1,194	31	2.6	277	23.2	886	74.2
New Jersey	7,195	192	2.7	1,685	23.4	5,318	73.9
New Mexico	1,998	94	4.7	562	28.1	1,342	67.2
New York	27,435	1,109	4.0	6,301	23.0	20,025	73.0
North Carolina	7,418	231	3.1	1,625	21.9	5,562	75.0
North Dakota	1,306	26	2.0	318	24.3	962	73.7
Ohio	16,573	363	2.2	2,826	17.1	13,384	80.8
Oklahoma	4,047	125	3.1	998	24.7	2,924	72.3
Oregon	4,375	90	2.1	864	19.7	3,421	78.2
Pennsylvania	15,176	560	3.7	3,776	24.9	10,840	71.4
Rhode Island	1,502	36	2.4	301	20.0	1,165	77.6
South Carolina	4,445	106	2.4	738	16.6	3,601	81.0
South Dakota	2,020	39	1.9	387	19.2	1,594	78.9
Tennessee	4,752	174	3.7	1,006	21.2	3,572	75.2
Texas	16,205	775	4.8	4,338	26.8	11,092	68.4
Utah	2,233	39	1.7	473	21.2	1,721	77.1

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010—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	1,154	43	3.7	350	30.3	761	65.9
Virginia	6,304	222	3.5	1,461	23.2	4,621	73.3
Washington	5,581	236	4.2	1,601	28.7	3,744	67.1
West Virginia	2,130	127	6.0	567	26.6	1,436	67.4
Wisconsin	10,395	159	1.5	1,753	16.9	8,483	81.6
Wyoming	729	15	2.1	196	26.9	518	71.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	14	4	28.6	3	21.4	7	50.0

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

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2010

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	318,537	100.0	513
Age			
Under 18	2,430	0.8	559
18–21	30,357	9.5	426
22–25	44,633	14.0	509
26–29	38,479	12.1	556
30–39	65,006	20.4	566
40–49	58,005	18.2	550
50–59	51,219	16.1	492
60–64	15,483	4.9	445
65 or older	12,925	4.1	327
Sex			
Male	172,021	54.0	503
Female	146,516	46.0	525
Earned income ^a			
Wages	295,876	92.9	530
Self-employment income	24,020	7.5	330
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	85,288	26.8	41
66–99	16,801	5.3	82
100–199	39,673	12.5	140
200–299	28,475	8.9	239
300–399	21,741	6.8	337
400–499	18,093	5.7	437
500–599	17,364	5.5	536
600–699	14,357	4.5	635
700–799	10,702	3.4	736
800–899	9,371	2.9	834
900–999	6,891	2.2	937
1,000–1,099	6,641	2.1	1,028
1,100–1,199	4,204	1.3	1,139
1,200–1,299	4,896	1.5	1,232
1,300–1,399	3,387	1.1	1,336
1,400 or more	30,653	9.6	2,224
Unearned income ^a			
None	163,489	51.3	621
Social Security benefits	139,871	43.9	372
Other pensions	1,704	0.5	405
Income based on need	207	0.1	742
Asset income	7,807	2.5	433
Other	13,865	4.4	627

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2010—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,305	3.5	1,260
Section 1619(b)	72,751	22.8	1,266
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	346	0.1	761
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,491	1.1	618
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,847	0.6	1,051

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 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 1982–2010

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	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
selected months 1982–2010—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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	99,481	-4.9
2009				
March	15,166	-6.0	97,171	-2.3
June	14,848	-2.1	98,818	1.7
September	14,065	-5.3	98,194	-0.6
December	11,900	-15.4	91,534	-6.8
2010				
March	11,485	-3.5	84,882	-7.3
June	11,550	0.6	79,737	-6.1
September	11,410	-1.2	75,490	-5.3
December	11,305	-0.9	72,751	-3.6

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 72,751 participants in December 2010, 1,028 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 2010

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,701,200	80,836	1.72
North Dakota	1	5,900	335	5.68
South Dakota	2	8,846	411	4.65
Wyoming	3	4,794	200	4.17
Iowa	4	34,068	1,366	4.01
Minnesota	5	56,795	2,086	3.67
Vermont	6	11,285	387	3.43
Nebraska	7	18,153	564	3.11
Montana	8	12,534	375	2.99
Alaska	9	8,175	228	2.79
Utah	10	18,734	502	2.68
Kansas	11	31,087	828	2.66
Wisconsin	12	72,729	1,866	2.57
Delaware	13	9,845	248	2.52
Maryland	14	67,167	1,681	2.50
Idaho	15	18,625	455	2.44
Connecticut	16	37,729	920	2.44
Massachusetts	17	121,801	2,956	2.43
New Hampshire	18	13,804	303	2.20
Hawaii	19	14,905	324	2.17
Maine	20	26,807	564	2.10
New Jersey	21	91,556	1,810	1.98
Washington	22	91,202	1,773	1.94
New York	23	368,880	7,133	1.93
Oregon	24	50,491	926	1.83
Pennsylvania	25	229,962	4,209	1.83
Illinois	26	171,269	3,115	1.82
District of Columbia	27	16,041	290	1.81
Colorado	28	42,350	765	1.81
Virginia	29	91,765	1,636	1.78
New Mexico	30	35,742	622	1.74
Louisiana	31	108,520	1,885	1.74
Oklahoma	32	62,354	1,081	1.73
Missouri	33	93,401	1,599	1.71
California	34	621,364	10,417	1.68
Nevada	35	22,988	377	1.64
Arizona	36	64,210	1,018	1.59
Indiana	37	80,672	1,255	1.56
Rhode Island	38	21,319	328	1.54
Ohio	39	200,779	3,078	1.53
Northern Mariana Islands	40	459	7	1.53
Texas	41	323,060	4,910	1.52
Florida	42	236,522	3,564	1.51
Michigan	43	175,890	2,513	1.43
Arkansas	44	64,518	870	1.35
North Carolina	45	134,788	1,797	1.33

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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 2010—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Georgia	46	138,888	1,660	1.20
South Carolina	47	70,012	819	1.17
West Virginia	48	60,084	680	1.13
Mississippi	49	76,570	823	1.07
Alabama	50	113,169	1,108	0.98
Tennessee	51	117,986	1,123	0.95
Kentucky	52	130,606	1,046	0.80

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 2009–2010

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,900	1,262	11,410	1,261	11,305	1,260
Alabama	186	1,220	161	1,229	177	1,237
Alaska	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1,227
Arizona	164	1,221	149	1,224	147	1,241
Arkansas	117	1,242	110	1,224	128	1,236
California	2,391	1,346	2,244	1,344	2,221	1,341
Colorado	118	1,240	100	1,242	90	1,243
Connecticut	111	1,217	85	1,250	97	1,264
Delaware	30	1,227	32	1,193	25	1,181
District of Columbia	51	1,225	51	1,256	41	1,280
Florida	479	1,230	434	1,224	442	1,222
Georgia	238	1,219	273	1,216	250	1,222
Hawaii	36	1,285	42	1,275	31	1,247
Idaho	57	1,211	55	1,227	58	1,213
Illinois	497	1,223	458	1,243	451	1,224
Indiana	130	1,223	113	1,234	124	1,220
Iowa	121	1,246	124	1,238	116	1,250
Kansas	115	1,238	92	1,250	95	1,248
Kentucky	181	1,229	166	1,221	161	1,206
Louisiana	292	1,229	304	1,212	292	1,221
Maine	53	1,277	50	1,270	56	1,295
Maryland	223	1,222	214	1,223	211	1,217
Massachusetts	388	1,291	393	1,300	395	1,313
Michigan	294	1,230	291	1,225	296	1,243
Minnesota	175	1,224	162	1,220	144	1,219
Mississippi	114	1,220	129	1,236	133	1,232
Missouri	143	1,272	158	1,215	169	1,219
Montana	29	1,281	25	1,183	25	1,224
Nebraska	70	1,263	79	1,246	63	1,254
Nevada	54	1,221	48	1,230	46	1,233
New Hampshire	26	1,257	30	1,272	31	1,293
New Jersey	218	1,244	194	1,247	192	1,247
New Mexico	101	1,193	94	1,235	94	1,241
New York	1,215	1,293	1,180	1,289	1,109	1,284
North Carolina	228	1,213	219	1,219	231	1,218
North Dakota	27	1,205	32	1,223	26	1,241
Ohio	367	1,235	337	1,234	363	1,235
Oklahoma	112	1,231	124	1,230	125	1,227
Oregon	103	1,220	94	1,250	90	1,251
Pennsylvania	615	1,234	573	1,221	560	1,221
Rhode Island	44	1,272	40	1,258	36	1,192
South Carolina	101	1,234	117	1,234	106	1,218
South Dakota	37	1,181	41	1,221	39	1,220
Tennessee	157	1,227	159	1,227	174	1,228
Texas	734	1,216	753	1,219	775	1,227
Utah	39	1,211	43	1,246	39	1,203

