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## Highlights

### Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.4 million people received federally administered payments in December 2013.
- The average monthly payment in December 2013 was \$529.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$54 billion, including more than \$3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

### Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (53 percent).
- Sixteen percent were under age 18, 59 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 25 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (86 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 (58 percent) had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-three 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 312,000 recipients (4.3 percent) were working in December 2013.

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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.

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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 2013, 8.4 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$529.

### History of the SSI Program

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

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

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

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

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

### The Basic Plan

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

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

### Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

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

- A uniform limitation on the dollar amount or value of income and resources that an individual can have and still qualify for federal assistance. The countable income limits for individuals and couples are equal to their respective federal benefit rates

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and hence are increased annually according to changes in the cost of living. The resource limit is \$2,000 in countable resources for individuals and \$3,000 for couples.

- Sixty-five as the minimum age requirement for assistance based on age.
- A uniform definition of disability and blindness. The definitions for individuals 18 years of age or older are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. To be considered disabled, an individual must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last (or has lasted) at least 12 continuous months or to result in death and (1) if 18 or older, prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful activity, or (2) if under 18, results in marked and severe functional limitations.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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:<sup>3</sup>

- 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

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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 \$1,040 a month in 2013 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,040 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,040 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,040 was increased to \$1,070 effective January 1, 2014, according to the increase in the national average wage index.

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

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

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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. Noncitizens who had naturalization applications pending during this 3-year period were exempt from the 7-year limitation.

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a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

In addition, certain noncitizens are treated as refugees for SSI purposes:

- Individuals certified by the Department of Health and Human Services to be victims of severe forms of trafficking in the United States.<sup>4</sup> Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.<sup>5</sup>
- Iraqi or Afghan nationals granted special immigrant status under emergency conditions because they have provided service to the U.S. government and, as a result, may be in danger within their country of origin. Their eligibility for SSI is generally limited to the 7 years after special immigrant status is granted.<sup>6</sup>

In addition to being 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.

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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. Public Law 110-161, enacted December 26, 2007, and Public Law 111-118, enacted December 19, 2009.

## 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.<sup>7</sup>

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,

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7. 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.

if someone pays an individual's medical bills or offers free medical care, or if the individual receives money from a social services agency that is a repayment of an amount he or she previously spent, that value is not considered income to the individual. In addition, some items that are considered to be income are excluded when determining the amount of an individual's benefit (see Box 1).

## Resources

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

### 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,<sup>a</sup>
- 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,
- 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;<sup>b</sup>
- an automobile if used for transportation for the recipient or a member of the recipient's household;<sup>c</sup>
- 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.

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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 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. 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.<sup>8</sup> 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.

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8. 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 30 of these cases remaining.

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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 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 22 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.<sup>9</sup>

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.<sup>10</sup> 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.

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.

### **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.

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9. 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.

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

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## Work Expenses of the Blind Exclusion

Any expenses relating to work that a blind individual has are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Unlike an impairment-related work expense, a deductible expense need not be directly related to the worker's blindness; it need only be an ordinary and necessary work expense of the worker.

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

## Sheltered Workshop Exclusion

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

## Student Earned Income Exclusion

The student earned income exclusion is an additional exclusion for an individual who is under age 22 and regularly attending school. It is intended to help defray the cost of educational training. In 2014, up to \$1,750 of earned income per month but no more than \$7,060 per year may be excluded.<sup>11</sup>

## 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.

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

## 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

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exceed the state threshold, an individualized assessment of the need for Medicaid is made, and 1619(b) status may continue.

### **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 September 2004.

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 1,250 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.

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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 (\$40 a month in 2014, \$77 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.<sup>12</sup>

### **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.

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12. 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.

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

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

## State Supplementation

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

### Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

#### **Optional State Supplementary Payment Programs.**

For individuals who first became eligible for SSI in 1974 or later, each state could supplement federal payments to whatever extent it found appropriate with respect to the needs of its citizens and the resources of the state. Currently, 44 states and the District of Columbia 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.<sup>13</sup> 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 \$11.32 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2014. 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).

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13. 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.

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## Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, nutrition benefits, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from sliding further into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states administer the Medicaid program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).<sup>14</sup> 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. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia 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 32 states and the District of Columbia 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 or entitlement to disabled adult child benefits

### SNAP Applications

SSI recipients in all states, except California,<sup>15</sup> may be eligible for SNAP benefits. 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 SNAP and make SNAP applications available to them.

The law also provides for Social Security offices to take SNAP applications from potentially eligible or eligible SSI households that are not already receiving nutrition benefits and do not have an application pending. SNAP applications from SSI households may be taken in connection with initial SSI claims or at the time of a redetermination. SNAP applicants have the option of applying at Social Security offices or at state SNAP offices if expedited service is required. Social Security offices forward the SNAP application and any supporting documents to the local SNAP offices within 1 day of taking the application. Eligibility is determined by the SNAP 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-seven states and the District of Columbia have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

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14. In 2008, the Food Stamp Program was renamed SNAP.

15. California provides its SSI recipients an additional cash payment in lieu of SNAP benefits.



**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, 1974–2014 (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 <sup>a</sup>	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 <sup>a</sup>	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
January 2012	698.00	465.34	1,048.00	698.67	30.00	350.00
January 2013	710.00	473.34	1,066.00	710.67	30.00	356.00
January 2014	721.00	480.67	1,082.00	721.34	30.00	361.00

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 1974–2013 (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
2011	49,520,299	45,999,647	3,520,652
2012	52,074,525	48,769,579	3,304,947
2013	53,899,898	50,624,771	3,275,127
<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
2011	5,430,932	4,535,873	895,059
2012	5,485,775	4,658,671	827,103
2013	5,592,479	4,771,120	821,360

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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 1974–2013 (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
2011	421,994	360,789	61,205
2012	426,507	373,912	52,595
2013	432,397	381,863	50,534
<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
2011	43,667,372	41,102,985	2,564,388
2012	46,162,243	43,736,995	2,425,248
2013	47,875,022	45,471,788	2,403,234

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, 2003–2013**

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
2011	9,306,902	9,031,490	2,701,965
2012	9,179,222	8,928,794	2,643,997
2013	9,267,240	9,036,874	2,458,839
<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
2011	1,396,189	1,394,779	277,676
2012	1,399,975	1,398,876	276,138
2013	1,410,853	1,409,945	257,556
<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
2011	5,606,571	5,472,203	1,414,695
2012	5,497,414	5,374,759	1,372,466
2013	5,547,990	5,436,212	1,248,305
<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
2011	2,304,142	2,164,508	1,009,594
2012	2,281,833	2,155,159	995,393
2013	2,308,397	2,190,717	952,978

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 1974–2013**

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
2011	8,112,773	1,277,122	15.7	4,777,010	58.9	2,058,641	25.4
2012	8,262,877	1,311,861	15.9	4,869,484	58.9	2,081,532	25.2
2013	8,363,477	1,321,681	15.8	4,934,272	59.0	2,107,524	25.2

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

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**Table 5.**  
**By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2013**

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All payments	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
Male	3,893,800	398,348	32,544	3,462,908	880,936	2,315,559	697,305
Female	4,469,677	758,770	35,127	3,675,780	440,745	2,618,713	1,410,219
Federal SSI	8,143,829	1,087,496	64,389	6,991,944	1,320,592	4,824,664	1,998,573
Male	3,791,298	369,869	30,841	3,390,588	880,209	2,257,657	653,432
Female	4,352,531	717,627	33,548	3,601,356	440,383	2,567,007	1,345,141
State supplementation	2,228,380	537,641	24,089	1,666,650	236,985	1,117,840	873,555
Male	1,010,985	196,339	11,484	803,162	158,974	544,592	307,419
Female	1,217,395	341,302	12,605	863,488	78,011	573,248	566,136
<b>Total payments (thousands of dollars)</b>							
All payments	4,677,154	483,984	37,494	4,155,676	868,709	2,910,258	898,187
Male	2,255,808	162,015	18,095	2,075,699	579,448	1,388,873	287,486
Female	2,421,346	321,969	19,400	2,079,978	289,261	1,521,385	610,700
Federal SSI	4,394,477	413,182	33,125	3,948,169	856,524	2,755,603	782,350
Male	2,124,137	134,986	16,006	1,973,145	571,309	1,308,559	244,269
Female	2,270,340	278,196	17,119	1,975,024	285,215	1,447,044	538,081
State supplementation	282,677	70,802	4,369	207,507	12,185	154,655	115,837
Male	131,671	27,029	2,089	102,554	8,139	80,315	43,218
Female	151,006	43,773	2,280	104,953	4,046	74,340	72,620
<b>Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)</b>							
All payments	529.15	417.44	542.13	547.15	630.98	546.38	425.09
Male	545.34	405.61	541.75	561.47	631.59	553.10	410.63
Female	515.09	423.65	542.47	533.70	629.76	540.46	432.22
Federal SSI	510.21	379.37	504.26	530.65	622.86	528.99	390.64
Male	527.08	364.11	506.74	545.10	623.47	534.28	372.51
Female	495.55	387.22	501.98	517.09	621.66	524.36	399.43
State supplementation	121.48	130.61	175.44	117.75	48.40	129.16	131.47
Male	123.92	136.57	174.89	120.09	48.10	137.41	139.27
Female	119.46	127.18	175.94	115.59	49.03	121.36	127.23

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
<i>Number</i>							
All recipients	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
Sex							
Male	3,893,800	398,348	32,544	3,462,908	880,936	2,315,559	697,305
Female	4,469,677	758,770	35,127	3,675,780	440,745	2,618,713	1,410,219
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,801,054	895,838	61,861	6,843,355	1,318,927	4,760,208	1,721,919
Noncitizen	562,423	261,280	5,810	295,333	2,754	174,064	385,605
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,753,424	1,044,741	57,916	5,650,767	168,903	4,633,223	1,951,298
Another's household	365,235	94,877	3,506	266,852	42,633	213,398	109,204
Parent's household	1,110,415	...	4,928	1,105,487	1,096,665	13,750	...
Medicaid institution	126,904	16,826	1,284	108,794	13,262	67,491	46,151
Unknown	7,499	674	37	6,788	218	6,410	871
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>							
All recipients	529.15	417.44	542.13	547.15	630.98	546.38	425.09
Sex							
Male	545.34	405.61	541.75	561.47	631.59	553.10	410.63
Female	515.09	423.65	542.47	533.70	629.76	540.46	432.22
Citizenship status							
Citizen	530.39	402.74	538.37	547.05	630.91	546.05	410.26
Noncitizen	511.92	467.87	582.13	549.47	666.24	555.27	491.26
Living arrangement							
Own household	524.42	421.64	547.73	543.21	676.40	557.25	433.48
Another's household	451.44	432.92	479.88	457.70	456.46	461.95	429.16
Parent's household	637.85	...	649.80	637.80	637.90	633.89	...
Medicaid institution	33.50	36.60	34.63	33.04	34.24	32.70	34.51
Unknown	509.55	472.07	703.00	528.74	634.63	505.09	494.57

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2013**

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
Without payee	5,182,100	1,104,076	47,728	4,030,296	1,072	3,267,123	1,913,905
With payee	3,181,377	53,042	19,943	3,108,392	1,320,609	1,667,149	193,619
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,922,385	692	12,199	1,909,494	1,092,309	826,999	3,077
Spouse	53,680	2,202	205	51,273	8	43,193	10,479
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	115,159	26,713	744	87,702	588	51,668	62,903
Grandparent	119,907	47	646	119,214	78,494	41,323	90
Other relative	421,656	11,272	2,462	407,922	103,463	268,022	50,171
Nonmental institution	144,341	6,640	1,250	136,451	6,090	108,062	30,189
Mental institution	72,940	838	545	71,557	1,723	63,746	7,471
Financial organization	6,087	90	32	5,965	176	5,399	512
Social agency	130,347	1,700	997	127,650	15,492	102,495	12,360
Public official	15,597	493	79	15,025	1,482	11,634	2,481
Other	179,278	2,355	784	176,139	20,784	144,608	13,886

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

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**Table 8.**  
**Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2013**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
No other income	4,810,792	423,517	37,505	4,349,770	966,295	3,029,221	815,276
Earned income	262,872	17,201	3,047	242,624	2,229	233,153	27,490
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,778,108	649,853	24,192	2,104,063	99,975	1,500,154	1,177,979
Veterans' benefits	45,232	10,200	330	34,702	5,566	21,327	18,339
Income based on need	25,213	504	89	24,620	18,575	6,084	554
Workers' compensation	3,796	371	9	3,416	10	2,753	1,033
Support from absent parents	188,620	0	812	187,808	185,245	3,375	0
Pensions	56,749	35,616	256	20,877	30	12,939	43,780
Support and maintenance	410,182	103,077	2,953	304,152	69,686	211,073	129,423
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	71,659	19,769	860	51,030	1,947	34,664	35,048
Other <sup>c</sup>	87,600	12,280	687	74,633	4,941	64,307	18,352

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
With Social Security							
No other income	2,457,979	545,263	21,551	1,891,165	84,250	1,342,362	1,031,367
Earned income only	96,031	9,605	1,097	85,329	180	79,543	16,308
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	218,127	93,878	1,481	122,768	15,480	73,911	128,736
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	5,971	1,107	63	4,801	65	4,338	1,568
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,810,792	423,517	37,505	4,349,770	966,295	3,029,221	815,276
Earned income only	148,099	5,340	1,757	141,002	1,482	138,400	8,217
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	613,707	77,259	4,087	532,361	253,427	255,625	104,655
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	12,771	1,149	130	11,492	502	10,872	1,397
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	529.15	417.44	542.13	547.15	630.98	546.38	425.09
With Social Security							
No other income	255.92	250.49	275.71	257.25	473.58	246.85	249.99
Earned income only	253.08	246.23	258.30	253.81	423.99	254.72	243.53
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	223.13	194.12	240.09	246.26	419.24	233.78	194.33
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	229.97	206.82	263.59	235.23	354.13	236.47	208.12
Without Social Security							
No other income	685.09	664.60	711.06	686.86	670.64	693.21	672.03
Earned income only	556.96	473.96	567.69	559.97	562.75	559.70	509.68
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	552.29	548.57	582.45	552.60	545.90	556.85	556.64
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	456.08	375.02	483.21	463.95	456.87	464.78	388.67

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	8,363,477	1,157,118	67,671	7,138,688	1,321,681	4,934,272	2,107,524
Alabama	176,633	10,049	806	165,778	29,149	119,120	28,364
Alaska	12,662	1,834	78	10,750	1,282	8,233	3,147
Arizona	117,962	15,318	981	101,663	21,188	68,801	27,973
Arkansas	112,922	5,837	664	106,421	30,336	67,618	14,968
California	1,305,574	359,036	18,980	927,558	119,743	627,329	558,502
Colorado	72,005	9,036	501	62,468	9,781	46,322	15,902
Connecticut	62,476	6,645	426	55,405	8,890	39,236	14,350
Delaware	16,630	1,213	99	15,318	3,719	10,315	2,596
District of Columbia	26,959	1,945	132	24,882	4,228	18,244	4,487
Florida	547,595	122,588	2,877	422,130	106,340	263,869	177,386
Georgia	253,268	24,394	1,934	226,940	45,961	156,317	50,990
Hawaii	25,314	5,846	176	19,292	1,696	14,929	8,689
Idaho	30,348	1,811	211	28,326	5,761	20,631	3,956
Illinois	278,588	30,213	2,411	245,964	43,270	173,216	62,102
Indiana	127,225	5,457	863	120,905	25,435	88,207	13,583
Iowa	50,874	3,148	700	47,026	8,393	35,416	7,065
Kansas	49,155	2,955	345	45,855	9,731	32,622	6,802
Kentucky	190,976	9,765	1,187	180,024	28,908	130,147	31,921
Louisiana	181,647	12,741	1,359	167,547	36,801	113,011	31,835
Maine	37,484	1,818	234	35,432	4,264	27,874	5,346
Maryland	117,352	14,973	646	101,733	18,851	72,822	25,679
Massachusetts	187,999	22,019	2,390	163,590	24,217	116,930	46,852
Michigan	277,316	17,776	1,606	257,934	43,367	191,808	42,141
Minnesota	93,729	10,434	720	82,575	13,905	59,819	20,005
Mississippi	126,312	9,283	894	116,135	24,083	78,418	23,811
Missouri	142,259	7,373	873	134,013	23,863	99,154	19,242
Montana	18,647	1,255	127	17,265	2,613	13,053	2,981
Nebraska	27,496	2,106	227	25,163	4,209	18,996	4,291
Nevada	48,465	11,569	677	36,219	9,361	26,730	12,374
New Hampshire	19,609	920	142	18,547	2,613	14,905	2,091
New Jersey	180,543	35,268	770	144,505	26,416	97,962	56,165
New Mexico	64,346	8,564	460	55,322	9,587	37,693	17,066
New York	700,175	129,542	3,013	567,620	89,587	368,976	241,612
North Carolina	234,257	19,036	1,768	213,453	43,925	146,731	43,601
North Dakota	8,382	704	55	7,623	1,045	5,772	1,565
Ohio	311,021	14,924	1,810	294,287	51,452	217,395	42,174
Oklahoma	97,647	6,170	628	90,849	18,190	64,992	14,465
Oregon	83,104	8,983	629	73,492	10,739	55,673	16,692
Pennsylvania	378,937	24,527	1,958	352,452	76,328	238,526	64,083
Rhode Island	33,070	3,199	171	29,700	4,759	21,385	6,926
South Carolina	118,174	8,605	1,193	108,376	20,707	75,677	21,790
South Dakota	14,858	1,447	112	13,299	2,551	9,265	3,042
Tennessee	183,764	12,229	1,415	170,120	25,392	126,369	32,003
Texas	665,658	105,434	6,735	553,489	147,019	345,778	172,861
Utah	31,048	2,656	214	28,178	5,602	20,461	4,985

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**Table 10.**

**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2013—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,775	997	68	14,710	1,729	11,513	2,533
Virginia	153,450	18,381	1,106	133,963	23,876	95,654	33,920
Washington	150,085	17,010	893	132,182	18,297	98,605	33,183
West Virginia	79,048	2,687	481	75,880	8,387	58,851	11,810
Wisconsin	116,703	6,918	882	108,903	22,755	77,397	16,551
Wyoming	6,890	333	38	6,519	1,059	4,965	866
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,061	147	6	908	321	540	200

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

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,**  
**December 2013 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	529.15	417.44	542.13	547.15	630.98	546.38	425.09
Alabama	497.86	240.74	471.20	513.56	627.32	513.58	298.76
Alaska	489.61	331.26	444.57	517.05	570.14	528.68	355.30
Arizona	519.15	375.70	520.94	540.79	630.96	538.74	386.72
Arkansas	504.94	219.30	472.53	520.85	631.66	500.39	268.77
California	598.36	509.86	645.37	631.69	691.90	644.33	526.81
Colorado	502.55	394.75	506.46	518.16	609.68	519.85	386.51
Connecticut	514.79	397.10	522.15	528.85	619.84	529.39	409.90
Delaware	519.38	354.31	521.06	532.53	612.47	524.76	365.62
District of Columbia	565.36	370.12	503.21	581.02	633.34	589.48	403.80
Florida	509.59	417.64	495.77	536.45	623.65	526.54	416.10
Georgia	503.62	302.23	499.56	525.32	625.97	526.43	323.19
Hawaii	544.52	430.75	573.70	578.75	602.44	590.38	454.55
Idaho	503.67	294.37	497.82	517.04	601.41	510.77	324.95
Illinois	532.45	415.98	518.99	546.89	634.35	545.10	426.39
Indiana	520.61	314.48	488.41	530.15	625.16	519.16	334.92
Iowa	491.03	294.10	462.92	504.68	603.45	498.65	320.09
Kansas	504.32	332.83	497.20	515.46	612.65	505.32	345.39
Kentucky	506.61	257.16	492.61	520.22	632.47	524.95	318.38
Louisiana	511.86	259.20	479.23	531.37	638.33	526.58	313.37
Maine	480.22	258.09	477.07	491.70	602.71	496.09	300.55
Maryland	532.05	414.49	512.04	549.45	612.81	552.83	413.62
Massachusetts	509.68	415.01	483.25	522.85	604.70	524.23	424.41
Michigan	536.72	403.25	524.67	545.99	631.48	543.80	406.98
Minnesota	521.39	448.63	525.46	530.58	609.60	521.02	461.29
Mississippi	491.31	217.88	459.26	513.41	630.38	511.87	283.20
Missouri	501.93	311.57	485.88	512.53	622.35	506.44	330.24
Montana	488.61	282.18	521.20	503.50	621.06	501.87	315.22
Nebraska	488.14	324.94	506.96	501.71	603.22	497.74	334.39
Nevada	521.03	398.78	580.64	559.12	626.69	541.10	397.68
New Hampshire	490.17	366.25	469.06	496.48	578.92	493.89	353.19
New Jersey	514.17	418.15	478.38	537.72	625.92	537.50	420.77
New Mexico	487.69	297.47	498.35	517.07	631.15	519.85	336.40
New York	561.86	451.96	545.18	586.99	650.86	591.99	482.80
North Carolina	490.82	262.00	484.93	511.25	615.23	509.34	302.92
North Dakota	461.87	328.78	493.75	473.96	560.24	478.41	335.46
Ohio	531.26	363.81	500.07	539.95	633.09	535.84	383.44
Oklahoma	506.50	275.43	491.03	522.34	617.40	519.50	308.68
Oregon	514.01	371.85	499.71	531.55	615.99	534.72	379.52
Pennsylvania	540.53	377.37	507.60	552.04	626.09	547.99	410.81
Rhode Island	513.00	362.13	479.47	529.47	627.52	528.98	385.15
South Carolina	493.52	253.58	485.00	512.69	615.67	514.08	306.28
South Dakota	474.46	318.88	517.46	491.12	593.97	487.20	336.17
Tennessee	498.42	265.50	505.83	515.13	623.76	519.78	314.81
Texas	491.93	321.57	498.50	524.34	619.86	518.30	330.48
Utah	503.71	402.49	509.22	513.27	575.56	509.96	398.23

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,**  
**December 2013 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	501.42	308.09	490.48	514.57	655.01	516.61	327.87
Virginia	500.41	376.75	497.13	517.36	609.86	517.77	374.08
Washington	534.69	461.93	530.54	544.11	610.92	546.80	456.97
West Virginia	510.77	248.55	488.42	520.14	619.20	531.25	331.84
Wisconsin	514.24	321.80	505.53	526.58	621.53	516.04	358.54
Wyoming	482.77	233.29	474.42	495.41	585.43	496.73	277.54
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	592.53	432.24	480.50	619.10	668.45	598.68	453.10

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

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**Table 12.**  
**Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2013**

