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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.3 million people received federally administered payments in December 2014.
- The average monthly payment in December 2014 was \$532.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$55 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.
- Fifty-eight percent of SSI recipients 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, 1.5 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 315,000 recipients (4.3 percent) were working in December 2014.

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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.

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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 2014, 8.3 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$532.

History of the SSI Program

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

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

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

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

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

The Basic Plan

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

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

Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note that qualified alien status includes noncitizens who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States by a spouse or parent (or a member of the spouse's or parent's family) with whom they live and who have an approved petition, or have

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 \$1,070 a month in 2014 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,070 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,070 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,070 was increased to \$1,090 effective January 1, 2015, 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.

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.

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.⁴ Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.⁵
- 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.⁶

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.

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 \$20.⁷

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,

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

Resource Exclusions

The principal resource exclusions are

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

a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.

b. The \$2,000 value limit was removed effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340).

c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340). Under the old rules, one automobile could be excluded (regardless of value) if necessary for employment, medical treatment, or essential daily activities. If not excludable under these criteria, the current market value of one automobile (up to \$4,500) could be excluded. The new exclusion applies to any one automobile used for transportation.

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.⁸ 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.

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 25 of these cases remaining.

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.⁹

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.¹⁰ 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.

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.

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 2015, up to \$1,780 of earned income per month but no more than \$7,180 per year may be excluded.¹¹

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.

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

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 1,230 SSA field offices around the country or through SSA teleservice centers. The claims process includes the application interview, the obtaining of necessary evidence and documentation, and the adjudication of the claim. Many individuals file for benefits under the SSI and the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance programs at the same time. Potential claimants initially contact SSA by phone or mail or in person. Field office personnel conduct an interview with the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both.

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

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

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

Determinations of Eligibility

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

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

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

Representative Payees

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and

some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the benefit amount or a specified amount (\$41 a month in 2015, \$78 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 \$6,000.¹²

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.

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.

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.¹³ 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 \$11.55 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2015. 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).

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.

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).¹⁴ 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,¹⁵ 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.

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, 1974–2015 (in dollars)

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 1974	140.00	93.34	210.00	140.00	25.00	70.00
July 1974	146.00	97.34	219.00	146.00	25.00	73.00
July 1975	157.70	105.14	236.60	157.74	25.00	78.90
July 1976	167.80	111.87	251.80	167.87	25.00	84.00
July 1977	177.80	118.54	266.70	177.80	25.00	89.00
July 1978	189.40	126.27	284.10	189.40	25.00	94.80
July 1979	208.20	138.80	312.30	208.20	25.00	104.20
July 1980	238.00	158.67	357.00	238.00	25.00	119.20
July 1981	264.70	176.47	397.00	264.67	25.00	132.60
July 1982	284.30	189.54	426.40	284.27	25.00	142.50
July 1983	304.30	202.87	456.40	304.27	25.00	152.50
January 1984	314.00	209.34	472.00	314.67	25.00	157.00
January 1985	325.00	216.67	488.00	325.34	25.00	163.00
January 1986	336.00	224.00	504.00	336.00	25.00	168.00
January 1987	340.00	226.67	510.00	340.00	25.00	170.00
January 1988	354.00	236.00	532.00	354.67	25.00	177.00
January 1989	368.00	245.34	553.00	368.67	30.00	184.00
January 1990	386.00	257.34	579.00	386.00	30.00	193.00
January 1991	407.00	271.34	610.00	406.67	30.00	204.00
January 1992	422.00	281.34	633.00	422.00	30.00	211.00
January 1993	434.00	289.34	652.00	434.67	30.00	217.00
January 1994	446.00	297.34	669.00	446.00	30.00	223.00
January 1995	458.00	305.34	687.00	458.00	30.00	229.00
January 1996	470.00	313.34	705.00	470.00	30.00	235.00
January 1997	484.00	322.67	726.00	484.00	30.00	242.00
January 1998	494.00	329.34	741.00	494.00	30.00	247.00
January 1999	500.00	333.34	751.00	500.67	30.00	250.00
January 2000 ^a	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 ^a	531.00	354.00	796.00	530.67	30.00	266.00
January 2002	545.00	363.34	817.00	544.67	30.00	273.00
January 2003	552.00	368.00	829.00	552.67	30.00	277.00
January 2004	564.00	376.00	846.00	564.00	30.00	282.00
January 2005	579.00	386.00	869.00	579.34	30.00	290.00
January 2006	603.00	402.00	904.00	602.67	30.00	302.00
January 2007	623.00	415.34	934.00	622.67	30.00	312.00
January 2008	637.00	424.67	956.00	637.34	30.00	319.00
January 2009	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2010	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2011	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
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
January 2015	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00

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 1974–2014 (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
2014	54,693,013	51,574,587	3,118,426

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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 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		<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
2014	5,688,075	4,891,328	796,747

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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 1974–2014 (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
2014	439,849	390,144	49,705

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Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		<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
2014	48,565,089	46,293,115	2,271,974

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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Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2014

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
2014	9,259,225	9,034,464	2,435,049
<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
2014	1,401,244	1,400,307	254,522
<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
2014	5,523,419	5,415,685	1,224,472

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2014—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<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
2014	2,334,562	2,218,472	956,055

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 1974–2014

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
2014	8,335,704	1,299,761	15.6	4,913,072	58.9	2,122,871	25.5

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 2014

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
Male	3,898,142	399,499	32,689	3,465,954	868,172	2,322,348	707,622
Female	4,437,562	752,441	34,694	3,650,427	431,589	2,590,724	1,415,249
Federal SSI	8,161,835	1,093,647	64,404	7,003,784	1,298,784	4,830,254	2,032,797
Male	3,817,071	374,686	31,145	3,411,240	867,501	2,279,199	670,371
Female	4,344,764	718,961	33,259	3,592,544	431,283	2,551,055	1,362,426
State supplementation	1,549,447	412,626	20,937	1,115,884	148,461	754,213	646,773
Male	707,563	153,126	9,981	544,456	99,133	375,446	232,984
Female	841,884	259,500	10,956	571,428	49,328	378,767	413,789
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,686,279	484,313	37,911	4,164,055	862,455	2,916,253	907,570
Male	2,268,951	162,511	18,435	2,088,005	576,416	1,401,320	291,216
Female	2,417,327	321,801	19,476	2,076,050	286,039	1,514,933	616,355
Federal SSI	4,457,177	422,953	33,820	4,000,404	852,672	2,794,397	810,108
Male	2,162,737	138,670	16,485	2,007,582	569,893	1,338,496	254,347
Female	2,294,440	284,283	17,334	1,992,822	282,778	1,455,900	555,761
State supplementation	229,102	61,360	4,091	163,651	9,783	121,857	97,462
Male	106,214	23,841	1,950	80,423	6,522	62,824	36,868
Female	122,888	37,518	2,142	83,228	3,261	59,033	60,594
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	532.08	419.80	548.08	550.11	633.23	550.92	426.65
Male	547.78	405.83	547.38	564.17	633.57	557.61	410.29
Female	518.32	427.21	548.74	536.80	632.53	544.94	434.82
Federal SSI	516.62	386.32	511.82	537.04	626.69	537.09	397.86
Male	533.09	369.30	514.22	551.29	627.08	542.85	378.40
Female	502.19	395.18	509.58	523.55	625.90	531.96	407.43
State supplementation	141.55	147.53	189.43	138.43	62.15	150.31	149.44
Male	142.65	154.50	188.18	138.45	61.99	155.03	156.84
Female	140.64	143.42	190.56	138.41	62.48	145.65	145.28

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 2014

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
Sex							
Male	3,898,142	399,499	32,689	3,465,954	868,172	2,322,348	707,622
Female	4,437,562	752,441	34,694	3,650,427	431,589	2,590,724	1,415,249
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,795,583	898,836	61,893	6,834,854	1,296,916	4,749,279	1,749,388
Noncitizen	540,121	253,104	5,490	281,527	2,845	163,793	373,483
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,761,534	1,042,957	57,741	5,660,836	168,097	4,623,280	1,970,157
Another's household	352,816	91,833	3,540	257,443	40,880	206,246	105,690
Parent's household	1,090,422	...	4,838	1,085,584	1,077,965	12,457	...
Medicaid institution	123,864	16,490	1,239	106,135	12,626	65,051	46,187
Unknown	7,068	660	25	6,383	193	6,038	837
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	532.08	419.80	548.08	550.11	633.23	550.92	426.65
Sex							
Male	547.78	405.83	547.38	564.17	633.57	557.61	410.29
Female	518.32	427.21	548.74	536.80	632.53	544.94	434.82
Citizenship status							
Citizen	534.05	408.41	545.42	550.48	633.15	550.92	414.88
Noncitizen	503.66	460.23	578.01	541.20	668.84	550.76	481.75
Living arrangement							
Own household	527.69	424.09	554.04	546.52	683.05	561.57	435.07
Another's household	454.33	434.09	486.08	461.18	459.79	465.81	430.10
Parent's household	638.88	...	648.83	638.83	638.97	630.33	...
Medicaid institution	33.47	36.71	34.73	32.98	34.00	32.63	34.54
Unknown	526.25	528.20	--	525.14	504.50	525.23	530.92

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

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

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Table 7.
Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2014

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
Without payee	5,181,738	1,098,477	47,544	4,035,717	935	3,254,536	1,926,267
With payee	3,153,966	53,463	19,839	3,080,664	1,298,826	1,658,536	196,604
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,917,270	716	12,189	1,904,365	1,074,001	840,066	3,203
Spouse	51,744	2,288	213	49,243	10	41,082	10,652
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	116,292	28,047	747	87,498	593	50,205	65,494
Grandparent	119,027	42	656	118,329	76,993	41,961	73
Other relative	418,095	11,100	2,432	404,563	102,928	264,032	51,135
Nonmental institution	137,807	6,099	1,193	130,515	5,932	102,454	29,421
Mental institution	67,882	701	518	66,663	1,576	59,351	6,955
Financial organization	6,373	91	37	6,245	141	5,656	576
Social agency	127,504	1,555	971	124,978	14,797	100,352	12,355
Public official	15,742	511	75	15,156	1,296	11,844	2,602
Other	176,230	2,313	808	173,109	20,559	141,533	14,138

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 2014

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
No other income	4,803,095	422,539	37,484	4,343,072	948,723	3,028,680	825,692
Earned income	262,480	17,060	3,004	242,416	2,488	232,978	27,014
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,757,258	643,937	23,913	2,089,408	96,919	1,479,464	1,180,875
Veterans' benefits	44,701	9,098	323	35,280	6,603	21,478	16,620
Income based on need	24,289	625	94	23,570	17,875	5,738	676
Workers' compensation	3,468	336	7	3,125	14	2,461	993
Support from absent parents	187,674	0	806	186,868	184,389	3,285	0
Pensions	54,453	33,943	242	20,268	36	12,625	41,792
Support and maintenance	417,760	107,180	3,103	307,477	69,408	212,968	135,384
Asset income ^b	59,502	16,050	700	42,752	1,341	28,902	29,259
Other ^c	84,552	12,187	668	71,697	5,000	61,373	18,179

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 2014

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
With Social Security							
No other income	2,449,768	543,171	21,376	1,885,221	81,589	1,328,482	1,039,697
Earned income only	92,713	9,502	1,040	82,171	186	76,598	15,929
Unearned income only ^a	209,362	90,171	1,443	117,748	15,075	70,513	123,774
Both earned and unearned income ^a	5,415	1,093	54	4,268	69	3,871	1,475
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,803,095	422,539	37,484	4,343,072	948,723	3,028,680	825,692
Earned income only	151,217	5,278	1,770	144,169	1,673	141,353	8,191
Unearned income only ^a	610,999	78,999	4,076	527,924	251,886	252,419	106,694
Both earned and unearned income ^a	13,135	1,187	140	11,808	560	11,156	1,419
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	532.08	419.80	548.08	550.11	633.23	550.92	426.65
With Social Security							
No other income	256.66	251.69	279.95	257.83	476.51	248.14	250.35
Earned income only	245.61	248.34	248.65	245.24	384.53	246.47	239.98
Unearned income only ^a	221.08	192.30	246.71	243.76	419.31	231.50	191.77
Both earned and unearned income ^a	217.59	204.59	261.06	220.57	339.59	222.59	200.15
Without Social Security							
No other income	689.19	666.94	717.09	691.10	673.14	698.63	672.95
Earned income only	546.72	474.29	557.51	549.23	561.58	548.57	511.86
Unearned income only ^a	554.32	548.79	587.11	554.89	547.49	560.41	556.02
Both earned and unearned income ^a	443.10	367.58	486.34	450.26	445.93	451.12	379.58