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2009–2010—Continued

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	44	1,289	40	1,327	43	1,288
Virginia	230	1,242	211	1,247	222	1,244
Washington	270	1,255	253	1,246	236	1,239
West Virginia	126	1,281	129	1,244	127	1,257
Wisconsin	207	1,218	168	1,235	159	1,220
Wyoming	22	1,245	15	1,225	15	1,193
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1,174

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

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2009–2010

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	91,534	1,327	75,490	1,297	72,751	1,266
Alabama	1,255	1,388	1,030	1,373	962	1,350
Alaska ^a	224	1,438	203	1,522	207	1,571
Arizona	1,278	1,527	960	1,479	927	1,440
Arkansas	966	1,302	813	1,230	782	1,240
California	10,260	1,631	9,011	1,576	8,877	1,573
Colorado	926	1,286	726	1,218	696	1,163
Connecticut ^a	1,144	1,242	924	1,129	865	1,100
Delaware	276	1,280	243	1,307	229	1,305
District of Columbia	345	1,673	272	1,774	268	1,743
Florida	4,081	1,317	3,449	1,344	3,258	1,296
Georgia	1,947	1,277	1,565	1,299	1,482	1,279
Hawaii ^a	345	1,528	305	1,499	305	1,502
Idaho ^a	508	1,175	414	1,126	407	1,094
Illinois ^a	3,523	1,324	2,882	1,311	2,814	1,258
Indiana ^a	1,488	1,124	1,177	1,059	1,167	1,049
Iowa	1,463	976	1,289	898	1,268	871
Kansas ^a	977	1,100	797	1,077	759	1,011
Kentucky	1,196	1,360	949	1,309	923	1,245
Louisiana	2,037	1,378	1,692	1,366	1,661	1,340
Maine	624	1,138	565	1,135	523	1,153
Maryland	2,031	1,410	1,615	1,422	1,515	1,409
Massachusetts	3,428	1,473	2,795	1,411	2,674	1,388
Michigan	2,934	1,151	2,383	1,101	2,327	1,071
Minnesota ^a	2,505	1,051	2,101	1,011	1,998	976
Mississippi	983	1,355	738	1,349	732	1,299
Missouri ^a	1,762	1,075	1,520	1,002	1,499	979
Montana	436	1,079	373	1,058	364	1,052
Nebraska ^a	615	1,092	540	1,035	515	1,037
Nevada ^a	461	1,547	347	1,367	341	1,360
New Hampshire ^a	351	1,040	273	1,052	277	1,000
New Jersey	2,231	1,372	1,768	1,378	1,685	1,321
New Mexico	693	1,255	590	1,303	562	1,242
New York	8,285	1,487	6,577	1,462	6,301	1,408
North Carolina	1,992	1,203	1,737	1,186	1,625	1,149
North Dakota ^a	360	958	337	962	318	921
Ohio ^a	3,287	1,123	2,820	1,067	2,826	1,025
Oklahoma ^a	1,227	1,163	1,027	1,101	998	1,088
Oregon ^a	1,078	1,056	901	1,003	864	979
Pennsylvania	4,817	1,337	3,961	1,303	3,776	1,282
Rhode Island	433	1,294	337	1,298	301	1,345
South Carolina	1,043	1,174	773	1,158	738	1,132
South Dakota	474	942	392	942	387	915
Tennessee	1,332	1,223	1,016	1,245	1,006	1,191
Texas	5,316	1,344	4,523	1,348	4,338	1,303
Utah ^a	674	1,199	502	1,113	473	1,105

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2009–2010—Continued

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	431	1,248	373	1,247	350	1,183
Virginia ^a	2,053	1,316	1,557	1,252	1,461	1,191
Washington	2,311	1,389	1,650	1,330	1,601	1,309
West Virginia	759	1,512	623	1,483	567	1,451
Wisconsin	2,123	1,053	1,875	1,069	1,753	1,003
Wyoming	239	1,064	197	1,056	196	1,105
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	7	1,382	3	821	3	821

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 2010

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,305	100.0	1,260	72,751	100.0	1,266
Age						
Under 18	87	0.8	1,266	275	0.4	--
18–21	1,026	9.1	1,240	2,324	3.2	1,227
22–25	1,793	15.9	1,228	8,870	12.2	1,239
26–29	1,408	12.5	1,257	9,753	13.4	1,333
30–39	2,568	22.7	1,264	17,509	24.1	1,329
40–49	2,318	20.5	1,276	15,788	21.7	1,260
50–59	1,695	15.0	1,276	11,962	16.4	1,222
60–64	335	3.0	1,287	3,487	4.8	1,160
65 or older	75	0.7	1,301	2,783	3.8	977
Sex						
Male	5,955	52.7	1,268	37,567	51.6	1,282
Female	5,350	47.3	1,252	35,184	48.4	1,248
Earned income ^a						
Wages	10,895	96.4	1,263	69,951	96.2	1,282
Self-employment income	493	4.4	1,193	3,402	4.7	1,013
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	9,028	12.4	267
400–499	...	...	...	4,871	6.7	440
500–599	...	...	...	6,250	8.6	539
600–699	...	...	...	5,925	8.1	636
700–799	...	...	...	4,806	6.6	736
800–899	...	...	...	4,276	5.9	833
900–999	...	...	...	2,997	4.1	936
1,000–1,099	2,068	18.3	1,049	2,833	3.9	1,027
1,100–1,199	2,335	20.7	1,139	1,622	2.2	1,139
1,200–1,299	2,687	23.8	1,233	1,862	2.6	1,231
1,300–1,399	1,986	17.6	1,335	1,215	1.7	1,337
1,400 or more	2,229	19.7	1,549	27,066	37.2	2,283
Unearned income ^a						
None	10,577	93.6	1,262	24,603	33.8	2,121
Social Security benefits	213	1.9	1,224	45,254	62.2	758
Other pensions	10	0.1	1,372	351	0.5	1,315
Income based on need	2	(L)	1,134	61	0.1	1,596
Asset income	192	1.7	1,291	1,564	2.1	1,267
Other	328	2.9	1,222	3,471	4.8	1,454
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	77	0.7	1,745	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	213	1.9	1,371	861	1.2	1,235
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1	(L)	1,138	472	0.6	1,774

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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 5 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 2010

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,631,507	11,143	69,693
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.7	1.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.5	1.6
Injuries	2.6	1.8	2.3
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.2	2.0	1.9
Developmental disorders	0.6	1.6	0.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.6	0.9
Intellectual disability	20.2	29.1	29.6
Mood disorders	16.8	13.4	12.8
Organic mental disorders	4.1	4.7	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	7.2	7.2
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.1	5.2
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.2	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	5.6	6.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.8	10.6
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	3.4	5.1	6.8

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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Recipients Who Work

Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2010

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,393	3,491	1,847
Alabama	8	75	28
Alaska	(X)	0	(X)
Arizona	15	48	10
Arkansas	13	25	19
California	320	198	286
Colorado	14	20	15
Connecticut	6	47	23
Delaware	0	26	6
District of Columbia	(X)	0	0
Florida	30	205	69
Georgia	14	160	44
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	4
Idaho	4	5	5
Illinois	36	101	49
Indiana	26	61	26
Iowa	82	25	31
Kansas	25	193	25
Kentucky	33	53	26
Louisiana	8	72	27
Maine	42	12	7
Maryland	6	111	28
Massachusetts	113	84	148
Michigan	66	56	46
Minnesota	32	70	46
Mississippi	5	19	15
Missouri	50	59	31
Montana	9	10	5
Nebraska	29	16	6
Nevada	(X)	10	15
New Hampshire	16	23	5
New Jersey	10	114	28
New Mexico	3	27	9
New York	91	327	157
North Carolina	28	184	86
North Dakota	4	6	4
Ohio	32	71	51
Oklahoma	12	35	7
Oregon	7	18	21
Pennsylvania	22	127	66
Rhode Island	16	8	6
South Carolina	16	28	19
South Dakota	10	7	3
Tennessee	11	48	23
Texas	37	234	156
Utah	3	17	6

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2010—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	26	4	4
Virginia	11	239	41
Washington	3	67	32
West Virginia	12	23	16
Wisconsin	28	118	60
Wyoming	0	(X)	(X)
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

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

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 376 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Recipients Who Work

Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2010

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,393	100.0	3,491	100.0	1,847	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1	0.1	4	0.1	0	0
18–21	79	5.7	219	6.3	69	3.7
22–25	156	11.2	618	17.7	175	9.5
26–29	151	10.8	597	17.1	269	14.6
30–39	287	20.6	902	25.8	485	26.3
40–49	377	27.1	577	16.5	422	22.8
50–59	266	19.1	372	10.7	302	16.4
60–64	66	4.7	126	3.6	74	4.0
65 or older	10	0.7	76	2.2	51	2.8
Sex						
Male	585	42.0	1,932	55.3	986	53.4
Female	808	58.0	1,559	44.7	861	46.6
Earned income ^b						
Wages	320	23.0	3,382	96.9	1,771	95.9
Self-employment income	83	6.0	124	3.6	99	5.4
Earnings (dollars)						
None	1,001	71.9	0	0	0	0
65 or less	31	2.2	321	9.2	143	7.7
66–99	16	1.1	121	3.5	64	3.5
100–199	30	2.2	481	13.8	185	10.0
200–299	34	2.4	402	11.5	149	8.1
300–399	27	1.9	385	11.0	106	5.7
400–499	25	1.8	283	8.1	107	5.8
500–599	27	1.9	275	7.9	85	4.6
600–699	35	2.5	224	6.4	72	3.9
700–799	31	2.2	170	4.9	58	3.1
800–899	29	2.1	133	3.8	67	3.6
900–999	23	1.7	109	3.1	58	3.1
1,000–1,099	12	0.9	89	2.5	61	3.3
1,100–1,199	9	0.6	58	1.7	51	2.8
1,200–1,299	13	0.9	49	1.4	75	4.1
1,300–1,399	4	0.3	46	1.3	57	3.1
1,400 or more	46	3.3	345	9.9	509	27.6
Unearned income ^b						
None	218	15.6	1,536	44.0	944	51.1
Social Security benefits	1,137	81.6	1,802	51.6	828	44.8
Other pensions	7	0.5	19	0.5	4	0.2
Income based on need	0	0	1	(L)	1	0.1
Asset income	33	2.4	93	2.7	47	2.5
Other	56	4.0	136	3.9	71	3.8

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 376 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 2010

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	4,631,507	1,393	3,491	1,847
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.2	3.2	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.6	0.3	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.1
Injuries	2.6	3.9	2.0	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.2	2.4	5.0	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.6	0.6	0
Intellectual disability	20.2	3.9	46.4	2.3
Mood disorders	16.8	21.5	3.1	0.1
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.6	3.1	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	8.3	3.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	7.1	2.3	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0
Circulatory system	4.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	1.0	0.1	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	8.5	2.7	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	11.7	15.2	85.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	0
Unknown	3.4	18.3	7.6	9.1

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

a. Includes 376 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 2010

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,017	3,491	1,847
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.5	17.4	20.3
25–49	1.2	20.9	11.6
50–99	2.1	30.6	14.7
100–199	4.0	19.2	17.7
200–299	6.0	5.7	10.3
300–499	20.2	3.6	11.9
500–599	10.2	0.7	3.7
600–699	14.9	0.5	2.3
700–799	11.4	0.2	2.1
800–899	6.9	0.2	1.4
900–999	5.7	0.1	0.9
1,000 or more	16.9	0.8	3.2

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, 1973–2010

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	71,546,052	10,577,535	14.8	49,665,869	69.4	11,302,648	15.8
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
2009	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9
2010	3,148,689	546,407	17.4	2,314,739	73.5	287,543	9.1

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, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	414,068	437,492	458,236	458,588	459,805	460,925	476,251	545,619	546,407
Age									
Under 5	140,610	145,506	150,283	154,450	156,241	160,139	166,884	185,399	186,226
5–12	197,425	208,354	217,010	210,763	209,901	208,760	215,910	252,870	255,455
13–17	76,033	83,632	90,943	93,375	93,663	92,026	93,457	107,350	104,726
Sex									
Male	258,940	274,605	287,629	287,157	286,975	288,647	297,772	341,800	341,609
Female	155,128	162,887	170,607	171,431	172,830	172,278	178,479	203,819	204,798
Citizenship status									
Citizen	411,812	435,385	456,020	456,326	457,610	458,831	473,818	542,916	543,503
Noncitizen	2,256	2,107	2,216	2,262	2,195	2,094	2,433	2,703	2,904
SSA administrative region									
Boston	12,984	13,651	14,300	15,902	16,282	16,190	16,361	18,975	19,477
New York	35,414	35,721	38,223	37,451	37,052	35,235	36,321	40,593	40,531
Philadelphia	41,441	43,289	45,582	47,489	48,628	48,125	49,485	56,096	56,084
Atlanta	115,207	120,265	122,287	119,201	118,180	120,292	126,618	145,088	145,833
Chicago	77,096	82,158	84,100	83,524	83,619	81,965	80,956	92,024	89,299
Dallas	58,794	67,139	74,880	74,199	76,527	77,603	80,612	94,800	99,423
Kansas City	16,440	16,695	17,332	17,620	17,560	17,398	17,174	19,833	20,067
Denver	6,725	7,188	7,542	7,601	7,869	8,257	8,050	8,947	8,799
San Francisco	39,724	41,385	43,201	44,392	43,015	44,989	49,742	56,475	54,148
Seattle	10,130	9,925	10,721	11,134	11,009	10,787	10,885	12,739	12,687
Unknown	113	76	68	75	64	84	47	49	59

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, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	1,490,731	1,608,391	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774	2,285,852	2,314,739
Age									
18–21	110,690	116,569	124,284	123,561	126,991	128,726	141,178	170,051	173,186
22–25	86,937	93,414	101,306	100,995	101,285	100,221	108,551	132,315	136,324
26–29	83,032	88,573	97,685	101,182	106,153	108,339	118,370	141,052	142,844
30–39	306,718	314,586	330,160	323,024	322,096	315,755	329,440	379,220	385,246
40–49	438,578	472,602	519,999	533,307	541,692	533,815	542,381	598,453	592,265
50–59	367,740	412,175	470,120	519,426	559,756	570,836	592,045	663,464	684,914
60–64	97,036	110,472	127,449	148,507	165,315	187,772	198,809	201,297	199,960
Sex									
Men	732,740	793,711	869,693	911,021	946,356	968,070	1,026,132	1,176,133	1,184,990
Women	757,991	814,680	901,310	938,981	976,932	977,394	1,004,642	1,109,719	1,129,749
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,416,935	1,534,995	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170	2,199,326	2,228,246
Noncitizen	73,796	73,396	76,161	75,948	75,605	74,710	77,604	86,526	86,493
SSA administrative region									
Boston	55,580	64,098	70,315	84,732	89,743	90,794	92,883	104,362	104,581
New York	120,711	121,097	128,341	128,653	135,340	133,681	141,555	155,922	154,390
Philadelphia	140,586	154,770	170,232	179,519	188,425	193,004	201,323	222,686	221,624
Atlanta	381,188	396,605	426,469	442,705	456,661	465,054	494,647	572,336	589,233
Chicago	241,983	269,757	300,502	314,824	336,938	341,921	347,262	387,125	389,647
Dallas	203,521	227,721	256,360	259,523	263,222	260,301	269,794	311,466	323,607
Kansas City	71,632	75,766	84,259	85,892	88,517	88,390	88,711	102,177	105,926
Denver	33,584	35,896	43,112	44,970	45,813	45,649	46,784	54,751	55,522
San Francisco	188,348	206,089	226,244	238,936	245,983	256,798	277,235	295,963	289,485
Seattle	52,661	55,533	63,950	69,081	71,511	69,313	70,449	78,945	80,616
Unknown	937	1,059	1,219	1,167	1,135	559	131	119	108

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

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Table 60.
Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	180,029	178,856	188,857	236,489	265,477	296,615	320,516	311,607	287,543
Age									
65–69	96,288	96,301	100,905	123,000	143,383	176,803	194,416	189,611	171,110
70–74	38,941	38,142	40,849	50,805	54,000	52,985	56,109	55,615	52,612
75 or older	44,800	44,413	47,103	62,684	68,094	66,827	69,991	66,381	63,821
Sex									
Men	69,067	69,664	74,377	92,907	107,695	126,424	138,916	135,022	122,505
Women	110,962	109,192	114,480	143,582	157,782	170,191	181,600	176,585	165,038
Citizenship status									
Citizen	117,383	119,793	126,554	161,489	192,123	223,117	247,209	234,979	211,442
Noncitizen	62,646	59,063	62,303	75,000	73,354	73,498	73,307	76,628	76,101
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,053	6,764	7,083	12,694	18,979	24,758	26,093	26,376	24,428
New York	26,697	24,676	26,164	46,708	44,841	37,453	41,762	39,605	36,588
Philadelphia	11,102	11,029	11,137	11,876	12,288	13,975	16,950	16,395	14,632
Atlanta	35,529	33,119	34,616	41,269	44,856	47,682	50,474	45,972	47,117
Chicago	12,414	12,855	13,932	17,491	23,408	37,270	39,693	36,567	30,402
Dallas	22,864	22,919	24,108	26,000	27,266	28,023	32,069	32,661	33,595
Kansas City	2,919	2,854	2,976	3,439	5,077	5,638	4,896	5,961	4,779
Denver	2,701	2,831	3,088	3,556	3,961	5,254	5,269	5,171	5,462
San Francisco	55,706	56,935	61,107	67,661	77,219	88,139	95,190	94,645	83,655
Seattle	4,037	4,867	4,641	5,780	7,569	8,408	8,110	8,247	6,882
Unknown	7	7	5	15	13	15	10	7	3