Type of income	All recipients <sup>a</sup>		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
					Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total <sup>b</sup>	8,363,477	...	7,485,496	...	278,820	...	278,820	...	320,341	...	320,341	...
No other income	4,810,786	...	4,333,413	...	139,960	...	141,378	...	196,035	...	155,574	...
With income	3,552,691	470	3,152,083	473	138,860	459	137,442	408	124,306	490	164,767	1,010
Earned income only	148,098	407	140,235	392	1,487	685	2,057	652	4,319	704	95,608	1,307
Unearned income only	3,289,820	464	2,903,761	467	135,642	452	132,592	395	117,825	475	62,859	535
Both earned and unearned income	114,773	730	108,087	722	1,731	863	2,793	862	2,162	902	6,300	1,250
With earned income <sup>b</sup>	262,866	344	248,318	330	3,218	544	4,849	542	6,481	628	101,905	1,281
Wages	232,705	358	223,198	342	2,107	669	3,258	667	4,142	787	76,285	1,444
Self-employment income	31,144	231	26,004	215	1,132	300	1,625	280	2,383	340	26,901	756
With unearned income <sup>b</sup>	3,404,593	464	3,011,848	467	137,373	452	135,385	395	119,987	474	69,159	520
Social Security benefits	2,778,118	511	2,435,544	518	121,709	477	121,178	412	99,687	518	41,879	605
Veterans' benefits	45,232	207	41,553	205	416	263	375	253	2,888	210	3,765	574
Income based on need	25,213	227	23,628	234	131	126	335	132	1,119	122	14,305	142
Workers' compensation	3,796	427	3,266	421	152	432	152	455	226	500	502	852
Support from absent parents	187,878	226	187,878	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	56,750	187	44,239	193	5,779	170	4,654	150	2,078	193	2,391	305
Support and maintenance	410,181	171	352,975	177	19,579	128	18,647	128	18,980	157	909	151
Asset income <sup>c</sup>	71,658	12	65,130	11	2,981	17	2,153	12	1,394	53	1,033	107
Other <sup>d</sup>	88,342	214	81,168	216	1,875	150	1,738	146	3,561	253	8,869	569

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	316,128,839	<sup>b</sup> 8,362,416	2.6
Alabama	4,833,722	176,633	3.7
Alaska	735,132	12,662	1.7
Arizona	6,626,624	117,962	1.8
Arkansas	2,959,373	112,922	3.8
California	38,332,521	1,305,574	3.4
Colorado	5,268,367	72,005	1.4
Connecticut	3,596,080	62,476	1.7
Delaware	925,749	16,630	1.8
District of Columbia	646,449	26,959	4.2
Florida	19,552,860	547,595	2.8
Georgia	9,992,167	253,268	2.5
Hawaii	1,404,054	25,314	1.8
Idaho	1,612,136	30,348	1.9
Illinois	12,882,135	278,588	2.2
Indiana	6,570,902	127,225	1.9
Iowa	3,090,416	50,874	1.6
Kansas	2,893,957	49,155	1.7
Kentucky	4,395,295	190,976	4.3
Louisiana	4,625,470	181,647	3.9
Maine	1,328,302	37,484	2.8
Maryland	5,928,814	117,352	2.0
Massachusetts	6,692,824	187,999	2.8
Michigan	9,895,622	277,316	2.8
Minnesota	5,420,380	93,729	1.7
Mississippi	2,991,207	126,312	4.2
Missouri	6,044,171	142,259	2.4
Montana	1,015,165	18,647	1.8
Nebraska	1,868,516	27,496	1.5
Nevada	2,790,136	48,465	1.7
New Hampshire	1,323,459	19,609	1.5
New Jersey	8,899,339	180,543	2.0
New Mexico	2,085,287	64,346	3.1
New York	19,651,127	700,175	3.6
North Carolina	9,848,060	234,257	2.4
North Dakota	723,393	8,382	1.2
Ohio	11,570,808	311,021	2.7
Oklahoma	3,850,568	97,647	2.5
Oregon	3,930,065	83,104	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,773,801	378,937	3.0
Rhode Island	1,051,511	33,070	3.1
South Carolina	4,774,839	118,174	2.5
South Dakota	844,877	14,858	1.8
Tennessee	6,495,978	183,764	2.8
Texas	26,448,193	665,658	2.5
Utah	2,900,872	31,048	1.1

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2013—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	626,630	15,775	2.5
Virginia	8,260,405	153,450	1.9
Washington	6,971,406	150,085	2.2
West Virginia	1,854,304	79,048	4.3
Wisconsin	5,742,713	116,703	2.0
Wyoming	582,658	6,890	1.2

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2013, 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 2013**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,752,029	834,061	917,968	22,279	524,015	1,205,735
North America	204,936	23,306	181,630	13,914	117,445	73,577
U.S. territories	196,964	21,532	175,432	13,716	112,644	70,604
Puerto Rico	190,957	20,978	169,979	12,923	108,616	69,418
Other <sup>a</sup>	6,007	554	5,453	793	4,028	1,186
Other	7,972	1,774	6,198	198	4,801	2,973
Latin America	684,982	351,815	333,167	2,765	194,527	487,690
Mexico	294,616	151,054	143,562	799	80,773	213,044
Cuba	115,627	67,069	48,558	531	26,850	88,246
Dominican Republic	80,654	27,258	53,396	469	31,729	48,456
El Salvador	29,577	17,142	12,435	50	7,444	22,083
Haiti	24,028	14,174	9,854	231	6,325	17,472
Other	140,480	75,118	65,362	685	41,406	98,389
Africa	37,345	15,444	21,901	1,070	15,642	20,633
Somalia	9,515	3,165	6,350	196	4,511	4,808
Ethiopia	4,993	1,946	3,047	98	2,138	2,757
Nigeria	4,317	2,674	1,643	43	1,211	3,063
Liberia	2,328	1,163	1,165	25	793	1,510
Cape Verde	1,772	965	807	11	542	1,219
Other	14,420	5,531	8,889	697	6,447	7,276
Asia	495,529	303,197	192,332	1,768	101,461	392,300
Vietnam	119,821	57,619	62,202	179	26,562	93,080
China	92,839	78,868	13,971	188	6,071	86,580
Philippines	64,757	51,578	13,179	153	8,832	55,772
South Korea	48,086	35,453	12,633	68	6,496	41,522
India	45,902	34,077	11,825	81	4,944	40,877
Other	124,124	45,602	78,522	1,099	48,556	74,469
Middle East	117,036	54,203	62,833	1,305	33,181	82,550
Iran	48,752	26,744	22,008	82	9,556	39,114
Iraq	25,315	8,248	17,067	579	12,075	12,661
Lebanon	9,940	4,570	5,370	26	2,154	7,760
Syria	7,974	3,813	4,161	44	1,350	6,580
Egypt	7,534	3,640	3,894	126	2,045	5,363
Other	17,521	7,188	10,333	448	6,001	11,072
Former Soviet Republics	125,485	56,304	69,181	573	23,667	101,245
Europe	80,313	27,468	52,845	809	35,454	44,050
Germany	14,214	1,217	12,997	387	11,276	2,551
Former Yugoslavia	12,282	3,864	8,418	48	5,091	7,143
United Kingdom	7,797	2,020	5,777	108	4,265	3,424
Poland	7,645	4,215	3,430	13	1,986	5,646
Portugal	5,280	2,050	3,230	7	1,790	3,483
Other	33,095	14,102	18,993	246	11,046	21,803
Oceania	5,346	2,031	3,315	45	2,093	3,208
Other areas	1,057	293	764	30	545	482

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 1996–2013**

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
2011	12,373,698	7,596,688	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,381,777	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
2012	12,734,301	7,864,664	7,292,752	82,181	489,731	3,459,188	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968
2013	12,956,156	8,021,728	7,435,292	82,173	504,263	3,527,788	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949
<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
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257

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**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 1996–2013—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 payments<sup>a</sup> (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
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

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 <sup>a</sup>	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949	538.36	557.13	538.09	478.37	240.23	221.96	239.20	298.74
Alabama	36,980	26,683	990	9,307	529.98	555.25	543.24	456.91	217.94	197.26	211.04	277.32
Alaska	2,099	1,640	35	424	521.33	541.31	520.85	444.93	212.64	193.80	199.33	285.75
Arizona	17,870	13,325	359	4,186	515.66	537.04	533.98	446.52	226.38	207.45	215.10	287.17
Arkansas	22,520	16,469	545	5,506	528.86	554.14	540.45	452.63	216.89	196.05	209.44	279.50
California	191,292	147,152	3,418	40,722	619.56	635.78	587.69	564.00	295.54	271.76	315.08	379.28
Colorado	13,597	10,862	179	2,556	526.47	541.65	556.15	461.07	218.99	205.90	218.10	273.72
Connecticut	10,843	8,142	201	2,500	506.78	530.67	475.40	432.46	232.97	213.06	265.42	294.40
Delaware	2,900	2,204	51	645	523.02	533.51	550.60	485.33	225.16	209.73	232.40	276.85
District of Columbia	3,218	2,585	73	560	514.87	529.05	493.61	453.16	268.86	253.19	280.58	338.65
Florida	72,509	54,537	1,550	16,422	520.94	540.91	535.93	453.86	224.00	207.35	223.47	278.84
Georgia	41,770	29,998	1,103	10,669	535.04	557.53	541.67	472.04	213.55	195.96	213.70	262.27
Hawaii	3,377	2,324	76	977	587.52	580.39	529.96	608.61	307.26	268.88	238.12	401.72
Idaho	6,668	5,143	83	1,442	521.78	542.87	537.05	445.96	226.63	208.23	252.19	290.57
Illinois	41,069	30,268	883	9,918	503.39	520.78	509.46	449.96	237.48	221.62	246.27	284.96
Indiana	26,345	20,280	482	5,583	515.83	531.61	534.76	457.45	231.40	217.81	227.24	280.64
Iowa	12,668	9,827	173	2,668	530.54	550.86	551.84	454.93	234.22	221.46	222.72	281.60
Kansas	10,879	8,308	200	2,371	525.02	541.66	530.67	466.55	220.53	206.41	206.73	270.93
Kentucky	37,329	27,367	1,237	8,725	521.61	547.35	515.79	442.29	225.39	204.26	233.48	290.05
Louisiana	30,500	20,852	1,006	8,642	510.18	535.85	535.56	445.62	233.21	211.30	216.01	287.81
Maine	10,315	7,592	167	2,556	519.52	547.00	551.37	436.67	223.85	200.53	215.01	293.00
Maryland	17,113	13,235	298	3,580	518.47	532.44	531.54	466.52	227.36	216.76	226.51	266.07
Massachusetts	31,917	23,714	569	7,634	515.84	546.59	528.33	419.72	221.65	197.70	223.65	295.65
Michigan	55,707	41,620	926	13,161	521.91	535.88	528.03	477.53	236.80	219.25	235.20	292.13
Minnesota	18,252	14,180	192	3,880	512.11	528.67	514.38	451.80	224.93	210.99	248.04	274.46
Mississippi	23,872	16,046	810	7,016	525.56	557.43	538.74	451.50	223.00	196.60	207.85	284.83
Missouri	31,815	24,005	712	7,098	516.60	534.92	524.12	454.61	227.62	212.68	232.71	277.04
Montana	4,522	3,504	75	943	522.08	534.58	502.49	477.61	231.27	218.56	242.89	277.13
Nebraska	6,649	5,050	76	1,523	525.36	542.90	541.43	467.32	220.91	206.79	207.61	267.63
Nevada	6,504	5,233	126	1,145	537.49	553.27	552.54	463.62	215.86	203.24	240.87	270.82
New Hampshire	4,822	3,593	49	1,180	513.98	543.58	559.02	423.04	227.49	204.49	241.80	296.07
New Jersey	26,749	20,090	465	6,194	542.47	560.42	556.28	483.83	230.81	211.99	237.38	290.69
New Mexico	11,151	8,598	209	2,344	519.85	537.78	536.50	452.67	221.71	205.66	221.08	280.53
New York	106,109	77,927	2,004	26,178	580.39	584.64	545.57	570.48	278.82	258.89	271.83	338.50
North Carolina	44,209	31,885	1,028	11,296	528.69	550.46	543.99	466.42	216.69	199.08	221.17	265.53
North Dakota	2,084	1,551	21	512	508.92	525.83	516.80	458.33	224.79	211.67	250.90	262.70
Ohio	58,347	45,515	1,374	11,458	506.45	523.77	503.70	438.65	237.21	222.68	244.41	293.54
Oklahoma	18,617	14,201	483	3,933	513.87	529.21	529.68	457.18	229.17	216.46	228.90	274.58
Oregon	15,702	12,119	294	3,289	525.97	543.16	517.47	464.11	215.40	198.86	242.12	273.29
Pennsylvania	61,881	46,404	1,269	14,208	516.71	533.33	527.61	462.06	239.66	223.83	237.28	291.00
Rhode Island	6,336	4,842	102	1,392	525.90	551.81	529.53	435.84	219.41	198.12	212.16	293.70
South Carolina	21,697	15,050	674	5,973	521.79	543.71	542.69	465.21	222.90	206.56	218.08	263.88
South Dakota	3,249	2,323	52	874	509.16	532.49	497.37	448.66	229.27	210.91	265.63	275.29
Tennessee	36,893	26,680	1,208	9,005	525.81	547.32	528.38	462.39	220.77	203.53	227.92	270.39
Texas	90,476	67,025	2,369	21,082	515.39	537.13	537.86	444.05	225.27	206.88	215.47	284.58
Utah	5,916	4,536	79	1,301	509.66	529.43	530.83	439.94	232.35	216.15	222.04	289.06

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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 2013—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	4,588	3,538	55	995	562.24	580.16	591.91	497.64	237.81	220.60	194.30	300.66
Virginia	28,129	20,426	610	7,093	517.96	539.62	530.08	455.02	224.69	207.19	221.65	274.93
Washington	25,344	19,903	392	5,049	523.65	541.50	529.38	453.61	220.55	205.32	218.49	280.12
West Virginia	15,589	11,031	554	4,004	513.90	537.74	529.59	446.55	230.79	211.06	219.81	286.27
Wisconsin	25,848	19,683	311	5,854	518.46	537.19	494.60	456.91	224.03	206.85	250.60	280.19
Wyoming	1,728	1,364	22	342	525.70	542.59	453.32	464.47	225.72	211.84	318.32	273.91
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	77	40	3	34	409.06	473.67	351.63	340.14	312.09	249.35	216.67	391.97

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

NOTES: 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 2013**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	1,321,681	630.98
Boston	46,472	610.16
Connecticut	8,890	619.84
Maine	4,264	602.71
Massachusetts	24,217	604.70
New Hampshire	2,613	578.92
Rhode Island	4,759	627.52
Vermont	1,729	655.01
New York	116,003	645.18
New Jersey	26,416	625.92
New York	89,587	650.86
Philadelphia	135,389	620.80
Delaware	3,719	612.47
District of Columbia	4,228	633.34
Maryland	18,851	612.81
Pennsylvania	76,328	626.09
Virginia	23,876	609.86
West Virginia	8,387	619.20
Atlanta	324,465	623.95
Alabama	29,149	627.32
Florida	106,340	623.65
Georgia	45,961	625.97
Kentucky	28,908	632.47
Mississippi	24,083	630.38
North Carolina	43,925	615.23
South Carolina	20,707	615.67
Tennessee	25,392	623.76
Chicago	200,184	629.06
Illinois	43,270	634.35
Indiana	25,435	625.16
Michigan	43,367	631.48
Minnesota	13,905	609.60
Ohio	51,452	633.09
Wisconsin	22,755	621.53
Dallas	241,933	624.41
Arkansas	30,336	631.66
Louisiana	36,801	638.33
New Mexico	9,587	631.15
Oklahoma	18,190	617.40
Texas	147,019	619.86
Kansas City	46,196	615.13
Iowa	8,393	603.45
Kansas	9,731	612.65
Missouri	23,863	622.35
Nebraska	4,209	603.22

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2013—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	22,651	597.42
Colorado	9,781	609.68
Montana	2,613	621.06
North Dakota	1,045	560.24
South Dakota	2,551	593.97
Utah	5,602	575.56
Wyoming	1,059	585.43
San Francisco	152,309	678.36
Arizona	21,188	630.96
California	119,743	691.90
Hawaii	1,696	602.44
Nevada	9,361	626.69
Northern Mariana Islands	321	668.45
Seattle	36,079	609.48
Alaska	1,282	570.14
Idaho	5,761	601.41
Oregon	10,739	615.99
Washington	18,297	610.92

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

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2013**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,321,681
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.5
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.8
200–299	2.3
300–399	3.3
400–499	8.8
500–599	7.8
600–699	10.3
700–709	0.8
710	62.6

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2013.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2013**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,321,681	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	19,035	1.4
1	29,804	2.3
2	34,544	2.6
3	45,721	3.5
4	57,388	4.3
5	66,899	5.1
6	74,925	5.7
7	80,952	6.1
8	83,950	6.4
9	88,605	6.7
10	91,719	6.9
11	93,353	7.1
12	96,440	7.3
13	97,323	7.4
14	93,818	7.1
15	92,747	7.0
16	88,423	6.7
17	86,035	6.5
Sex		
Male	880,936	66.7
Female	440,745	33.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,318,927	99.8
Noncitizen	2,754	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	168,903	12.8
Another's household	42,633	3.2
Parent's household	1,096,665	83.0
Medicaid institution	13,262	1.0
Unknown	218	(L)

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 20.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2013**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	<b>Number</b>				
All recipients under age 18	1,321,681	83,383	170,008	609,944	458,346
Congenital anomalies	72,738	14,694	16,205	29,337	12,502
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,557	791	2,052	3,981	2,733
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,093	46	165	435	447
Injuries	7,005	563	1,254	3,102	2,086
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	134,324	1,614	24,427	74,532	33,751
Developmental disorders	280,036	5,738	49,839	149,480	74,979
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	257,761	43	5,648	128,731	123,339
Intellectual disability	120,293	518	4,757	47,574	67,444
Mood disorders	42,852	7	288	13,193	29,364
Organic mental disorders	28,820	758	4,041	13,710	10,311
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,899	0	14	960	2,925
Other mental disorders	34,103	59	856	13,769	19,419
Neoplasms	15,397	854	3,044	7,391	4,108
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,099	799	2,389	6,551	4,360
Circulatory system	6,354	771	1,341	2,856	1,386
Digestive system	17,432	5,032	5,798	4,979	1,623
Genitourinary system	3,567	273	517	1,593	1,184
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,178	933	1,712	4,123	3,410
Nervous system and sense organs	102,674	6,923	17,634	47,503	30,614
Respiratory system	36,466	2,548	6,895	18,109	8,914
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,680	142	547	1,388	603
Other	95,687	38,613	16,652	25,483	14,939
Unknown	24,666	1,664	3,933	11,164	7,905
	<b>Percent</b>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.5	17.6	9.5	4.8	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	10.2	1.9	14.4	12.2	7.4
Developmental disorders	21.2	6.9	29.3	24.5	16.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.5	0.1	3.3	21.1	26.9
Intellectual disability	9.1	0.6	2.8	7.8	14.7
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.2	6.4
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.4	2.2	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	0.0	(L)	0.2	0.6
Other mental disorders	2.6	0.1	0.5	2.3	4.2
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	6.0	3.4	0.8	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.8	8.3	10.4	7.8	6.7
Respiratory system	2.8	3.1	4.1	3.0	1.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	7.2	46.3	9.8	4.2	3.3
Unknown	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.7

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2013**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,321,681	100.0	880,936	100.0	440,745	100.0
Congenital anomalies	72,738	5.5	39,217	4.5	33,521	7.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,557	0.7	4,903	0.6	4,654	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,093	0.1	560	0.1	533	0.1
Injuries	7,005	0.5	4,075	0.5	2,930	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	134,324	10.2	108,791	12.3	25,533	5.8
Developmental disorders	280,036	21.2	194,446	22.1	85,590	19.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	257,761	19.5	199,314	22.6	58,447	13.3
Intellectual disability	120,293	9.1	74,937	8.5	45,356	10.3
Mood disorders	42,852	3.2	26,114	3.0	16,738	3.8
Organic mental disorders	28,820	2.2	19,186	2.2	9,634	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,899	0.3	2,312	0.3	1,587	0.4
Other mental disorders	34,103	2.6	21,269	2.4	12,834	2.9
Neoplasms	15,397	1.2	8,438	1.0	6,959	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,099	1.1	7,877	0.9	6,222	1.4
Circulatory system	6,354	0.5	3,463	0.4	2,891	0.7
Digestive system	17,432	1.3	9,526	1.1	7,906	1.8
Genitourinary system	3,567	0.3	2,109	0.2	1,458	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,178	0.8	5,021	0.6	5,157	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	102,674	7.8	57,014	6.5	45,660	10.4
Respiratory system	36,466	2.8	23,151	2.6	13,315	3.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,680	0.2	1,394	0.2	1,286	0.3
Other	95,687	7.2	52,785	6.0	42,902	9.7
Unknown	24,666	1.9	15,034	1.7	9,632	2.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2013					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,043,101	270,251	215,027	162,746	254,810	99,788	40,479
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	5.6	...	...	...	0.7	28.0	70.1
1977–1980	5.8	...	...	...	6.8	31.7	28.8
1981–1984	5.5	...	...	0.3	14.0	21.2	1.0
1985–1989	9.4	...	1.9	18.0	18.9	16.6	...
1990–1994	28.1	9.8	36.5	42.4	45.8	2.4	...
1995–1999	20.0	29.3	27.4	23.5	12.8	...	...
2000–2004	14.7	28.8	22.5	15.3	1.0	...	...
2005–2009	8.4	22.6	11.7	0.6	...	...	...
2010–2013	2.5	9.5	...	...	...	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 57 in 2013.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2013**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,321,681	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	966,295	73.1	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	355,386	26.9	250
Earned income only	1,482	0.1	519
Unearned income only	353,157	26.7	232
Both earned and unearned income	747	0.1	651
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	353,904	26.8	232
Social Security benefits	99,975	7.6	222
Veterans' benefits	5,566	0.4	66
Income based on need	18,575	1.4	254
Support from absent parents	185,245	14.0	225
Support and maintenance	69,686	5.3	163
Asset income	1,947	0.1	4
Other	4,981	0.4	370