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 2014

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	8,335,704	1,151,940	67,383	7,116,381	1,299,761	4,913,072	2,122,871
Alabama	174,539	9,570	824	164,145	27,614	118,634	28,291
Alaska	12,424	1,783	74	10,567	1,263	8,050	3,111
Arizona	119,309	15,755	1,024	102,530	20,958	69,406	28,945
Arkansas	111,464	5,565	665	105,234	28,869	67,709	14,886
California	1,305,589	360,683	18,803	926,103	119,001	620,632	565,956
Colorado	72,831	9,078	513	63,240	9,971	46,665	16,195
Connecticut	63,244	6,678	429	56,137	8,935	39,678	14,631
Delaware	16,655	1,230	97	15,328	3,596	10,398	2,661
District of Columbia	26,852	1,986	127	24,739	4,106	18,069	4,677
Florida	560,810	127,928	2,969	429,913	107,287	268,409	185,114
Georgia	256,197	24,346	1,931	229,920	46,302	158,184	51,711
Hawaii	25,215	5,810	171	19,234	1,656	14,789	8,770
Idaho	30,451	1,801	210	28,440	5,573	20,801	4,077
Illinois	275,772	30,315	2,394	243,063	41,100	171,467	63,205
Indiana	127,944	5,443	892	121,609	24,584	89,427	13,933
Iowa	51,223	3,153	684	47,386	8,302	35,816	7,105
Kansas	48,870	2,947	332	45,591	9,513	32,434	6,923
Kentucky	188,535	9,616	1,159	177,760	28,031	128,483	32,021
Louisiana	181,261	12,375	1,319	167,567	36,164	113,068	32,029
Maine	37,628	1,795	231	35,602	4,273	27,956	5,399
Maryland	118,153	15,006	654	102,493	18,732	73,398	26,023
Massachusetts	188,606	22,220	2,352	164,034	23,979	116,706	47,921
Michigan	277,362	18,155	1,584	257,623	41,901	191,735	43,726
Minnesota	94,215	10,602	730	82,883	13,715	59,861	20,639
Mississippi	125,605	8,791	891	115,923	23,363	78,842	23,400
Missouri	142,743	7,239	858	134,646	23,580	99,685	19,478
Montana	18,249	1,293	126	16,830	2,433	12,751	3,065
Nebraska	27,683	2,172	229	25,282	4,104	19,152	4,427
Nevada	50,714	12,147	695	37,872	9,768	27,948	12,998
New Hampshire	19,656	894	137	18,625	2,523	15,018	2,115
New Jersey	181,864	35,736	758	145,370	25,909	98,617	57,338
New Mexico	64,072	8,508	447	55,117	9,267	37,579	17,226
New York	654,316	118,518	2,837	532,961	88,530	340,826	224,960
North Carolina	235,256	18,575	1,782	214,899	43,399	148,293	43,564
North Dakota	8,237	703	57	7,477	1,027	5,609	1,601
Ohio	313,170	15,215	1,883	296,072	50,436	218,994	43,740
Oklahoma	96,969	6,126	642	90,201	17,303	65,091	14,575
Oregon	85,051	9,093	634	75,324	10,740	56,988	17,323
Pennsylvania	373,914	24,295	1,953	347,666	72,084	236,726	65,104
Rhode Island	33,345	3,235	170	29,940	4,664	21,583	7,098
South Carolina	118,245	8,292	1,207	108,746	20,428	76,131	21,686
South Dakota	14,880	1,434	116	13,330	2,603	9,238	3,039
Tennessee	183,778	11,846	1,411	170,521	24,912	126,787	32,079
Texas	665,989	104,973	6,730	554,286	146,097	345,499	174,393
Utah	31,163	2,746	210	28,207	5,364	20,636	5,163

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Table 10.

Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2014—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,825	1,002	64	14,759	1,628	11,639	2,558
Virginia	155,434	18,216	1,099	136,119	23,891	97,519	34,024
Washington	151,180	17,116	887	133,177	18,292	98,745	34,143
West Virginia	77,725	2,560	472	74,693	8,081	57,767	11,877
Wisconsin	117,641	6,901	875	109,865	22,606	78,164	16,871
Wyoming	6,807	329	38	6,440	997	4,936	874
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,044	145	7	892	307	534	203

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 2014 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	532.08	419.80	548.08	550.11	633.23	550.92	426.65
Alabama	504.27	248.67	481.87	519.21	632.00	521.30	307.61
Alaska	494.96	338.34	442.36	521.90	568.21	533.68	365.25
Arizona	525.13	382.22	533.07	547.00	634.01	546.92	394.15
Arkansas	511.66	224.02	478.56	527.11	638.21	509.57	276.38
California	604.10	513.30	654.16	638.47	696.19	653.12	531.08
Colorado	511.19	403.31	521.07	526.63	609.04	530.81	394.70
Connecticut	521.61	401.35	526.56	535.89	625.14	537.63	415.29
Delaware	524.51	366.84	536.23	537.04	611.41	532.11	376.69
District of Columbia	573.73	379.32	523.42	589.62	645.95	598.73	413.56
Florida	516.73	429.47	502.97	542.83	626.43	535.34	426.26
Georgia	511.93	310.23	503.24	533.38	632.48	535.29	332.43
Hawaii	547.08	434.58	579.04	580.82	603.37	592.49	460.15
Idaho	508.38	302.93	500.77	521.54	606.09	517.57	329.76
Illinois	538.40	420.23	530.99	553.20	638.46	553.18	433.41
Indiana	526.63	324.06	502.83	535.87	628.33	527.17	344.32
Iowa	497.32	302.40	473.59	510.64	605.66	505.89	327.77
Kansas	510.22	336.44	504.28	521.48	614.96	513.42	351.39
Kentucky	513.55	267.99	500.30	526.96	637.76	532.84	328.28
Louisiana	518.28	266.37	491.78	537.08	641.28	534.55	321.49
Maine	486.56	265.72	488.19	497.67	601.86	502.86	310.52
Maryland	539.54	419.95	526.18	557.09	620.80	561.79	418.07
Massachusetts	516.84	421.99	493.00	530.04	609.91	532.19	433.05
Michigan	543.03	415.30	542.30	552.01	635.48	551.48	417.15
Minnesota	528.03	462.34	529.70	536.43	609.38	527.72	475.07
Mississippi	497.61	222.60	465.09	518.76	632.44	519.12	291.48
Missouri	507.81	320.08	491.98	517.98	623.10	513.80	337.53
Montana	491.65	284.16	522.08	507.44	625.06	508.43	316.93
Nebraska	493.05	339.81	495.60	506.26	601.84	504.29	344.23
Nevada	530.14	404.65	588.72	569.59	632.67	553.62	403.11
New Hampshire	493.69	375.19	468.56	499.58	581.05	497.94	359.42
New Jersey	519.52	420.56	477.52	544.03	630.08	546.09	423.79
New Mexico	492.97	303.60	488.35	522.28	633.72	527.35	342.28
New York	525.98	416.04	514.04	550.50	634.37	552.77	442.75
North Carolina	499.48	270.20	492.78	519.35	620.78	519.59	309.96
North Dakota	464.17	348.59	431.34	475.32	551.33	482.67	343.96
Ohio	537.63	373.32	515.52	546.22	635.17	544.27	392.13
Oklahoma	510.82	279.74	489.49	526.66	620.31	525.60	314.70
Oregon	520.99	378.18	516.89	538.30	618.15	544.04	385.42
Pennsylvania	546.33	386.43	509.18	557.70	630.78	555.40	419.85
Rhode Island	519.35	365.65	500.46	536.05	630.33	537.57	391.40
South Carolina	501.46	259.46	488.90	520.07	621.36	522.79	313.99
South Dakota	481.88	332.88	528.66	497.52	592.08	495.62	346.19
Tennessee	506.91	274.56	510.87	523.03	626.51	529.40	325.23
Texas	497.92	328.67	503.99	529.93	622.12	526.52	337.36
Utah	509.85	407.87	516.25	519.77	575.07	519.34	404.53

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,
December 2014 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	507.83	328.32	444.94	520.29	652.07	523.92	342.93
Virginia	508.13	386.01	497.15	524.56	614.63	526.14	381.60
Washington	541.44	465.14	535.84	551.29	614.30	555.52	461.98
West Virginia	518.49	260.85	496.71	527.46	624.73	539.98	341.89
Wisconsin	520.98	330.97	516.55	532.95	622.30	524.28	369.89
Wyoming	485.93	247.12	479.20	498.03	589.48	499.69	289.06
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	591.10	433.57	452.14	617.98	666.11	599.08	457.66

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 2014

Type of income	All recipients ^a		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 ^b	8,335,704	...	7,472,105	...	275,525	...	275,525	...	312,549	...	312,549	...
No other income	4,803,091	...	4,337,280	...	136,716	...	137,655	...	191,440	...	152,140	...
With income	3,532,613	473	3,134,825	475	138,809	461	137,870	410	121,109	495	160,409	1,023
Earned income only	151,218	429	143,385	415	1,488	682	1,941	657	4,404	717	94,772	1,308
Unearned income only	3,270,132	466	2,886,912	469	135,583	453	133,118	397	114,519	478	59,511	545
Both earned and unearned income	111,263	740	104,528	730	1,738	887	2,811	874	2,186	916	6,126	1,244
With earned income ^b	262,479	366	247,911	352	3,226	557	4,752	552	6,590	640	100,896	1,282
Wages	232,050	380	222,435	365	2,119	685	3,216	674	4,280	792	75,531	1,442
Self-employment income	31,458	247	26,397	233	1,128	306	1,572	290	2,361	349	26,706	765
With unearned income ^b	3,381,395	466	2,991,440	469	137,321	453	135,929	397	116,705	477	65,637	528
Social Security benefits	2,757,262	513	2,416,967	520	121,554	478	121,363	414	97,378	520	42,478	617
Veterans' benefits	44,700	200	41,200	198	388	267	393	258	2,719	219	3,545	554
Income based on need	24,288	223	22,694	230	158	128	361	137	1,075	121	12,598	145
Workers' compensation	3,468	433	2,978	424	139	478	138	465	213	503	464	885
Support from absent parents	186,954	228	186,954	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	54,453	192	42,098	198	5,681	175	4,589	153	2,085	208	2,336	321
Support and maintenance	417,759	174	359,665	179	20,390	129	19,525	129	18,179	160	866	158
Asset income ^c	59,502	14	54,343	13	2,357	20	1,710	14	1,092	73	852	137
Other ^d	85,268	208	78,467	210	1,822	158	1,669	157	3,310	224	6,430	501

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 2014

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	318,857,056	^b 8,334,660	2.6
Alabama	4,849,377	174,539	3.6
Alaska	736,732	12,424	1.7
Arizona	6,731,484	119,309	1.8
Arkansas	2,966,369	111,464	3.8
California	38,802,500	1,305,589	3.4
Colorado	5,355,866	72,831	1.4
Connecticut	3,596,677	63,244	1.8
Delaware	935,614	16,655	1.8
District of Columbia	658,893	26,852	4.1
Florida	19,893,297	560,810	2.8
Georgia	10,097,343	256,197	2.5
Hawaii	1,419,561	25,215	1.8
Idaho	1,634,464	30,451	1.9
Illinois	12,880,580	275,772	2.1
Indiana	6,596,855	127,944	1.9
Iowa	3,107,126	51,223	1.6
Kansas	2,904,021	48,870	1.7
Kentucky	4,413,457	188,535	4.3
Louisiana	4,649,676	181,261	3.9
Maine	1,330,089	37,628	2.8
Maryland	5,976,407	118,153	2.0
Massachusetts	6,745,408	188,606	2.8
Michigan	9,909,877	277,362	2.8
Minnesota	5,457,173	94,215	1.7
Mississippi	2,994,079	125,605	4.2
Missouri	6,063,589	142,743	2.4
Montana	1,023,579	18,249	1.8
Nebraska	1,881,503	27,683	1.5
Nevada	2,839,099	50,714	1.8
New Hampshire	1,326,813	19,656	1.5
New Jersey	8,938,175	181,864	2.0
New Mexico	2,085,572	64,072	3.1
New York	19,746,227	654,316	3.3
North Carolina	9,943,964	235,256	2.4
North Dakota	739,482	8,237	1.1
Ohio	11,594,163	313,170	2.7
Oklahoma	3,878,051	96,969	2.5
Oregon	3,970,239	85,051	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,787,209	373,914	2.9
Rhode Island	1,055,173	33,345	3.2
South Carolina	4,832,482	118,245	2.4
South Dakota	853,175	14,880	1.7
Tennessee	6,549,352	183,778	2.8
Texas	26,956,958	665,989	2.5
Utah	2,942,902	31,163	1.1

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2014—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	626,562	15,825	2.5
Virginia	8,326,289	155,434	1.9
Washington	7,061,530	151,180	2.1
West Virginia	1,850,326	77,725	4.2
Wisconsin	5,757,564	117,641	2.0
Wyoming	584,153	6,807	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, 2014, 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 2014