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, 2010

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	3,148,689	546,407	17.4	2,314,739	73.5	287,543	9.1
Alabama	68,524	14,186	20.7	52,507	76.6	1,831	2.7
Alaska	5,517	504	9.1	4,408	79.9	605	11.0
Arizona	47,875	7,776	16.2	36,915	77.1	3,184	6.7
Arkansas	49,757	12,355	24.8	36,021	72.4	1,381	2.8
California	347,630	42,019	12.1	229,147	65.9	76,464	22.0
Colorado	32,775	4,025	12.3	26,745	81.6	2,005	6.1
Connecticut	31,319	4,235	13.5	21,338	68.1	5,746	18.3
Delaware	8,585	1,816	21.2	6,249	72.8	520	6.1
District of Columbia	8,224	1,507	18.3	6,356	77.3	361	4.4
Florida	223,898	42,906	19.2	154,686	69.1	26,306	11.7
Georgia	117,579	22,231	18.9	89,878	76.4	5,470	4.7
Hawaii	9,177	742	8.1	6,817	74.3	1,618	17.6
Idaho	13,144	2,021	15.4	10,682	81.3	441	3.4
Illinois	105,820	20,345	19.2	76,056	71.9	9,419	8.9
Indiana	66,129	12,418	18.8	51,307	77.6	2,404	3.6
Iowa	24,483	3,837	15.7	19,331	79.0	1,315	5.4
Kansas	23,755	4,091	17.2	18,803	79.2	861	3.6
Kentucky	68,942	11,133	16.1	55,409	80.4	2,400	3.5
Louisiana	75,052	18,003	24.0	53,532	71.3	3,517	4.7
Maine	15,847	1,582	10.0	12,374	78.1	1,891	11.9
Maryland	51,205	7,471	14.6	41,175	80.4	2,559	5.0
Massachusetts	70,642	9,803	13.9	47,737	67.6	13,102	18.5
Michigan	112,169	19,064	17.0	88,795	79.2	4,310	3.8
Minnesota	34,523	5,626	16.3	26,701	77.3	2,196	6.4
Mississippi	57,379	12,493	21.8	42,927	74.8	1,959	3.4
Missouri	69,291	10,174	14.7	57,394	82.8	1,723	2.5
Montana	8,511	953	11.2	6,995	82.2	563	6.6
Nebraska	13,243	1,965	14.8	10,398	78.5	880	6.6
Nevada	22,288	3,494	15.7	16,464	73.9	2,330	10.5
New Hampshire	10,902	1,195	11.0	9,075	83.2	632	5.8
New Jersey	57,336	10,838	18.9	39,111	68.2	7,387	12.9
New Mexico	21,790	3,407	15.6	17,055	78.3	1,328	6.1
New York	174,173	29,693	17.0	115,279	66.2	29,201	16.8
North Carolina	106,843	19,360	18.1	83,009	77.7	4,474	4.2
North Dakota	4,620	486	10.5	3,325	72.0	809	17.5
Ohio	139,881	22,697	16.2	107,724	77.0	9,460	6.8
Oklahoma	43,376	7,589	17.5	34,240	78.9	1,547	3.6
Oregon	31,116	3,536	11.4	25,575	82.2	2,005	6.4
Pennsylvania	138,306	30,734	22.2	101,312	73.3	6,260	4.5
Rhode Island	13,368	1,971	14.7	9,210	68.9	2,187	16.4
South Carolina	58,450	11,041	18.9	45,067	77.1	2,342	4.0
South Dakota	6,855	969	14.1	4,881	71.2	1,005	14.7
Tennessee	80,568	12,483	15.5	65,750	81.6	2,335	2.9
Texas	266,650	58,069	21.8	182,759	68.5	25,822	9.7
Utah	13,458	1,991	14.8	10,478	77.9	989	7.3

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2010—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	6,408	691	10.8	4,847	75.6	870	13.6
Virginia	58,781	11,115	18.9	44,231	75.2	3,435	5.8
Washington	50,408	6,626	13.1	39,951	79.3	3,831	7.6
West Virginia	27,239	3,441	12.6	22,301	81.9	1,497	5.5
Wisconsin	50,826	9,149	18.0	39,064	76.9	2,613	5.1
Wyoming	3,564	375	10.5	3,098	86.9	91	2.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	318	117	36.8	142	44.7	59	18.6
Unknown	170	59	34.7	108	63.5	3	1.8

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, 1973–2010

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	47,625,479	8,169,641	17.2	31,063,095	65.2	8,392,743	17.6
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
2009	1,847,784	392,481	21.2	1,247,597	67.5	207,706	11.2
2010	1,831,983	394,599	21.5	1,254,710	68.5	182,674	10.0

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, 1974–2010

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	31,024,392	4,286,267	13.8	18,571,659	59.9	8,166,466	26.3
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
2009	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9
2010	1,042,124	204,219	19.6	731,265	70.2	106,640	10.2

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, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	170,048	179,566	183,152	177,688	170,453	169,375	181,228	196,745	204,219
Age									
Under 5	68,329	70,101	72,068	72,214	71,202	73,814	79,134	84,409	85,843
5–12	72,720	77,896	77,903	73,648	69,746	67,383	72,745	80,673	85,772
13–17	28,999	31,569	33,181	31,826	29,505	28,178	29,349	31,663	32,604
Sex									
Male	109,265	116,130	118,679	115,274	109,800	109,543	117,500	128,010	132,905
Female	60,783	63,436	64,473	62,414	60,653	59,832	63,728	68,735	71,314
Citizenship status									
Citizen	169,243	178,905	182,514	177,011	169,881	168,845	180,596	196,023	203,357
Noncitizen	805	661	638	677	572	530	632	722	862
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	7,505	7,730	8,045	7,891	8,065	8,228	8,625	9,648	9,190
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	1,052	1,113	1,162	1,150	1,144	1,155	1,184	1,275	1,398
Infectious and parasitic diseases	222	179	152	150	143	136	137	122	133
Injuries	1,091	1,048	1,146	1,138	1,061	1,146	1,156	1,246	1,174
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	7,642	8,360	9,199	10,052	10,884	12,381	15,172	17,532	19,403
Developmental disorders Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	24,605	28,852	30,010	28,818	27,631	27,613	29,926	33,988	35,657
Intellectual disability	29,084	34,016	36,234	35,415	33,331	32,536	35,296	37,692	41,365
Intellectual disability	28,406	27,158	24,209	21,127	18,123	16,095	16,160	16,745	15,940
Mood disorders	8,534	9,543	10,412	10,123	9,489	9,450	9,875	10,516	11,356
Organic mental disorders	3,681	3,948	3,865	3,790	3,338	3,225	3,372	3,687	3,912
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,476	1,456	1,470	1,340	1,188	1,120	1,189	1,211	1,278
Other mental disorders	7,230	7,217	6,720	6,187	5,783	5,232	5,541	5,906	6,004
Neoplasms	2,987	2,861	2,979	2,841	2,820	2,950	3,120	3,285	3,362
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,475	1,433	1,473	1,330	1,293	1,323	1,457	1,646	1,686
Circulatory system	938	1,013	1,063	1,013	943	902	915	1,017	981
Digestive system	1,221	1,368	1,393	1,341	1,492	1,512	2,496	2,842	3,049
Genitourinary system	587	560	641	603	548	554	612	615	621
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,405	1,262	1,219	1,199	1,235	1,148	1,322	1,522	1,683
Nervous system and sense organs	11,956	11,696	11,425	10,445	10,536	10,506	11,430	12,850	12,731
Respiratory system	4,766	4,902	4,560	3,765	3,604	3,583	3,726	3,990	4,309
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	179	164	212	251	271	274	315	403	410
Other	20,307	20,150	22,020	24,339	23,894	24,652	24,626	25,290	25,178
Unknown	3,699	3,537	3,543	3,380	3,637	3,654	3,576	3,717	3,399

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2002–2010—Continued

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
SSA administrative region									
Boston	5,829	6,375	6,467	6,517	6,766	6,747	6,863	7,227	8,064
New York	13,795	14,198	15,302	15,140	14,145	14,201	15,865	17,463	18,303
Philadelphia	18,071	19,455	20,534	20,662	19,485	19,432	19,304	19,446	21,367
Atlanta	43,229	45,719	43,032	40,206	38,025	37,468	40,563	46,038	46,533
Chicago	29,047	29,896	29,784	28,871	27,149	26,004	27,911	30,551	31,216
Dallas	24,808	28,346	31,126	31,123	30,603	31,289	32,649	35,728	39,213
Kansas City	6,748	6,571	7,093	6,627	6,626	6,549	6,876	7,297	8,057
Denver	3,274	3,208	3,230	3,340	3,560	3,485	3,626	3,750	4,323
San Francisco	20,048	20,504	21,015	19,700	18,559	18,956	22,131	22,965	20,968
Seattle	5,199	5,294	5,568	5,499	5,534	5,244	5,438	6,277	6,172
Unknown	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	3	3