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,321,681	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	158,774	12.0
One parent	889,286	67.3
Two parents	273,621	20.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	889,286	100.0	831,709	100.0	57,577	100.0
No parental income	433,331	48.7	409,822	49.3	23,509	40.8
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	455,955	51.3	421,887	50.7	34,068	59.2
Earned income	300,221	33.8	277,415	33.4	22,806	39.6
Unearned income	175,560	19.7	163,127	19.6	12,433	21.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	433,331	48.7	409,822	49.3	23,509	40.8
Under 200	53,727	6.0	51,658	6.2	2,069	3.6
200–399	34,415	3.9	32,341	3.9	2,074	3.6
400–599	37,438	4.2	35,112	4.2	2,326	4.0
600–999	98,844	11.1	92,003	11.1	6,841	11.9
1,000 or more	231,531	26.0	210,773	25.3	20,758	36.1
Earned income (dollars)						
None	589,065	66.2	554,294	66.6	34,771	60.4
Under 200	6,748	0.8	6,294	0.8	454	0.8
200–399	11,345	1.3	10,755	1.3	590	1.0
400–599	17,846	2.0	16,905	2.0	941	1.6
600–999	51,818	5.8	49,284	5.9	2,534	4.4
1,000 or more	212,464	23.9	194,177	23.3	18,287	31.8
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	713,726	80.3	668,582	80.4	45,144	78.4
Under 200	57,077	6.4	54,997	6.6	2,080	3.6
200–399	28,063	3.2	26,294	3.2	1,769	3.1
400–599	23,163	2.6	21,522	2.6	1,641	2.9
600–999	51,660	5.8	47,053	5.7	4,607	8.0
1,000 or more	15,597	1.8	13,261	1.6	2,336	4.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	273,621	100.0	273,621	100.0	273,621	100.0
No parental income	53,868	19.7	175,049	64.0	94,975	34.7
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	219,753	80.3	98,572	36.0	178,646	65.3
Earned income	178,665	65.3	69,338	25.3	140,755	51.4
Unearned income	61,619	22.5	32,655	11.9	43,929	16.1
Total income (dollars)						
None	53,868	19.7	175,048	64.0	94,975	34.7
Under 200	6,268	2.3	14,019	5.1	7,371	2.7
200–399	6,919	2.5	7,570	2.8	5,650	2.1
400–599	7,989	2.9	8,147	3.0	7,907	2.9
600–999	25,256	9.2	20,123	7.4	24,391	8.9
1,000 or more	173,321	63.3	48,713	17.8	133,327	48.7
Earned income (dollars)						
None	94,956	34.7	204,282	74.7	132,866	48.6
Under 200	1,858	0.7	2,788	1.0	1,802	0.7
200–399	2,959	1.1	3,714	1.4	2,692	1.0
400–599	4,573	1.7	4,877	1.8	4,046	1.5
600–999	13,676	5.0	12,428	4.5	10,977	4.0
1,000 or more	155,599	56.9	45,531	16.6	121,238	44.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	212,002	77.5	240,965	88.1	229,692	83.9
Under 200	8,518	3.1	13,276	4.9	7,821	2.9
200–399	7,668	2.8	4,519	1.7	4,226	1.5
400–599	7,451	2.7	3,774	1.4	4,935	1.8
600–999	20,835	7.6	8,363	3.1	15,123	5.5
1,000 or more	17,147	6.3	2,723	1.0	11,824	4.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

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 <sup>a</sup>	675,708	1,466	520,459	1,149	212,713	1,838
Earned income	478,886	1,789	346,753	1,460	163,560	2,138
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	237,179	577	195,782	470	56,362	732
Social Security benefits	103,273	726	80,980	641	28,926	795
Other pensions	7,195	467	4,666	306	3,453	553
Public income-maintenance	70,259	146	65,869	147	9,380	167
Asset income	4,643	155	3,317	114	1,565	226
Other	61,448	690	46,766	614	15,357	940

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,162,907	100.0	889,286	76.5	273,621	23.5
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	966,506	100.0	766,730	100.0	199,776	100.0
No parental income	487,199	50.4	433,331	56.5	53,868	27.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	70,259	7.3	59,649	7.8	10,610	5.3
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	48,640	5.0	36,781	4.8	11,859	5.9
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	360,408	37.3	236,969	30.9	123,439	61.8
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	196,401	100.0	122,556	100.0	73,845	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	144,843	73.7	86,522	70.6	58,321	79.0
Unearned income only	34,031	17.3	28,010	22.9	6,021	8.2
Both earned and unearned income	14,709	7.5	5,601	4.6	9,108	12.3
Manually computed deemed income	2,818	1.4	2,423	2.0	395	0.5

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

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

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

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# NONCITIZENS





**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2013**

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
2011	604,908	7.5	290,275	24.6	314,633	4.5
2012	582,345	7.0	273,500	23.7	308,845	4.3
2013	562,423	6.7	261,280	22.6	301,143	4.2

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

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## Noncitizens

**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2013**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,363,477	100.0	7,801,054	100.0	562,423	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	1,321,681	15.8	1,318,927	16.9	2,754	0.5
18–21	352,567	4.2	350,889	4.5	1,678	0.3
22–25	364,817	4.4	362,287	4.6	2,530	0.4
26–29	323,071	3.9	319,283	4.1	3,788	0.7
30–39	722,858	8.6	708,174	9.1	14,684	2.6
40–49	945,253	11.3	916,999	11.8	28,254	5.0
50–59	1,571,196	18.8	1,499,370	19.2	71,826	12.8
60–64	654,510	7.8	603,206	7.7	51,304	9.1
65–69	591,426	7.1	507,870	6.5	83,556	14.9
70–74	489,895	5.9	406,113	5.2	83,782	14.9
75 or older	1,026,203	12.3	807,936	10.4	218,267	38.8
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	3,893,800	46.6	3,673,222	47.1	220,578	39.2
Female	4,469,677	53.4	4,127,832	52.9	341,845	60.8
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
Own household	6,753,424	80.7	6,244,342	80.0	509,082	90.5
Another's household	365,235	4.4	323,769	4.2	41,466	7.4
Parent's household	1,110,415	13.3	1,107,695	14.2	2,720	0.5
Medicaid institution	126,904	1.5	118,031	1.5	8,873	1.6
Unknown	7,499	0.1	7,217	0.1	282	0.1
<b>Income</b>						
Social Security	2,778,108	33.2	2,546,401	32.6	231,707	41.2
Worker beneficiary	1,974,020	23.6	1,802,598	23.1	171,422	30.5
Auxiliary beneficiary	804,088	9.6	743,803	9.5	60,285	10.7
Earnings	262,872	3.1	255,994	3.3	6,878	1.2
<b>SSI payment</b>						
Federal SSI only	6,135,097	73.4	5,853,402	75.0	281,695	50.1
State supplementation only	219,648	2.6	191,596	2.5	28,052	5.0
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,008,732	24.0	1,756,056	22.5	252,676	44.9

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

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2013**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	562,423	261,280	301,143	2,754	174,064	385,605
Alabama	753	356	397	9	234	510
Alaska	669	264	405	(X)	(X)	390
Arizona	10,277	4,837	5,440	114	3,302	6,861
Arkansas	755	344	411	3	276	476
California	185,628	87,679	97,949	284	54,378	130,966
Colorado	4,693	2,199	2,494	36	1,497	3,160
Connecticut	3,251	1,464	1,787	8	1,037	2,206
Delaware	316	172	144	(X)	(X)	231
District of Columbia	665	294	371	3	260	402
Florida	62,555	33,048	29,507	422	18,657	43,476
Georgia	6,229	3,515	2,714	50	1,589	4,590
Hawaii	2,169	1,340	829	(X)	(X)	1,671
Idaho	1,241	455	786	33	578	630
Illinois	14,576	7,102	7,474	60	4,011	10,505
Indiana	1,361	640	721	39	464	858
Iowa	1,152	453	699	28	433	691
Kansas	1,443	645	798	15	444	984
Kentucky	1,566	628	938	55	686	825
Louisiana	1,737	792	945	3	528	1,206
Maine	639	122	517	26	383	230
Maryland	4,922	2,868	2,054	41	1,146	3,735
Massachusetts	13,432	4,198	9,234	73	5,643	7,716
Michigan	8,728	3,257	5,471	125	3,468	5,135
Minnesota	5,935	1,534	4,401	188	2,809	2,938
Mississippi	401	193	208	(X)	(X)	293
Missouri	1,884	767	1,117	32	716	1,136
Montana	106	27	79	3	39	64
Nebraska	1,190	536	654	28	435	727
Nevada	4,233	2,998	1,235	7	1,101	3,125
New Hampshire	628	239	389	14	294	320
New Jersey	15,085	7,745	7,340	36	4,195	10,854
New Mexico	5,880	2,721	3,159	5	1,685	4,190
New York	77,698	32,093	45,605	179	25,839	51,680
North Carolina	4,064	1,949	2,115	51	1,267	2,746
North Dakota	334	121	213	(X)	173	(X)
Ohio	3,840	1,602	2,238	84	1,385	2,371
Oklahoma	1,488	781	707	10	422	1,056
Oregon	3,711	1,571	2,140	49	1,274	2,388
Pennsylvania	10,585	3,584	7,001	86	4,069	6,430
Rhode Island	3,085	969	2,116	3	1,304	1,778
South Carolina	923	434	489	4	266	653
South Dakota	374	143	231	15	171	188
Tennessee	1,736	851	885	34	559	1,143
Texas	70,891	35,673	35,218	269	19,572	51,050
Utah	1,601	685	916	33	587	981

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2013—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	346	111	235	8	181	157
Virginia	4,963	2,876	2,087	47	1,185	3,731
Washington	9,534	3,444	6,090	101	3,236	6,197
West Virginia	102	35	67	0	45	57
Wisconsin	2,982	899	2,083	24	1,250	1,708
Wyoming	55	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	0	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	562,423	261,280	301,143	2,754	174,064	385,605
Latin America	336,936	162,451	174,485	707	105,478	230,751
Mexico	178,683	91,572	87,111	151	50,043	128,489
Cuba	46,757	23,380	23,377	368	14,703	31,686
Dominican Republic	40,585	12,847	27,738	46	17,225	23,314
El Salvador	12,921	6,969	5,952	9	3,759	9,153
Haiti	11,710	6,506	5,204	68	3,314	8,328
Other	46,280	21,177	25,103	65	16,434	29,781
Africa	10,561	3,274	7,287	573	5,223	4,765
Somalia	2,508	574	1,934	162	1,519	827
Ethiopia	1,584	523	1,061	50	714	820
Nigeria	923	399	524	3	378	542
Liberia	711	304	407	11	268	432
Cape Verde	604	263	341	0	235	369
Other	4,231	1,211	3,020	347	2,109	1,775
Asia	129,849	62,960	66,889	599	35,615	93,635
Vietnam	28,322	10,341	17,981	15	8,237	20,070
China	19,909	16,018	3,891	27	1,573	18,309
Laos	13,426	1,976	11,450	5	6,630	6,791
South Korea	12,419	8,664	3,755	4	1,625	10,790
Philippines	11,276	7,697	3,579	8	2,385	8,883
Other	44,497	18,264	26,233	540	15,165	28,792
Middle East	34,799	13,743	21,056	713	13,006	21,080
Iraq	14,122	4,433	9,689	532	7,562	6,028
Iran	12,532	6,053	6,479	53	3,265	9,214
Lebanon	1,692	707	985	6	340	1,346
Syria	1,404	585	819	16	240	1,148
Egypt	1,332	561	771	37	374	921
Other	3,717	1,404	2,313	69	1,225	2,423
Former Soviet Republics	24,867	9,881	14,986	73	4,858	19,936
Europe	20,045	7,494	12,551	41	7,257	12,747
Former Yugoslavia	3,022	971	2,051	8	1,154	1,860
Portugal	2,495	961	1,534	0	881	1,614
Poland	2,444	1,212	1,232	1	738	1,705
United Kingdom	2,362	669	1,693	5	1,175	1,182
Italy	1,879	692	1,187	0	637	1,242
Other	7,843	2,989	4,854	27	2,672	5,144
Oceania	1,822	691	1,131	2	661	1,159
Other areas	3,544	786	2,758	46	1,966	1,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	562,423	261,280	301,143	2,754	174,064	385,605
0 <sup>a</sup>	1,944	1,029	915	29	547	1,368
1–11	58,597	25,655	32,942	1,607	19,670	37,320
12–23	21,749	9,554	12,195	299	6,390	15,060
24–35	15,080	5,351	9,729	177	4,865	10,038
36–47	26,357	13,327	13,030	117	5,981	20,259
48–59	17,792	7,349	10,443	76	4,570	13,146
60–71	30,544	16,926	13,618	176	6,574	23,794
72–83	21,244	10,321	10,923	59	5,002	16,183
84–119	58,419	28,439	29,980	107	14,217	44,095
120 and over	308,688	142,734	165,954	67	105,570	203,051
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	437	1	436	...	126	311
Unknown	1,572	594	978	40	552	980

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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, 2005–2013**

Diagnostic group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	5,119,368	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940	5,651,076	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953
Congenital anomalies	77,052	82,019	87,534	92,160	97,632	102,231	106,876	110,797	114,354
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	151,141	147,524	144,492	142,804	140,882	141,915	142,559	139,774	137,873
Infectious and parasitic diseases	69,595	68,689	67,743	67,719	67,525	68,425	68,823	67,013	66,365
Injuries	110,314	112,929	115,381	119,295	123,551	129,284	133,782	134,504	135,422
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	a	84,217	97,455	112,414	130,772	151,260	173,946	199,445	223,523
Developmental disorders	a	187,969	206,759	225,986	247,877	271,506	292,344	304,786	316,206
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	a	221,898	236,573	252,802	266,475	283,556	296,882	305,529	308,988
Intellectual disability	1,094,164	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,020	1,073,646	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971
Mood disorders	a	692,507	715,418	743,906	776,717	818,010	846,065	848,252	853,287
Organic mental disorders	a	182,037	187,950	195,855	204,963	215,302	221,752	221,671	223,164
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	a	410,225	412,284	418,260	423,858	433,835	441,204	439,105	441,367
Other mental disorders	1,949,904	264,197	269,391	277,004	286,539	299,067	308,780	310,908	316,213
Neoplasms	56,388	59,750	63,321	67,468	71,151	75,400	78,697	80,397	81,735
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	28,189	28,761	29,285	29,917	30,785	31,838	32,918	33,520	34,032
Circulatory system	186,787	186,910	187,863	191,065	195,338	203,181	211,045	213,949	217,678
Digestive system	43,908	45,522	47,636	51,015	54,774	59,605	64,279	66,788	68,670
Genitourinary system	45,405	45,945	47,240	48,538	49,374	51,024	52,903	53,436	54,583
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	422,333	437,260	455,474	480,836	511,860	557,280	602,420	632,282	662,840
Nervous system and sense organs	411,093	416,951	423,883	431,753	442,661	457,811	470,937	476,087	483,463
Respiratory system	111,481	112,391	113,880	116,549	120,729	127,994	134,198	136,355	138,452
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,459	7,850	8,188	8,613	9,174	9,879	10,563	11,001	11,447
Other	98,812	106,757	118,018	126,160	127,808	121,348	117,087	115,000	109,372
Unknown	255,343	240,361	225,541	211,801	196,985	183,541	168,331	221,737	203,948

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

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

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2013**

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	6,255,953	186,492	676,843	458,346	352,567	364,817	323,071	722,858	945,253	1,571,196	654,510
Congenital anomalies	114,354	25,675	34,561	12,502	11,389	9,843	7,307	7,227	3,075	2,133	642
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	137,873	2,085	4,739	2,733	2,103	2,590	2,735	10,232	23,151	55,668	31,837
Infectious and parasitic diseases	66,365	143	503	447	558	930	1,303	6,253	18,782	28,858	8,588
Injuries	135,422	1,344	3,575	2,086	3,473	5,934	6,512	18,302	27,187	47,881	19,128
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	223,523	15,468	85,105	33,751	38,013	27,926	12,981	7,569	1,607	919	184
Developmental disorders	316,206	34,606	170,451	74,979	17,337	5,579	4,070	4,896	2,142	1,723	423
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	308,988	1,847	132,575	123,339	33,196	7,843	4,882	3,505	935	722	144
Intellectual disability	1,052,971	2,950	49,899	67,444	106,926	127,170	107,809	203,930	177,635	164,454	44,754
Mood disorders	853,287	104	13,384	29,364	31,095	43,122	46,014	131,864	198,975	268,141	91,224
Organic mental disorders	223,164	3,215	15,294	10,311	16,085	21,556	16,066	28,770	34,932	56,037	20,898
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	441,367	4	970	2,925	11,108	23,949	29,659	81,667	100,803	145,373	44,909
Other mental disorders	316,213	439	14,245	19,419	18,273	21,727	21,770	56,205	65,465	74,438	24,232
Neoplasms	81,735	2,677	8,612	4,108	2,723	2,425	2,030	5,317	11,716	29,420	12,707
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	34,032	2,302	7,437	4,360	3,217	3,268	2,405	3,893	3,050	3,085	1,015
Circulatory system	217,678	1,655	3,313	1,386	1,531	2,173	2,397	9,964	29,180	103,199	62,880
Digestive system	68,670	9,154	6,655	1,623	1,057	1,448	1,508	4,557	9,876	23,434	9,358
Genitourinary system	54,583	589	1,794	1,184	1,592	2,533	2,618	8,172	12,702	16,920	6,479
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	662,840	2,051	4,717	3,410	3,907	5,737	7,233	33,923	101,596	331,396	168,870
Nervous system and sense organs	483,463	17,807	54,253	30,614	38,454	41,586	35,184	68,593	69,617	90,523	36,832
Respiratory system	138,452	6,790	20,762	8,914	2,384	1,297	1,318	4,786	14,682	52,167	25,352
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	11,447	461	1,616	603	351	473	479	1,400	2,045	2,952	1,067
Other	109,372	51,087	29,661	14,939	3,648	1,786	1,591	2,326	1,520	2,032	782
Unknown	203,948	4,039	12,722	7,905	4,147	3,922	5,200	19,507	34,580	69,721	42,205

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2013—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	564.28	612.06	639.89	625.49	628.91	604.22	574.35	541.87	529.24	540.19	500.62
Congenital anomalies	608.01	622.11	636.65	615.10	620.92	610.50	580.58	530.94	451.01	471.99	487.46
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	526.71	619.20	625.69	605.96	612.98	557.47	536.84	520.22	523.69	533.26	482.83
Infectious and parasitic diseases	552.95	649.95	640.56	613.27	616.61	572.16	551.88	540.55	551.32	560.11	525.67
Injuries	529.99	619.06	628.95	595.53	592.77	568.52	539.90	523.17	512.95	535.83	487.59
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	602.91	620.31	619.47	595.44	603.99	594.35	571.14	538.08	470.90	493.55	546.26
Developmental disorders	643.63	645.24	649.92	638.80	656.13	618.99	600.36	578.62	559.19	570.86	548.18
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	635.89	644.03	642.02	630.95	652.91	616.75	600.04	566.29	518.76	533.54	512.53
Intellectual disability	557.60	654.73	646.30	631.14	630.50	613.84	587.91	546.17	495.90	494.10	465.73
Mood disorders	556.87	623.52	626.48	614.61	634.29	599.60	561.15	534.67	547.01	558.25	529.18
Organic mental disorders	564.62	638.48	640.99	623.24	631.21	606.60	568.60	540.05	537.04	546.01	500.58
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	562.69	663.50	643.36	620.21	629.48	604.11	575.70	556.10	556.75	559.50	545.86
Other mental disorders	569.14	642.30	643.57	631.73	637.44	599.24	568.90	547.68	545.65	559.61	538.85
Neoplasms	544.44	613.56	629.39	608.66	609.42	549.74	531.53	529.80	532.15	536.19	473.81
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	588.98	644.06	640.66	623.39	624.08	595.62	559.92	533.49	519.52	529.94	476.74
Circulatory system	523.90	620.34	634.43	612.34	597.05	565.32	531.89	521.69	528.18	539.77	482.40
Digestive system	560.11	618.78	636.10	605.62	618.08	551.05	512.42	500.48	538.94	556.01	504.07
Genitourinary system	531.07	617.40	637.91	604.33	605.88	551.48	520.68	523.77	523.91	533.32	474.89
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	517.96	634.20	639.18	616.10	620.11	572.46	533.42	503.17	505.90	534.67	483.78
Nervous system and sense organs	552.37	628.36	629.98	610.45	618.14	604.39	571.27	530.94	492.21	507.11	471.99
Respiratory system	565.12	634.30	650.59	636.46	648.26	581.42	571.22	539.35	543.90	549.61	491.25
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	552.73	649.27	647.46	614.44	607.95	574.67	531.59	506.05	511.47	539.07	490.87
Other	595.63	562.62	646.19	627.41	639.79	607.03	582.41	550.54	517.48	514.34	499.17
Unknown	596.91	608.50	639.56	621.84	621.08	628.87	632.08	632.30	630.14	578.02	556.29

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 36.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2013**

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	6,255,953	100.0	51.1	48.9	1,321,681	100.0	66.7	33.3	4,934,272	100.0	46.9	53.1
Congenital anomalies	114,354	100.0	52.8	47.2	72,738	100.0	53.9	46.1	41,616	100.0	50.8	49.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	137,873	100.0	33.5	66.5	9,557	100.0	51.3	48.7	128,316	100.0	32.2	67.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	66,365	100.0	58.1	41.9	1,093	100.0	51.2	48.8	65,272	100.0	58.2	41.8
Injuries	135,422	100.0	62.5	37.5	7,005	100.0	58.2	41.8	128,417	100.0	62.7	37.3
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	223,523	100.0	81.0	19.0	134,324	100.0	81.0	19.0	89,199	100.0	80.9	19.1
Developmental disorders	316,206	100.0	68.4	31.6	280,036	100.0	69.4	30.6	36,170	100.0	60.7	39.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	308,988	100.0	76.8	23.2	257,761	100.0	77.3	22.7	51,227	100.0	74.3	25.7
Intellectual disability	1,052,971	100.0	52.1	47.9	120,293	100.0	62.3	37.7	932,678	100.0	50.8	49.2
Mood disorders	853,287	100.0	33.2	66.8	42,852	100.0	60.9	39.1	810,435	100.0	31.7	68.3
Organic mental disorders	223,164	100.0	60.2	39.8	28,820	100.0	66.6	33.4	194,344	100.0	59.2	40.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	441,367	100.0	62.1	37.9	3,899	100.0	59.3	40.7	437,468	100.0	62.1	37.9
Other mental disorders	316,213	100.0	42.8	57.2	34,103	100.0	62.4	37.6	282,110	100.0	40.4	59.6
Neoplasms	81,735	100.0	46.0	54.0	15,397	100.0	54.8	45.2	66,338	100.0	43.9	56.1
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,032	100.0	48.8	51.2	14,099	100.0	55.9	44.1	19,933	100.0	43.8	56.2
Circulatory system	217,678	100.0	53.4	46.6	6,354	100.0	54.5	45.5	211,324	100.0	53.4	46.6
Digestive system	68,670	100.0	50.9	49.1	17,432	100.0	54.6	45.4	51,238	100.0	49.6	50.4
Genitourinary system	54,583	100.0	51.6	48.4	3,567	100.0	59.1	40.9	51,016	100.0	51.0	49.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	662,840	100.0	40.2	59.8	10,178	100.0	49.3	50.7	652,662	100.0	40.1	59.9
Nervous system and sense organs	483,463	100.0	49.0	51.0	102,674	100.0	55.5	44.5	380,789	100.0	47.3	52.7
Respiratory system	138,452	100.0	43.7	56.3	36,466	100.0	63.5	36.5	101,986	100.0	36.6	63.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,447	100.0	41.8	58.2	2,680	100.0	52.0	48.0	8,767	100.0	38.7	61.3
Other	109,372	100.0	54.9	45.1	95,687	100.0	55.2	44.8	13,685	100.0	52.8	47.2
Unknown	203,948	100.0	46.5	53.5	24,666	100.0	61.0	39.0	179,282	100.0	44.5	55.5