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,756,428	842,818	913,610	22,088	512,046	1,222,294
North America	201,317	22,292	179,025	13,608	114,598	73,111
U.S. territories	193,595	20,622	172,973	13,410	109,933	70,252
Puerto Rico	187,630	20,111	167,519	12,638	105,875	69,117
Other ^a	5,965	511	5,454	772	4,058	1,135
Other	7,722	1,670	6,052	198	4,665	2,859
Latin America	688,776	358,268	330,508	2,774	188,707	497,295
Mexico	295,870	153,347	142,523	783	78,268	216,819
Cuba	119,608	70,679	48,929	569	26,607	92,432
Dominican Republic	79,278	26,963	52,315	485	30,041	48,752
El Salvador	30,262	17,650	12,612	49	7,340	22,873
Haiti	23,957	14,202	9,755	232	6,207	17,518
Other	139,801	75,427	64,374	656	40,244	98,901
Africa	39,059	16,353	22,706	1,094	15,901	22,064
Somalia	10,100	3,300	6,800	238	4,646	5,216
Ethiopia	5,184	2,075	3,109	96	2,135	2,953
Nigeria	4,675	3,003	1,672	38	1,207	3,430
Liberia	2,386	1,200	1,186	16	788	1,582
Cape Verde	1,816	994	822	11	556	1,249
Other	14,898	5,781	9,117	695	6,569	7,634
Asia	499,079	306,980	192,099	1,792	98,866	398,421
Vietnam	120,866	59,230	61,636	173	24,958	95,735
China	93,732	79,740	13,992	201	5,842	87,689
Philippines	64,022	50,915	13,107	144	8,779	55,099
South Korea	47,997	35,550	12,447	70	6,344	41,583
India	46,799	35,012	11,787	77	4,882	41,840
Other	125,663	46,533	79,130	1,127	48,061	76,475
Middle East	120,254	55,180	65,074	1,434	34,353	84,467
Iran	48,669	26,524	22,145	82	9,326	39,261
Iraq	28,307	9,263	19,044	664	13,551	14,092
Lebanon	9,821	4,504	5,317	28	2,101	7,692
Syria	8,145	3,904	4,241	44	1,351	6,750
Egypt	7,886	3,882	4,004	147	2,090	5,649
Other	17,426	7,103	10,323	469	5,934	11,023
Former Soviet Republics	123,183	54,799	68,384	558	22,530	100,095
Europe	78,458	26,628	51,830	754	34,546	43,158
Germany	14,139	1,173	12,966	354	11,217	2,568
Former Yugoslavia	12,144	3,796	8,348	32	4,950	7,162
United Kingdom	7,639	1,971	5,668	106	4,158	3,375
Poland	7,334	3,985	3,349	10	1,900	5,424
Portugal	4,992	1,870	3,122	7	1,732	3,253
Other	32,210	13,833	18,377	245	10,589	21,376
Oceania	5,322	2,054	3,268	42	2,029	3,251
Other areas	980	264	716	32	516	432

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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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 1996–2014

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
2014	12,982,160	8,068,997	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
<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
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254

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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 1996–2014—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^a (dollars)</i>										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.84	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.67	1,084.50	928.75	806.96	595.75	713.90	715.15	700.48	709.89
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
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
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33

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 2014

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas ^a	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498	540.75	561.34	545.51	475.92	239.88	221.48	240.06	297.41
Alabama	36,539	26,185	955	9,399	537.84	562.94	557.80	466.32	220.17	199.33	212.32	278.68
Alaska	2,068	1,606	29	433	524.55	546.15	518.03	446.58	216.68	199.55	227.31	278.16
Arizona	17,941	13,291	339	4,311	523.39	545.80	538.81	453.51	230.69	210.40	217.36	293.87
Arkansas	22,386	16,242	540	5,604	537.38	563.18	548.63	461.74	221.47	199.80	213.10	284.90
California	187,398	142,862	3,396	41,140	626.50	644.17	593.46	568.19	299.31	274.48	324.68	382.93
Colorado	13,255	10,467	179	2,609	532.79	549.74	544.03	465.16	221.48	207.04	218.99	278.64
Connecticut	10,855	8,129	208	2,518	513.90	537.52	502.97	439.61	235.40	215.36	269.12	296.38
Delaware	2,908	2,211	58	639	532.83	546.61	586.89	481.33	230.18	214.70	227.14	282.84
District of Columbia	3,209	2,579	74	556	523.46	536.75	506.22	464.77	270.39	257.35	278.47	329.14
Florida	72,718	54,364	1,593	16,761	527.66	548.07	545.95	460.19	227.17	210.10	222.68	282.56
Georgia	41,760	29,776	1,108	10,876	543.44	566.88	544.21	479.94	217.86	199.96	222.91	265.78
Hawaii	3,360	2,314	77	969	589.93	581.16	533.67	614.79	301.96	261.85	262.76	398.49
Idaho	6,545	4,981	77	1,487	526.87	549.14	545.38	452.26	227.22	207.35	198.45	294.42
Illinois	40,973	29,913	878	10,182	510.75	528.99	519.32	456.81	241.74	225.52	237.56	289.40
Indiana	26,473	20,178	523	5,772	523.26	541.64	543.80	457.84	235.32	219.79	239.19	288.71
Iowa	12,559	9,723	166	2,670	536.34	556.14	572.73	462.79	235.67	223.01	219.68	282.24
Kansas	10,672	8,089	196	2,387	534.85	552.70	548.03	473.69	223.97	208.60	233.22	274.88
Kentucky	36,665	26,722	1,217	8,726	529.46	555.97	525.43	449.08	228.89	207.33	240.43	293.12
Louisiana	30,482	20,826	1,002	8,654	519.05	544.98	540.04	454.40	236.36	214.21	223.97	290.91
Maine	10,209	7,426	170	2,613	528.35	557.32	559.49	444.43	226.05	200.44	213.39	299.31
Maryland	17,173	13,263	287	3,623	527.02	541.72	551.68	472.10	230.47	220.13	218.41	268.67
Massachusetts	31,728	23,361	566	7,801	521.29	553.62	538.95	423.64	226.11	200.98	230.04	300.72
Michigan	55,152	40,945	947	13,260	528.84	543.90	537.65	481.95	239.22	220.85	240.63	295.56
Minnesota	17,998	13,927	190	3,881	520.36	536.48	524.27	462.40	226.78	213.23	234.59	274.95
Mississippi	23,741	15,920	816	7,005	534.90	566.03	554.90	462.44	225.53	200.20	214.17	283.94
Missouri	31,722	23,842	728	7,152	524.99	543.01	535.22	464.54	231.09	216.77	235.90	277.86
Montana	4,400	3,420	67	913	531.36	545.42	490.96	482.13	231.01	217.97	271.30	276.43
Nebraska	6,600	4,973	78	1,549	534.09	551.84	556.42	476.96	222.55	209.85	237.24	261.86
Nevada	6,699	5,326	132	1,241	540.41	557.12	558.51	467.41	220.81	206.91	233.52	278.58
New Hampshire	4,753	3,476	51	1,226	524.10	554.32	593.94	436.74	224.53	202.92	244.92	284.18
New Jersey	26,667	19,905	465	6,297	550.04	569.07	552.13	490.19	235.00	216.22	237.05	293.73
New Mexico	11,033	8,471	199	2,363	528.68	548.07	547.64	457.78	220.93	204.28	206.78	281.62
New York	82,817	61,528	1,670	19,619	516.54	534.26	524.43	460.59	233.90	218.88	235.41	280.64
North Carolina	43,739	31,296	1,018	11,425	536.22	558.95	551.38	473.27	220.16	202.03	215.65	269.71
North Dakota	1,996	1,483	14	499	517.26	534.87	526.04	466.10	224.87	212.27	262.43	260.24
Ohio	58,047	44,999	1,413	11,635	514.40	532.55	517.77	444.23	239.72	224.66	250.95	296.24
Oklahoma	18,583	14,083	502	3,998	519.80	535.87	543.20	461.03	232.90	219.17	226.60	281.43
Oregon	15,742	11,994	304	3,444	533.24	552.23	527.52	468.07	220.16	203.15	246.17	276.68
Pennsylvania	61,221	45,778	1,223	14,220	525.08	542.29	536.84	468.92	242.56	226.44	239.36	294.50
Rhode Island	6,288	4,758	100	1,430	532.81	559.29	537.44	445.28	224.09	201.10	228.28	299.52
South Carolina	21,543	14,854	671	6,018	529.64	551.64	551.58	473.64	226.73	210.53	223.08	266.63
South Dakota	3,205	2,283	45	877	512.81	537.00	489.20	452.74	231.67	212.96	280.69	276.56
Tennessee	36,545	26,242	1,242	9,061	534.27	556.49	537.63	470.24	225.35	207.53	233.28	275.25
Texas	89,865	65,990	2,348	21,527	523.82	546.39	547.73	452.47	228.43	209.60	213.64	287.39
Utah	5,786	4,407	78	1,301	512.84	533.28	550.52	442.85	233.46	216.27	200.96	292.37

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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 2014—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	4,575	3,494	60	1,021	569.78	587.40	603.43	507.98	239.99	221.90	221.97	302.41
Virginia	28,309	20,455	621	7,233	526.24	547.37	546.98	465.48	229.71	212.52	222.64	278.31
Washington	25,129	19,523	410	5,196	530.76	549.46	538.03	460.57	224.32	207.87	227.82	285.26
West Virginia	15,375	10,848	552	3,975	522.42	546.55	534.72	455.49	236.01	216.65	232.31	288.85
Wisconsin	25,817	19,497	300	6,020	525.34	545.37	511.52	461.80	226.63	208.56	248.79	283.44
Wyoming	1,708	1,331	(X)	(X)	527.94	546.38	(X)	(X)	222.59	209.41	(X)	(X)
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	80	43	(X)	(X)	419.35	492.01	(X)	(X)	321.98	242.47	(X)	(X)

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.

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

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 2014

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,299,761	633.23
Boston	46,002	614.07
Connecticut	8,935	625.14
Maine	4,273	601.86
Massachusetts	23,979	609.91
New Hampshire	2,523	581.05
Rhode Island	4,664	630.33
Vermont	1,628	652.07
New York	114,439	633.40
New Jersey	25,909	630.08
New York	88,530	634.37
Philadelphia	130,490	625.95
Delaware	3,596	611.41
District of Columbia	4,106	645.95
Maryland	18,732	620.80
Pennsylvania	72,084	630.78
Virginia	23,891	614.63
West Virginia	8,081	624.73
Atlanta	321,336	628.12
Alabama	27,614	632.00
Florida	107,287	626.43
Georgia	46,302	632.48
Kentucky	28,031	637.76
Mississippi	23,363	632.44
North Carolina	43,399	620.78
South Carolina	20,428	621.36
Tennessee	24,912	626.51
Chicago	194,342	631.76
Illinois	41,100	638.46
Indiana	24,584	628.33
Michigan	41,901	635.48
Minnesota	13,715	609.38
Ohio	50,436	635.17
Wisconsin	22,606	622.30
Dallas	237,700	627.30
Arkansas	28,869	638.21
Louisiana	36,164	641.28
New Mexico	9,267	633.72
Oklahoma	17,303	620.31
Texas	146,097	622.12
Kansas City	45,499	616.31
Iowa	8,302	605.66
Kansas	9,513	614.96
Missouri	23,580	623.10
Nebraska	4,104	601.84

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2014—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	22,395	597.17
Colorado	9,971	609.04
Montana	2,433	625.06
North Dakota	1,027	551.33
South Dakota	2,603	592.08
Utah	5,364	575.07
Wyoming	997	589.48
San Francisco	151,690	682.43
Arizona	20,958	634.01
California	119,001	696.19
Hawaii	1,656	603.37
Nevada	9,768	632.67
Northern Mariana Islands	307	666.11
Seattle	35,868	612.56
Alaska	1,263	568.21
Idaho	5,573	606.09
Oregon	10,740	618.15
Washington	18,292	614.30

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 2014

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,299,761
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.0
200–299	2.5
300–399	3.4
400–499	8.8
500–599	7.2
600–699	10.3
700–720	2.1
721	61.3

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2014.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2014

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,299,761	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	17,640	1.4
1	27,909	2.1
2	32,567	2.5
3	42,676	3.3
4	53,146	4.1
5	63,434	4.9
6	72,574	5.6
7	79,645	6.1
8	84,487	6.5
9	86,875	6.7
10	90,410	7.0
11	92,532	7.1
12	93,533	7.2
13	96,116	7.4
14	96,431	7.4
15	92,386	7.1
16	90,763	7.0
17	86,637	6.7
Sex		
Male	868,172	66.8
Female	431,589	33.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,296,916	99.8
Noncitizen	2,845	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	168,097	12.9
Another's household	40,880	3.1
Parent's household	1,077,965	82.9
Medicaid institution	12,626	1.0
Unknown	193	(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 2014

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,299,761	78,116	159,256	600,056	462,333
Congenital anomalies	72,238	14,201	15,698	29,320	13,019
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,702	790	1,993	4,147	2,772
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,012	43	129	430	410
Injuries	6,761	505	1,148	3,047	2,061
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	146,033	1,432	24,511	81,725	38,365
Developmental disorders	277,783	5,216	46,758	147,495	78,314
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	251,481	47	4,332	124,318	122,784
Intellectual disability	115,712	530	4,547	45,338	65,297
Mood disorders	41,207	9	241	12,364	28,593
Organic mental disorders	28,663	740	3,970	13,674	10,279
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,656	1	10	926	2,719
Other mental disorders	32,679	43	790	13,061	18,785
Neoplasms	14,567	836	2,730	6,944	4,057
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,844	729	2,207	6,561	4,347
Circulatory system	5,857	645	1,153	2,622	1,437
Digestive system	17,467	4,956	5,565	5,226	1,720
Genitourinary system	3,428	222	467	1,525	1,214
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,142	833	1,743	4,139	3,427
Nervous system and sense organs	102,071	6,239	16,897	48,141	30,794
Respiratory system	34,175	2,396	6,012	16,708	9,059
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,738	147	479	1,436	676
Other	87,599	36,115	14,915	21,404	15,165
Unknown	20,946	1,441	2,961	9,505	7,039
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	18.2	9.9	4.9	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	11.2	1.8	15.4	13.6	8.3
Developmental disorders	21.4	6.7	29.4	24.6	16.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.1	2.7	20.7	26.6
Intellectual disability	8.9	0.7	2.9	7.6	14.1
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.1	6.2
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.5	2.3	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.6
Other mental disorders	2.5	0.1	0.5	2.2	4.1
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.9
Circulatory system	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	6.3	3.5	0.9	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	8.0	10.6	8.0	6.7
Respiratory system	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	6.7	46.2	9.4	3.6	3.3
Unknown	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5