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, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	535,507	539,127	561,487	560,960	556,140	563,094	629,697	694,242	731,265
Age									
18–21	43,116	44,678	46,187	45,760	44,743	45,853	50,949	55,305	58,815
22–25	24,070	25,844	26,931	26,101	24,846	24,507	27,968	31,117	33,071
26–29	23,474	23,893	24,939	24,919	25,042	25,343	29,219	32,381	33,677
30–39	92,383	89,885	89,554	84,462	80,163	77,996	85,941	94,584	99,376
40–49	144,441	145,735	151,181	149,549	147,433	145,951	158,312	170,444	174,176
50–59	161,003	162,774	174,696	181,797	186,544	193,638	221,442	249,733	270,120
60–64	47,020	46,318	47,999	48,372	47,369	49,806	55,866	60,678	62,030
Sex									
Men	261,617	265,340	278,548	279,984	279,779	286,268	322,829	360,495	382,019
Women	273,890	273,787	282,939	280,976	276,361	276,826	306,868	333,747	349,246
Citizenship status									
Citizen	502,085	507,578	530,962	531,177	527,811	536,196	601,450	664,705	700,549
Noncitizen	33,422	31,549	30,525	29,783	28,329	26,898	28,247	29,537	30,716
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	1,796	2,033	2,094	2,016	2,164	2,209	2,337	2,521	2,670
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	15,929	15,928	17,340	17,729	18,266	18,592	21,538	24,274	25,374
Infectious and parasitic diseases	11,987	11,044	10,937	10,430	10,036	9,534	10,364	10,747	10,242
Injuries	17,965	17,998	19,054	19,289	19,917	19,755	22,812	25,460	26,271
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	1,935	2,384	2,714	3,182	3,698	4,329	5,549	6,394	8,022
Developmental disorders Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	801	809	919	1,015	952	966	1,181	1,348	1,588
Intellectual disability	463	568	724	819	811	902	1,153	1,405	1,701
Mood disorders	35,953	34,739	34,875	32,787	30,506	30,676	32,790	34,734	36,652
Organic mental disorders	88,765	91,427	95,165	93,784	90,046	89,330	99,435	109,303	115,127
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	20,328	21,548	22,979	22,925	22,127	21,957	25,083	26,901	26,633
Other mental disorders	36,054	36,100	36,470	35,756	33,561	33,586	37,311	39,293	40,714
Other mental disorders	22,951	22,778	22,618	22,255	21,177	21,497	24,805	27,950	31,071
Neoplasms	28,559	28,230	30,285	31,520	32,267	33,136	35,565	37,902	38,195
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,563	1,631	1,691	1,704	1,708	1,721	1,979	2,156	2,269
Circulatory system	47,318	46,432	47,897	48,723	48,217	49,326	55,026	59,721	61,990
Digestive system	11,741	11,717	12,394	12,358	12,170	12,479	13,627	15,024	16,025
Genitourinary system	9,976	10,289	10,761	10,987	11,539	12,016	12,518	12,535	12,821
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	86,037	87,628	95,560	98,672	101,922	109,725	128,434	149,813	166,531
Nervous system and sense organs	34,846	34,829	36,677	36,408	36,520	37,027	42,121	46,007	48,991
Respiratory system	18,970	19,230	19,838	19,715	19,204	19,629	21,909	24,398	26,757
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,020	1,002	1,097	1,131	1,224	1,208	1,355	1,587	1,760
Other	1,021	1,045	1,105	1,073	1,057	1,299	1,328	1,421	1,291
Unknown	39,529	39,738	38,293	36,682	37,051	32,195	31,477	33,348	28,570

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2002–2010—Continued

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
SSA administrative region									
Boston	24,536	25,572	26,740	27,558	28,593	30,402	30,470	30,269	34,170
New York	46,791	43,394	48,699	48,458	47,419	48,088	54,581	57,947	58,896
Philadelphia	52,489	54,633	57,146	57,654	58,530	56,605	60,678	63,516	71,425
Atlanta	126,532	128,596	127,302	126,280	125,147	123,867	143,048	170,982	179,035
Chicago	77,152	78,576	82,084	82,844	84,075	84,206	101,650	115,467	123,720
Dallas	77,499	77,367	80,786	82,819	82,337	86,155	94,096	99,884	100,837
Kansas City	21,088	20,881	24,005	22,795	22,570	22,361	26,431	30,392	32,260
Denver	10,643	10,100	10,578	11,708	12,239	12,837	14,232	15,110	17,258
San Francisco	78,399	79,937	83,848	79,844	74,359	77,070	81,878	83,311	83,812
Seattle	20,372	20,069	20,291	20,996	20,868	21,500	22,631	27,364	29,852
Unknown	6	2	8	4	3	3	2	0	0

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, 2002–2010

Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	115,437	108,336	107,413	113,574	111,855	104,173	108,221	108,553	106,640
Age									
65	32,787	31,843	31,007	32,142	31,471	31,584	32,537	32,564	33,285
66–69	31,284	29,126	28,998	30,659	29,814	27,176	28,513	29,797	29,050
70–74	23,148	21,297	21,613	22,993	23,008	20,405	21,739	21,594	20,400
75–79	13,630	12,583	12,652	13,703	13,559	12,574	12,932	12,547	12,050
80 or older	14,588	13,487	13,143	14,077	14,003	12,434	12,500	12,051	11,855
Sex									
Men	42,254	40,621	40,810	43,220	42,782	40,704	43,050	43,511	42,980
Women	73,183	67,715	66,603	70,354	69,073	63,469	65,171	65,042	63,660
Citizenship status									
Citizen	82,032	80,397	81,053	83,704	85,241	79,865	84,058	83,380	82,206
Noncitizen	33,405	27,939	26,360	29,870	26,614	24,308	24,163	25,173	24,434
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,126	4,134	4,033	4,225	4,228	4,020	4,041	4,088	4,082
New York	15,638	14,321	14,379	18,060	17,072	14,712	14,627	14,373	13,775
Philadelphia	7,898	7,474	7,365	6,941	6,877	6,151	6,478	6,334	6,267
Atlanta	22,941	19,664	18,353	21,873	20,354	18,057	20,074	20,582	21,652
Chicago	8,188	8,050	8,429	8,544	8,868	8,282	8,375	8,550	8,620
Dallas	14,240	13,238	12,871	12,149	12,064	11,160	11,294	11,839	12,397
Kansas City	1,991	1,868	1,917	1,920	1,961	1,780	1,796	1,746	1,868
Denver	1,670	1,726	1,653	1,745	1,761	1,685	1,686	1,750	1,917
San Francisco	35,816	34,429	35,393	35,086	35,676	35,517	36,983	36,096	33,036
Seattle	2,928	3,430	3,020	3,029	2,993	2,809	2,867	3,195	3,026
Unknown	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	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, 2010

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	1,042,124	204,219	19.6	731,265	70.2	106,640	10.2
Alabama	24,323	4,290	17.6	19,157	78.8	876	3.6
Alaska	1,812	230	12.7	1,432	79.0	150	8.3
Arizona	14,140	3,037	21.5	9,544	67.5	1,559	11.0
Arkansas	16,217	4,821	29.7	10,805	66.6	591	3.6
California	113,238	16,167	14.3	67,146	59.3	29,925	26.4
Colorado	11,268	1,872	16.6	8,477	75.2	919	8.2
Connecticut	7,916	1,421	18.0	5,848	73.9	647	8.2
Delaware	2,255	536	23.8	1,587	70.4	132	5.9
District of Columbia	3,631	668	18.4	2,724	75.0	239	6.6
Florida	73,164	15,809	21.6	45,509	62.2	11,846	16.2
Georgia	33,344	6,045	18.1	24,587	73.7	2,712	8.1
Hawaii	3,266	277	8.5	2,399	73.5	590	18.1
Idaho	4,310	957	22.2	3,130	72.6	223	5.2
Illinois	32,611	6,648	20.4	23,102	70.8	2,861	8.8
Indiana	20,707	4,257	20.6	15,849	76.5	601	2.9
Iowa	6,939	1,472	21.2	5,089	73.3	378	5.4
Kansas	7,970	1,779	22.3	5,780	72.5	411	5.2
Kentucky	22,958	3,934	17.1	17,966	78.3	1,058	4.6
Louisiana	22,511	5,159	22.9	16,200	72.0	1,152	5.1
Maine	4,273	630	14.7	3,451	80.8	192	4.5
Maryland	16,631	2,950	17.7	12,383	74.5	1,298	7.8
Massachusetts	23,776	4,380	18.4	16,789	70.6	2,607	11.0
Michigan	38,780	6,745	17.4	30,105	77.6	1,930	5.0
Minnesota	12,403	2,516	20.3	8,927	72.0	960	7.7
Mississippi	15,725	3,429	21.8	11,422	72.6	874	5.6
Missouri	22,876	4,064	17.8	17,996	78.7	816	3.6
Montana	2,999	488	16.3	2,098	70.0	413	13.8
Nebraska	4,400	742	16.9	3,395	77.2	263	6.0
Nevada	7,054	1,426	20.2	4,682	66.4	946	13.4
New Hampshire	4,148	495	11.9	3,510	84.6	143	3.4
New Jersey	22,952	4,196	18.3	15,319	66.7	3,437	15.0
New Mexico	7,561	1,457	19.3	5,392	71.3	712	9.4
New York	68,022	14,107	20.7	43,577	64.1	10,338	15.2
North Carolina	33,207	6,125	18.4	24,943	75.1	2,139	6.4
North Dakota	1,261	240	19.0	925	73.4	96	7.6
Ohio	43,450	7,541	17.4	34,319	79.0	1,590	3.7
Oklahoma	13,819	3,066	22.2	10,049	72.7	704	5.1
Oregon	11,365	1,865	16.4	8,447	74.3	1,053	9.3
Pennsylvania	46,655	12,026	25.8	31,933	68.4	2,696	5.8
Rhode Island	4,038	833	20.6	2,849	70.6	356	8.8
South Carolina	17,071	3,021	17.7	13,219	77.4	831	4.9
South Dakota	2,021	465	23.0	1,414	70.0	142	7.0
Tennessee	27,428	3,880	14.1	22,232	81.1	1,316	4.8
Texas	92,339	24,710	26.8	58,391	63.2	9,238	10.0
Utah	4,807	1,082	22.5	3,427	71.3	298	6.2