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

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**Table 37.**  
**Recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2013**

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	6,255,953	2,987,758	47.8	1,321,681	1,320,609	99.9	4,934,272	1,667,149	33.8
Congenital anomalies	114,354	102,644	89.8	72,738	72,696	99.9	41,616	29,948	72.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	137,873	16,992	12.3	9,557	9,550	99.9	128,316	7,442	5.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	66,365	6,804	10.3	1,093	1,092	99.9	65,272	5,712	8.8
Injuries	135,422	27,772	20.5	7,005	7,001	99.9	128,417	20,771	16.2
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	223,523	213,432	95.5	134,324	134,281	100.0	89,199	79,151	88.7
Developmental disorders	316,206	304,858	96.4	280,036	279,900	100.0	36,170	24,958	69.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	308,988	294,820	95.4	257,761	257,491	99.9	51,227	37,329	72.9
Intellectual disability	1,052,971	743,137	70.6	120,293	120,193	99.9	932,678	622,944	66.8
Mood disorders	853,287	237,879	27.9	42,852	42,716	99.7	810,435	195,163	24.1
Organic mental disorders	223,164	128,804	57.7	28,820	28,801	99.9	194,344	100,003	51.5
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	441,367	218,000	49.4	3,899	3,884	99.6	437,468	214,116	48.9
Other mental disorders	316,213	112,933	35.7	34,103	34,051	99.8	282,110	78,882	28.0
Neoplasms	81,735	19,798	24.2	15,397	15,371	99.8	66,338	4,427	6.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,032	17,986	52.9	14,099	14,088	99.9	19,933	3,898	19.6
Circulatory system	217,678	27,120	12.5	6,354	6,349	99.9	211,324	20,771	9.8
Digestive system	68,670	21,598	31.5	17,432	17,419	99.9	51,238	4,179	8.2
Genitourinary system	54,583	6,504	11.9	3,567	3,562	99.9	51,016	2,942	5.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	662,840	36,827	5.6	10,178	10,163	99.9	652,662	26,664	4.1
Nervous system and sense organs	483,463	219,825	45.5	102,674	102,599	99.9	380,789	117,226	30.8
Respiratory system	138,452	42,733	30.9	36,466	36,452	100.0	101,986	6,281	6.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,447	3,295	28.8	2,680	2,678	99.9	8,767	617	7.0
Other	109,372	102,963	94.1	95,687	95,654	100.0	13,685	7,309	53.4
Unknown	203,948	81,034	39.7	24,666	24,618	99.8	179,282	56,416	31.5

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

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	6,255,953	100.0	1.8	2.2	1.1	2.2	59.7	1.3
Alabama	148,269	100.0	1.4	2.8	0.7	2.7	53.1	1.2
Alaska	9,515	100.0	2.2	2.2	0.8	2.9	56.5	1.5
Arizona	89,989	100.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	2.2	59.1	1.4
Arkansas	97,954	100.0	1.3	2.5	0.4	2.1	65.6	1.0
California	747,072	100.0	2.2	2.0	1.2	2.6	56.9	1.5
Colorado	56,103	100.0	2.9	2.3	0.8	2.6	53.5	1.4
Connecticut	48,126	100.0	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	63.7	1.1
Delaware	14,034	100.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	57.9	1.4
District of Columbia	22,472	100.0	0.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	64.5	1.1
Florida	370,209	100.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.2	57.8	1.7
Georgia	202,278	100.0	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.5	50.7	1.7
Hawaii	16,625	100.0	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.0	66.3	1.2
Idaho	26,392	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.3	2.0	64.3	1.2
Illinois	216,486	100.0	1.8	2.3	1.0	2.0	62.0	1.2
Indiana	113,642	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.5	1.8	61.3	1.3
Iowa	43,809	100.0	2.1	2.6	0.3	1.7	64.5	1.2
Kansas	42,353	100.0	2.3	2.1	0.4	1.9	63.7	1.0
Kentucky	159,055	100.0	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.9	63.3	1.0
Louisiana	149,812	100.0	1.5	2.4	1.1	2.3	56.6	1.3
Maine	32,138	100.0	1.2	2.0	0.3	1.7	67.9	1.0
Maryland	91,673	100.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	59.4	1.3
Massachusetts	141,147	100.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	68.3	0.9
Michigan	235,175	100.0	1.6	2.3	0.5	2.0	60.5	1.3
Minnesota	73,724	100.0	2.0	1.5	0.6	2.1	66.7	1.0
Mississippi	102,501	100.0	1.3	2.9	0.9	2.4	56.2	1.4
Missouri	123,017	100.0	1.9	2.7	0.6	2.6	58.7	1.3
Montana	15,666	100.0	2.2	2.1	0.4	2.7	56.7	1.3
Nebraska	23,205	100.0	2.8	2.4	0.5	2.3	60.0	1.3
Nevada	36,091	100.0	2.9	1.9	1.0	2.5	56.6	1.5
New Hampshire	17,518	100.0	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.6	72.9	0.9
New Jersey	124,378	100.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.2	57.0	1.3
New Mexico	47,280	100.0	2.2	2.3	0.5	2.8	59.0	1.1
New York	458,563	100.0	1.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	59.9	1.2
North Carolina	190,656	100.0	2.0	2.4	1.1	2.3	58.3	1.5
North Dakota	6,817	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.3	2.6	61.4	1.0
Ohio	268,847	100.0	1.6	2.4	0.6	1.8	62.6	1.2
Oklahoma	83,182	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.4	2.1	61.6	1.1
Oregon	66,412	100.0	1.7	2.1	0.6	2.4	58.2	1.2
Pennsylvania	314,854	100.0	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	65.4	1.0
Rhode Island	26,144	100.0	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.4	70.1	0.8
South Carolina	96,384	100.0	1.7	2.3	1.1	2.6	53.6	1.5
South Dakota	11,816	100.0	2.4	2.0	0.3	2.5	59.7	1.1
Tennessee	151,761	100.0	1.5	2.4	0.6	2.2	55.5	1.3
Texas	492,797	100.0	2.2	2.6	0.9	2.3	59.2	1.5
Utah	26,063	100.0	3.6	1.8	0.4	1.8	61.4	1.0

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013—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	0.5	3.5	1.1	0.9	10.6	7.7	2.2	0.2	1.7	3.3
Alabama	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.9	12.6	7.9	3.6	0.3	3.1	3.6
Alaska	0.2	3.1	1.4	0.7	14.0	9.0	1.2	0.2	1.5	2.5
Arizona	0.3	2.6	1.3	1.1	10.1	9.6	2.0	0.1	2.3	2.4
Arkansas	0.5	3.2	0.9	0.6	9.3	6.6	1.9	0.3	1.5	2.1
California	0.3	3.4	1.2	1.1	11.8	8.8	1.5	0.2	1.6	3.8
Colorado	0.3	2.3	1.7	0.9	13.0	11.1	2.2	0.2	1.9	2.9
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.8	8.8	7.4	2.2	0.2	1.2	3.3
Delaware	0.7	2.9	1.1	0.9	11.4	8.2	3.0	0.2	2.4	2.5
District of Columbia	0.8	4.0	0.8	1.3	9.0	6.0	1.9	0.2	1.2	2.0
Florida	0.8	4.1	1.3	0.9	10.0	7.4	2.6	0.2	1.6	3.2
Georgia	1.1	5.0	1.3	1.2	10.5	8.4	3.1	0.2	4.0	4.1
Hawaii	0.2	3.8	0.8	1.3	8.2	7.3	1.4	0.2	0.8	2.5
Idaho	0.1	2.2	1.1	0.6	9.5	8.7	1.3	0.2	1.5	2.9
Illinois	0.7	3.8	0.9	0.9	8.1	8.0	2.3	0.2	1.9	2.8
Indiana	0.5	3.4	1.3	0.7	9.3	8.4	2.6	0.1	1.2	3.2
Iowa	0.2	2.5	1.0	0.6	8.9	8.2	2.0	0.1	1.7	2.5
Kansas	0.4	2.7	1.1	0.6	9.9	8.1	1.9	0.1	1.5	2.2
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	11.5	6.2	2.5	0.2	1.4	3.5
Louisiana	0.9	5.0	1.0	1.0	10.9	7.7	2.7	0.3	2.2	3.3
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	11.8	5.8	1.5	0.2	0.7	2.4
Maryland	0.8	3.9	1.1	1.0	9.0	7.7	2.2	0.1	1.5	3.7
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.5	8.6	6.6	1.8	0.1	1.1	3.5
Michigan	0.5	3.7	1.0	0.8	11.5	7.3	2.3	0.2	1.5	2.9
Minnesota	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.7	7.8	8.2	1.3	0.2	2.7	2.0
Mississippi	1.1	5.2	0.8	1.0	9.0	7.7	3.0	0.4	2.8	3.9
Missouri	0.6	3.3	1.1	0.8	11.9	7.6	2.4	0.2	1.5	2.9
Montana	0.1	2.6	1.6	0.8	14.2	9.7	2.0	0.2	1.4	2.0
Nebraska	0.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	9.8	9.4	2.1	0.2	1.7	2.3
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.4	1.0	10.4	8.9	2.3	0.3	2.2	3.2
New Hampshire	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.4	7.0	6.8	1.4	0.1	1.3	1.8
New Jersey	0.7	3.9	1.1	1.0	10.7	8.3	2.9	0.2	2.6	2.7
New Mexico	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.0	12.8	8.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	2.7
New York	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.8	11.8	6.9	2.3	0.1	1.0	3.7
North Carolina	0.7	4.0	1.2	0.9	10.4	7.4	2.6	0.2	2.2	2.9
North Dakota	0.1	2.6	1.1	0.7	10.5	9.9	2.0	0.2	1.5	1.9
Ohio	0.5	3.2	1.0	0.7	10.0	6.9	2.6	0.2	1.4	3.2
Oklahoma	0.4	3.5	1.1	0.7	11.1	7.9	2.4	0.2	1.4	2.1
Oregon	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.6	13.4	8.9	1.7	0.2	2.3	2.5
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.7	1.0	0.6	9.9	5.9	2.4	0.1	1.1	3.3
Rhode Island	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.5	8.0	5.7	2.0	0.2	1.3	3.1
South Carolina	1.2	4.7	1.3	1.1	11.3	8.3	3.1	0.2	2.5	3.5
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.9	12.3	10.1	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.4
Tennessee	0.6	4.0	1.3	0.8	12.2	7.2	2.5	0.2	1.7	5.8
Texas	0.5	3.8	1.3	1.1	9.7	8.4	1.6	0.1	2.0	2.6
Utah	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.7	8.5	10.2	1.6	0.1	2.1	3.7

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	13,242	100.0	1.3	1.8	0.4	1.7	69.0	0.9
Virginia	119,530	100.0	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.9	61.4	1.4
Washington	116,902	100.0	1.8	2.0	0.6	1.9	62.0	1.2
West Virginia	67,238	100.0	1.0	3.0	0.4	2.6	59.9	1.1
Wisconsin	100,152	100.0	2.4	2.0	0.4	1.8	65.3	1.0
Wyoming	6,024	100.0	2.3	1.5	0.4	3.0	59.9	1.2
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	861	100.0	4.3	1.0	0.8	3.0	51.5	1.5

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013—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	1.4	0.7	0.3	10.6	6.5	1.6	0.1	0.7	2.8
Virginia	0.7	3.7	1.0	1.0	9.6	7.4	2.1	0.2	1.6	3.4
Washington	0.2	2.5	1.4	0.6	12.6	7.5	1.6	0.2	1.4	2.5
West Virginia	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	11.2	6.5	2.8	0.2	1.0	5.7
Wisconsin	0.5	2.4	1.0	0.6	8.7	7.9	1.6	0.2	1.6	2.5
Wyoming	0.1	2.3	1.2	0.7	11.0	10.0	2.8	0.2	1.8	1.7
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.2	4.2	0.7	3.5	7.3	13.9	1.2	0.8	3.7	2.3

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

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

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013**

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	3,735,719	100.0	6.0	8.5	8.3	28.2	22.8	6.0	11.8	8.5
Alabama	78,693	100.0	4.1	3.6	8.1	40.9	19.2	6.1	10.9	7.1
Alaska	5,377	100.0	8.8	3.6	4.0	21.4	21.0	10.4	17.4	13.4
Arizona	53,179	100.0	6.4	10.8	5.8	26.4	21.9	9.3	12.3	7.2
Arkansas	64,296	100.0	3.5	15.8	11.2	35.4	16.8	2.8	7.3	7.2
California	425,279	100.0	7.2	5.4	3.6	23.8	26.3	7.3	19.3	7.0
Colorado	30,040	100.0	6.6	7.1	3.7	26.9	23.8	7.4	13.6	10.9
Connecticut	30,650	100.0	8.3	8.6	5.0	21.2	27.4	7.5	13.9	8.0
Delaware	8,121	100.0	7.8	6.1	13.9	30.6	16.9	8.3	10.9	5.4
District of Columbia	14,485	100.0	3.0	10.8	8.7	24.1	21.1	12.3	17.2	2.8
Florida	213,801	100.0	6.2	15.3	12.7	22.6	19.0	7.1	12.0	5.1
Georgia	102,483	100.0	5.1	8.8	8.1	36.8	16.3	6.4	12.4	6.1
Hawaii	11,029	100.0	4.6	1.8	2.7	18.6	27.9	12.4	22.2	9.9
Idaho	16,978	100.0	9.8	6.7	6.9	25.8	22.2	5.5	8.6	14.5
Illinois	134,249	100.0	5.5	9.9	5.3	31.9	23.7	5.0	12.2	6.6
Indiana	69,680	100.0	6.2	7.1	6.9	36.3	19.2	5.6	8.9	9.8
Iowa	28,240	100.0	5.3	5.6	8.9	34.0	18.8	7.0	9.0	11.4
Kansas	26,958	100.0	7.3	10.2	8.5	29.5	20.9	4.8	9.4	9.5
Kentucky	100,688	100.0	3.1	6.7	9.1	33.0	23.3	7.8	5.3	11.6
Louisiana	84,736	100.0	3.7	12.6	8.8	40.4	15.7	3.4	10.0	5.3
Maine	21,832	100.0	10.1	2.4	3.8	24.0	25.0	6.4	6.6	21.7
Maryland	54,469	100.0	6.7	7.9	9.3	27.4	20.8	11.6	11.4	4.9
Massachusetts	96,336	100.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	15.0	33.8	5.9	8.9	17.8
Michigan	142,379	100.0	5.1	8.8	6.2	29.1	24.7	7.2	11.5	7.3
Minnesota	49,178	100.0	7.7	4.6	4.7	23.2	29.8	9.1	9.6	11.3
Mississippi	57,633	100.0	2.5	11.2	11.1	35.3	17.7	5.7	10.5	5.9
Missouri	72,173	100.0	5.8	9.3	6.2	31.8	22.0	5.0	10.5	9.2
Montana	8,880	100.0	6.8	4.5	4.3	28.6	19.7	9.4	11.1	15.6
Nebraska	13,916	100.0	6.3	5.6	4.7	32.6	22.7	5.6	12.0	10.5
Nevada	20,432	100.0	6.8	12.8	6.8	24.4	20.8	6.5	13.7	8.3
New Hampshire	12,764	100.0	8.5	3.2	6.8	16.2	28.3	5.2	7.1	24.7
New Jersey	70,885	100.0	9.9	7.4	9.4	25.2	21.2	6.1	15.0	5.8
New Mexico	27,876	100.0	3.6	12.1	5.5	24.4	21.8	10.0	10.8	11.7
New York	274,783	100.0	6.9	12.3	5.8	24.5	24.6	3.3	14.6	8.0
North Carolina	111,096	100.0	5.6	10.9	8.0	37.3	16.0	5.5	10.5	6.2
North Dakota	4,187	100.0	7.7	4.6	4.2	33.6	16.6	9.5	11.7	12.0
Ohio	168,326	100.0	4.8	7.8	6.9	28.3	26.6	4.4	10.5	10.7
Oklahoma	51,216	100.0	4.9	5.8	6.3	38.0	20.9	5.8	10.2	8.1
Oregon	38,629	100.0	9.7	2.7	5.3	24.6	20.9	8.3	12.4	16.2
Pennsylvania	205,763	100.0	6.1	6.6	14.9	26.1	24.7	4.0	9.7	7.9
Rhode Island	18,336	100.0	6.0	6.7	6.2	22.7	28.2	6.6	7.7	16.0
South Carolina	51,704	100.0	4.9	8.7	6.3	41.2	13.9	7.3	11.5	6.2
South Dakota	7,051	100.0	4.5	11.0	7.2	29.1	14.3	13.5	10.1	10.4
Tennessee	84,288	100.0	3.9	5.0	5.8	37.1	23.8	6.5	9.7	8.1
Texas	291,891	100.0	5.2	10.3	18.3	21.8	24.7	3.7	9.7	6.3
Utah	15,993	100.0	11.9	4.5	3.6	31.3	16.5	8.7	12.4	11.2

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**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2013—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	9,136	100.0	8.4	2.8	6.1	20.5	24.0	8.9	8.1	21.2
Virginia	73,420	100.0	7.3	5.2	9.1	33.6	20.5	6.0	10.9	7.4
Washington	72,496	100.0	7.2	5.2	5.2	20.2	24.1	9.6	11.4	17.0
West Virginia	40,286	100.0	4.2	2.2	6.5	44.2	21.2	5.3	4.9	11.5
Wisconsin	65,353	100.0	6.9	8.5	9.6	27.3	21.3	4.2	9.7	12.6
Wyoming	3,607	100.0	8.2	3.6	5.7	30.1	20.3	8.6	10.0	13.5
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	443	100.0	14.9	17.2	16.3	28.2	4.3	7.7	7.7	3.8

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

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2013 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	564.28	608.01	526.71	552.95	529.99	575.88	544.44
Alabama	535.97	593.91	498.09	494.84	503.09	548.23	527.57
Alaska	534.23	569.38	533.47	548.54	521.72	535.10	524.84
Arizona	560.47	616.43	527.06	522.81	516.80	568.17	565.55
Arkansas	541.12	580.03	484.52	483.02	488.35	563.13	506.57
California	651.96	687.69	602.48	598.45	608.98	671.36	607.73
Colorado	535.57	590.71	519.66	507.15	505.83	539.79	537.37
Connecticut	546.12	578.09	539.02	547.45	503.54	548.89	531.75
Delaware	548.03	575.70	529.10	524.09	543.13	558.03	518.15
District of Columbia	597.77	605.60	534.15	583.75	557.18	609.21	600.55
Florida	554.52	595.18	513.54	529.45	512.20	569.70	529.27
Georgia	549.14	604.18	508.51	533.63	516.80	558.58	540.75
Hawaii	591.61	581.94	578.50	590.66	566.30	599.88	532.07
Idaho	530.51	588.74	507.47	541.99	496.36	535.23	528.48
Illinois	562.92	605.70	540.69	540.27	539.05	570.54	552.31
Indiana	542.85	595.83	509.43	510.48	517.72	549.88	537.85
Iowa	518.73	569.98	496.75	472.57	477.58	525.40	530.73
Kansas	529.97	581.17	483.83	505.38	482.27	539.18	506.79
Kentucky	544.49	594.13	512.56	501.83	500.17	561.12	513.19
Louisiana	554.09	601.60	519.49	516.15	516.04	571.66	521.30
Maine	510.20	562.83	498.37	483.88	466.66	515.79	518.51
Maryland	565.22	586.77	545.75	561.17	541.07	573.34	556.15
Massachusetts	538.06	557.90	534.20	552.05	509.91	540.88	532.21
Michigan	559.98	601.02	530.35	522.39	545.68	570.75	542.91
Minnesota	537.77	572.71	519.55	537.47	539.69	536.06	534.79
Mississippi	539.74	590.03	494.75	503.62	498.51	552.68	515.93
Missouri	528.88	593.63	497.99	484.78	507.40	537.36	518.71
Montana	521.77	607.89	484.59	473.74	498.36	526.18	516.69
Nebraska	516.79	572.96	497.70	497.61	471.27	520.17	536.29
Nevada	563.36	609.98	536.34	522.56	531.55	575.06	547.31
New Hampshire	506.62	535.10	496.33	552.03	481.39	506.34	471.51
New Jersey	556.32	600.10	540.10	556.36	514.27	566.85	527.00
New Mexico	542.43	590.49	506.82	504.73	501.97	557.71	544.91
New York	603.50	632.91	573.79	620.49	564.62	618.97	550.73
North Carolina	533.80	582.40	493.43	510.54	502.64	542.53	532.29
North Dakota	491.05	532.13	467.23	533.90	482.48	491.71	488.15
Ohio	554.48	593.67	534.46	519.34	512.53	563.63	540.44
Oklahoma	540.98	590.59	496.13	506.21	503.89	555.08	520.02
Oregon	547.88	580.95	519.74	506.83	528.36	550.63	550.08
Pennsylvania	566.95	584.93	535.52	555.98	525.77	579.15	544.67
Rhode Island	546.93	613.05	531.50	539.80	513.60	550.80	528.01
South Carolina	535.93	582.78	504.61	514.71	511.00	544.38	512.31
South Dakota	510.27	564.48	484.71	523.28	511.86	509.28	536.35
Tennessee	537.19	588.34	512.07	504.75	509.82	547.54	528.29
Texas	548.68	596.32	491.03	525.84	502.80	567.66	528.60
Utah	523.98	578.75	491.99	512.22	477.30	524.84	537.56