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 2014

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,299,761	100.0	868,172	100.0	431,589	100.0
Congenital anomalies	72,238	5.6	38,890	4.5	33,348	7.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,702	0.7	4,962	0.6	4,740	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,012	0.1	513	0.1	499	0.1
Injuries	6,761	0.5	3,911	0.5	2,850	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	146,033	11.2	118,273	13.6	27,760	6.4
Developmental disorders	277,783	21.4	192,827	22.2	84,956	19.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	251,481	19.3	194,378	22.4	57,103	13.2
Intellectual disability	115,712	8.9	72,052	8.3	43,660	10.1
Mood disorders	41,207	3.2	25,056	2.9	16,151	3.7
Organic mental disorders	28,663	2.2	19,014	2.2	9,649	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,656	0.3	2,127	0.2	1,529	0.4
Other mental disorders	32,679	2.5	20,248	2.3	12,431	2.9
Neoplasms	14,567	1.1	7,979	0.9	6,588	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,844	1.1	7,730	0.9	6,114	1.4
Circulatory system	5,857	0.5	3,204	0.4	2,653	0.6
Digestive system	17,467	1.3	9,462	1.1	8,005	1.9
Genitourinary system	3,428	0.3	2,017	0.2	1,411	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,142	0.8	4,961	0.6	5,181	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	102,071	7.9	56,474	6.5	45,597	10.6
Respiratory system	34,175	2.6	21,638	2.5	12,537	2.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,738	0.2	1,407	0.2	1,331	0.3
Other	87,599	6.7	48,208	5.6	39,391	9.1
Unknown	20,946	1.6	12,841	1.5	8,105	1.9

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 2014

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2014					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,068,962	260,775	219,706	169,422	269,941	101,581	47,537
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	5.2	...	...	...	0.3	23.4	65.8
1977–1980	5.5	...	...	...	5.0	29.4	31.2
1981–1984	5.2	...	...	...	12.0	21.6	3.0
1985–1989	8.9	...	0.3	13.9	19.1	19.2	...
1990–1994	26.8	4.9	32.3	41.6	46.7	6.4	...
1995–1999	20.6	29.3	28.5	24.5	14.7	...	...
2000–2004	15.4	29.5	23.5	17.9	2.1	...	...
2005–2009	9.0	23.1	14.8	2.1	...	...	...
2010–2014	3.4	13.3	0.7	...	...	...	...

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 58 in 2014.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2014

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,299,761	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	948,723	73.0	...
With income ^b	351,038	27.0	256
Earned income only	1,673	0.1	583
Unearned income only	348,550	26.8	235
Both earned and unearned income	815	0.1	699
With unearned income ^c	349,365	26.9	235
Social Security benefits	96,919	7.5	227
Veterans' benefits	6,603	0.5	66
Income based on need	17,875	1.4	248
Support from absent parents	184,389	14.2	227
Support and maintenance	69,408	5.3	167
Asset income	1,341	0.1	3
Other	5,050	0.4	353

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 2014

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,299,761	100.0
No parents ^a	156,572	12.0
One parent	877,099	67.5
Two parents	266,090	20.5

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 2014

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	877,099	100.0	819,566	100.0	57,533	100.0
No parental income	425,997	48.6	402,012	49.1	23,985	41.7
Parental income ^a	451,102	51.4	417,554	50.9	33,548	58.3
Earned income	309,706	35.3	286,784	35.0	22,922	39.8
Unearned income	161,201	18.4	149,467	18.2	11,734	20.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	425,997	48.6	402,012	49.1	23,985	41.7
Under 200	49,593	5.7	47,618	5.8	1,975	3.4
200–399	33,069	3.8	31,106	3.8	1,963	3.4
400–599	35,180	4.0	32,993	4.0	2,187	3.8
600–999	95,964	10.9	89,432	10.9	6,532	11.4
1,000 or more	237,296	27.1	216,405	26.4	20,891	36.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	567,393	64.7	532,782	65.0	34,611	60.2
Under 200	6,683	0.8	6,252	0.8	431	0.7
200–399	11,335	1.3	10,737	1.3	598	1.0
400–599	18,187	2.1	17,303	2.1	884	1.5
600–999	52,978	6.0	50,550	6.2	2,428	4.2
1,000 or more	220,523	25.1	201,942	24.6	18,581	32.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	715,898	81.6	670,099	81.8	45,799	79.6
Under 200	53,077	6.1	51,112	6.2	1,965	3.4
200–399	26,852	3.1	25,241	3.1	1,611	2.8
400–599	20,394	2.3	18,842	2.3	1,552	2.7
600–999	47,354	5.4	42,963	5.2	4,391	7.6
1,000 or more	13,524	1.5	11,309	1.4	2,215	3.8

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 2014

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	266,090	100.0	266,090	100.0	266,090	100.0
No parental income	52,693	19.8	170,234	64.0	93,187	35.0
Parental income ^a	213,397	80.2	95,856	36.0	172,903	65.0
Earned income	177,120	66.6	69,565	26.1	139,363	52.4
Unearned income	54,848	20.6	29,529	11.1	38,999	14.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	52,693	19.8	170,234	64.0	93,187	35.0
Under 200	5,710	2.1	12,910	4.9	6,824	2.6
200–399	6,477	2.4	7,265	2.7	5,153	1.9
400–599	7,497	2.8	7,805	2.9	7,278	2.7
600–999	23,369	8.8	19,119	7.2	22,714	8.5
1,000 or more	170,344	64.0	48,757	18.3	130,934	49.2
Earned income (dollars)						
None	88,970	33.4	196,525	73.9	126,727	47.6
Under 200	1,770	0.7	2,664	1.0	1,703	0.6
200–399	2,782	1.0	3,663	1.4	2,440	0.9
400–599	4,382	1.6	4,937	1.9	3,806	1.4
600–999	13,130	4.9	12,218	4.6	10,881	4.1
1,000 or more	155,056	58.3	46,083	17.3	120,533	45.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	211,242	79.4	236,561	88.9	227,091	85.3
Under 200	7,720	2.9	12,238	4.6	7,174	2.7
200–399	7,102	2.7	4,218	1.6	3,726	1.4
400–599	6,617	2.5	3,280	1.2	4,508	1.7
600–999	18,612	7.0	7,504	2.8	13,438	5.1
1,000 or more	14,797	5.6	2,289	0.9	10,153	3.8

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 2014

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total ^a	664,499	1,498	513,410	1,184	206,451	1,874
Earned income	486,826	1,800	356,349	1,473	162,285	2,158
Unearned income ^b	216,049	569	178,996	462	50,733	722
Social Security benefits	100,262	741	78,297	658	28,123	806
Other pensions	7,782	485	5,251	304	3,583	599
Public income-maintenance	65,748	148	61,655	150	8,759	168
Asset income	3,804	187	2,680	144	1,301	257
Other	46,591	631	36,154	554	10,891	920

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 2014

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,143,189	100.0	877,099	76.7	266,090	23.3
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	950,555	100.0	755,893	100.0	194,662	100.0
No parental income	478,690	50.4	425,997	56.4	52,693	27.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	65,748	6.9	55,808	7.4	9,940	5.1
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	47,336	5.0	35,933	4.8	11,403	5.9
Income less than exclusions ^b	358,781	37.7	238,155	31.5	120,626	62.0
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	192,634	100.0	121,206	100.0	71,428	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	145,633	75.6	87,683	72.3	57,950	81.1
Unearned income only	30,577	15.9	25,585	21.1	4,992	7.0
Both earned and unearned income	13,525	7.0	5,384	4.4	8,141	11.4
Manually computed deemed income	2,899	1.5	2,554	2.1	345	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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Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2014

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
2014	540,121	6.5	253,104	22.0	287,017	4.0

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

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2014

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,335,704	100.0	7,795,583	100.0	540,121	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,299,761	15.6	1,296,916	16.6	2,845	0.5
18–21	336,411	4.0	334,889	4.3	1,522	0.3
22–25	367,516	4.4	365,261	4.7	2,255	0.4
26–29	328,223	3.9	324,770	4.2	3,453	0.6
30–39	728,353	8.7	714,783	9.2	13,570	2.5
40–49	897,018	10.8	871,178	11.2	25,840	4.8
50–59	1,577,968	18.9	1,510,565	19.4	67,403	12.5
60–64	677,583	8.1	627,833	8.1	49,750	9.2
65–69	606,636	7.3	524,542	6.7	82,094	15.2
70–74	489,542	5.9	408,122	5.2	81,420	15.1
75 or older	1,026,693	12.3	816,724	10.5	209,969	38.9
Sex						
Male	3,898,142	46.8	3,684,997	47.3	213,145	39.5
Female	4,437,562	53.2	4,110,586	52.7	326,976	60.5
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,761,534	81.1	6,269,899	80.4	491,635	91.0
Another's household	352,816	4.2	315,705	4.0	37,111	6.9
Parent's household	1,090,422	13.1	1,087,599	14.0	2,823	0.5
Medicaid institution	123,864	1.5	115,529	1.5	8,335	1.5
Unknown	7,068	0.1	6,851	0.1	217	(L)
Income						
Social Security	2,757,258	33.1	2,526,950	32.4	230,308	42.6
Worker beneficiary	1,967,663	23.6	1,797,457	23.1	170,206	31.5
Auxiliary beneficiary	789,595	9.5	729,493	9.4	60,102	11.1
Earnings	262,480	3.1	255,976	3.3	6,504	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,786,257	81.4	6,438,359	82.6	347,898	64.4
State supplementation only	173,869	2.1	148,524	1.9	25,345	4.7
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,375,578	16.5	1,208,700	15.5	166,878	30.9

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2014

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	540,121	253,104	287,017	2,845	163,793	373,483
Alabama	722	336	386	6	225	491
Alaska	637	256	381	(X)	(X)	385
Arizona	10,160	4,822	5,338	97	3,163	6,900
Arkansas	762	348	414	3	275	484
California	173,812	83,620	90,192	314	49,964	123,534
Colorado	4,631	2,148	2,483	42	1,469	3,120
Connecticut	3,109	1,377	1,732	9	999	2,101
Delaware	283	146	137	(X)	(X)	209
District of Columbia	660	289	371	5	256	399
Florida	62,978	34,148	28,830	447	17,892	44,639
Georgia	6,183	3,448	2,735	50	1,583	4,550
Hawaii	2,091	1,273	818	3	483	1,605
Idaho	1,225	444	781	34	566	625
Illinois	14,033	6,846	7,187	46	3,773	10,214
Indiana	1,353	633	720	34	462	857
Iowa	1,177	475	702	32	418	727
Kansas	1,426	635	791	15	434	977
Kentucky	1,712	706	1,006	60	728	924
Louisiana	1,724	783	941	5	510	1,209
Maine	637	129	508	26	376	235
Maryland	4,725	2,729	1,996	44	1,089	3,592
Massachusetts	12,802	3,865	8,937	86	5,392	7,324
Michigan	8,634	3,195	5,439	124	3,443	5,067
Minnesota	5,691	1,408	4,283	222	2,723	2,746
Mississippi	400	194	206	0	103	297
Missouri	1,866	735	1,131	38	735	1,093
Montana	91	23	68	(X)	(X)	53
Nebraska	1,215	562	653	24	442	749
Nevada	4,244	3,038	1,206	6	1,058	3,180
New Hampshire	585	211	374	11	285	289
New Jersey	14,266	7,288	6,978	30	3,945	10,291
New Mexico	5,806	2,711	3,095	6	1,607	4,193
New York	71,261	29,150	42,111	171	23,191	47,899
North Carolina	4,052	1,923	2,129	56	1,280	2,716
North Dakota	349	131	218	(X)	169	(X)
Ohio	4,158	1,713	2,445	103	1,561	2,494
Oklahoma	1,480	756	724	13	418	1,049
Oregon	3,647	1,539	2,108	50	1,246	2,351
Pennsylvania	10,403	3,515	6,888	79	3,928	6,396
Rhode Island	3,013	925	2,088	5	1,259	1,749
South Carolina	867	409	458	(X)	(X)	627
South Dakota	381	148	233	18	169	194
Tennessee	1,681	837	844	28	522	1,131
Texas	70,139	35,446	34,693	286	18,728	51,125
Utah	1,590	688	902	35	572	983

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Table 31.

Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2014—Continued

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	383	131	252	5	198	180
Virginia	4,835	2,768	2,067	35	1,179	3,621
Washington	9,143	3,243	5,900	97	3,088	5,958
West Virginia	103	32	71	0	50	53
Wisconsin	2,935	901	2,034	27	1,220	1,688
Wyoming	48	(X)	(X)	0	18	30
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	13	(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 2014

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	540,121	253,104	287,017	2,845	163,793	373,483
Latin America	329,236	161,022	168,214	704	99,340	229,192
Mexico	176,015	91,259	84,756	141	47,502	128,372
Cuba	47,986	25,144	22,842	388	14,105	33,493
Dominican Republic	37,969	11,919	26,050	44	15,646	22,279
El Salvador	12,513	6,742	5,771	9	3,569	8,935
Haiti	10,978	6,031	4,947	67	3,111	7,800
Other	43,775	19,927	23,848	55	15,407	28,313
Africa	10,011	2,995	7,016	578	4,985	4,448
Somalia	2,503	525	1,978	209	1,491	803
Ethiopia	1,519	493	1,026	46	699	774
Nigeria	882	378	504	2	351	529
Liberia	595	254	341	3	224	368
Cape Verde	548	235	313	0	216	332
Other	3,964	1,110	2,854	318	2,004	1,642
Asia	121,536	58,990	62,546	622	33,096	87,818
Vietnam	25,684	9,321	16,363	15	7,312	18,357
China	18,719	15,068	3,651	26	1,434	17,259
Laos	11,895	1,708	10,187	3	5,787	6,105
South Korea	11,563	8,047	3,516	3	1,501	10,059
Philippines	10,477	7,098	3,379	9	2,247	8,221
Other	43,198	17,748	25,450	566	14,815	27,817
Middle East	33,554	13,182	20,372	798	12,990	19,766
Iraq	15,297	4,927	10,370	601	8,108	6,588
Iran	10,658	5,225	5,433	51	2,793	7,814
Lebanon	1,527	638	889	8	311	1,208
Egypt	1,367	591	776	45	387	935
Syria	1,289	540	749	16	241	1,032
Other	3,416	1,261	2,155	77	1,150	2,189
Former Soviet Republics	21,911	8,555	13,356	55	4,151	17,705
Europe	18,805	6,978	11,827	39	6,749	12,017
Former Yugoslavia	2,831	905	1,926	6	1,074	1,751
Portugal	2,331	872	1,459	0	855	1,476
Poland	2,308	1,117	1,191	0	698	1,610
United Kingdom	2,277	663	1,614	6	1,091	1,180
Italy	1,717	614	1,103	0	570	1,147
Other	7,341	2,807	4,534	27	2,461	4,853
Oceania	1,747	674	1,073	2	623	1,122
Other areas	3,321	708	2,613	47	1,859	1,415

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

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Noncitizens

Table 33.
Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2014

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	540,121	253,104	287,017	2,845	163,793	373,483
0 ^a	1,922	1,030	892	40	540	1,342
1–11	57,533	25,339	32,194	1,738	19,751	36,044
12–23	21,384	10,072	11,312	298	6,008	15,078
24–35	14,309	5,370	8,939	163	4,527	9,619
36–47	23,088	11,266	11,822	102	5,485	17,501
48–59	16,107	6,496	9,611	77	4,223	11,807
60–71	28,239	15,569	12,670	179	6,137	21,923
72–83	19,430	9,415	10,015	48	4,526	14,856
84–119	54,046	26,430	27,616	91	12,752	41,203
120 and over	302,158	141,538	160,620	69	99,238	202,851
State conversions ^b	393	1	392	...	100	293
Unknown	1,512	578	934	40	506	966

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, 2006–2014

Diagnostic group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940	5,651,076	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833
Congenital anomalies	82,019	87,534	92,160	97,632	102,231	106,876	110,797	114,354	115,766
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	147,524	144,492	142,804	140,882	141,915	142,559	139,774	137,873	133,317
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,689	67,743	67,719	67,525	68,425	68,823	67,013	66,365	67,860
Injuries	112,929	115,381	119,295	123,551	129,284	133,782	134,504	135,422	133,150
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	84,217	97,455	112,414	130,772	151,260	173,946	199,445	223,523	246,415
Developmental disorders	187,969	206,759	225,986	247,877	271,506	292,344	304,786	316,206	315,210
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	221,898	236,573	252,802	266,475	283,556	296,882	305,529	308,988	303,036
Intellectual disability	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,020	1,073,646	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713
Mood disorders	692,507	715,418	743,906	776,717	818,010	846,065	848,252	853,287	842,722
Organic mental disorders	182,037	187,950	195,855	204,963	215,302	221,752	221,671	223,164	220,172
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	410,225	412,284	418,260	423,858	433,835	441,204	439,105	441,367	435,304
Other mental disorders	264,197	269,391	277,004	286,539	299,067	308,780	310,908	316,213	316,630
Neoplasms	59,750	63,321	67,468	71,151	75,400	78,697	80,397	81,735	79,847
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	28,761	29,285	29,917	30,785	31,838	32,918	33,520	34,032	33,834
Circulatory system	186,910	187,863	191,065	195,338	203,181	211,045	213,949	217,678	216,234
Digestive system	45,522	47,636	51,015	54,774	59,605	64,279	66,788	68,670	68,121
Genitourinary system	45,945	47,240	48,538	49,374	51,024	52,903	53,436	54,583	54,872
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	437,260	455,474	480,836	511,860	557,280	602,420	632,282	662,840	679,092
Nervous system and sense organs	416,951	423,883	431,753	442,661	457,811	470,937	476,087	483,463	484,163
Respiratory system	112,391	113,880	116,549	120,729	127,994	134,198	136,355	138,452	136,320
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,850	8,188	8,613	9,174	9,879	10,563	11,001	11,447	11,528
Other	106,757	118,018	126,160	127,808	121,348	117,087	115,000	109,372	101,409
Unknown	240,361	225,541	211,801	196,985	183,541	168,331	221,737	203,948	178,118

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014

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	6,212,833	173,938	663,490	462,333	336,411	367,516	328,223	728,353	897,018	1,577,968	677,583
Congenital anomalies	115,766	24,849	34,370	13,019	11,627	10,258	7,591	8,044	3,129	2,206	673
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	133,317	1,999	4,931	2,772	1,891	2,505	2,728	9,875	21,663	53,587	31,366
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,860	127	475	410	443	884	1,340	6,085	17,108	30,946	10,042
Injuries	133,150	1,223	3,477	2,061	3,204	5,656	6,332	17,884	25,391	47,957	19,965
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	246,415	15,020	92,648	38,365	39,807	32,747	15,446	9,385	1,765	1,013	219
Developmental disorders	315,210	31,949	167,520	78,314	17,429	5,972	3,947	5,534	2,184	1,896	465
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	303,036	1,315	127,382	122,784	32,911	8,079	4,459	4,232	952	761	161
Intellectual disability	1,039,713	2,838	47,577	65,297	99,208	126,581	110,440	206,234	169,016	166,520	46,002
Mood disorders	842,722	88	12,526	28,593	28,056	41,635	46,071	130,886	189,462	270,004	95,401
Organic mental disorders	220,172	3,085	15,299	10,279	14,755	20,971	16,558	29,470	32,817	55,472	21,466
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	435,304	6	931	2,719	9,995	24,072	29,564	82,468	95,113	143,300	47,136
Other mental disorders	316,630	415	13,479	18,785	16,915	21,831	22,229	57,191	64,401	75,995	25,389
Neoplasms	79,847	2,562	7,948	4,057	2,531	2,419	1,906	5,209	11,036	29,076	13,103
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	33,834	2,039	7,458	4,347	3,026	3,267	2,499	3,967	2,990	3,166	1,075
Circulatory system	216,234	1,410	3,010	1,437	1,520	2,164	2,377	9,759	27,764	103,122	63,671
Digestive system	68,121	8,913	6,834	1,720	996	1,432	1,519	4,626	9,121	23,153	9,807
Genitourinary system	54,872	513	1,701	1,214	1,446	2,487	2,700	8,283	12,628	17,283	6,617
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	679,092	2,009	4,706	3,427	3,617	5,607	7,163	33,402	96,908	341,441	180,812
Nervous system and sense organs	484,163	16,797	54,480	30,794	37,115	41,967	35,781	70,181	66,724	92,335	37,989
Respiratory system	136,320	6,209	18,907	9,059	2,365	1,254	1,304	4,535	13,567	52,513	26,607
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	11,528	445	1,617	676	320	468	509	1,421	1,974	3,009	1,089
Other	101,409	46,910	25,524	15,165	3,661	1,865	1,434	2,486	1,476	2,082	806
Unknown	178,118	3,217	10,690	7,039	3,573	3,395	4,326	17,196	29,829	61,131	37,722

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014—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	568.16	611.58	642.52	628.00	633.92	610.71	582.78	549.22	534.72	545.23	498.62
Congenital anomalies	610.00	622.14	638.77	615.24	628.52	613.70	586.17	539.15	456.99	478.53	479.43
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	533.43	629.23	627.08	612.49	620.00	575.17	549.87	528.79	531.08	542.01	484.04
Infectious and parasitic diseases	541.09	654.36	649.99	616.66	616.43	578.55	563.28	550.10	552.81	542.27	493.06
Injuries	536.17	617.84	627.85	604.08	599.16	577.79	552.56	532.93	521.07	542.34	488.46
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	603.72	616.62	619.92	596.94	609.92	595.71	571.46	542.20	478.08	496.37	530.25
Developmental disorders	645.60	645.30	652.44	640.45	661.17	624.55	606.22	583.41	559.20	572.01	550.48
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	640.01	641.86	646.18	635.40	657.47	623.11	599.87	577.53	529.95	537.30	509.85
Intellectual disability	562.42	657.93	650.95	633.42	635.36	619.42	594.71	552.71	501.25	499.02	471.40
Mood disorders	561.38	625.89	630.89	617.09	638.64	608.76	573.15	543.64	552.24	561.90	527.84
Organic mental disorders	570.71	643.13	645.68	627.23	636.56	614.21	581.45	550.67	544.14	551.89	500.68
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	563.61	689.17	646.64	627.26	634.48	610.49	584.89	560.79	557.81	558.48	538.49
Other mental disorders	573.77	647.22	645.72	634.30	638.25	607.54	579.29	555.48	551.39	564.37	539.67
Neoplasms	548.49	615.13	632.21	608.26	608.23	561.04	543.94	533.44	540.81	545.19	471.84
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	593.75	644.87	646.57	624.14	636.12	601.05	574.54	545.54	519.71	532.36	475.26
Circulatory system	527.00	623.55	636.56	608.48	609.59	576.54	543.14	532.74	538.44	546.25	476.63
Digestive system	565.40	619.58	638.47	614.39	623.69	570.65	530.74	513.67	544.94	564.89	499.41
Genitourinary system	537.66	621.52	639.67	609.64	607.29	559.92	537.52	533.46	533.76	540.14	474.26
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	523.41	636.92	643.52	619.05	631.32	583.78	545.55	514.42	514.22	542.95	482.09
Nervous system and sense organs	557.49	628.77	633.04	611.86	624.11	612.79	580.13	537.15	500.88	512.22	473.06
Respiratory system	567.93	636.64	653.91	638.30	654.72	590.04	568.50	550.95	550.43	557.88	489.66
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	562.60	652.65	655.97	617.46	628.71	582.98	544.09	519.85	527.60	546.85	497.17
Other	596.55	560.56	650.59	632.03	649.02	616.61	585.08	559.35	519.65	520.43	483.51
Unknown	603.85	588.89	645.77	624.14	626.34	628.60	635.85	639.00	636.84	591.30	559.74

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 2014

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	6,212,833	100.0	51.4	48.6	1,299,761	100.0	66.8	33.2	4,913,072	100.0	47.3	52.7
Congenital anomalies	115,766	100.0	52.7	47.3	72,238	100.0	53.8	46.2	43,528	100.0	50.9	49.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	133,317	100.0	34.2	65.8	9,702	100.0	51.1	48.9	123,615	100.0	32.8	67.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,860	100.0	57.9	42.1	1,012	100.0	50.7	49.3	66,848	100.0	58.0	42.0
Injuries	133,150	100.0	62.7	37.3	6,761	100.0	57.8	42.2	126,389	100.0	62.9	37.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	246,415	100.0	81.0	19.0	146,033	100.0	81.0	19.0	100,382	100.0	81.0	19.0
Developmental disorders	315,210	100.0	68.3	31.7	277,783	100.0	69.4	30.6	37,427	100.0	60.4	39.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	303,036	100.0	76.8	23.2	251,481	100.0	77.3	22.7	51,555	100.0	74.2	25.8
Intellectual disability	1,039,713	100.0	52.1	47.9	115,712	100.0	62.3	37.7	924,001	100.0	50.8	49.2
Mood disorders	842,722	100.0	33.5	66.5	41,207	100.0	60.8	39.2	801,515	100.0	32.1	67.9
Organic mental disorders	220,172	100.0	60.2	39.8	28,663	100.0	66.3	33.7	191,509	100.0	59.2	40.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	435,304	100.0	62.4	37.6	3,656	100.0	58.2	41.8	431,648	100.0	62.5	37.5
Other mental disorders	316,630	100.0	42.8	57.2	32,679	100.0	62.0	38.0	283,951	100.0	40.5	59.5
Neoplasms	79,847	100.0	46.1	53.9	14,567	100.0	54.8	45.2	65,280	100.0	44.2	55.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,834	100.0	49.0	51.0	13,844	100.0	55.8	44.2	19,990	100.0	44.2	55.8
Circulatory system	216,234	100.0	54.1	45.9	5,857	100.0	54.7	45.3	210,377	100.0	54.1	45.9
Digestive system	68,121	100.0	50.7	49.3	17,467	100.0	54.2	45.8	50,654	100.0	49.5	50.5
Genitourinary system	54,872	100.0	51.9	48.1	3,428	100.0	58.8	41.2	51,444	100.0	51.4	48.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	679,092	100.0	40.7	59.3	10,142	100.0	48.9	51.1	668,950	100.0	40.6	59.4
Nervous system and sense organs	484,163	100.0	49.2	50.8	102,071	100.0	55.3	44.7	382,092	100.0	47.5	52.5
Respiratory system	136,320	100.0	43.6	56.4	34,175	100.0	63.3	36.7	102,145	100.0	37.0	63.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,528	100.0	41.8	58.2	2,738	100.0	51.4	48.6	8,790	100.0	38.7	61.3
Other	101,409	100.0	54.8	45.2	87,599	100.0	55.0	45.0	13,810	100.0	53.3	46.7
Unknown	178,118	100.0	46.4	53.6	20,946	100.0	61.3	38.7	157,172	100.0	44.4	55.6