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2010—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	2,165	305	14.1	1,723	79.6	137	6.3
Virginia	22,002	3,946	17.9	16,437	74.7	1,619	7.4
Washington	21,563	3,120	14.5	16,843	78.1	1,600	7.4
West Virginia	7,885	1,241	15.7	6,361	80.7	283	3.6
Wisconsin	15,605	3,509	22.5	11,418	73.2	678	4.3
Wyoming	1,142	176	15.4	917	80.3	49	4.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	118	61	51.7	41	34.7	16	13.6
Unknown	3	3	100.0	0	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, 1974–2010

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	27,887,387	4,036,701	14.5	16,548,294	59.3	7,302,392	26.2
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
2009	869,792	184,528	21.2	593,849	68.3	91,415	10.5
2010	909,898	192,878	21.2	628,093	69.0	88,927	9.8

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.

Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2009

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	1,612,878	0	156,447	687,969	3,841	691,505	73,116	42.9	52.5
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	725,452	3,542	736,116	80,984	42.1	52.8
2002	1,958,790	0	278,217	810,554	3,583	777,374	89,062	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	239	342,132	870,501	3,364	796,217	99,651	37.7	50.6
2004	2,245,536	958	431,054	904,485	3,225	804,178	101,636	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	2,871	560,261	880,054	3,115	778,655	97,955	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	8,840	637,973	903,434	2,957	771,303	94,532	32.0	48.9
2007	2,438,121	32,443	657,445	898,671	2,826	755,042	91,694	31.4	48.4
2008	2,542,122	110,651	649,704	898,210	2,389	793,638	87,530	32.6	49.5
2009	2,829,904	364,348	686,351	952,037	1,808	742,507	82,853	30.1	46.4
<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	355,474	0	15,774	179,549	66	151,912	8,173	42.7	47.1
2001	375,950	0	18,708	182,089	61	166,280	8,812	44.2	49.0
2002	412,957	0	22,677	200,522	78	180,264	9,416	43.7	48.6
2003	438,572	7	25,776	214,606	65	188,115	10,003	42.9	48.0
2004	451,668	46	31,537	220,619	83	189,204	10,179	41.9	47.5
2005	445,100	169	46,751	210,371	101	177,477	10,231	39.9	47.1
2006	455,145	653	50,011	218,241	104	175,871	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	2,820	53,081	216,799	119	174,691	9,895	38.4	46.0
2008	472,664	10,481	53,756	214,271	131	184,899	9,126	40.0	47.5
2009	534,011	36,586	57,772	230,666	98	198,716	10,173	39.9	47.5

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2009—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	1,208,918	0	127,891	507,396	1,438	508,229	63,964	42.0	52.9
2001	1,323,001	0	167,603	542,417	1,436	540,278	71,267	40.8	52.9
2002	1,483,560	0	230,048	608,965	1,571	564,317	78,659	38.0	51.3
2003	1,615,400	232	287,669	655,099	1,764	581,812	88,824	36.0	50.5
2004	1,732,620	912	365,943	683,235	1,819	589,954	90,757	34.1	49.8
2005	1,804,003	2,702	470,956	669,147	1,917	572,158	87,123	31.8	49.6
2006	1,891,893	8,187	542,482	684,717	1,971	570,857	83,679	30.3	48.8
2007	1,908,582	29,621	557,112	661,987	1,941	576,563	81,358	30.7	49.8
2008	1,997,264	100,148	548,395	663,436	1,662	605,596	78,027	31.9	50.7
2009	2,220,374	327,689	578,339	699,942	1,172	540,886	72,346	28.6	46.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2010. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2010.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages 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,
1992–2009

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	1,456,431	554,432	38.1	845,774	320,683	37.9	610,657	233,749	38.3
2001	1,546,094	592,932	38.4	860,944	337,508	39.2	685,150	255,424	37.3
2002	1,680,573	616,501	36.7	904,251	344,833	38.1	776,322	271,668	35.0
2003	1,769,972	631,320	35.7	917,456	343,711	37.5	852,516	287,609	33.7
2004	1,814,482	639,585	35.2	917,579	342,192	37.3	896,903	297,393	33.2
2005	1,762,650	616,349	35.0	888,937	328,359	36.9	873,713	287,990	33.0
2006	1,781,066	602,322	33.8	894,456	316,937	35.4	886,610	285,385	32.2
2007	1,780,676	582,229	32.7	889,279	305,775	34.4	891,397	276,454	31.0
2008	1,892,376	635,611	33.6	955,495	337,326	35.3	936,881	298,285	31.8
2009	2,143,402	705,064	32.9	1,099,716	382,765	34.8	1,043,686	322,299	30.9
<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	339,700	143,488	42.2	316,325	133,675	42.3	23,375	9,813	42.0
2001	357,242	157,781	44.2	332,701	146,810	44.1	24,541	10,971	44.7
2002	390,280	170,519	43.7	363,007	158,369	43.6	27,273	12,150	44.5
2003	412,796	178,051	43.1	384,457	165,640	43.1	28,339	12,411	43.8
2004	420,131	180,180	42.9	391,024	167,412	42.8	29,107	12,768	43.9
2005	398,349	169,033	42.4	369,914	156,928	42.4	28,435	12,105	42.6
2006	405,134	166,092	41.0	376,681	154,486	41.0	28,453	11,606	40.8
2007	404,324	164,500	40.7	374,495	152,314	40.7	29,829	12,186	40.9
2008	418,908	175,158	41.8	390,426	163,981	42.0	28,482	11,177	39.2
2009	476,222	197,185	41.4	446,655	186,253	41.7	29,567	10,932	37.0

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2009—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)
Aged 18–64									
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	1,081,027	379,717	35.1	503,788	165,543	32.9	577,239	214,174	37.1
2001	1,155,398	405,803	35.1	505,146	171,400	33.9	650,252	234,403	36.0
2002	1,253,512	413,583	33.0	515,932	165,177	32.0	737,580	248,406	33.7
2003	1,327,731	427,173	32.2	515,627	163,726	31.8	812,104	263,447	32.4
2004	1,366,677	434,571	31.8	511,649	162,380	31.7	855,028	272,191	31.8
2005	1,333,047	418,474	31.4	501,512	156,015	31.1	831,535	262,459	31.6
2006	1,349,411	411,783	30.5	504,810	151,248	30.0	844,601	260,535	30.8
2007	1,351,470	413,771	30.6	503,679	149,772	29.7	847,791	263,999	31.1
2008	1,448,827	457,150	31.6	554,128	170,335	30.7	894,699	286,815	32.1
2009	1,641,901	504,785	30.7	641,475	193,673	30.2	1,000,426	311,112	31.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2010.

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.