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2013 (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	588.98	523.90	560.11	531.07	517.96	552.37	565.12	552.73	595.63	596.91
Alabama	578.16	491.64	547.40	499.85	478.00	529.05	572.57	549.32	608.39	559.24
Alaska	511.18	535.11	544.27	517.81	521.60	532.50	521.39	537.25	519.22	591.01
Arizona	611.87	519.77	560.43	527.23	514.31	557.96	563.55	558.38	608.98	582.88
Arkansas	579.90	481.39	536.00	503.47	456.68	506.17	512.39	513.26	600.50	539.50
California	667.35	599.19	621.51	582.93	590.48	636.86	654.43	618.25	667.51	723.41
Colorado	544.84	509.28	548.44	521.31	507.14	537.69	540.84	528.46	531.52	584.36
Connecticut	568.05	522.50	558.17	541.05	517.59	538.89	583.16	557.10	586.38	574.05
Delaware	586.09	499.19	507.36	561.77	508.86	545.29	544.05	531.55	584.50	561.99
District of Columbia	611.52	564.36	582.25	582.10	565.74	579.42	601.97	542.36	582.97	623.48
Florida	580.81	510.99	555.92	510.96	501.97	540.66	560.62	535.82	577.78	577.78
Georgia	587.20	506.57	561.02	524.24	500.64	546.11	563.04	562.74	611.02	560.54
Hawaii	608.29	586.27	587.15	590.05	556.21	578.70	556.80	596.52	582.69	620.71
Idaho	584.00	491.90	555.64	506.09	493.91	525.63	484.77	543.95	546.40	584.41
Illinois	602.71	527.44	562.95	542.32	524.57	546.45	565.47	543.74	613.59	582.60
Indiana	595.92	513.48	560.98	530.50	506.22	527.92	544.93	537.18	595.15	569.23
Iowa	560.25	503.99	547.17	476.90	483.63	498.59	518.63	482.42	539.65	542.65
Kansas	571.74	491.85	517.87	502.36	481.55	534.71	528.47	562.43	540.26	558.12
Kentucky	561.34	492.18	511.88	507.96	484.88	527.45	522.45	540.36	607.84	558.46
Louisiana	591.96	502.65	546.64	501.17	504.23	538.57	561.05	568.16	619.58	541.99
Maine	502.45	499.61	510.46	551.40	478.21	497.60	509.35	432.64	558.58	548.88
Maryland	576.12	529.67	574.61	550.92	536.11	553.96	576.55	568.78	549.71	584.95
Massachusetts	546.41	518.81	526.05	525.07	511.90	517.94	576.50	514.75	523.10	588.24
Michigan	598.66	523.77	552.13	542.48	514.56	554.39	549.20	544.58	612.27	582.31
Minnesota	592.11	517.71	552.75	533.85	522.09	540.05	563.01	562.17	575.03	563.17
Mississippi	581.33	504.59	530.19	500.14	483.30	523.89	568.00	565.33	610.07	542.52
Missouri	567.72	488.92	532.10	507.23	487.06	529.63	519.38	512.37	582.76	568.54
Montana	635.05	487.34	540.15	532.43	493.11	521.80	515.10	504.72	571.27	577.73
Nebraska	574.47	509.28	527.51	481.07	474.41	521.75	531.08	563.35	538.87	550.98
Nevada	599.74	521.37	560.02	504.57	510.87	561.70	559.25	558.39	580.57	595.65
New Hampshire	566.88	491.96	509.09	486.39	487.55	502.14	526.00	453.31	576.75	569.34
New Jersey	575.21	511.71	537.93	513.13	518.66	538.16	584.82	562.59	585.20	592.74
New Mexico	513.75	497.34	540.68	497.38	479.33	543.21	551.88	532.76	588.08	574.30
New York	611.98	567.56	579.81	558.87	548.03	577.58	612.16	596.42	607.53	646.50
North Carolina	561.65	506.96	548.14	508.32	495.52	526.26	538.72	559.39	569.28	545.11
North Dakota	394.38	478.20	523.44	540.47	501.62	476.38	474.89	378.85	466.38	502.08
Ohio	590.38	515.88	559.54	526.02	520.46	538.40	547.95	544.74	598.55	571.72
Oklahoma	564.84	501.08	544.51	503.30	491.52	530.75	528.01	525.99	587.93	549.16
Oregon	552.35	540.06	553.00	545.39	524.59	545.96	541.61	544.61	601.42	604.32
Pennsylvania	584.35	524.54	555.04	540.88	519.92	537.81	571.94	545.22	586.79	593.33
Rhode Island	576.05	534.45	583.61	536.58	503.85	525.52	562.90	520.90	553.67	597.49
South Carolina	569.87	506.40	555.04	515.26	498.15	536.78	554.33	487.82	577.02	542.19
South Dakota	544.00	482.93	545.65	503.61	503.78	498.11	570.71	472.27	510.22	552.64
Tennessee	585.36	505.47	549.98	510.00	490.09	528.02	528.95	509.44	584.43	569.80
Texas	571.58	495.21	548.98	505.99	486.05	533.27	549.05	535.89	567.57	551.46
Utah	583.40	509.00	532.86	500.74	498.34	528.10	512.79	501.00	501.82	565.36

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Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2013 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
Vermont	534.62	593.68	533.32	382.40	459.95	544.33	552.64
Virginia	536.20	581.02	510.61	502.85	491.52	546.36	520.94
Washington	556.83	591.75	531.36	525.75	546.15	560.23	555.09
West Virginia	542.20	574.90	512.41	473.23	507.78	556.22	517.73
Wisconsin	540.06	589.64	504.45	502.62	514.57	547.93	535.78
Wyoming	512.35	562.36	489.08	514.87	496.03	513.94	500.14
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	624.83	640.17	611.22	608.43	655.76	638.29	570.00

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2013 (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	538.94	483.94	529.83	573.92	474.52	535.19	497.72	634.58	611.31	572.61
Virginia	567.93	506.47	540.77	500.43	494.83	525.48	534.69	537.61	557.90	545.23
Washington	550.01	536.90	562.16	531.77	542.68	552.40	562.34	557.29	548.37	593.69
West Virginia	551.25	492.51	526.01	530.84	496.75	530.17	517.09	522.22	568.86	571.32
Wisconsin	587.87	504.56	542.97	493.03	482.60	532.55	559.60	553.60	576.56	561.71
Wyoming	532.38	506.25	522.45	508.74	486.21	508.26	536.24	348.88	572.79	550.01
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	591.50	507.72	701.33	564.80	581.69	616.58	692.00	603.57	674.39	664.65

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

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 39.A.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2013**  
**(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	575.88	602.91	643.63	635.89	557.60	556.87	564.62	562.69	569.14
Alabama	548.23	596.64	635.10	633.72	549.26	509.64	532.37	519.27	535.98
Alaska	535.10	576.79	593.75	555.17	499.83	543.34	557.88	513.02	540.50
Arizona	568.17	604.19	639.33	630.30	563.09	535.87	560.47	542.03	551.07
Arkansas	563.13	582.65	645.29	634.33	544.82	517.62	501.72	501.99	546.07
California	671.36	690.63	712.67	717.39	673.27	653.13	663.26	668.71	673.65
Colorado	539.79	582.88	625.77	618.65	526.34	524.91	530.07	503.05	549.19
Connecticut	548.89	578.67	631.58	629.95	513.90	545.09	543.74	510.75	555.40
Delaware	558.03	577.11	626.80	626.07	536.91	534.99	588.63	500.94	538.75
District of Columbia	609.21	616.51	638.77	637.30	575.30	598.22	618.52	629.14	613.07
Florida	569.70	586.56	636.60	633.01	544.18	533.25	556.90	526.16	560.30
Georgia	558.58	598.38	631.64	634.13	546.33	528.15	542.07	526.89	556.68
Hawaii	599.88	594.86	620.65	612.62	598.28	596.39	589.56	612.17	593.20
Idaho	535.23	582.92	615.12	598.89	524.39	503.67	526.44	498.40	528.97
Illinois	570.54	595.90	643.69	637.83	562.80	553.79	560.27	527.89	570.19
Indiana	549.88	584.17	635.40	634.57	543.16	513.87	535.56	514.36	543.35
Iowa	525.40	554.65	625.66	607.71	501.92	504.76	534.40	485.33	528.19
Kansas	539.18	583.56	625.57	619.87	517.63	511.48	504.19	494.31	530.87
Kentucky	561.12	592.96	640.18	636.36	557.64	525.34	553.97	507.22	559.14
Louisiana	571.66	579.83	648.51	642.39	554.12	541.61	532.72	538.84	576.93
Maine	515.79	584.64	603.24	603.88	497.63	488.64	519.10	459.66	526.59
Maryland	573.34	589.72	625.82	624.42	558.01	556.66	583.98	540.65	576.87
Massachusetts	540.88	554.43	607.79	604.88	503.63	541.00	530.51	484.30	555.30
Michigan	570.75	611.28	639.62	638.70	568.73	538.72	560.73	551.42	558.28
Minnesota	536.06	569.15	628.71	623.20	513.12	531.95	534.65	481.52	544.20
Mississippi	552.68	570.65	639.46	635.14	529.44	513.92	555.03	516.08	545.17
Missouri	537.36	590.53	636.14	621.28	524.03	507.22	514.19	494.43	527.36
Montana	526.18	603.12	628.10	610.43	513.43	502.79	525.08	487.10	522.13
Nebraska	520.17	589.89	624.22	598.25	511.23	504.03	521.56	463.91	514.61
Nevada	575.06	602.75	637.08	636.77	568.71	551.06	556.01	542.25	554.30
New Hampshire	506.34	543.29	580.48	563.24	477.28	502.37	502.52	440.25	511.78
New Jersey	566.85	583.94	637.03	640.47	547.81	551.54	553.52	531.27	572.85
New Mexico	557.71	601.68	637.78	626.82	539.70	534.54	545.29	523.80	551.50
New York	618.97	626.82	664.28	658.75	586.75	610.68	587.24	641.28	610.11
North Carolina	542.53	569.03	630.66	625.18	521.30	512.83	526.85	503.59	541.28
North Dakota	491.71	508.32	618.65	594.57	473.25	485.90	506.40	447.73	485.31
Ohio	563.63	584.13	644.14	640.03	549.83	545.64	535.80	532.35	570.08
Oklahoma	555.08	591.28	630.43	628.17	548.58	533.65	539.79	522.57	559.50
Oregon	550.63	596.69	627.47	625.93	540.96	526.15	556.06	521.83	550.99
Pennsylvania	579.15	589.05	636.28	633.42	554.79	560.60	576.23	568.98	574.59
Rhode Island	550.80	585.13	639.88	630.66	536.55	531.25	562.64	487.94	550.21
South Carolina	544.38	584.12	628.60	618.61	532.40	509.98	540.61	515.24	534.79
South Dakota	509.28	524.39	621.55	569.22	484.71	464.82	520.52	471.10	492.66
Tennessee	547.54	588.80	633.50	635.36	545.17	518.60	537.97	524.19	543.42
Texas	567.66	577.06	629.38	628.48	529.91	546.82	522.36	538.04	566.24
Utah	524.84	565.29	600.17	569.26	517.85	506.59	517.36	490.28	528.24

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**Table 39.A.**

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2013  
(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	544.33	615.38	639.07	625.98	512.35	517.94	556.49	492.56	555.89
Virginia	546.36	585.05	621.51	621.29	527.67	527.88	544.23	516.51	545.36
Washington	560.23	585.70	623.45	624.52	545.03	544.24	566.35	533.56	565.70
West Virginia	556.22	597.97	627.31	630.96	551.50	536.18	557.38	521.83	554.20
Wisconsin	547.93	574.86	637.49	629.67	536.59	520.19	523.62	493.95	531.85
Wyoming	513.94	547.91	614.34	606.20	494.72	504.21	523.33	475.37	507.58
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	638.29	649.27	677.45	650.13	625.59	674.37	582.24	555.45	691.88

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

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# RECIPIENTS WHO WORK





**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2013**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	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
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3

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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2013—Continued**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
2011					
March	6,885,741	316,790	245,487	71,303	4.6
June	6,940,447	315,605	245,458	70,147	4.5
September	6,975,037	315,098	247,485	67,613	4.5
December	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012					
March	7,068,067	310,874	245,619	65,255	4.4
June	7,094,992	312,442	246,290	66,152	4.4
September	7,155,872	314,957	246,796	68,161	4.4
December	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4
2013					
March	7,206,670	312,100	245,923	66,177	4.3
June	7,238,912	310,779	245,616	65,163	4.3
September	7,285,298	313,211	246,921	66,290	4.3
December	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 (\$1,070 effective January 2014).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2013**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,274,177	312,068	4.3
Alabama	167,374	3,376	2.0
Alaska	11,068	748	6.8
Arizona	103,566	3,700	3.6
Arkansas	107,815	4,002	3.7
California	954,598	38,821	4.1
Colorado	63,686	3,567	5.6
Connecticut	56,646	3,897	6.9
Delaware	15,637	911	5.8
District of Columbia	25,231	691	2.7
Florida	427,705	10,118	2.4
Georgia	230,162	5,774	2.5
Hawaii	19,701	782	4.0
Idaho	28,906	1,547	5.4
Illinois	250,772	11,787	4.7
Indiana	123,002	5,668	4.6
Iowa	49,007	6,219	12.7
Kansas	46,897	3,827	8.2
Kentucky	182,143	4,281	2.4
Louisiana	170,399	5,655	3.3
Maine	36,137	1,756	4.9
Maryland	103,794	5,938	5.7
Massachusetts	168,150	8,339	5.0
Michigan	261,822	12,179	4.7
Minnesota	85,353	10,899	12.8
Mississippi	117,630	2,553	2.2
Missouri	136,270	6,766	5.0
Montana	17,713	1,830	10.3
Nebraska	25,881	2,951	11.4
Nevada	37,245	1,720	4.6
New Hampshire	19,057	1,294	6.8
New Jersey	146,678	6,937	4.7
New Mexico	56,297	1,875	3.3
New York	576,646	25,437	4.4
North Carolina	216,695	7,019	3.2
North Dakota	7,992	1,207	15.1
Ohio	299,189	17,636	5.9
Oklahoma	92,429	4,006	4.3
Oregon	74,962	4,472	6.0
Pennsylvania	357,507	14,427	4.0
Rhode Island	30,124	1,324	4.4
South Carolina	110,276	4,162	3.8
South Dakota	13,774	1,896	13.8
Tennessee	172,444	4,468	2.6
Texas	564,906	17,346	3.1
Utah	28,863	2,325	8.1

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**Table 41.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2013—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,121	1,147	7.6
Virginia	136,329	5,976	4.4
Washington	134,516	5,546	4.1
West Virginia	76,909	2,090	2.7
Wisconsin	111,494	10,442	9.4
Wyoming	6,741	721	10.7
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	918	13	1.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,934,272	297,072
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.6	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	0.7
Injuries	2.6	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.8	5.3
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.5
Intellectual disability	18.9	39.3
Mood disorders	16.4	8.5
Organic mental disorders	3.9	4.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	5.5
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.2	4.7
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.7	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.6	6.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2013**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,999,418	100.0	297,072	5.9	65,146	1.3
18–21	354,914	7.1	29,008	8.2	2,347	0.7
22–25	374,470	7.5	49,293	13.2	9,653	2.6
26–29	333,233	6.7	41,017	12.3	10,162	3.0
30–39	738,869	14.8	64,096	8.7	16,011	2.2
40–49	957,338	19.1	47,457	5.0	12,085	1.3
50–59	1,582,629	31.7	50,185	3.2	11,433	0.7
60–64	657,965	13.2	16,016	2.4	3,455	0.5

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 44.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2012, by program status and earnings in December 2013**

Program status in December 2012	Total	Receiving payments in December 2013			Not receiving payments in December 2013						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	7,092,642	11,398	217,948	6,249,993	66,764	349	94	122	134,314	411,660	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	11,823	3,875	1,719	2,424	2,119	12	8	10	540	1,116	
Have earnings	233,885	2,428	167,945	36,719	8,597	35	4	9	6,208	11,940	
No earnings	6,779,025	3,830	44,292	6,201,966	15,861	76	20	28	121,625	391,327	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	67,909	1,265	3,992	8,884	40,187	226	62	75	5,941	7,277	

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

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2013**

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	312,068	12,054	3.9	67,818	21.7	232,196	74.4
Alabama	3,376	193	5.7	790	23.4	2,393	70.9
Alaska	748	33	4.4	240	32.1	475	63.5
Arizona	3,700	158	4.3	922	24.9	2,620	70.8
Arkansas	4,002	123	3.1	730	18.2	3,149	78.7
California	38,821	2,113	5.4	8,060	20.8	28,648	73.8
Colorado	3,567	111	3.1	717	20.1	2,739	76.8
Connecticut	3,897	110	2.8	815	20.9	2,972	76.3
Delaware	911	22	2.4	220	24.1	669	73.4
District of Columbia	691	63	9.1	217	31.4	411	59.5
Florida	10,118	529	5.2	2,698	26.7	6,891	68.1
Georgia	5,774	238	4.1	1,288	22.3	4,248	73.6
Hawaii	782	27	3.5	233	29.8	522	66.8
Idaho	1,547	54	3.5	369	23.9	1,124	72.7
Illinois	11,787	496	4.2	2,397	20.3	8,894	75.5
Indiana	5,668	173	3.1	1,234	21.8	4,261	75.2
Iowa	6,219	118	1.9	1,281	20.6	4,820	77.5
Kansas	3,827	89	2.3	697	18.2	3,041	79.5
Kentucky	4,281	175	4.1	932	21.8	3,174	74.1
Louisiana	5,655	334	5.9	1,493	26.4	3,828	67.7
Maine	1,756	64	3.6	471	26.8	1,221	69.5
Maryland	5,938	221	3.7	1,415	23.8	4,302	72.4
Massachusetts	8,339	344	4.1	2,170	26.0	5,825	69.9
Michigan	12,179	411	3.4	2,282	18.7	9,486	77.9
Minnesota	10,899	235	2.2	2,058	18.9	8,606	79.0
Mississippi	2,553	136	5.3	601	23.5	1,816	71.1
Missouri	6,766	179	2.6	1,384	20.5	5,203	76.9
Montana	1,830	47	2.6	321	17.5	1,462	79.9
Nebraska	2,951	84	2.8	491	16.6	2,376	80.5
Nevada	1,720	67	3.9	349	20.3	1,304	75.8
New Hampshire	1,294	38	2.9	368	28.4	888	68.6
New Jersey	6,937	201	2.9	1,403	20.2	5,333	76.9
New Mexico	1,875	84	4.5	515	27.5	1,276	68.1
New York	25,437	1,059	4.2	6,013	23.6	18,365	72.2
North Carolina	7,019	261	3.7	1,474	21.0	5,284	75.3
North Dakota	1,207	25	2.1	314	26.0	868	71.9
Ohio	17,636	439	2.5	3,092	17.5	14,105	80.0
Oklahoma	4,006	149	3.7	952	23.8	2,905	72.5
Oregon	4,472	122	2.7	841	18.8	3,509	78.5
Pennsylvania	14,427	539	3.7	3,097	21.5	10,791	74.8
Rhode Island	1,324	51	3.9	253	19.1	1,020	77.0
South Carolina	4,162	100	2.4	707	17.0	3,355	80.6
South Dakota	1,896	43	2.3	363	19.1	1,490	78.6
Tennessee	4,468	144	3.2	909	20.3	3,415	76.4
Texas	17,346	887	5.1	4,682	27.0	11,777	67.9
Utah	2,325	52	2.2	471	20.3	1,802	77.5

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2013—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	1,147	54	4.7	343	29.9	750	65.4
Virginia	5,976	215	3.6	1,260	21.1	4,501	75.3
Washington	5,546	268	4.8	1,441	26.0	3,837	69.2
West Virginia	2,090	125	6.0	548	26.2	1,417	67.8
Wisconsin	10,442	225	2.2	1,709	16.4	8,508	81.5
Wyoming	721	23	3.2	184	25.5	514	71.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	13	3	23.1	4	30.8	6	46.2

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

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2013**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	312,068	100.0	548
Age			
Under 18	2,377	0.8	638
18–21	29,008	9.3	498
22–25	49,293	15.8	584
26–29	41,017	13.1	604
30–39	64,096	20.5	573
40–49	47,457	15.2	566
50–59	50,185	16.1	524
60–64	16,016	5.1	463
65 or older	12,619	4.0	322
Sex			
Male	174,168	55.8	552
Female	137,900	44.2	542
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	287,599	92.2	570
Self-employment income	25,906	8.3	330
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	78,030	25.0	39
66–99	16,427	5.3	82
100–199	38,300	12.3	141
200–299	27,649	8.9	240
300–399	21,746	7.0	338
400–499	17,819	5.7	439
500–599	16,518	5.3	536
600–699	14,149	4.5	637
700–799	10,948	3.5	740
800–899	9,755	3.1	836
900–999	7,473	2.4	938
1,000–1,099	7,504	2.4	1,031
1,100–1,199	4,665	1.5	1,140
1,200–1,299	5,283	1.7	1,234
1,300–1,399	3,454	1.1	1,340
1,400–1,499	3,196	1.0	1,439
1,500 or more	29,152	9.3	2,381
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	166,207	53.3	646
Social Security benefits	131,312	42.1	410
Other pensions	1,979	0.6	424
Income based on need	137	(L)	717
Asset income	4,002	1.3	401
Other	15,246	4.9	649

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2013—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	12,054	3.9	1,321
Section 1619(b)	67,818	21.7	1,374
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	300	0.1	850
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,982	1.0	705
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,284	0.4	1,153

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(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. 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**  
**1982–2013**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	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	0.0
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
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,823	0.5	67,920	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months**  
**1982–2013—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2011				
March	11,208	-0.9	71,303	-2.0
June	11,021	-1.7	70,147	-1.6
September	11,131	1.0	67,613	-3.6
December	11,763	5.7	65,768	-2.7
2012				
March	11,452	-2.6	65,255	-0.8
June	11,681	2.0	66,152	1.4
September	11,898	1.9	68,161	3.0
December	11,823	-0.6	67,920	-0.4
2013				
March	11,845	0.3	66,177	-2.6
June	12,349	4.3	65,163	-1.5
September	12,350	(L)	66,290	1.7
December	12,054	-2.4	67,818	2.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 67,818 participants in December 2013, 1,004 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 2013**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,999,418	77,034	1.54
North Dakota	1	6,083	336	5.52
South Dakota	2	9,615	393	4.09
Wyoming	3	5,141	198	3.85
Iowa	4	36,678	1,379	3.76
Minnesota	5	61,836	2,249	3.64
Vermont	6	11,849	390	3.29
Alaska	7	8,465	265	3.13
Nebraska	8	19,474	562	2.89
Montana	9	13,359	352	2.63
New Hampshire	10	15,266	399	2.61
Utah	11	20,925	516	2.47
Wisconsin	12	79,066	1,891	2.39
Kansas	13	33,300	765	2.30
Delaware	14	10,530	237	2.25
Connecticut	15	40,029	900	2.25
Maryland	16	74,186	1,582	2.13
Massachusetts	17	119,039	2,447	2.06
Idaho	18	20,991	414	1.97
Maine	19	28,330	519	1.83
New York	20	374,764	6,842	1.83
Colorado	21	47,026	815	1.73
Washington	22	99,994	1,655	1.66
Oregon	23	56,486	932	1.65
Hawaii	24	15,151	249	1.64
Oklahoma	25	65,902	1,056	1.60
Illinois	26	175,494	2,766	1.58
Ohio	27	220,398	3,435	1.56
New Jersey	28	99,303	1,541	1.55
Louisiana	29	114,453	1,772	1.55
Indiana	30	89,416	1,380	1.54
Texas	31	350,279	5,377	1.54
Missouri	32	100,487	1,509	1.50
California	33	634,797	9,524	1.50
Nevada	34	27,069	403	1.49
Virginia	35	96,874	1,435	1.48
Arizona	36	69,673	1,028	1.48
New Mexico	37	38,175	562	1.47
Pennsylvania	38	241,519	3,523	1.46
District of Columbia	39	18,449	267	1.45
Rhode Island	40	21,629	294	1.36
Michigan	41	194,005	2,606	1.34
Northern Mariana Islands	42	544	7	1.29
Arkansas	43	68,323	826	1.21
Florida	44	266,433	3,091	1.16
North Carolina	45	148,153	1,680	1.13