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 2014

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	6,212,833	2,957,362	47.6	1,299,761	1,298,826	99.9	4,913,072	1,658,536	33.8
Congenital anomalies	115,766	104,055	89.9	72,238	72,203	100.0	43,528	31,852	73.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	133,317	16,964	12.7	9,702	9,698	100.0	123,615	7,266	5.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,860	8,709	12.8	1,012	1,010	99.8	66,848	7,699	11.5
Injuries	133,150	27,460	20.6	6,761	6,759	100.0	126,389	20,701	16.4
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	246,415	235,180	95.4	146,033	145,996	100.0	100,382	89,184	88.8
Developmental disorders	315,210	303,375	96.2	277,783	277,659	100.0	37,427	25,716	68.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	303,036	288,620	95.2	251,481	251,268	99.9	51,555	37,352	72.5
Intellectual disability	1,039,713	730,317	70.2	115,712	115,620	99.9	924,001	614,697	66.5
Mood disorders	842,722	231,914	27.5	41,207	41,078	99.7	801,515	190,836	23.8
Organic mental disorders	220,172	126,765	57.6	28,663	28,639	99.9	191,509	98,126	51.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	435,304	214,480	49.3	3,656	3,644	99.7	431,648	210,836	48.8
Other mental disorders	316,630	111,272	35.1	32,679	32,629	99.8	283,951	78,643	27.7
Neoplasms	79,847	18,774	23.5	14,567	14,546	99.9	65,280	4,228	6.5
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,834	17,721	52.4	13,844	13,835	99.9	19,990	3,886	19.4
Circulatory system	216,234	26,738	12.4	5,857	5,851	99.9	210,377	20,887	9.9
Digestive system	68,121	21,607	31.7	17,467	17,462	100.0	50,654	4,145	8.2
Genitourinary system	54,872	6,342	11.6	3,428	3,425	99.9	51,444	2,917	5.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	679,092	37,327	5.5	10,142	10,126	99.8	668,950	27,201	4.1
Nervous system and sense organs	484,163	221,209	45.7	102,071	102,010	99.9	382,092	119,199	31.2
Respiratory system	136,320	40,482	29.7	34,175	34,159	100.0	102,145	6,323	6.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,528	3,371	29.2	2,738	2,736	99.9	8,790	635	7.2
Other	101,409	95,095	93.8	87,599	87,568	100.0	13,810	7,527	54.5
Unknown	178,118	69,585	39.1	20,946	20,905	99.8	157,172	48,680	31.0

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 2014

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	6,212,833	100.0	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.1	59.9	1.3
Alabama	146,248	100.0	1.5	2.8	0.8	2.7	53.5	1.2
Alaska	9,313	100.0	2.3	2.1	0.8	2.9	57.0	1.5
Arizona	90,364	100.0	3.1	1.8	0.6	2.2	58.8	1.4
Arkansas	96,578	100.0	1.3	2.5	0.4	2.1	65.7	1.0
California	739,633	100.0	2.3	1.9	1.2	2.5	57.1	1.5
Colorado	56,636	100.0	2.9	2.2	0.8	2.6	53.8	1.4
Connecticut	48,613	100.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	64.1	1.2
Delaware	13,994	100.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.1	57.6	1.3
District of Columbia	22,175	100.0	0.9	1.7	2.8	1.9	64.6	1.1
Florida	375,696	100.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	57.9	1.7
Georgia	204,486	100.0	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.5	50.9	1.7
Hawaii	16,445	100.0	1.7	1.5	0.9	2.1	65.7	1.3
Idaho	26,374	100.0	2.3	1.8	0.3	1.9	64.8	1.1
Illinois	212,567	100.0	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.0	61.9	1.2
Indiana	114,011	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.5	1.8	61.0	1.3
Iowa	44,118	100.0	2.0	2.5	0.3	1.7	64.8	1.2
Kansas	41,947	100.0	2.4	2.1	0.4	1.9	63.7	1.0
Kentucky	156,514	100.0	1.2	2.2	0.4	1.8	63.5	1.0
Louisiana	149,232	100.0	1.5	2.3	1.1	2.3	56.5	1.3
Maine	32,229	100.0	1.2	1.9	0.3	1.7	68.5	1.0
Maryland	92,130	100.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	59.8	1.2
Massachusetts	140,685	100.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	68.6	0.9
Michigan	233,636	100.0	1.6	2.3	0.6	2.0	60.4	1.3
Minnesota	73,576	100.0	2.1	1.5	0.6	2.1	66.6	0.9
Mississippi	102,205	100.0	1.4	2.8	0.9	2.4	56.1	1.4
Missouri	123,265	100.0	1.9	2.6	0.6	2.6	58.8	1.2
Montana	15,184	100.0	2.2	1.9	0.4	2.7	57.0	1.3
Nebraska	23,256	100.0	2.8	2.2	0.5	2.4	60.1	1.3
Nevada	37,716	100.0	2.9	1.9	1.1	2.5	57.1	1.4
New Hampshire	17,541	100.0	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.7	73.3	0.8
New Jersey	124,526	100.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	57.5	1.3
New Mexico	46,846	100.0	2.1	2.2	0.6	2.8	59.9	1.0
New York	429,356	100.0	1.4	1.8	2.4	1.8	60.4	1.2
North Carolina	191,692	100.0	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.3	58.0	1.5
North Dakota	6,636	100.0	2.5	1.8	0.4	2.3	62.3	0.9
Ohio	269,430	100.0	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.8	62.5	1.1
Oklahoma	82,394	100.0	1.6	2.5	0.4	2.1	61.8	1.1
Oregon	67,728	100.0	1.8	2.1	0.6	2.3	58.6	1.2
Pennsylvania	308,810	100.0	1.4	2.0	0.9	1.8	65.4	0.9
Rhode Island	26,247	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.3	70.8	0.8
South Carolina	96,559	100.0	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.6	53.5	1.4
South Dakota	11,841	100.0	2.5	1.9	0.4	2.5	60.0	1.0
Tennessee	151,699	100.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	2.2	55.5	1.3
Texas	491,596	100.0	2.3	2.5	1.0	2.2	59.7	1.5
Utah	26,000	100.0	3.7	1.7	0.4	1.8	62.1	0.9

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2014—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	10.9	7.8	2.2	0.2	1.6	2.9
Alabama	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.9	13.0	8.0	3.5	0.3	2.8	3.1
Alaska	0.2	3.0	1.4	0.8	13.8	9.1	1.1	0.2	1.4	2.3
Arizona	0.3	2.6	1.3	1.2	10.5	9.7	2.0	0.1	2.0	2.2
Arkansas	0.5	3.2	0.9	0.6	9.6	6.8	1.9	0.3	1.4	1.8
California	0.3	3.4	1.2	1.1	12.2	8.8	1.4	0.2	1.5	3.4
Colorado	0.3	2.4	1.6	0.9	13.3	11.1	2.3	0.2	1.8	2.6
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.9	9.1	7.3	2.2	0.2	1.1	2.8
Delaware	0.7	3.0	1.1	0.9	11.9	8.2	3.0	0.2	2.2	2.2
District of Columbia	0.8	4.0	0.8	1.3	9.1	6.0	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.8
Florida	0.8	4.0	1.3	0.9	10.4	7.5	2.6	0.2	1.5	2.8
Georgia	1.1	5.0	1.3	1.2	10.9	8.4	3.1	0.2	3.7	3.6
Hawaii	0.1	3.7	0.9	1.4	8.8	7.4	1.3	0.2	0.9	2.1
Idaho	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	9.8	8.5	1.4	0.2	1.3	2.6
Illinois	0.7	3.8	0.9	1.0	8.5	8.2	2.3	0.2	1.7	2.5
Indiana	0.5	3.4	1.3	0.7	10.0	8.4	2.6	0.2	1.1	2.9
Iowa	0.3	2.4	1.0	0.6	9.1	8.3	1.9	0.1	1.5	2.3
Kansas	0.3	2.6	1.1	0.6	10.1	8.1	1.9	0.2	1.5	2.1
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	11.8	6.3	2.5	0.2	1.4	3.0
Louisiana	0.9	5.0	1.0	1.0	11.4	7.7	2.7	0.4	2.0	2.8
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	11.8	5.8	1.5	0.2	0.7	2.1
Maryland	0.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	9.5	7.6	2.1	0.1	1.4	3.2
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.5	8.9	6.5	1.8	0.1	1.0	3.1
Michigan	0.5	3.7	1.0	0.8	12.0	7.3	2.4	0.2	1.4	2.5
Minnesota	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.7	8.3	8.4	1.3	0.2	2.4	1.8
Mississippi	1.1	5.2	0.8	1.0	9.5	7.7	3.0	0.4	2.8	3.4
Missouri	0.6	3.3	1.1	0.8	12.3	7.7	2.4	0.2	1.4	2.5
Montana	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.8	14.5	9.7	2.0	0.2	1.1	1.8
Nebraska	0.4	2.9	1.3	0.7	10.1	9.5	2.0	0.2	1.6	2.1
Nevada	0.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	10.8	8.9	2.2	0.3	2.0	2.6
New Hampshire	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	7.0	6.6	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.5
New Jersey	0.7	3.8	1.0	1.0	10.9	8.3	2.7	0.2	2.4	2.4
New Mexico	0.1	2.1	1.4	1.0	13.0	8.6	1.5	0.2	1.1	2.4
New York	0.6	3.4	0.7	0.8	11.9	7.0	2.2	0.1	1.0	3.3
North Carolina	0.7	4.0	1.2	1.0	10.8	7.5	2.6	0.2	2.1	2.6
North Dakota	0.1	2.6	1.0	0.8	10.2	10.1	1.9	0.2	1.4	1.4
Ohio	0.5	3.3	1.0	0.7	10.7	7.0	2.6	0.2	1.3	2.9
Oklahoma	0.3	3.5	1.1	0.7	11.4	7.8	2.4	0.2	1.3	1.9
Oregon	0.2	2.7	1.3	0.7	13.7	8.7	1.7	0.2	2.1	2.2
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.7	1.0	0.6	10.3	6.1	2.3	0.1	1.1	3.0
Rhode Island	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.5	8.1	5.7	1.8	0.2	1.2	2.8
South Carolina	1.2	4.8	1.3	1.1	11.9	8.4	3.0	0.2	2.4	3.1
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	12.4	10.0	1.7	0.2	1.5	1.2
Tennessee	0.6	4.1	1.3	0.9	12.7	7.4	2.5	0.2	1.6	5.0
Texas	0.5	3.7	1.3	1.1	9.7	8.5	1.6	0.2	1.8	2.3
Utah	0.2	1.9	0.9	0.7	8.7	10.3	1.6	0.1	2.0	3.1

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2014—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	13,267	100.0	1.4	1.7	0.4	1.7	69.2	0.7
Virginia	121,410	100.0	1.8	2.0	0.9	1.8	61.4	1.3
Washington	117,037	100.0	1.8	1.9	0.6	1.9	62.2	1.1
West Virginia	65,848	100.0	1.0	3.0	0.4	2.5	60.2	1.0
Wisconsin	100,770	100.0	2.4	1.9	0.5	1.8	65.5	1.0
Wyoming	5,933	100.0	2.3	1.5	0.4	2.9	60.3	1.1
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	841	100.0	4.0	1.2	0.8	3.2	53.3	1.4

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2014—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.3	10.7	6.4	1.9	0.1	0.6	2.6
Virginia	0.7	3.7	1.1	1.0	10.0	7.4	2.1	0.2	1.5	3.0
Washington	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.6	12.9	7.5	1.6	0.2	1.3	2.2
West Virginia	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	11.6	6.6	2.9	0.2	0.8	4.9
Wisconsin	0.5	2.4	0.9	0.6	9.0	8.0	1.6	0.2	1.5	2.3
Wyoming	0.1	2.3	1.0	0.7	11.2	9.8	2.8	0.2	1.8	1.7
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.1	3.9	0.6	4.2	7.0	13.4	1.1	0.6	3.3	1.8