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,
1992–2009

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	394,662	52,402	13.3	197,882	25,633	13.0	196,780	26,769	13.6
2001	419,766	53,609	12.8	196,541	25,001	12.7	223,225	28,608	12.8
2002	472,269	56,446	12.0	209,695	25,436	12.1	262,574	31,010	11.8
2003	502,907	58,166	11.6	209,116	24,923	11.9	293,791	33,243	11.3
2004	503,680	55,622	11.0	200,185	23,225	11.6	303,495	32,397	10.7
2005	487,236	53,714	11.0	195,288	23,090	11.8	291,948	30,624	10.5
2006	498,326	54,822	11.0	199,663	23,335	11.7	298,663	31,487	10.5
2007	513,013	59,027	11.5	206,399	24,582	11.9	306,614	34,445	11.2
2008	566,574	64,700	11.4	235,809	27,941	11.8	330,765	36,759	11.1
2009	592,552	48,633	8.2	251,791	21,998	8.7	340,761	26,635	7.8
<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	49,350	7,232	14.7	45,330	6,650	14.7	4,020	582	14.5
2001	50,676	7,463	14.7	46,575	6,841	14.7	4,101	622	15.2
2002	57,688	8,120	14.1	52,949	7,361	13.9	4,739	759	16.0
2003	61,737	8,698	14.1	56,681	7,901	13.9	5,056	797	15.8
2004	60,382	8,122	13.5	55,394	7,424	13.4	4,988	698	14.0
2005	57,383	8,196	14.3	52,552	7,500	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,671	14.3	55,704	7,931	14.2	5,038	740	14.7
2007	62,301	8,752	14.0	56,931	7,984	14.0	5,370	768	14.3
2008	67,763	9,611	14.2	62,484	8,904	14.3	5,279	707	13.4
2009	71,187	8,206	11.5	66,261	7,672	11.6	4,926	534	10.8

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2009—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)
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	343,707	44,502	12.9	151,099	18,411	12.2	192,608	26,091	13.5
2001	367,515	45,453	12.4	148,582	17,596	11.8	218,933	27,857	12.7
2002	412,619	47,422	11.5	155,025	17,348	11.2	257,594	30,074	11.7
2003	439,703	48,846	11.1	151,200	16,552	10.9	288,503	32,294	11.2
2004	442,103	46,971	10.6	143,824	15,435	10.7	298,279	31,536	10.6
2005	428,808	44,889	10.5	141,922	15,148	10.7	286,886	29,741	10.4
2006	436,664	45,580	10.4	143,274	15,025	10.5	293,390	30,555	10.4
2007	449,903	50,091	11.1	148,909	16,428	11.0	300,994	33,663	11.2
2008	498,052	54,944	11.0	172,841	18,902	10.9	325,211	36,042	11.1
2009	520,721	40,322	7.7	185,139	14,232	7.7	335,582	26,090	7.8

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2010.

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.

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,
1992–2009

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	260,933	157,787	60.5	124,028	65,071	52.5	136,905	92,716	67.7
2001	283,320	170,559	60.2	126,615	65,608	51.8	156,705	104,951	67.0
2002	321,416	193,489	60.2	134,929	69,244	51.3	186,487	124,245	66.6
2003	340,344	206,382	60.6	131,820	67,581	51.3	208,524	138,801	66.6
2004	342,007	210,607	61.6	125,284	65,153	52.0	216,723	145,454	67.1
2005	329,340	206,547	62.7	121,378	64,524	53.2	207,962	142,023	68.3
2006	332,392	208,691	62.8	121,815	65,181	53.5	210,577	143,510	68.2
2007	317,975	205,480	64.6	116,583	64,870	55.6	201,392	140,610	69.8
2008	280,065	180,857	64.6	105,746	58,991	55.8	174,319	121,866	69.9
2009	113,871	71,663	62.9	44,398	23,770	53.5	69,473	47,893	68.9
<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	25,201	9,365	37.2	22,916	8,426	36.8	2,285	939	41.1
2001	26,841	9,848	36.7	24,497	8,899	36.3	2,344	949	40.5
2002	30,504	11,041	36.2	27,854	9,987	35.9	2,650	1,054	39.8
2003	31,564	11,369	36.0	28,724	10,239	35.6	2,840	1,130	39.8
2004	30,641	11,081	36.2	27,864	9,931	35.6	2,777	1,150	41.4
2005	28,540	10,479	36.7	25,914	9,369	36.2	2,626	1,110	42.3
2006	29,531	11,373	38.5	26,862	10,209	38.0	2,669	1,164	43.6
2007	28,094	11,334	40.3	25,378	10,089	39.8	2,716	1,245	45.8
2008	23,439	9,256	39.5	21,407	8,405	39.3	2,032	851	41.9
2009	9,386	3,498	37.3	8,721	3,241	37.2	665	257	38.6

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2009—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)
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	235,110	147,974	62.9	100,534	56,232	55.9	134,576	91,742	68.2
2001	255,889	160,289	62.6	101,572	56,318	55.4	154,317	103,971	67.4
2002	290,159	181,971	62.7	106,369	58,813	55.3	183,790	123,158	67.0
2003	308,181	194,617	63.2	102,563	56,998	55.6	205,618	137,619	66.9
2004	310,867	199,169	64.1	96,976	54,899	56.6	213,891	144,270	67.5
2005	300,536	195,918	65.2	95,233	55,027	57.8	205,303	140,891	68.6
2006	302,646	197,173	65.1	94,771	54,856	57.9	207,875	142,317	68.5
2007	289,681	194,059	67.0	91,033	54,705	60.1	198,648	139,354	70.2
2008	256,489	171,529	66.9	84,225	50,520	60.0	172,264	121,009	70.2
2009	104,411	68,125	65.2	35,622	20,495	57.5	68,789	47,630	69.2

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

NOTES: Data are current through October 2010.

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.

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, 1992–2009

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						
<i>All ages ^c</i>								
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	731,105	100.0	36.5	2.0	5.3	3.9	20.8	31.4
2000	764,621	100.0	35.0	1.9	6.1	4.2	21.3	31.5
2001	817,100	100.0	34.6	1.8	6.9	4.2	22.1	30.4
2002	866,436	100.0	33.0	1.7	7.8	3.7	21.6	32.2
2003	895,868	100.0	32.0	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.8	32.2
2004	905,814	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.0
2005	876,610	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.5	3.4	22.8	32.6
2006	865,835	100.0	30.0	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.2
2007	846,736	100.0	30.5	1.3	10.6	3.5	23.5	30.6
2008	881,168	100.0	31.2	1.3	10.7	4.0	25.9	26.9
2009	825,360	100.0	35.0	1.5	13.0	4.6	30.4	15.6
<i>Under age 18</i>								
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	150,821	100.0	53.1	9.7	25.8	...	...	11.4
2000	160,085	100.0	50.1	9.2	28.9	...	...	11.8
2001	175,092	100.0	48.2	8.2	32.4	...	...	11.2
2002	189,680	100.0	45.2	7.6	35.8	...	...	11.3
2003	198,118	100.0	43.5	7.4	39.3	...	...	9.8
2004	199,383	100.0	42.0	6.6	42.3	...	...	9.1
2005	187,708	100.0	39.9	6.5	44.2	...	...	9.4
2006	186,136	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	...	...	10.0
2007	184,586	100.0	37.2	5.9	48.5	8.4
2008	194,025	100.0	38.3	5.9	48.5	7.3
2009	208,889	100.0	38.7	5.8	51.3	4.3

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2009—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	544,767	100.0	33.9	...	...	5.2	25.0	35.8
2000	572,193	100.0	32.4	...	...	5.5	26.2	35.8
2001	611,545	100.0	32.3	...	...	5.5	27.6	34.6
2002	642,976	100.0	30.9	...	...	5.0	27.2	36.9
2003	670,636	100.0	29.8	...	...	4.8	27.9	37.5
2004	680,711	100.0	29.1	...	...	4.7	28.9	37.2
2005	659,281	100.0	29.0	...	...	4.5	29.4	37.1
2006	654,536	100.0	28.8	...	...	4.4	28.9	37.9
2007	657,921	100.0	28.8	...	...	4.5	29.7	37.0
2008	683,623	100.0	29.3	...	...	5.2	32.9	32.6
2009	613,232	100.0	33.9	...	...	6.2	40.5	19.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2010. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2010.

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, 1992–2009

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	691,487	100.0	6.6	14.0	19.1	15.5	24.5	20.2
2000	691,810	100.0	6.5	13.3	18.7	15.8	24.2	21.5
2001	728,994	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	814,137	100.0	5.7	13.0	18.2	17.0	26.6	19.6
2003	873,865	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	907,710	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	883,169	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	906,391	100.0	4.3	11.4	18.3	16.3	28.1	21.6
2007	901,497	100.0	4.3	10.9	18.4	16.2	27.3	23.0
2008	900,599	100.0	4.1	10.4	18.4	16.4	27.6	23.1
2009	953,845	100.0	3.5	10.5	18.8	16.0	27.6	23.6
<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	182,358	100.0	1.1	13.3	72.4	...	...	13.2
2000	179,615	100.0	1.1	13.2	72.1	...	...	13.6
2001	182,150	100.0	1.1	14.0	73.0	...	...	11.9
2002	200,600	100.0	1.0	13.4	73.9	...	...	11.8
2003	214,671	100.0	0.9	12.3	75.9	...	...	10.9
2004	220,702	100.0	0.8	10.9	76.5	...	...	11.8
2005	210,472	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.6	...	...	12.6
2006	218,345	100.0	0.8	11.4	75.9	...	...	12.0
2007	216,918	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.4	11.5
2008	214,402	100.0	0.9	10.8	77.3	11.0
2009	230,764	100.0	0.8	10.4	77.7	11.0

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application,
and reason for denial, 1992–2009—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	505,406	100.0	8.7	14.1	...	21.0	33.5	22.7
2000	508,834	100.0	8.4	13.2	...	21.3	32.8	24.3
2001	543,853	100.0	7.8	12.8	...	22.1	35.0	22.3
2002	610,536	100.0	7.3	12.7	...	22.5	35.4	22.1
2003	656,863	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	685,054	100.0	6.0	11.4	...	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	671,064	100.0	5.6	11.1	...	21.5	36.9	24.8
2006	686,688	100.0	5.5	11.3	...	21.5	37.1	24.6
2007	663,928	100.0	5.6	11.0	...	21.9	37.0	24.5
2008	665,098	100.0	5.2	10.6	...	22.1	37.4	24.6
2009	701,114	100.0	4.5	10.8	...	21.7	37.6	25.4

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2010. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2010.