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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 2013—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
West Virginia	46	59,379	653	1.10
South Carolina	47	76,362	784	1.03
Georgia	48	157,557	1,477	0.94
Mississippi	49	78,994	710	0.90
Kentucky	50	131,046	1,072	0.82
Alabama	51	119,886	958	0.80
Tennessee	52	127,236	1,011	0.79

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**2012–2013**

State or area	December 2012		September 2013		December 2013	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,823	1,298	12,350	1,295	12,054	1,321
Alabama	172	1,268	197	1,273	193	1,304
Alaska	19	1,205	41	1,288	33	1,307
Arizona	137	1,246	154	1,259	158	1,268
Arkansas	106	1,281	123	1,287	123	1,317
California	2,107	1,380	2,124	1,371	2,113	1,399
Colorado	99	1,304	133	1,273	111	1,345
Connecticut	107	1,297	100	1,282	110	1,288
Delaware	23	1,273	30	1,246	22	1,294
District of Columbia	(X)	(X)	48	1,270	63	1,296
Florida	470	1,255	542	1,269	529	1,283
Georgia	264	1,263	260	1,260	238	1,295
Hawaii	32	1,332	35	1,307	27	1,288
Idaho	61	1,266	57	1,284	54	1,299
Illinois	449	1,274	519	1,270	496	1,296
Indiana	167	1,257	161	1,266	173	1,301
Iowa	122	1,298	118	1,263	118	1,305
Kansas	95	1,272	75	1,277	89	1,300
Kentucky	182	1,256	171	1,274	175	1,297
Louisiana	335	1,271	349	1,282	334	1,304
Maine	64	1,338	66	1,283	64	1,353
Maryland	213	1,273	232	1,273	221	1,278
Massachusetts	317	1,290	313	1,281	344	1,311
Michigan	377	1,276	404	1,282	411	1,305
Minnesota	197	1,263	208	1,281	235	1,305
Mississippi	124	1,249	134	1,278	136	1,305
Missouri	178	1,271	182	1,275	179	1,291
Montana	44	1,301	44	1,305	47	1,294
Nebraska	66	1,288	101	1,282	84	1,318
Nevada	52	1,255	55	1,290	67	1,314
New Hampshire	32	1,305	36	1,320	38	1,259
New Jersey	220	1,293	196	1,282	201	1,327
New Mexico	95	1,288	80	1,297	84	1,343
New York	1,119	1,323	1,139	1,312	1,059	1,342
North Carolina	266	1,272	258	1,267	261	1,299
North Dakota	26	1,244	23	1,275	25	1,287
Ohio	432	1,273	429	1,270	439	1,296
Oklahoma	150	1,287	159	1,262	149	1,284
Oregon	101	1,266	114	1,261	122	1,288
Pennsylvania	565	1,264	582	1,276	539	1,296
Rhode Island	41	1,272	46	1,302	51	1,281
South Carolina	120	1,257	124	1,262	100	1,266
South Dakota	40	1,251	43	1,242	43	1,262
Tennessee	138	1,248	165	1,250	144	1,281
Texas	891	1,286	950	1,271	887	1,299
Utah	53	1,252	60	1,292	52	1,318

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2012–2013—Continued**

State or area	December 2012		September 2013		December 2013	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	53	1,362	67	1,389	54	1,389
Virginia	236	1,256	235	1,277	215	1,303
Washington	241	1,280	279	1,277	268	1,300
West Virginia	133	1,287	138	1,286	125	1,309
Wisconsin	215	1,292	222	1,287	225	1,328
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	25	1,291	23	1,316
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	4	1,259	3	1,352

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**2012–2013**

State or area	December 2012		September 2013		December 2013	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	67,920	1,318	66,290	1,323	67,818	1,374
Alabama	852	1,405	794	1,380	790	1,430
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	243	1,637	245	1,606	240	1,647
Arizona	885	1,477	913	1,450	922	1,489
Arkansas	767	1,346	724	1,307	730	1,388
California	8,094	1,561	7,832	1,558	8,060	1,576
Colorado	640	1,227	722	1,261	717	1,257
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	795	1,180	791	1,152	815	1,201
Delaware	212	1,390	202	1,306	220	1,413
District of Columbia	210	1,852	209	1,814	217	1,879
Florida	2,852	1,361	2,638	1,352	2,698	1,402
Georgia	1,343	1,425	1,277	1,435	1,288	1,468
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	221	1,567	238	1,683	233	1,717
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	370	1,223	362	1,279	369	1,295
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,463	1,316	2,375	1,305	2,397	1,351
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,179	1,152	1,191	1,190	1,234	1,261
Iowa	1,327	982	1,237	985	1,281	1,038
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	734	1,052	692	1,049	697	1,124
Kentucky	946	1,386	882	1,360	932	1,424
Louisiana	1,475	1,290	1,427	1,301	1,493	1,377
Maine	485	1,189	488	1,194	471	1,253
Maryland	1,423	1,434	1,418	1,440	1,415	1,493
Massachusetts	2,210	1,447	2,142	1,456	2,170	1,503
Michigan	2,281	1,160	2,267	1,193	2,282	1,234
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,037	1,036	1,981	1,042	2,058	1,092
Mississippi	645	1,364	589	1,366	601	1,443
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	1,436	1,037	1,346	1,030	1,384	1,095
Montana	319	1,275	308	1,241	321	1,249
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	475	1,187	486	1,136	491	1,236
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	336	1,405	331	1,430	349	1,495
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	357	1,147	354	1,239	368	1,293
New Jersey	1,447	1,361	1,384	1,348	1,403	1,415
New Mexico	535	1,320	542	1,308	515	1,369
New York	5,930	1,445	5,780	1,445	6,013	1,511
North Carolina	1,576	1,217	1,508	1,245	1,474	1,313
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	316	1,191	296	1,150	314	1,234
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	2,885	1,140	3,047	1,123	3,092	1,175
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	903	1,084	912	1,163	952	1,211
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	801	1,017	847	1,051	841	1,107
Pennsylvania	3,190	1,334	2,962	1,306	3,097	1,373
Rhode Island	244	1,371	235	1,459	253	1,474
South Carolina	681	1,291	701	1,307	707	1,329
South Dakota	417	1,005	373	1,026	363	1,072
Tennessee	892	1,318	891	1,351	909	1,410
Texas	4,477	1,385	4,456	1,433	4,682	1,490
Utah <sup>a</sup>	452	1,135	460	1,229	471	1,262

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2012–2013—Continued**

State or area	December 2012		September 2013		December 2013	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	352	1,235	325	1,232	343	1,315
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	1,338	1,224	1,296	1,204	1,260	1,262
Washington	1,458	1,369	1,466	1,402	1,441	1,425
West Virginia	566	1,566	541	1,559	548	1,610
Wisconsin	1,657	1,024	1,629	1,046	1,709	1,104
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	173	1,222	184	1,211
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	5	2,311	4	2,445

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

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

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 2013**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	12,054	100.0	1,321	67,818	100.0	1,374
Age						
Under 18	79	0.7	1,344	287	0.4	--
18–21	1,245	10.3	1,298	2,347	3.5	1,522
22–25	2,300	19.1	1,301	9,653	14.2	1,446
26–29	1,654	13.7	1,319	10,162	15.0	1,446
30–39	2,601	21.6	1,325	16,011	23.6	1,394
40–49	2,033	16.9	1,335	12,085	17.8	1,336
50–59	1,726	14.3	1,342	11,433	16.9	1,309
60–64	329	2.7	1,334	3,455	5.1	1,246
65 or older	87	0.7	1,321	2,385	3.5	1,055
Sex						
Male	6,672	55.4	1,327	37,500	55.3	1,414
Female	5,382	44.6	1,315	30,318	44.7	1,325
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	11,585	96.1	1,325	65,346	96.4	1,390
Self-employment income	551	4.6	1,250	3,083	4.5	1,104
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	7,405	10.9	266
400–499	...	...	...	3,910	5.8	443
500–599	...	...	...	4,811	7.1	539
600–699	...	...	...	5,048	7.4	638
700–799	...	...	...	4,279	6.3	741
800–899	...	...	...	4,009	5.9	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,166	4.7	938
1,000–1,099	697	5.8	1,084	3,058	4.5	1,032
1,100–1,199	2,556	21.2	1,140	1,841	2.7	1,140
1,200–1,299	2,937	24.4	1,235	2,034	3.0	1,234
1,300–1,399	1,918	15.9	1,340	1,348	2.0	1,340
1,400–1,499	1,838	15.2	1,439	1,172	1.7	1,439
1,500 or more	2,108	17.5	1,620	25,737	38.0	2,445
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	11,329	94.0	1,324	22,798	33.6	2,280
Social Security benefits	270	2.2	1,273	42,419	62.5	848
Other pensions	19	0.2	1,261	415	0.6	1,285
Income based on need	7	0.1	1,218	30	(L)	1,405
Asset income	61	0.5	1,324	696	1.0	1,365
Other	381	3.2	1,268	3,626	5.3	1,538
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	79	0.7	1,682	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	205	1.7	1,435	805	1.2	1,364
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	342	0.5	2,036

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

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

- 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.
- Includes 6 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 2013**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,934,272	11,888	65,146
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.6	1.4	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.4	1.4
Injuries	2.6	2.0	2.1
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.8	3.8	3.2
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.8	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.1	1.2
Intellectual disability	18.9	26.7	28.5
Mood disorders	16.4	14.7	12.5
Organic mental disorders	3.9	5.3	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	6.8	6.6
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.3	5.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	1.6
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.0	0.7
Circulatory system	4.3	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.3	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.2	5.7	6.7
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	7.7	10.0	10.8
Respiratory system	2.1	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	3.6	3.7	5.6

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

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

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**Table 53.**

**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2013**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	948	2,982	1,284
Alabama	4	69	21
Alaska	4	(X)	4
Arizona	5	34	8
Arkansas	4	21	(X)
California	136	157	190
Colorado	20	29	19
Connecticut	9	24	13
Delaware	0	20	3
District of Columbia	3	0	(X)
Florida	9	191	47
Georgia	10	115	25
Hawaii	3	(X)	(X)
Idaho	(X)	8	5
Illinois	40	89	44
Indiana	15	66	22
Iowa	59	12	29
Kansas	26	134	7
Kentucky	7	25	23
Louisiana	4	63	22
Maine	27	5	0
Maryland	7	101	17
Massachusetts	78	67	93
Michigan	46	42	29
Minnesota	26	43	26
Mississippi	3	14	9
Missouri	50	48	14
Montana	12	7	(X)
Nebraska	37	(X)	5
Nevada	4	11	11
New Hampshire	11	12	(X)
New Jersey	23	84	18
New Mexico	4	27	5
New York	113	311	130
North Carolina	7	175	66
North Dakota	0	5	(X)
Ohio	10	64	42
Oklahoma	8	43	8
Oregon	4	23	19
Pennsylvania	18	94	36
Rhode Island	(X)	(X)	5
South Carolina	4	22	4
South Dakota	7	7	3
Tennessee	(X)	42	22
Texas	26	233	110
Utah	(X)	26	5

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2013—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	24	6	(X)
Virginia	8	220	28
Washington	5	69	32
West Virginia	5	16	9
Wisconsin	12	97	39
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 207 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 54.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,**  
**December 2013**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	948	100.0	2,982	100.0	1,284	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	2	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	37	3.9	159	5.3	42	3.3
22–25	138	14.6	531	17.8	97	7.6
26–29	109	11.5	543	18.2	167	13.0
30–39	204	21.5	754	25.3	352	27.4
40–49	217	22.9	438	14.7	280	21.8
50–59	195	20.6	351	11.8	236	18.4
60–64	34	3.6	138	4.6	74	5.8
65 or older	12	1.3	66	2.2	36	2.8
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	394	41.6	1,694	56.8	665	51.8
Female	554	58.4	1,288	43.2	619	48.2
<b>Earned income <sup>b</sup></b>						
Wages	282	29.7	2,847	95.5	1,222	95.2
Self-employment income	61	6.4	153	5.1	73	5.7
<b>Earnings (dollars)</b>						
None	612	64.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	16	1.7	240	8.0	104	8.1
66–99	8	0.8	97	3.3	38	3.0
100–199	19	2.0	348	11.7	120	9.3
200–299	19	2.0	318	10.7	82	6.4
300–399	25	2.6	268	9.0	54	4.2
400–499	27	2.8	253	8.5	74	5.8
500–599	27	2.8	257	8.6	76	5.9
600–699	18	1.9	196	6.6	61	4.8
700–799	25	2.6	174	5.8	44	3.4
800–899	22	2.3	113	3.8	38	3.0
900–999	25	2.6	102	3.4	36	2.8
1,000–1,099	27	2.8	75	2.5	45	3.5
1,100–1,199	6	0.6	48	1.6	30	2.3
1,200–1,299	18	1.9	57	1.9	41	3.2
1,300–1,399	9	0.9	43	1.4	32	2.5
1,400–1,499	5	0.5	41	1.4	38	3.0
1,500 or more	40	4.2	352	11.8	371	28.9
<b>Unearned income <sup>b</sup></b>						
None	196	20.7	1,347	45.2	661	51.5
Social Security benefits	739	78.0	1,513	50.7	577	44.9
Other pensions	6	0.6	27	0.9	8	0.6
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	8	0.8	35	1.2	16	1.2
Other	45	4.7	130	4.4	48	3.7

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

a. Includes 207 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 2013**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,934,272	948	2,982	1,284
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.6	4.1	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.6	1.2	0.6	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.3	2.0	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.8	3.2	7.9	0.2
Developmental disorders	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.9	3.5	41.1	2.3
Mood disorders	16.4	24.1	3.7	0.0
Organic mental disorders	3.9	3.1	3.7	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	9.8	3.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.8	1.8	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.6	1.8	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.2	8.2	3.7	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.7	11.6	15.4	87.4
Respiratory system	2.1	0.5	0.9	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	(L)	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
Unknown	3.6	13.8	5.9	7.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 207 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 2013**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	741	2,982	1,284
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.4	16.5	18.5
25–49	0.3	19.2	11.3
50–99	1.3	30.1	13.6
100–199	2.3	21.1	17.4
200–299	4.7	6.0	10.9
300–499	13.1	4.6	12.9
500–599	9.0	0.6	3.7
600–699	9.7	0.6	2.5
700–799	13.6	0.4	1.6
800–899	8.5	0.3	1.6
900–999	6.1	0.1	1.2
1,000 or more	30.9	0.6	4.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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, 1973–2013**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	80,047,653	12,082,142	15.1	55,901,255	69.8	12,064,256	15.1
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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
2011	3,041,500	532,216	17.5	2,235,535	73.5	273,749	9.0
2012	2,888,237	513,775	17.8	2,120,521	73.4	253,941	8.8
2013	2,571,864	458,616	17.8	1,879,330	73.1	233,918	9.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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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## Applications

**Table 58.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	458,588	459,805	460,925	476,251	545,619	546,407	532,216	513,775	458,616
Age									
Under 5	154,450	156,241	160,139	166,884	185,399	186,226	182,564	175,942	157,736
5–12	210,763	209,901	208,760	215,910	252,870	255,455	250,986	245,200	219,915
13–17	93,375	93,663	92,026	93,457	107,350	104,726	98,666	92,633	80,965
Sex									
Male	287,157	286,975	288,647	297,772	341,800	341,609	332,770	321,033	286,218
Female	171,431	172,830	172,278	178,479	203,819	204,798	199,446	192,742	172,398
Citizenship status									
Citizen	456,326	457,610	458,831	473,818	542,916	543,503	529,574	511,184	456,114
Noncitizen	2,262	2,195	2,094	2,433	2,703	2,904	2,642	2,591	2,502
SSA administrative region									
Boston	15,902	16,282	16,190	16,361	18,975	19,477	18,696	18,333	16,899
New York	37,451	37,052	35,235	36,321	40,593	40,531	40,386	39,646	35,442
Philadelphia	47,489	48,628	48,125	49,485	56,096	56,084	54,774	53,080	47,879
Atlanta	119,201	118,180	120,292	126,618	145,088	145,833	141,832	140,326	127,272
Chicago	83,524	83,619	81,965	80,956	92,024	89,299	84,603	81,569	71,254
Dallas	74,199	76,527	77,603	80,612	94,800	99,423	96,427	91,392	80,583
Kansas City	17,620	17,560	17,398	17,174	19,833	20,067	19,483	17,993	16,028
Denver	7,601	7,869	8,257	8,050	8,947	8,799	8,249	8,130	7,280
San Francisco	44,392	43,015	44,989	49,742	56,475	54,148	54,990	51,590	45,533
Seattle	11,134	11,009	10,787	10,885	12,739	12,687	12,730	11,661	10,415
Unknown	75	64	84	47	49	59	46	55	31

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

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**Table 59.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774	2,285,852	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330
Age									
18–21	123,561	126,991	128,726	141,178	170,051	173,186	165,605	155,151	134,823
22–25	100,995	101,285	100,221	108,551	132,315	136,324	130,592	125,988	109,576
26–29	101,182	106,153	108,339	118,370	141,052	142,844	136,326	128,662	110,090
30–39	323,024	322,096	315,755	329,440	379,220	385,246	371,687	355,738	314,498
40–49	533,307	541,692	533,815	542,381	598,453	592,265	561,067	519,293	451,106
50–59	519,426	559,756	570,836	592,045	663,464	684,914	675,354	653,945	598,354
60–64	148,507	165,315	187,772	198,809	201,297	199,960	194,904	181,744	160,883
Sex									
Men	911,021	946,356	968,070	1,026,132	1,176,133	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852
Women	938,981	976,932	977,394	1,004,642	1,109,719	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170	2,199,326	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887
Noncitizen	75,948	75,605	74,710	77,604	86,526	86,493	84,854	79,362	72,443
SSA administrative region									
Boston	84,732	89,743	90,794	92,883	104,362	104,581	97,911	95,269	82,724
New York	128,653	135,340	133,681	141,555	155,922	154,390	152,498	145,934	131,051
Philadelphia	179,519	188,425	193,004	201,323	222,686	221,624	221,565	212,280	183,359
Atlanta	442,705	456,661	465,054	494,647	572,336	589,233	567,763	546,566	496,334
Chicago	314,824	336,938	341,921	347,262	387,125	389,647	372,617	351,640	305,230
Dallas	259,523	263,222	260,301	269,794	311,466	323,607	304,432	287,228	256,527
Kansas City	85,892	88,517	88,390	88,711	102,177	105,926	99,127	90,974	81,740
Denver	44,970	45,813	45,649	46,784	54,751	55,522	53,522	50,636	44,804
San Francisco	238,936	245,983	256,798	277,235	295,963	289,485	285,539	265,184	231,371
Seattle	69,081	71,511	69,313	70,449	78,945	80,616	80,424	74,699	66,088
Unknown	1,167	1,135	559	131	119	108	137	111	102

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

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## Applications

**Table 60.**  
**Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	236,489	265,477	296,615	320,516	311,607	287,543	273,749	253,941	233,918
Age									
65–69	123,000	143,383	176,803	194,416	189,611	171,110	161,883	150,436	136,000
70–74	50,805	54,000	52,985	56,109	55,615	52,612	50,121	46,479	43,893
75 or older	62,684	68,094	66,827	69,991	66,381	63,821	61,745	57,026	54,025
Sex									
Men	92,907	107,695	126,424	138,916	135,022	122,505	114,190	105,376	94,857
Women	143,582	157,782	170,191	181,600	176,585	165,038	159,559	148,565	139,061
Citizenship status									
Citizen	161,489	192,123	223,117	247,209	234,979	211,442	198,347	182,617	166,821
Noncitizen	75,000	73,354	73,498	73,307	76,628	76,101	75,402	71,324	67,097
SSA administrative region									
Boston	12,694	18,979	24,758	26,093	26,376	24,428	22,567	20,838	16,381
New York	46,708	44,841	37,453	41,762	39,605	36,588	37,560	33,196	31,044
Philadelphia	11,876	12,288	13,975	16,950	16,395	14,632	14,259	13,236	12,408
Atlanta	41,269	44,856	47,682	50,474	45,972	47,117	45,749	42,674	42,549
Chicago	17,491	23,408	37,270	39,693	36,567	30,402	26,685	24,418	21,197
Dallas	26,000	27,266	28,023	32,069	32,661	33,595	31,245	29,388	27,402
Kansas City	3,439	5,077	5,638	4,896	5,961	4,779	4,338	4,042	3,403
Denver	3,556	3,961	5,254	5,269	5,171	5,462	5,038	3,774	3,179
San Francisco	67,661	77,219	88,139	95,190	94,645	83,655	79,270	75,939	70,309
Seattle	5,780	7,569	8,408	8,110	8,247	6,882	7,030	6,431	6,040
Unknown	15	13	15	10	7	3	8	5	6

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

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**Table 61.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2013**