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 2014

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
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,719,202	100.0	6.6	8.5	8.1	28.0	22.7	5.9	11.7	8.5
Alabama	78,295	100.0	4.5	3.7	7.8	40.7	19.2	6.0	11.0	7.2
Alaska	5,312	100.0	9.3	3.6	3.9	21.6	20.2	10.8	17.5	13.1
Arizona	53,147	100.0	7.1	10.9	5.4	26.2	21.5	9.2	12.4	7.2
Arkansas	63,428	100.0	4.3	13.4	11.4	35.4	17.7	2.8	7.4	7.6
California	421,988	100.0	8.0	5.5	3.4	23.9	25.7	7.2	19.2	7.1
Colorado	30,445	100.0	7.5	7.0	3.8	26.5	23.6	7.2	13.4	10.9
Connecticut	31,165	100.0	9.0	8.6	4.9	21.0	27.2	7.5	13.6	8.3
Delaware	8,062	100.0	8.6	6.0	13.5	30.3	17.0	8.2	11.0	5.4
District of Columbia	14,316	100.0	3.2	9.7	8.2	23.9	22.3	12.6	17.0	3.1
Florida	217,696	100.0	6.9	15.6	12.6	22.1	18.9	7.0	11.9	5.1
Georgia	104,058	100.0	5.6	9.4	8.0	36.0	16.3	6.2	12.3	6.1
Hawaii	10,798	100.0	5.0	1.8	2.6	18.4	27.6	12.5	22.3	9.9
Idaho	17,097	100.0	10.6	6.3	6.7	25.9	21.5	5.5	8.7	14.8
Illinois	131,551	100.0	6.1	9.5	5.1	32.2	23.5	5.0	12.1	6.5
Indiana	69,540	100.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	36.1	19.3	5.4	8.9	9.9
Iowa	28,587	100.0	5.6	5.6	8.6	33.9	18.9	6.8	8.9	11.6
Kansas	26,736	100.0	7.8	10.1	8.4	29.2	20.8	4.8	9.4	9.6
Kentucky	99,338	100.0	3.4	6.8	9.0	33.1	23.0	7.7	5.4	11.7
Louisiana	84,371	100.0	4.1	12.9	8.7	39.7	15.8	3.4	10.0	5.4
Maine	22,063	100.0	10.8	2.2	3.8	23.5	24.9	6.4	6.5	21.9
Maryland	55,101	100.0	7.3	8.2	9.0	27.0	20.7	11.3	11.4	5.0
Massachusetts	96,537	100.0	7.4	6.2	5.6	14.9	33.4	6.0	8.8	17.7
Michigan	141,132	100.0	5.5	8.9	6.0	29.0	24.6	7.1	11.5	7.3
Minnesota	49,006	100.0	8.3	5.0	4.6	22.7	29.4	9.0	9.8	11.2
Mississippi	57,329	100.0	2.9	10.4	11.2	35.4	17.9	5.7	10.6	5.9
Missouri	72,517	100.0	6.5	9.0	6.1	31.5	22.0	4.9	10.6	9.4
Montana	8,648	100.0	7.3	4.5	4.2	28.9	19.1	9.1	11.3	15.7
Nebraska	13,985	100.0	6.7	5.4	4.4	32.3	23.2	5.5	11.8	10.7
Nevada	21,551	100.0	7.2	13.4	6.8	23.8	20.7	6.3	13.5	8.4
New Hampshire	12,849	100.0	9.1	3.1	6.4	15.8	27.8	5.2	7.0	25.5
New Jersey	71,593	100.0	10.9	7.5	9.1	24.8	21.2	5.9	14.8	5.8
New Mexico	28,084	100.0	4.0	12.2	5.4	24.0	21.9	10.0	10.6	11.9
New York	259,152	100.0	8.1	12.7	6.2	23.5	24.5	3.4	13.7	8.0
North Carolina	111,170	100.0	6.0	11.2	7.7	36.8	16.1	5.3	10.6	6.3
North Dakota	4,132	100.0	8.3	4.3	4.3	33.9	15.9	9.3	11.5	12.4
Ohio	168,351	100.0	5.3	7.9	6.7	28.0	26.6	4.3	10.4	10.7
Oklahoma	50,912	100.0	5.5	5.2	6.4	37.8	20.9	5.7	10.0	8.4
Oregon	39,660	100.0	10.3	2.7	5.2	24.3	20.7	8.2	12.2	16.3
Pennsylvania	201,999	100.0	6.8	6.6	13.9	26.4	24.7	4.1	9.7	7.8
Rhode Island	18,583	100.0	6.6	6.5	6.0	22.1	28.3	6.5	7.7	16.3
South Carolina	51,670	100.0	5.4	8.9	6.1	40.8	13.7	7.2	11.5	6.3
South Dakota	7,099	100.0	5.0	10.9	7.3	28.8	14.4	13.8	9.6	10.3
Tennessee	84,147	100.0	4.7	4.9	5.7	36.8	23.5	6.4	9.8	8.2
Texas	293,641	100.0	5.8	10.3	18.4	21.9	24.2	3.7	9.6	6.3
Utah	16,138	100.0	12.6	3.7	3.3	31.9	16.3	8.7	12.0	11.5

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2014—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	9,182	100.0	8.9	2.6	5.7	20.6	23.9	8.5	8.0	21.7
Virginia	74,586	100.0	8.2	4.9	9.0	33.0	20.6	5.9	11.0	7.5
Washington	72,777	100.0	7.7	5.3	5.1	20.1	23.7	9.7	11.3	17.1
West Virginia	39,661	100.0	4.7	2.2	6.3	43.9	21.3	5.1	4.7	11.8
Wisconsin	65,994	100.0	7.4	8.6	9.6	26.9	21.2	4.3	9.6	12.5
Wyoming	3,575	100.0	8.5	3.8	5.7	29.6	20.8	8.5	9.2	13.9
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	448	100.0	15.4	15.4	16.1	30.4	3.1	7.4	8.9	3.3

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 2014 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	568.16	610.00	533.43	541.09	536.17	579.87	548.49
Alabama	542.21	593.67	503.91	471.73	508.82	556.08	533.39
Alaska	538.36	586.04	547.25	560.64	527.44	541.60	533.33
Arizona	567.15	621.94	535.49	520.26	525.84	575.81	571.22
Arkansas	547.97	586.26	496.08	466.17	494.08	569.40	508.71
California	660.05	693.48	616.26	600.87	620.95	679.44	615.22
Colorado	544.64	597.39	521.02	506.38	513.63	550.29	553.90
Connecticut	553.70	587.10	551.65	543.50	520.58	556.29	534.58
Delaware	552.56	560.44	532.52	516.96	533.89	563.17	539.87
District of Columbia	607.50	616.90	534.37	590.42	572.24	621.08	609.14
Florida	561.41	599.13	524.91	533.37	518.43	577.29	534.64
Georgia	557.38	609.80	518.42	526.61	524.35	568.16	543.34
Hawaii	593.58	580.92	574.06	573.58	572.33	603.87	551.70
Idaho	536.19	585.84	501.79	558.00	503.94	541.24	533.36
Illinois	569.66	608.55	547.81	534.62	549.82	577.86	561.21
Indiana	548.97	596.20	517.20	499.45	521.10	556.65	546.80
Iowa	524.72	579.75	501.31	449.74	477.50	530.65	548.58
Kansas	536.49	592.32	499.00	497.56	490.85	545.81	504.95
Kentucky	551.56	594.08	518.34	480.27	502.93	569.14	517.92
Louisiana	560.46	602.75	528.10	511.60	521.64	578.81	535.92
Maine	516.01	559.80	512.61	437.91	465.82	521.92	523.74
Maryland	573.82	588.96	558.02	557.42	545.77	582.32	565.51
Massachusetts	545.45	563.58	543.23	552.03	518.98	548.93	536.45
Michigan	566.55	611.79	536.53	499.82	553.44	577.49	545.36
Minnesota	542.96	577.79	523.94	529.38	545.43	541.56	539.55
Mississippi	545.01	587.52	500.02	502.41	507.74	558.90	525.06
Missouri	534.73	585.88	506.77	470.40	517.63	543.26	530.79
Montana	527.09	600.80	505.16	501.33	513.90	533.53	509.27
Nebraska	521.45	571.28	520.05	525.53	482.54	524.63	540.85
Nevada	574.13	620.14	547.61	538.07	543.36	585.76	558.65
New Hampshire	509.99	533.13	510.97	493.46	473.68	510.03	476.72
New Jersey	563.60	602.60	544.71	545.77	527.15	574.35	534.08
New Mexico	548.41	600.24	515.65	464.69	505.41	564.74	550.74
New York	569.63	604.96	547.33	581.05	534.63	581.06	533.33
North Carolina	542.56	588.90	506.29	503.10	514.99	551.86	541.04
North Dakota	493.33	522.06	476.79	402.92	468.31	496.20	530.68
Ohio	561.29	594.26	542.19	516.69	526.42	570.45	544.59
Oklahoma	545.53	598.46	505.77	485.84	503.06	560.78	514.58
Oregon	555.79	591.23	540.39	511.26	535.70	558.87	561.01
Pennsylvania	573.02	587.21	541.41	547.31	537.64	585.83	544.23
Rhode Island	554.01	617.64	544.96	528.87	510.65	557.94	538.57
South Carolina	543.66	583.45	514.62	499.06	526.60	552.61	523.90
South Dakota	516.90	547.80	490.40	494.88	513.33	517.30	527.47
Tennessee	545.38	595.32	526.68	488.85	517.78	556.30	535.07
Texas	555.01	596.37	497.41	524.73	511.14	574.12	530.35
Utah	530.84	574.03	499.82	517.71	495.01	533.38	548.11

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2014 (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	593.75	527.00	565.40	537.66	523.41	557.49	567.93	562.60	596.55	603.85
Alabama	581.14	496.85	557.78	515.33	484.37	534.37	579.36	558.00	612.74	568.49
Alaska	494.96	518.49	559.49	496.06	525.43	529.45	534.06	533.05	462.53	606.45
Arizona	608.16	520.80	571.31	547.62	519.02	564.85	568.22	589.34	606.08	596.99
Arkansas	591.78	485.75	541.51	511.17	468.89	514.73	519.58	533.70	611.02	554.49
California	671.85	608.67	632.07	591.71	599.61	645.58	660.60	634.13	675.81	736.04
Colorado	567.78	517.69	548.71	540.55	519.08	547.02	546.76	547.91	499.69	596.00
Connecticut	579.74	524.23	579.00	570.03	524.12	546.28	593.07	555.11	598.35	586.52
Delaware	580.72	501.79	528.58	560.47	522.03	551.53	528.12	600.90	572.99	578.63
District of Columbia	621.09	569.50	575.82	596.39	568.07	591.37	601.23	583.06	575.51	631.57
Florida	588.29	515.42	561.30	521.51	509.72	547.21	565.61	558.95	579.52	586.44
Georgia	589.73	515.29	564.89	529.69	509.71	556.13	568.38	569.95	618.72	572.25
Hawaii	599.90	569.90	588.40	580.33	562.75	578.62	560.51	601.87	563.60	617.52
Idaho	581.06	491.41	553.47	523.48	495.91	533.76	499.78	566.07	590.27	589.28
Illinois	608.50	534.66	568.00	546.94	530.36	555.16	568.63	571.24	613.10	594.64
Indiana	596.79	515.23	555.28	542.58	514.43	535.94	550.93	546.47	597.91	580.50
Iowa	580.59	506.39	542.86	502.92	490.87	505.76	533.80	482.14	539.69	565.81
Kansas	577.05	502.36	527.37	521.49	487.66	534.17	530.35	587.33	546.65	575.06
Kentucky	560.35	497.82	523.57	519.82	492.71	532.13	526.89	553.81	610.71	570.19
Louisiana	600.78	506.55	559.58	502.33	510.66	545.77	574.85	570.99	612.54	550.39
Maine	501.55	499.20	524.87	523.05	483.26	502.94	520.09	485.70	576.12	560.45
Maryland	582.19	538.74	580.60	559.07	548.71	562.41	582.38	587.15	556.72	595.19
Massachusetts	564.19	522.20	531.55	542.26	517.72	527.81	578.31	522.55	511.14	601.34
Michigan	608.53	530.42	552.42	549.08	523.98	561.25	555.88	558.18	612.56	596.73
Minnesota	587.66	526.16	557.65	536.06	531.10	545.29	567.49	572.30	566.28	573.24
Mississippi	589.67	504.50	535.93	506.40	489.99	531.22	570.78	586.99	609.77	545.36
Missouri	574.00	498.45	534.03	516.03	495.49	533.18	529.94	531.99	584.14	578.68
Montana	626.26	503.75	562.76	483.57	496.44	520.04	504.36	489.48	582.85	580.70
Nebraska	566.98	510.86	543.47	479.12	477.40	530.20	536.13	529.92	524.79	557.23
Nevada	615.92	541.12	564.49	513.94	525.02	571.03	572.81	548.65	567.74	619.72
New Hampshire	555.00	495.92	525.33	487.97	492.25	512.15	511.70	393.30	560.28	581.78
New Jersey	593.57	515.41	550.41	516.83	529.30	546.01	592.33	554.78	585.25	609.95
New Mexico	537.56	506.36	546.25	512.36	485.89	542.35	541.79	522.18	604.34	588.72
New York	593.97	532.71	554.84	539.44	524.77	552.67	584.55	575.50	589.96	604.95
North Carolina	569.02	517.32	555.80	520.55	503.51	533.64	547.05	564.95	575.11	559.85
North Dakota	403.57	497.17	538.50	497.42	498.94	482.86	446.23	473.07	408.58	522.07
Ohio	593.36	522.42	566.87	530.51	530.22	547.14	554.71	548.33	598.45	581.03
Oklahoma	565.59	502.69	554.26	518.02	497.01	535.50	526.78	517.55	566.60	555.27
Oregon	552.83	541.14	561.36	548.48	532.89	553.00	552.04	553.37	607.77	614.29
Pennsylvania	591.59	530.35	561.69	545.35	526.30	542.99	572.30	555.50	593.98	605.63
Rhode Island	575.40	547.42	571.78	544.63	512.02	528.73	568.70	536.65	589.32	610.30
South Carolina	580.80	514.64	563.25	519.39	505.09	543.53	561.30	495.51	585.40	559.15
South Dakota	448.53	484.45	570.65	509.63	510.15	512.14	561.92	463.35	513.36	555.57
Tennessee	594.52	511.51	562.31	520.16	500.88	537.25	539.02	525.18	585.89	577.90
Texas	579.34	499.12	552.75	513.41	493.58	540.22	554.06	542.01	567.75	562.26
Utah	570.48	498.49	537.78	505.39	510.97	534.05	521.69	491.08	477.50	568.98