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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, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2001–2010

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>													
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
2009	1,214,750	688,510	38,903	172,845	44,767	3,339	26,327	79,627	45,461	23,065	6,815	63,323	21,768
2010	1,219,018	671,726	38,038	169,116	49,299	3,756	25,040	85,840	56,517	28,811	7,358	68,568	14,949
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2009	203,939	102,648	1,029	46,031	10,390	725	9,754	4,121	17,710	881	339	9,201	1,110
2010	229,718	114,435	1,095	48,251	11,595	901	9,099	4,041	22,106	918	344	15,936	997
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2009	839,058	508,598	13,991	95,772	23,164	2,588	15,206	73,719	23,550	4,291	4,626	54,108	19,445
2010	834,985	499,078	14,187	94,816	25,047	2,831	14,690	79,877	28,264	5,637	4,960	52,612	12,986
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2009	171,753	77,264	23,883	31,042	11,213	26	1,367	1,787	4,201	17,893	1,850	14	1,213
2010	154,315	58,213	22,756	26,049	12,657	24	1,251	1,922	6,147	22,256	2,054	20	966

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 2006–2010 are 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2001–2010

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>													
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
2009	1,111,321	618,609	37,311	159,438	43,394	3,166	23,891	73,525	41,656	22,296	6,598	61,542	19,895
2010	1,108,379	594,847	36,254	158,003	47,572	3,676	23,375	78,539	53,457	27,625	7,028	63,997	14,006
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2009	172,682	78,029	941	42,543	10,002	702	9,042	3,854	16,293	848	320	9,073	1,035
2010	192,607	85,130	996	44,940	11,035	872	8,548	3,658	20,587	879	315	14,721	926
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2009	775,798	468,793	12,984	87,436	22,473	2,438	13,568	67,981	21,302	4,161	4,472	52,455	17,735
2010	770,791	457,481	13,034	88,203	24,271	2,780	13,621	73,044	26,829	5,382	4,721	49,256	12,169
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2009	162,841	71,787	23,386	29,459	10,919	26	1,281	1,690	4,061	17,287	1,806	14	1,125
2010	144,981	52,236	22,224	24,860	12,266	24	1,206	1,837	6,041	21,364	1,992	20	911

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 2006–2010 are 100 percent data.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2010

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
All ages										
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
2009	732,484	354,770	242,680	10,213	24,147	29,796	8,199	11,340	32,408	18,931
2010	815,946	437,922	241,148	11,397	29,184	27,408	10,163	10,527	34,675	13,522
Under age 18										
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
2009	53,367	26,085	5,041	3,239	5,773	1,290	3,414	525	4,528	3,472
2010	57,615	29,098	4,824	3,316	6,430	1,123	3,409	481	5,720	3,214
Aged 18–64										
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
2009	496,049	292,731	109,525	4,613	12,364	27,668	4,109	2,586	27,860	14,593
2010	552,787	351,258	109,559	4,884	15,398	25,472	5,615	2,050	28,942	9,609
Aged 65 or older										
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
2009	183,068	35,954	128,114	2,361	6,010	838	676	8,229	20	866
2010	205,544	57,566	126,765	3,197	7,356	813	1,139	7,996	13	699

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

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2010

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility								State conversion ^a	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39		
All recipients												
Number	7,912,266	...	2,475,351	1,920,015	1,224,742	1,113,626	566,563	272,398	165,713	97,685	76,173	
Percent	...	100.0	31.3	24.3	15.5	14.1	7.2	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.0	
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,183,853	100.0	32.4	24.6	17.2	15.7	7.2	2.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	
Blind	69,289	100.0	18.9	18.6	15.4	13.8	11.0	7.9	5.4	3.2	5.7	
Disabled	6,659,124	100.0	31.2	24.3	15.2	13.8	7.1	3.6	2.3	1.4	1.1	
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	1,999,780	100.0	35.7	26.8	12.6	11.3	5.4	3.4	2.8	1.9	(L)	
18-21	626,481	100.0	31.1	23.2	13.0	10.6	7.4	5.7	4.7	2.6	1.7	
22-25	308,055	100.0	24.1	19.5	12.0	14.4	10.3	7.7	4.5	2.9	4.6	
26-29	309,561	100.0	21.8	17.2	14.2	18.1	12.0	7.0	3.5	2.2	3.8	
30-39	929,661	100.0	19.8	20.9	18.9	19.9	10.2	4.6	2.2	1.3	2.2	
40-49	1,126,881	100.0	28.5	26.2	18.1	14.7	6.9	2.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	
50-59	1,124,812	100.0	38.2	24.2	15.1	12.7	5.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	
60-64	323,287	100.0	32.7	23.3	18.3	15.6	6.9	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	
65 or older	1,163,748	100.0	33.0	24.8	17.3	15.3	7.0	2.0	0.5	0.1	(L)	
Age in December 2010												
Under 18	1,239,269	100.0	53.6	33.6	10.8	2.1	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	364,539	100.0	43.8	21.5	15.9	16.8	1.9	...	...	...	...
22-25	319,567	100.0	35.9	30.5	9.6	15.0	8.7	0.3	...	...	...
26-29	291,140	100.0	24.2	34.4	15.3	13.1	8.0	4.9	(L)	...	...
30-39	675,085	100.0	25.3	21.3	17.8	18.4	8.5	5.1	3.2	0.5	(L)	
40-49	1,009,793	100.0	27.6	22.7	15.4	13.8	8.8	6.0	3.6	2.1	(L)	
50-59	1,398,204	100.0	31.8	22.1	15.0	13.5	7.0	3.9	3.3	2.4	1.1	
60-64	573,179	100.0	26.1	24.0	17.1	14.6	7.8	3.6	2.2	1.7	3.0	
65 or older	2,041,490	100.0	20.7	20.0	18.3	19.9	10.8	4.2	2.4	1.5	2.1	
Sex												
Male	3,583,445	100.0	35.8	25.0	13.9	12.0	6.0	3.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	
Female	4,328,821	100.0	27.5	23.6	16.8	15.8	8.1	3.7	2.2	1.3	1.0	

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2010—Continued

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility								State conversion ^a	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39		
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	103,146	100.0	39.4	26.7	13.2	9.5	4.9	3.8	1.6	0.8	0.1	
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	187,054	100.0	25.5	20.2	21.1	22.5	7.7	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	75,111	100.0	28.5	22.9	21.2	17.7	5.1	2.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	
Injuries	151,506	100.0	34.3	24.3	15.3	12.7	7.7	3.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	151,377	100.0	55.9	25.8	9.5	5.9	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)	
Developmental disorders	271,749	100.0	50.2	36.8	9.2	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)	
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	283,660	100.0	51.4	37.0	8.6	2.6	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	
Intellectual disability	1,128,641	100.0	16.3	18.2	15.2	21.0	12.4	7.9	5.1	3.0	0.8	
Mood disorders	906,896	100.0	30.9	28.0	17.7	14.8	6.3	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	
Organic mental disorders	237,328	100.0	32.8	26.5	16.5	13.6	6.7	2.4	0.9	0.5	0.2	
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	467,215	100.0	24.7	20.5	15.2	14.9	12.2	8.2	3.0	1.0	0.4	
Other mental disorders	323,897	100.0	27.3	25.8	17.5	16.5	8.0	3.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	
Neoplasms	84,357	100.0	60.5	22.3	8.9	4.8	2.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	32,763	100.0	31.3	24.2	15.6	14.0	8.4	3.8	1.9	0.7	0.1	
Circulatory system	303,417	100.0	34.9	25.2	16.5	13.7	6.4	2.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	
Digestive system	65,744	100.0	49.0	27.6	12.4	6.9	2.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	(L)	
Genitourinary system	54,888	100.0	46.3	25.6	14.0	8.2	3.7	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	760,010	100.0	36.0	27.0	16.2	12.8	5.6	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	
Nervous system and sense organs	503,902	100.0	28.8	22.3	14.7	13.6	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.0	0.5	
Respiratory system	157,206	100.0	38.7	29.3	15.4	10.0	4.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,079	100.0	38.4	25.0	14.6	12.6	5.3	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	
Other	121,976	100.0	58.3	23.3	12.1	3.8	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	(L)	
Unknown	345,491	100.0	11.0	10.1	14.2	13.4	6.1	5.3	12.6	10.3	16.9	

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

NOTES: "Duration of eligibility" refers to the number of years elapsed between a person's first month of eligibility and December of the reporting year. The first month of eligibility is the later of (1) the date of application for SSI and (2) the date of attainment of age 65 (for aged applicants) or onset of disability or blindness (for disabled or blind applicants). For persons who have applied for SSI more than once, this definition refers to the most recent application. . . . = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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. Does not include aged recipients.

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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 \$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.