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	2,571,864	458,616	17.8	1,879,330	73.1	233,918	9.1
Alabama	55,774	11,009	19.7	43,332	77.7	1,433	2.6
Alaska	4,067	389	9.6	3,187	78.4	491	12.1
Arizona	39,234	6,463	16.5	29,935	76.3	2,836	7.2
Arkansas	40,198	10,648	26.5	28,671	71.3	879	2.2
California	282,574	35,481	12.6	183,000	64.8	64,093	22.7
Colorado	27,212	3,336	12.3	22,148	81.4	1,728	6.4
Connecticut	24,802	4,067	16.4	17,569	70.8	3,166	12.8
Delaware	6,752	1,526	22.6	4,944	73.2	282	4.2
District of Columbia	7,293	1,483	20.3	5,464	74.9	346	4.7
Florida	199,018	39,818	20.0	133,658	67.2	25,542	12.8
Georgia	104,634	20,332	19.4	79,361	75.8	4,941	4.7
Hawaii	6,887	574	8.3	5,094	74.0	1,219	17.7
Idaho	10,717	1,743	16.3	8,619	80.4	355	3.3
Illinois	84,154	16,366	19.4	60,279	71.6	7,509	8.9
Indiana	53,259	10,421	19.6	41,562	78.0	1,276	2.4
Iowa	18,705	3,061	16.4	14,733	78.8	911	4.9
Kansas	18,116	3,266	18.0	14,247	78.6	603	3.3
Kentucky	54,588	9,280	17.0	43,440	79.6	1,868	3.4
Louisiana	59,644	14,656	24.6	41,994	70.4	2,994	5.0
Maine	11,951	1,369	11.5	9,811	82.1	771	6.5
Maryland	48,445	6,754	13.9	38,900	80.3	2,791	5.8
Massachusetts	56,768	8,437	14.9	38,136	67.2	10,195	18.0
Michigan	87,577	14,735	16.8	69,058	78.9	3,784	4.3
Minnesota	28,870	4,696	16.3	22,302	77.2	1,872	6.5
Mississippi	47,434	10,824	22.8	35,242	74.3	1,368	2.9
Missouri	54,213	8,115	15.0	44,875	82.8	1,223	2.3
Montana	5,823	752	12.9	4,846	83.2	225	3.9
Nebraska	10,137	1,586	15.6	7,885	77.8	666	6.6
Nevada	18,280	2,935	16.1	13,223	72.3	2,122	11.6
New Hampshire	7,685	937	12.2	6,450	83.9	298	3.9
New Jersey	53,333	9,810	18.4	36,286	68.0	7,237	13.6
New Mexico	18,980	2,746	14.5	14,886	78.4	1,348	7.1
New York	144,204	25,632	17.8	94,765	65.7	23,807	16.5
North Carolina	90,585	16,434	18.1	70,463	77.8	3,688	4.1
North Dakota	2,959	419	14.2	2,204	74.5	336	11.4
Ohio	106,281	17,955	16.9	83,019	78.1	5,307	5.0
Oklahoma	33,454	5,853	17.5	26,459	79.1	1,142	3.4
Oregon	25,084	2,901	11.6	20,516	81.8	1,667	6.6
Pennsylvania	112,065	25,935	23.1	80,811	72.1	5,319	4.7
Rhode Island	10,330	1,630	15.8	7,284	70.5	1,416	13.7
South Carolina	49,939	9,458	18.9	38,586	77.3	1,895	3.8
South Dakota	5,033	819	16.3	3,930	78.1	284	5.6
Tennessee	64,183	10,117	15.8	52,252	81.4	1,814	2.8
Texas	212,236	46,680	22.0	144,517	68.1	21,039	9.9
Utah	11,560	1,673	14.5	9,376	81.1	511	4.4

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## Applications

**Table 61.**

**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2013—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	4,468	459	10.3	3,474	77.8	535	12.0
Virginia	49,405	9,425	19.1	36,980	74.9	3,000	6.1
Washington	42,675	5,382	12.6	33,766	79.1	3,527	8.3
West Virginia	19,686	2,756	14.0	16,260	82.6	670	3.4
Wisconsin	37,540	7,081	18.9	29,010	77.3	1,449	3.9
Wyoming	2,676	281	10.5	2,300	85.9	95	3.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	238	80	33.6	119	50.0	39	16.4
Unknown	139	31	22.3	102	73.4	6	4.3

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

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**Table 62.**  
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2013**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	52,435,426	9,246,085	17.6	34,341,519	65.5	8,847,822	16.9
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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
2011	1,746,222	383,366	22.0	1,194,291	68.4	168,565	9.7
2012	1,635,635	366,930	22.4	1,117,483	68.3	151,222	9.2
2013	1,428,090	326,148	22.8	966,650	67.7	135,292	9.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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, 1974–2013**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	33,931,288	4,852,525	14.3	20,575,393	60.6	8,503,370	25.1
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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
2011	1,031,023	201,066	19.5	719,080	69.7	110,877	10.8
2012	963,630	190,192	19.7	661,265	68.6	112,173	11.6
2013	912,243	175,000	19.2	623,389	68.3	113,854	12.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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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## Awards

**Table 64.**  
**Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	177,688	170,453	169,375	181,228	196,745	204,219	201,066	190,192	175,000
Age									
Under 5	72,214	71,202	73,814	79,134	84,409	85,843	86,847	83,917	78,518
5–12	73,648	69,746	67,383	72,745	80,673	85,772	83,604	78,552	71,564
13–17	31,826	29,505	28,178	29,349	31,663	32,604	30,615	27,723	24,918
Sex									
Male	115,274	109,800	109,543	117,500	128,010	132,905	130,775	123,799	113,531
Female	62,414	60,653	59,832	63,728	68,735	71,314	70,291	66,393	61,469
Citizenship status									
Citizen	177,011	169,881	168,845	180,596	196,023	203,357	200,266	189,489	174,257
Noncitizen	677	572	530	632	722	862	800	703	743
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	7,891	8,065	8,228	8,625	9,648	9,190	9,537	9,490	9,125
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,150	1,144	1,155	1,184	1,275	1,398	1,657	1,766	1,645
Infectious and parasitic diseases	150	143	136	137	122	133	134	107	64
Injuries	1,138	1,061	1,146	1,156	1,246	1,174	1,163	1,096	935
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	10,052	10,884	12,381	15,172	17,532	19,403	21,300	22,081	22,025
Developmental disorders	28,818	27,631	27,613	29,926	33,988	35,657	34,920	32,973	29,879
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	35,415	33,331	32,536	35,296	37,692	41,365	39,956	37,414	32,607
Intellectual disability	21,127	18,123	16,095	16,160	16,745	15,940	14,282	12,367	11,252
Mood disorders	10,123	9,489	9,450	9,875	10,516	11,356	10,633	9,696	8,616
Organic mental disorders	3,790	3,338	3,225	3,372	3,687	3,912	3,725	3,497	3,212
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,340	1,188	1,120	1,189	1,211	1,278	1,246	1,130	1,012
Other mental disorders	6,187	5,783	5,232	5,541	5,906	6,004	5,448	4,870	4,301
Neoplasms	2,841	2,820	2,950	3,120	3,285	3,362	3,444	3,316	3,093
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,330	1,293	1,323	1,457	1,646	1,686	1,688	1,495	1,389
Circulatory system	1,013	943	902	915	1,017	981	1,009	796	718
Digestive system	1,341	1,492	1,512	2,496	2,842	3,049	2,986	2,960	3,005
Genitourinary system	603	548	554	612	615	621	621	522	523
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,199	1,235	1,148	1,322	1,522	1,683	1,727	1,633	1,533
Nervous system and sense organs	10,445	10,536	10,506	11,430	12,850	12,731	12,741	11,820	11,024
Respiratory system	3,765	3,604	3,583	3,726	3,990	4,309	4,093	3,913	3,671
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	251	271	274	315	403	410	340	384	324
Other	24,339	23,894	24,652	24,626	25,290	25,178	25,366	24,704	23,526
Unknown	3,380	3,637	3,654	3,576	3,717	3,399	3,050	2,162	1,521

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**Table 64.**  
**Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013—Continued**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,517	6,766	6,747	6,863	7,227	8,064	7,735	7,149	6,775
New York	15,140	14,145	14,201	15,865	17,463	18,303	17,314	16,980	16,171
Philadelphia	20,662	19,485	19,432	19,304	19,446	21,367	21,684	20,805	17,527
Atlanta	40,206	38,025	37,468	40,563	46,038	46,533	46,451	45,293	41,747
Chicago	28,871	27,149	26,004	27,911	30,551	31,216	29,505	28,620	26,804
Dallas	31,123	30,603	31,289	32,649	35,728	39,213	37,182	33,667	30,432
Kansas City	6,627	6,626	6,549	6,876	7,297	8,057	7,703	7,204	6,689
Denver	3,340	3,560	3,485	3,626	3,750	4,323	4,119	3,854	3,701
San Francisco	19,700	18,559	18,956	22,131	22,965	20,968	23,269	20,723	19,696
Seattle	5,499	5,534	5,244	5,438	6,277	6,172	6,102	5,894	5,458
Unknown	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	3	0

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

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**Table 65.**  
**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	560,960	556,140	563,094	629,697	694,242	731,265	719,080	661,265	623,389
Age									
18–21	45,760	44,743	45,853	50,949	55,305	58,815	56,488	51,660	48,395
22–25	26,101	24,846	24,507	27,968	31,117	33,071	31,164	28,139	26,001
26–29	24,919	25,042	25,343	29,219	32,381	33,677	31,780	27,780	25,239
30–39	84,462	80,163	77,996	85,941	94,584	99,376	93,052	81,745	74,805
40–49	149,549	147,433	145,951	158,312	170,444	174,176	163,771	141,505	126,061
50–59	181,797	186,544	193,638	221,442	249,733	270,120	277,658	266,856	259,105
60–64	48,372	47,369	49,806	55,866	60,678	62,030	65,167	63,580	63,783
Sex									
Men	279,984	279,779	286,268	322,829	360,495	382,019	380,637	352,350	332,605
Women	280,976	276,361	276,826	306,868	333,747	349,246	338,443	308,915	290,784
Citizenship status									
Citizen	531,177	527,811	536,196	601,450	664,705	700,549	688,481	634,179	597,817
Noncitizen	29,783	28,329	26,898	28,247	29,537	30,716	30,599	27,086	25,572
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,016	2,164	2,209	2,337	2,521	2,670	2,697	2,594	2,760
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,729	18,266	18,592	21,538	24,274	25,374	25,210	22,809	21,250
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,430	10,036	9,534	10,364	10,747	10,242	9,656	8,461	7,973
Injuries	19,289	19,917	19,755	22,812	25,460	26,271	25,289	22,927	20,710
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	3,182	3,698	4,329	5,549	6,394	8,022	8,775	9,336	9,803
Developmental disorders Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,015	952	966	1,181	1,348	1,588	1,824	1,658	1,685
Intellectual disability	819	811	902	1,153	1,405	1,701	1,730	1,646	1,439
Mood disorders	32,787	30,506	30,676	32,790	34,734	36,652	33,570	29,252	25,809
Organic mental disorders	93,784	90,046	89,330	99,435	109,303	115,127	102,890	86,519	76,811
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	22,925	22,127	21,957	25,083	26,901	26,633	22,870	18,263	16,006
Other mental disorders	35,756	33,561	33,586	37,311	39,293	40,714	39,903	36,900	35,089
Neoplasms	22,255	21,177	21,497	24,805	27,950	31,071	30,188	27,969	26,203
Diseases of the—	31,520	32,267	33,136	35,565	37,902	38,195	38,393	38,234	37,683
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,704	1,708	1,721	1,979	2,156	2,269	2,270	2,145	2,055
Circulatory system	48,723	48,217	49,326	55,026	59,721	61,990	62,812	60,517	58,279
Digestive system	12,358	12,170	12,479	13,627	15,024	16,025	16,893	15,681	14,651
Genitourinary system	10,987	11,539	12,016	12,518	12,535	12,821	13,117	12,286	12,422
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	98,672	101,922	109,725	128,434	149,813	166,531	173,597	168,616	163,404
Nervous system and sense organs	36,408	36,520	37,027	42,121	46,007	48,991	48,436	44,870	43,176
Respiratory system	19,715	19,204	19,629	21,909	24,398	26,757	27,699	25,196	24,671
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,131	1,224	1,208	1,355	1,587	1,760	1,787	1,615	1,576
Other	1,073	1,057	1,299	1,328	1,421	1,291	1,216	1,202	999
Unknown	36,682	37,051	32,195	31,477	33,348	28,570	28,258	22,569	18,935

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**Table 65.**  
**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013—Continued**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
SSA administrative region									
Boston	27,558	28,593	30,402	30,470	30,269	34,170	33,176	30,987	28,894
New York	48,458	47,419	48,088	54,581	57,947	58,896	57,309	51,962	49,166
Philadelphia	57,654	58,530	56,605	60,678	63,516	71,425	68,988	64,334	58,747
Atlanta	126,280	125,147	123,867	143,048	170,982	179,035	177,687	166,306	154,569
Chicago	82,844	84,075	84,206	101,650	115,467	123,720	120,215	109,162	105,228
Dallas	82,819	82,337	86,155	94,096	99,884	100,837	95,714	87,168	81,433
Kansas City	22,795	22,570	22,361	26,431	30,392	32,260	30,194	28,230	27,473
Denver	11,708	12,239	12,837	14,232	15,110	17,258	17,534	15,898	14,741
San Francisco	79,844	74,359	77,070	81,878	83,311	83,812	89,720	80,406	78,528
Seattle	20,996	20,868	21,500	22,631	27,364	29,852	28,541	26,811	24,609
Unknown	4	3	3	2	0	0	2	1	1

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

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**Table 66.**  
**Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2005–2013**

Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	113,574	111,855	104,173	108,221	108,553	106,640	110,877	112,173	113,854
Age									
65	32,142	31,471	31,584	32,537	32,564	33,285	34,936	37,169	36,763
66–69	30,659	29,814	27,176	28,513	29,797	29,050	30,496	29,853	31,067
70–74	22,993	23,008	20,405	21,739	21,594	20,400	20,758	20,880	21,148
75–79	13,703	13,559	12,574	12,932	12,547	12,050	12,596	12,466	12,815
80 or older	14,077	14,003	12,434	12,500	12,051	11,855	12,091	11,805	12,061
Sex									
Men	43,220	42,782	40,704	43,050	43,511	42,980	44,615	44,796	45,204
Women	70,354	69,073	63,469	65,171	65,042	63,660	66,262	67,377	68,650
Citizenship status									
Citizen	83,704	85,241	79,865	84,058	83,380	82,206	85,994	89,120	90,724
Noncitizen	29,870	26,614	24,308	24,163	25,173	24,434	24,883	23,053	23,130
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,225	4,228	4,020	4,041	4,088	4,082	4,147	3,891	3,580
New York	18,060	17,072	14,712	14,627	14,373	13,775	15,026	15,178	15,534
Philadelphia	6,941	6,877	6,151	6,478	6,334	6,267	6,482	6,382	6,670
Atlanta	21,873	20,354	18,057	20,074	20,582	21,652	22,397	22,382	23,089
Chicago	8,544	8,868	8,282	8,375	8,550	8,620	8,741	9,429	9,535
Dallas	12,149	12,064	11,160	11,294	11,839	12,397	12,348	12,197	12,586
Kansas City	1,920	1,961	1,780	1,796	1,746	1,868	1,778	1,761	1,804
Denver	1,745	1,761	1,685	1,686	1,750	1,917	1,772	1,720	1,631
San Francisco	35,086	35,676	35,517	36,983	36,096	33,036	35,025	36,061	36,274
Seattle	3,029	2,993	2,809	2,867	3,195	3,026	3,161	3,172	3,151
Unknown	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2013**

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	912,243	175,000	19.2	623,389	68.3	113,854	12.5
Alabama	19,631	3,344	17.0	15,520	79.1	767	3.9
Alaska	1,422	218	15.3	986	69.3	218	15.3
Arizona	13,252	2,360	17.8	9,141	69.0	1,751	13.2
Arkansas	13,453	4,132	30.7	8,799	65.4	522	3.9
California	111,706	15,734	14.1	63,217	56.6	32,755	29.3
Colorado	9,394	1,672	17.8	6,818	72.6	904	9.6
Connecticut	6,996	1,315	18.8	4,983	71.2	698	10.0
Delaware	2,047	458	22.4	1,462	71.4	127	6.2
District of Columbia	3,159	543	17.2	2,360	74.7	256	8.1
Florida	70,883	14,737	20.8	42,027	59.3	14,119	19.9
Georgia	32,392	5,573	17.2	24,271	74.9	2,548	7.9
Hawaii	2,720	235	8.6	1,834	67.4	651	23.9
Idaho	4,126	940	22.8	2,965	71.9	221	5.4
Illinois	27,580	5,550	20.1	19,011	68.9	3,019	10.9
Indiana	17,325	3,428	19.8	13,254	76.5	643	3.7
Iowa	6,758	1,334	19.7	4,995	73.9	429	6.3
Kansas	6,683	1,517	22.7	4,858	72.7	308	4.6
Kentucky	16,672	3,606	21.6	12,067	72.4	999	6.0
Louisiana	18,770	3,913	20.8	13,314	70.9	1,543	8.2
Maine	3,989	595	14.9	3,187	79.9	207	5.2
Maryland	15,289	2,764	18.1	10,995	71.9	1,530	10.0
Massachusetts	20,176	3,669	18.2	14,364	71.2	2,143	10.6
Michigan	33,678	5,736	17.0	25,502	75.7	2,440	7.2
Minnesota	11,461	2,176	19.0	8,245	71.9	1,040	9.1
Mississippi	13,415	3,106	23.2	9,586	71.5	723	5.4
Missouri	18,974	3,195	16.8	14,979	78.9	800	4.2
Montana	2,375	409	17.2	1,799	75.7	167	7.0
Nebraska	3,551	643	18.1	2,641	74.4	267	7.5
Nevada	6,720	1,335	19.9	4,289	63.8	1,096	16.3
New Hampshire	3,219	391	12.1	2,732	84.9	96	3.0
New Jersey	21,273	3,618	17.0	13,727	64.5	3,928	18.5
New Mexico	7,289	1,250	17.1	5,266	72.2	773	10.6
New York	59,598	12,553	21.1	35,439	59.5	11,606	19.5
North Carolina	29,482	5,357	18.2	22,217	75.4	1,908	6.5
North Dakota	978	170	17.4	720	73.6	88	9.0
Ohio	37,725	6,585	17.5	29,442	78.0	1,698	4.5
Oklahoma	11,763	2,279	19.4	8,783	74.7	701	6.0
Oregon	9,636	1,543	16.0	7,089	73.6	1,004	10.4
Pennsylvania	38,819	9,745	25.1	26,356	67.9	2,718	7.0
Rhode Island	3,285	598	18.2	2,347	71.4	340	10.4
South Carolina	15,365	2,900	18.9	11,659	75.9	806	5.2
South Dakota	1,864	381	20.4	1,321	70.9	162	8.7
Tennessee	21,565	3,124	14.5	17,222	79.9	1,219	5.7
Texas	73,176	18,858	25.8	45,271	61.9	9,047	12.4
Utah	4,300	882	20.5	3,157	73.4	261	6.1

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## Awards

**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2013—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,584	207	13.1	1,281	80.9	96	6.1
Virginia	17,463	2,967	17.0	12,691	72.7	1,805	10.3
Washington	18,034	2,757	15.3	13,569	75.2	1,708	9.5
West Virginia	6,167	1,050	17.0	4,883	79.2	234	3.8
Wisconsin	13,798	3,329	24.1	9,774	70.8	695	5.0
Wyoming	1,162	187	16.1	926	79.7	49	4.2
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	100	32	32.0	47	47.0	21	21.0
Unknown	1	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0

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

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**Table 68.**  
**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2013**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	30,434,115	4,572,959	15.0	18,276,415	60.1	7,584,741	24.9
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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
2011	902,807	190,287	21.1	619,562	68.6	92,958	10.3
2012	844,500	180,317	21.4	570,427	67.5	93,756	11.1
2013	799,421	165,654	20.7	538,132	67.3	95,635	12.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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



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## 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 Policy. 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, 1992–2012**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<i>All ages<sup>f</sup></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	725,442	3,542	736,126	80,984	42.1	52.8
2002	1,958,790	0	278,217	810,525	3,583	777,403	89,062	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	0	342,132	870,639	3,365	796,317	99,651	37.7	50.6
2004	2,245,536	0	431,054	905,011	3,225	804,611	101,635	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	0	560,261	881,701	3,115	779,881	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	740	637,973	908,386	2,958	774,467	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	2,496	657,445	919,624	2,832	764,081	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	6,111	649,096	948,122	2,714	837,692	96,358	33.1	49.6
2009	2,858,139	15,029	688,521	1,108,884	2,705	926,734	116,266	32.6	48.4
2010	2,893,276	57,450	679,520	1,148,724	2,664	891,850	113,068	31.4	46.6
2011	2,798,444	186,739	619,862	1,086,463	2,605	805,655	97,120	30.8	45.3
2012	2,652,367	443,357	551,493	940,889	1,861	641,724	73,043	29.1	43.1
<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	0	25,776	214,609	65	188,119	10,003	42.9	48.0
2004	451,668	0	31,537	220,652	83	189,217	10,179	41.9	47.5
2005	445,100	0	46,751	210,476	101	177,541	10,231	39.9	47.1
2006	455,145	38	50,011	218,685	104	176,042	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	113	53,081	219,012	119	175,185	9,895	38.3	45.8
2008	472,553	288	53,736	221,200	142	187,738	9,449	39.8	47.1
2009	539,818	839	57,847	258,012	134	211,620	11,366	39.3	46.3
2010	540,097	4,369	58,352	264,099	120	202,657	10,500	37.8	44.7
2011	526,871	15,985	55,703	252,685	114	192,685	9,699	37.7	44.5
2012	506,011	38,510	52,553	227,614	75	178,005	9,254	38.1	45.1

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 69.**

### Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2012—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	542,407	1,436	540,288	71,267	40.8	52.9
2002	1,483,558	0	230,046	608,936	1,571	564,346	78,659	38.0	51.3
2003	1,615,400	0	287,669	655,234	1,765	581,908	88,824	36.0	50.5
2004	1,732,620	0	365,943	683,729	1,819	590,373	90,756	34.1	49.8
2005	1,804,002	0	470,955	670,689	1,917	573,320	87,121	31.8	49.5
2006	1,891,892	702	542,481	689,225	1,972	573,850	83,662	30.3	48.8
2007	1,908,581	2,383	557,111	680,725	1,947	585,108	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	5,821	547,859	706,446	1,975	646,859	86,522	32.5	50.9
2009	2,242,960	14,189	580,565	829,455	2,029	712,161	104,561	32.0	49.6
2010	2,278,662	53,077	571,202	863,282	2,105	686,704	102,292	30.9	47.7
2011	2,197,330	170,743	514,623	811,618	2,116	611,034	87,196	30.2	46.2
2012	2,075,812	404,795	451,285	692,699	1,498	461,952	63,583	27.6	43.1

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2013. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2013.

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. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- c. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- e. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- 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,**  
**1992–2012**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></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	1,890,997	636,468	33.7	947,071	332,823	35.1	943,926	303,645	32.2
2009	2,169,618	719,044	33.1	1,095,552	378,419	34.5	1,074,066	340,625	31.7
2010	2,213,756	694,168	31.4	1,109,791	361,154	32.5	1,103,965	333,014	30.2
2011	2,178,548	658,155	30.2	1,108,686	348,444	31.4	1,069,862	309,711	28.9
2012	2,100,785	633,559	30.2	1,091,109	344,919	31.6	1,009,676	288,640	28.6
<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	418,817	174,936	41.8	388,313	162,193	41.8	30,504	12,743	41.8
2009	481,971	198,403	41.2	446,904	183,948	41.2	35,067	14,455	41.2
2010	481,745	190,100	39.5	446,165	176,200	39.5	35,580	13,900	39.1
2011	471,168	183,368	38.9	437,807	171,394	39.1	33,361	11,974	35.9
2012	453,453	177,939	39.2	423,858	167,719	39.6	29,595	10,220	34.5

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2012—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	1,447,623	458,274	31.7	547,684	167,662	30.6	899,939	290,612	32.3
2009	1,662,395	517,545	31.1	636,810	191,630	30.1	1,025,585	325,915	31.8
2010	1,707,460	501,488	29.4	653,083	182,656	28.0	1,054,377	318,832	30.2
2011	1,682,673	472,742	28.1	660,784	175,227	26.5	1,021,889	297,515	29.1
2012	1,624,443	453,731	27.9	658,340	175,514	26.7	966,103	278,217	28.8

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

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Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></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	53,611	12.8	196,541	25,001	12.7	223,225	28,610	12.8
2002	472,269	56,444	12.0	209,695	25,435	12.1	262,574	31,009	11.8
2003	502,907	58,160	11.6	209,116	24,920	11.9	293,791	33,240	11.3
2004	503,680	55,588	11.0	200,185	23,210	11.6	303,495	32,378	10.7
2005	487,236	53,624	11.0	195,288	23,053	11.8	291,948	30,571	10.5
2006	498,326	54,774	11.0	199,663	23,331	11.7	298,663	31,443	10.5
2007	513,013	58,647	11.4	206,399	24,507	11.9	306,614	34,140	11.1
2008	570,374	65,753	11.5	234,444	28,107	12.0	335,930	37,646	11.2
2009	670,502	71,222	10.6	280,394	30,755	11.0	390,108	40,467	10.4
2010	712,027	68,364	9.6	295,969	29,486	10.0	416,058	38,878	9.3
2011	722,625	67,337	9.3	307,239	29,425	9.6	415,386	37,912	9.1
2012	609,624	50,633	8.3	264,850	22,559	8.5	344,774	28,074	8.1
<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	8,191	14.3	52,552	7,495	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,670	14.3	55,704	7,930	14.2	5,038	740	14.7
2007	62,301	8,736	14.0	56,931	7,971	14.0	5,370	765	14.2
2008	68,493	9,916	14.5	62,718	9,053	14.4	5,775	863	14.9
2009	82,529	11,023	13.4	75,677	10,026	13.2	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,992	10,943	12.9	77,911	9,997	12.8	7,081	946	13.4
2011	84,543	10,363	12.3	77,779	9,560	12.3	6,764	803	11.9
2012	72,173	8,071	11.2	66,995	7,521	11.2	5,178	550	10.6

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**Table 71.**

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Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	45,455	12.4	148,582	17,596	11.8	218,933	27,859	12.7
2002	412,619	47,420	11.5	155,025	17,347	11.2	257,594	30,073	11.7
2003	439,703	48,840	11.1	151,200	16,549	10.9	288,503	32,291	11.2
2004	442,103	46,937	10.6	143,824	15,420	10.7	298,279	31,517	10.6
2005	428,808	44,804	10.4	141,922	15,116	10.7	286,886	29,688	10.3
2006	436,664	45,533	10.4	143,274	15,022	10.5	293,390	30,511	10.4
2007	449,903	49,727	11.1	148,909	16,366	11.0	300,994	33,361	11.1
2008	501,120	55,695	11.1	171,239	18,924	11.1	329,881	36,771	11.1
2009	587,281	60,076	10.2	204,295	20,621	10.1	382,986	39,455	10.3
2010	626,370	57,318	9.2	217,664	19,395	8.9	408,706	37,923	9.3
2011	637,506	56,896	8.9	229,132	19,796	8.6	408,374	37,100	9.1
2012	536,991	42,488	7.9	197,627	14,980	7.6	339,364	27,508	8.1

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

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**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2012**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages<sup>b</sup></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	283,318	170,567	60.2	126,615	65,611	51.8	156,703	104,956	67.0
2002	321,418	193,520	60.2	134,930	69,256	51.3	186,488	124,264	66.6
2003	340,589	206,488	60.6	131,931	67,627	51.3	208,658	138,861	66.5
2004	343,003	211,073	61.5	125,636	65,320	52.0	217,367	145,753	67.1
2005	332,303	207,861	62.6	122,472	64,993	53.1	209,831	142,868	68.1
2006	340,543	211,886	62.2	124,914	66,262	53.0	215,629	145,624	67.5
2007	348,319	214,848	61.7	128,578	68,289	53.1	219,741	146,559	66.7
2008	386,471	231,829	60.0	146,839	75,642	51.5	239,632	156,187	65.2
2009	454,477	252,734	55.6	176,749	83,608	47.3	277,728	169,126	60.9
2010	453,361	242,386	53.5	174,431	78,005	44.7	278,930	164,381	58.9
2011	337,789	177,283	52.5	132,111	57,565	43.6	205,678	119,718	58.2
2012	63,828	30,575	47.9	25,582	9,513	37.2	38,246	21,062	55.1
<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	31,571	11,373	36.0	28,731	10,243	35.7	2,840	1,130	39.8
2004	30,687	11,094	36.2	27,902	9,942	35.6	2,785	1,152	41.4
2005	28,714	10,548	36.7	26,065	9,427	36.2	2,649	1,121	42.3
2006	30,147	11,545	38.3	27,419	10,367	37.8	2,728	1,178	43.2
2007	30,817	11,844	38.4	27,827	10,540	37.9	2,990	1,304	43.6
2008	33,655	12,335	36.7	30,460	10,983	36.1	3,195	1,352	42.3
2009	41,503	13,560	32.7	37,709	12,125	32.2	3,794	1,435	37.8
2010	39,213	12,114	30.9	35,687	10,872	30.5	3,526	1,242	35.2
2011	28,091	8,653	30.8	25,749	7,824	30.4	2,342	829	35.4
2012	5,140	1,249	24.3	4,724	1,144	24.2	416	105	25.2

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<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	255,887	160,297	62.6	101,572	56,321	55.4	154,315	103,976	67.4
2002	290,161	182,002	62.7	106,370	58,825	55.3	183,791	123,177	67.0
2003	308,419	194,719	63.1	102,667	57,040	55.6	205,752	137,679	66.9
2004	311,816	199,621	64.0	97,289	55,054	56.6	214,527	144,567	67.4
2005	303,325	197,163	65.0	96,176	55,438	57.6	207,149	141,725	68.4
2006	310,181	200,196	64.5	97,313	55,779	57.3	212,868	144,417	67.8
2007	317,300	202,917	64.0	100,577	57,673	57.3	216,723	145,244	67.0
2008	352,654	219,412	62.2	116,245	64,586	55.6	236,409	154,826	65.5
2009	412,820	239,101	57.9	138,922	71,424	51.4	273,898	167,677	61.2
2010	413,982	230,190	55.6	138,613	67,065	48.4	275,369	163,125	59.2
2011	309,608	168,592	54.5	106,296	49,712	46.8	203,312	118,880	58.5
2012	58,655	29,316	50.0	20,832	8,362	40.1	37,823	20,954	55.4

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2012**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	Number	Percent		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	
<b>All ages <sup>c</sup></b>								
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	817,110	100.0	34.6	1.8	6.9	4.2	22.1	30.4
2002	866,465	100.0	33.0	1.7	7.8	3.7	21.6	32.2
2003	895,968	100.0	32.0	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.8	32.2
2004	906,246	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.1
2005	877,834	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.5	3.4	22.7	32.6
2006	868,982	100.0	29.9	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.4
2007	855,724	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.2	31.4
2008	934,050	100.0	29.6	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.7
2009	1,043,000	100.0	28.9	1.2	10.5	3.9	25.9	29.7
2010	1,004,918	100.0	28.0	1.2	10.8	3.9	26.3	29.7
2011	902,775	100.0	29.4	1.3	11.4	4.1	28.3	25.3
2012	714,767	100.0	34.7	1.7	13.9	4.9	33.7	11.1
<b>Under age 18</b>								
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	198,122	100.0	43.5	7.4	39.3	...	...	9.8
2004	199,396	100.0	42.0	6.6	42.3	...	...	9.1
2005	187,772	100.0	39.9	6.5	44.2	...	...	9.5
2006	186,307	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	...	...	10.1
2007	185,080	100.0	37.1	5.8	48.4	...	...	8.7
2008	197,187	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	...	...	8.7
2009	222,986	100.0	37.0	5.6	49.1	...	...	8.4
2010	213,157	100.0	35.9	5.7	51.0	...	...	7.4
2011	202,384	100.0	37.3	5.9	51.0	...	...	5.8
2012	187,259	100.0	38.3	6.6	53.2	...	...	1.9

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2012—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	Number	Percent		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	
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	611,555	100.0	32.3	...	...	5.5	27.6	34.6
2002	643,005	100.0	30.9	...	...	5.0	27.2	36.9
2003	670,732	100.0	29.8	...	...	4.8	27.9	37.5
2004	681,129	100.0	29.1	...	...	4.7	28.9	37.3
2005	660,441	100.0	28.9	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.2
2006	657,512	100.0	28.7	...	...	4.4	28.7	38.2
2007	666,415	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.8
2008	733,381	100.0	27.5	...	...	4.9	30.9	36.8
2009	816,722	100.0	26.7	...	...	5.0	32.7	35.6
2010	788,996	100.0	26.0	...	...	5.0	33.2	35.8
2011	698,230	100.0	27.2	...	...	5.3	36.4	31.1
2012	525,535	100.0	33.5	...	...	6.6	45.5	14.4

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2013. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2013.

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, 1992–2012**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<b>All ages <sup>d</sup></b>								
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	728,984	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	814,108	100.0	5.7	13.0	18.2	17.0	26.6	19.6
2003	874,004	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	908,236	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	884,816	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	911,344	100.0	4.3	11.3	18.2	16.4	28.2	21.5
2007	922,456	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.2	16.4	27.7	22.6
2008	950,836	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.1	16.8	28.6	22.2
2009	1,111,589	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.2	16.8	30.1	21.2
2010	1,151,388	100.0	3.0	10.7	18.1	16.2	30.4	21.6
2011	1,089,068	100.0	3.0	10.6	18.4	13.1	32.6	22.3
2012	942,750	100.0	3.1	10.4	19.1	9.1	35.8	22.4
<b>Under age 18</b>								
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	214,674	100.0	0.9	12.3	75.9	...	...	10.9
2004	220,735	100.0	0.8	10.9	76.5	...	...	11.8
2005	210,577	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.6	...	...	12.6
2006	218,789	100.0	0.8	11.3	75.9	...	...	12.0
2007	219,131	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.5	...	...	11.4
2008	221,342	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	...	...	10.8
2009	258,146	100.0	0.8	10.1	78.6	...	...	10.6
2010	264,219	100.0	0.7	10.1	78.9	...	...	10.2
2011	252,799	100.0	0.7	10.6	79.2	...	...	9.5
2012	227,689	100.0	0.8	10.8	79.3	...	...	9.2

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**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2012—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 <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	543,843	100.0	7.8	12.8	...	22.1	35.0	22.3
2002	610,507	100.0	7.3	12.7	...	22.5	35.4	22.1
2003	656,999	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	685,548	100.0	6.0	11.4	...	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	672,606	100.0	5.6	11.1	...	21.5	36.9	24.7
2006	691,197	100.0	5.4	11.3	...	21.5	37.2	24.5
2007	682,672	100.0	5.5	10.9	...	22.1	37.5	24.0
2008	708,421	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.5	38.4	23.5
2009	831,484	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.3	22.4
2010	865,387	100.0	3.7	11.1	...	21.5	40.5	23.1
2011	813,734	100.0	3.8	10.9	...	17.5	43.6	24.2
2012	694,197	100.0	4.0	10.6	...	12.4	48.6	24.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2013. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2013.

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

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

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

... = not applicable.

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

b. Used only for applicants aged 18 or older.

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

d. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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# SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY





Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 75.**  
**Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2004–2013**

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>													
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
2011	1,299,174	690,334	42,255	191,872	59,916	3,810	25,644	93,539	62,513	34,356	7,590	77,344	10,001
2012	1,281,352	659,298	38,574	200,771	63,637	2,733	25,069	99,992	60,649	30,536	6,776	85,271	8,046
2013	1,286,740	630,046	38,015	226,077	63,589	2,592	27,249	95,726	72,217	29,294	5,968	87,859	8,108
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2011	250,099	120,404	1,168	53,221	14,105	854	9,575	4,013	25,680	1,353	353	18,381	992
2012	249,677	114,763	1,098	52,950	14,294	535	9,470	3,656	23,031	1,018	371	27,542	949
2013	262,601	113,285	1,112	60,404	14,840	463	10,639	3,298	28,231	951	381	28,072	925
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2011	875,385	506,139	16,684	108,026	29,693	2,926	14,747	87,378	30,356	7,657	5,160	58,933	7,686
2012	857,902	482,506	15,049	115,391	30,519	2,182	14,285	94,062	30,021	5,841	4,542	57,705	5,799
2013	851,733	458,311	14,609	131,464	29,774	2,115	15,208	90,160	35,292	5,264	3,916	59,777	5,843
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2011	173,690	63,791	24,403	30,625	16,118	30	1,322	2,148	6,477	25,346	2,077	30	1,323
2012	173,773	62,029	22,427	32,430	18,824	16	1,314	2,274	7,597	23,677	1,863	24	1,298
2013	172,406	58,450	22,294	34,209	18,975	14	1,402	2,268	8,694	23,079	1,671	10	1,340

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data for 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2013 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, 2004–2013**

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>													
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
2011	1,181,799	612,011	40,380	179,379	57,243	3,713	23,913	85,558	58,789	32,578	7,193	71,517	9,525
2012	1,161,440	579,596	36,631	187,287	61,135	2,665	23,368	90,795	57,244	29,287	6,446	79,469	7,517
2013	1,165,927	552,116	36,175	210,760	61,238	2,524	25,239	86,980	68,285	28,160	5,668	81,247	7,535
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2011	208,917	88,934	1,075	49,522	13,227	828	8,916	3,629	23,705	1,278	317	16,572	914
2012	207,949	83,166	1,025	48,884	13,481	515	8,784	3,291	21,279	966	336	25,353	869
2013	219,107	81,190	1,021	55,915	13,948	454	9,828	2,970	26,208	906	341	25,484	842
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2011	808,987	464,866	15,458	100,598	28,503	2,856	13,734	79,888	28,763	7,158	4,889	54,917	7,357
2012	789,688	440,292	13,772	107,361	29,415	2,135	13,342	85,370	28,540	5,608	4,317	54,095	5,441
2013	784,237	418,406	13,447	122,076	28,770	2,056	14,074	81,850	33,552	5,075	3,712	55,754	5,465
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2011	163,895	58,211	23,847	29,259	15,513	29	1,263	2,041	6,321	24,142	1,987	28	1,254
2012	163,803	56,138	21,834	31,042	18,239	15	1,242	2,134	7,425	22,713	1,793	21	1,207
2013	162,583	52,520	21,707	32,769	18,520	14	1,337	2,160	8,525	22,179	1,615	9	1,228

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data for 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2013 are 100 percent data.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 77.**  
**Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2013**

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
2006	735,148	339,110	244,013	10,333	25,947	29,797	9,106	13,369	46,561	16,912
2007	690,504	318,291	242,375	9,615	22,439	30,066	5,911	12,284	32,284	17,239
2008	699,627	324,285	244,412	9,496	24,547	29,613	6,860	13,444	30,671	16,299
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
2011	805,483	403,428	246,033	11,039	30,793	29,280	15,032	12,684	43,005	14,189
2012	806,438	397,069	246,415	10,044	35,504	29,256	13,714	14,671	48,802	10,963
2013	800,923	383,908	250,272	10,698	33,772	30,084	12,765	13,127	56,803	9,494
<i>Under age 18</i>										
2006	65,132	26,241	5,236	2,654	5,257	1,360	3,188	547	17,536	3,113
2007	55,147	25,529	5,488	2,610	4,855	1,420	2,055	522	9,516	3,152
2008	52,703	27,892	5,194	2,595	6,153	1,399	1,451	518	4,478	3,023
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
2011	65,236	29,903	4,805	3,169	6,869	969	4,366	481	11,152	3,522
2012	64,886	26,502	4,686	3,012	8,020	944	4,416	674	13,103	3,529
2013	67,082	25,087	4,484	2,999	7,738	869	4,001	505	18,432	2,967
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
2006	474,074	272,946	105,254	4,612	13,542	27,701	4,762	3,368	29,007	12,882
2007	450,585	258,701	105,573	4,375	11,734	27,902	3,078	3,174	22,751	13,297
2008	460,763	262,551	107,354	4,482	12,499	27,382	4,611	3,153	26,184	12,547
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
2011	554,917	339,690	113,243	5,223	16,129	27,448	8,943	2,441	31,834	9,966
2012	548,121	331,281	114,647	4,296	17,263	27,422	7,606	3,169	35,682	6,755
2013	533,621	315,961	116,008	4,363	16,093	28,226	6,486	2,446	38,236	5,802
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
2006	195,942	39,923	133,523	3,067	7,148	736	1,156	9,454	18	917
2007	184,772	34,061	131,314	2,630	5,850	744	778	8,588	17	790
2008	186,161	33,842	131,864	2,419	5,895	832	798	9,773	9	729
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
2011	185,330	33,835	127,985	2,647	7,795	863	1,723	9,762	19	701
2012	193,431	39,286	127,082	2,736	10,221	890	1,692	10,828	17	679
2013	200,220	42,860	129,780	3,336	9,941	989	2,278	10,176	135	725

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

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2013**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40	
All recipients												
Number	8,363,477	...	2,605,477	1,959,616	1,355,915	914,537	808,500	344,807	159,728	139,343	17,850	57,704
Percent	...	100.0	31.2	23.4	16.2	10.9	9.7	4.1	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.7
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,157,118	100.0	34.6	24.3	17.3	11.8	8.8	2.5	0.5	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	67,671	100.0	21.4	16.1	15.3	11.7	12.1	8.1	5.7	4.4	0.8	4.4
Disabled	7,138,688	100.0	30.7	23.4	16.0	10.8	9.8	4.4	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.8
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,165,762	100.0	34.1	25.1	15.1	8.4	8.1	3.6	2.5	2.6	0.3	(L)
18-21	676,770	100.0	29.9	23.5	15.2	8.4	7.9	5.4	3.9	3.9	0.4	1.4
22-25	328,711	100.0	23.8	19.8	13.3	10.2	11.8	8.6	4.5	3.9	0.6	3.7
26-29	323,554	100.0	21.1	18.0	13.6	12.6	15.4	9.0	3.8	2.9	0.5	3.1
30-39	947,700	100.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	16.2	15.5	6.5	2.3	1.7	0.2	1.6
40-49	1,171,511	100.0	26.1	25.6	19.4	12.6	9.9	3.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.7
50-59	1,258,133	100.0	40.7	24.0	14.2	9.6	7.5	2.5	0.7	0.4	(L)	0.2
60-64	333,833	100.0	35.6	21.5	17.6	12.2	9.6	2.5	0.6	0.2	(L)	0.1
65 or older	1,157,503	100.0	34.6	24.3	17.3	11.9	8.8	2.5	0.5	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2013												
Under 18	1,321,681	100.0	52.1	32.6	13.4	2.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	352,567	100.0	43.1	18.9	19.9	15.2	2.9	...	...	...	...	...
22-25	364,817	100.0	34.9	29.9	11.9	11.1	11.8	0.3	...	...	...	...
26-29	323,071	100.0	22.6	33.6	17.6	8.7	12.1	5.3	(L)	...	...	...
30-39	722,858	100.0	23.7	21.0	20.1	13.2	12.1	5.6	3.6	0.7	...	...
40-49	945,253	100.0	26.6	22.1	15.7	11.0	11.6	6.4	3.4	3.0	0.3	(L)
50-59	1,571,196	100.0	32.8	21.4	14.6	10.5	9.2	4.6	2.9	3.2	0.4	0.3
60-64	654,510	100.0	27.4	22.7	16.4	11.2	10.4	4.7	2.1	2.3	0.4	2.3
65 or older	2,107,524	100.0	21.2	19.0	17.9	15.6	14.5	5.8	2.1	1.9	0.3	1.8
Sex												
Male	3,893,800	100.0	35.6	24.6	15.0	9.0	8.0	3.6	1.8	1.6	0.2	0.6
Female	4,469,677	100.0	27.3	22.4	17.3	12.6	11.1	4.6	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.7

(Continued)

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2013—Continued**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40	
Diagnostic group <sup>b</sup>												
Congenital anomalies	115,287	100.0	37.3	26.7	15.7	7.9	5.9	3.4	1.9	1.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	185,627	100.0	27.8	21.1	14.2	18.2	14.3	3.3	0.7	0.4	(L)	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,983	100.0	26.3	22.5	18.2	16.8	10.5	2.8	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.2
Injuries	159,750	100.0	32.6	25.2	15.7	10.3	9.1	4.1	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	223,667	100.0	52.8	27.4	11.2	4.9	2.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	316,562	100.0	46.7	34.1	15.2	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	309,112	100.0	49.1	35.6	12.2	2.1	0.9	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,109,956	100.0	14.9	16.3	15.9	14.3	17.8	9.4	5.3	4.9	0.5	0.7
Mood disorders	962,116	100.0	27.2	26.2	19.9	12.4	10.2	3.1	0.6	0.3	(L)	(L)
Organic mental disorders	247,670	100.0	27.9	26.8	18.5	11.3	9.8	3.7	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	481,781	100.0	24.3	20.1	15.6	11.8	12.3	9.6	3.9	2.0	0.1	0.3
Other mental disorders	345,688	100.0	26.7	23.5	18.6	12.3	12.0	4.8	1.2	0.8	(L)	0.1
Neoplasms	91,822	100.0	59.9	21.4	10.1	4.3	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	(L)	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	35,061	100.0	31.3	23.8	16.4	10.6	10.1	4.5	1.9	1.2	(L)	0.1
Circulatory system	317,020	100.0	36.7	24.3	16.0	10.4	8.3	2.9	0.8	0.5	(L)	0.1
Digestive system	75,870	100.0	49.2	25.9	13.5	6.0	3.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	(L)	(L)
Genitourinary system	59,209	100.0	45.0	25.9	14.2	7.7	4.7	1.7	0.5	0.3	(L)	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	891,367	100.0	37.9	25.6	16.3	9.5	7.6	2.2	0.6	0.4	(L)	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	532,779	100.0	28.7	22.3	15.1	10.6	10.3	5.8	3.6	3.0	0.3	0.4
Respiratory system	168,264	100.0	40.9	26.1	16.5	8.1	5.5	1.9	0.6	0.4	(L)	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,720	100.0	38.5	25.6	15.0	8.8	7.6	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Other	110,120	100.0	59.3	17.1	14.8	5.4	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	(L)	(L)
Unknown	380,928	100.0	10.4	11.3	13.9	16.5	11.8	5.4	6.5	10.1	2.4	11.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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
<b>1 percent file</b>					
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	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
<b>10 percent file</b>					
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	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
10,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## 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.

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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.

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## 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.