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2014 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	539.59	593.67	525.46	358.44	466.26	548.93	519.00
Virginia	543.62	588.14	515.69	487.35	495.48	554.38	524.09
Washington	564.69	597.64	540.78	527.65	551.74	569.11	550.06
West Virginia	550.38	587.48	512.80	452.34	514.74	565.54	515.05
Wisconsin	546.32	587.67	511.62	463.58	519.41	554.84	536.56
Wyoming	514.77	549.72	502.30	519.73	489.12	516.22	552.13
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	623.47	627.12	647.40	590.43	619.00	639.23	597.75

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2014 (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	600.79	511.37	539.94	542.00	490.94	530.85	519.56	588.24	590.59	586.72
Virginia	574.35	515.99	552.63	515.48	503.04	531.91	541.31	549.11	562.67	557.51
Washington	552.92	544.43	569.00	548.30	548.82	561.03	564.74	553.67	544.29	606.15
West Virginia	575.32	503.21	532.44	529.62	506.63	538.13	525.40	523.90	577.94	579.23
Wisconsin	592.02	513.58	548.90	508.82	493.08	539.80	560.41	564.36	568.81	570.86
Wyoming	599.38	485.72	565.15	548.98	488.85	518.13	515.44	418.00	571.41	536.68
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	721.00	487.85	713.40	568.80	553.76	624.47	700.78	652.60	697.67	648.27

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 2014
(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	579.87	603.72	645.60	640.01	562.42	561.38	570.71	563.61	573.77
Alabama	556.08	601.81	642.31	639.47	556.76	517.80	538.44	530.31	545.25
Alaska	541.60	574.03	604.87	559.03	515.09	555.31	552.74	513.33	546.54
Arizona	575.81	604.58	645.17	634.88	570.98	541.93	568.95	555.21	561.07
Arkansas	569.40	590.46	650.93	643.71	551.42	528.34	513.63	512.74	559.62
California	679.44	694.39	719.04	724.12	679.90	661.83	671.87	679.12	681.25
Colorado	550.29	589.17	629.77	627.04	536.10	539.52	532.44	513.10	561.14
Connecticut	556.29	581.85	637.49	630.90	520.23	555.04	551.87	516.82	564.79
Delaware	563.17	588.46	630.25	628.28	538.46	543.05	587.97	511.57	557.01
District of Columbia	621.08	633.55	651.30	648.95	585.18	606.62	631.70	648.18	629.53
Florida	577.29	589.68	639.40	638.90	552.19	541.91	564.59	537.44	569.30
Georgia	568.16	602.85	639.10	641.92	555.17	538.50	550.98	538.38	563.83
Hawaii	603.87	591.25	615.69	616.81	607.12	596.88	597.47	618.06	594.33
Idaho	541.24	581.60	618.33	598.54	527.18	512.08	532.27	513.35	540.48
Illinois	577.86	602.42	649.80	642.44	570.67	561.78	567.89	537.15	577.38
Indiana	556.65	587.01	636.89	639.11	551.50	522.80	537.41	522.37	551.10
Iowa	530.65	556.93	628.48	610.51	507.74	515.10	535.98	494.66	527.11
Kansas	545.81	584.42	628.80	626.61	525.35	517.29	518.98	501.65	537.43
Kentucky	569.14	603.22	646.23	643.83	564.94	533.64	562.89	516.44	567.28
Louisiana	578.81	580.48	653.14	645.87	561.68	548.64	545.17	550.19	581.11
Maine	521.92	578.95	608.45	608.05	505.94	494.35	528.81	464.24	533.33
Maryland	582.32	599.45	628.14	633.40	566.60	564.87	594.77	552.63	587.35
Massachusetts	548.93	559.22	614.17	613.46	511.87	549.24	539.42	492.16	563.47
Michigan	577.49	615.36	644.19	643.79	575.10	546.98	568.16	558.93	563.62
Minnesota	541.56	569.84	630.67	619.71	516.96	537.64	542.21	492.06	551.36
Mississippi	558.90	575.34	643.30	640.06	537.64	522.91	561.46	522.94	549.31
Missouri	543.26	587.72	638.03	622.32	530.59	515.21	523.11	503.22	534.76
Montana	533.53	600.69	623.69	622.73	524.29	508.02	530.38	497.53	528.45
Nebraska	524.63	587.44	627.13	602.80	514.41	515.16	508.56	475.34	515.43
Nevada	585.76	609.56	641.02	640.10	582.38	561.92	572.53	556.89	558.54
New Hampshire	510.03	539.10	577.35	575.90	479.54	509.36	494.79	446.14	515.07
New Jersey	574.35	588.07	642.64	645.72	555.16	560.00	564.02	542.64	574.07
New Mexico	564.74	602.41	641.41	628.55	548.29	539.48	555.05	532.59	561.00
New York	581.06	596.33	647.04	640.46	549.90	576.14	551.17	555.01	579.03
North Carolina	551.86	576.90	636.21	634.64	530.07	523.23	537.51	515.05	550.61
North Dakota	496.20	515.03	593.00	590.56	475.98	494.03	523.51	457.62	490.22
Ohio	570.45	587.31	645.72	643.57	556.94	553.36	544.33	542.19	576.97
Oklahoma	560.78	598.20	634.17	628.52	554.91	539.95	542.15	532.03	564.50
Oregon	558.87	600.66	630.23	626.76	550.58	534.51	559.80	532.34	561.11
Pennsylvania	585.83	592.36	640.99	640.63	561.82	569.01	583.42	578.18	581.62
Rhode Island	557.94	585.95	648.67	637.11	545.29	539.55	571.29	496.53	554.39
South Carolina	552.61	587.89	631.90	628.26	540.35	519.39	550.05	523.60	545.46
South Dakota	517.30	543.63	622.07	580.77	488.73	478.14	521.07	476.38	515.69
Tennessee	556.30	594.26	640.47	640.28	553.62	528.16	549.09	533.86	551.11
Texas	574.12	579.58	632.09	633.16	538.30	553.52	529.70	546.41	573.07
Utah	533.38	573.96	598.62	578.23	529.28	515.35	521.57	495.66	539.48

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Table 39.A.

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2014
(in dollars)—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
Vermont	548.93	614.00	637.66	621.05	522.37	527.97	550.36	498.75	558.84
Virginia	554.38	584.73	626.61	626.88	536.03	538.79	553.01	526.78	552.15
Washington	569.11	594.95	627.91	628.24	553.21	554.18	576.03	542.16	574.72
West Virginia	565.54	608.04	627.49	636.78	560.92	544.73	565.86	532.16	566.95
Wisconsin	554.84	577.60	642.10	632.41	543.58	528.46	533.70	503.22	537.91
Wyoming	516.22	533.50	611.12	610.20	494.34	504.93	532.31	486.27	515.74
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	639.23	652.42	672.90	653.47	643.51	647.64	571.21	556.05	688.13

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 1976–2014

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2014—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
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
2014					
March	7,291,329	312,647	248,108	64,539	4.3
June	7,313,530	315,753	248,325	67,428	4.3
September	7,316,452	313,480	243,198	70,282	4.3
December	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	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 (\$1,090 effective January 2015).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,253,997	314,912	4.3
Alabama	165,718	3,466	2.1
Alaska	10,843	706	6.5
Arizona	104,551	3,914	3.7
Arkansas	106,655	4,022	3.8
California	953,573	39,924	4.2
Colorado	64,556	3,628	5.6
Connecticut	57,391	4,020	7.0
Delaware	15,650	926	5.9
District of Columbia	25,101	686	2.7
Florida	435,760	10,777	2.5
Georgia	233,202	5,938	2.5
Hawaii	19,651	764	3.9
Idaho	29,039	1,668	5.7
Illinois	247,920	12,019	4.8
Indiana	123,801	5,886	4.8
Iowa	49,336	6,289	12.7
Kansas	46,659	3,913	8.4
Kentucky	179,863	4,400	2.4
Louisiana	170,387	5,719	3.4
Maine	36,329	1,833	5.0
Maryland	104,519	5,869	5.6
Massachusetts	168,666	8,703	5.2
Michigan	261,707	12,570	4.8
Minnesota	85,793	10,886	12.7
Mississippi	117,392	2,562	2.2
Missouri	137,001	7,003	5.1
Montana	17,303	1,812	10.5
Nebraska	26,029	2,915	11.2
Nevada	38,916	1,788	4.6
New Hampshire	19,117	1,329	7.0
New Jersey	147,531	6,988	4.7
New Mexico	56,031	1,816	3.2
New York	541,285	20,647	3.8
North Carolina	218,234	7,317	3.4
North Dakota	7,843	1,213	15.5
Ohio	301,169	17,715	5.9
Oklahoma	91,840	4,133	4.5
Oregon	76,890	4,593	6.0
Pennsylvania	352,878	14,958	4.2
Rhode Island	30,369	1,295	4.3
South Carolina	110,613	4,221	3.8
South Dakota	13,832	1,859	13.4
Tennessee	172,868	4,508	2.6
Texas	566,087	18,624	3.3
Utah	28,940	2,450	8.5

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,187	1,152	7.6
Virginia	138,546	6,204	4.5
Washington	135,627	5,832	4.3
West Virginia	75,717	2,054	2.7
Wisconsin	112,522	10,674	9.5
Wyoming	6,657	704	10.6
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	903	20	2.2

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 2014

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,913,072	299,863
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	2.0	6.0
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.7
Intellectual disability	18.8	38.3
Mood disorders	16.3	8.9
Organic mental disorders	3.9	4.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	5.5
Other mental disorders	5.8	4.4
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	4.8
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.2	5.4

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 2014

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,980,461	100.0	299,863	6.0	67,389	1.4
18–21	338,861	6.8	29,009	8.6	2,450	0.7
22–25	377,734	7.6	51,523	13.6	10,218	2.7
26–29	339,051	6.8	43,409	12.8	10,828	3.2
30–39	745,176	15.0	66,505	8.9	16,823	2.3
40–49	908,793	18.2	44,762	4.9	11,775	1.3
50–59	1,589,588	31.9	48,692	3.1	11,620	0.7
60–64	681,258	13.7	15,963	2.3	3,675	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 2013, by program status and earnings in December 2014

Program status in December 2013	Total	Receiving payments in December 2014			Not receiving payments in December 2014						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	7,178,870	12,127	218,918	6,270,530	69,247	329	105	165	161,425	446,024	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	12,082	3,743	1,837	2,512	2,129	9	3	2	566	1,281	
Have earnings	232,521	2,344	165,202	34,847	9,081	33	6	9	8,925	12,074	
No earnings	6,863,599	4,748	47,601	6,224,106	17,951	82	22	23	144,493	424,573	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	70,668	1,292	4,278	9,065	40,086	205	74	131	7,441	8,096	

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 2014

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	314,912	12,757	4.1	70,233	22.3	231,922	73.6
Alabama	3,466	187	5.4	749	21.6	2,530	73.0
Alaska	706	32	4.5	202	28.6	472	66.9
Arizona	3,914	153	3.9	997	25.5	2,764	70.6
Arkansas	4,022	129	3.2	756	18.8	3,137	78.0
California	39,924	2,216	5.6	8,667	21.7	29,041	72.7
Colorado	3,628	119	3.3	803	22.1	2,706	74.6
Connecticut	4,020	114	2.8	825	20.5	3,081	76.6
Delaware	926	28	3.0	225	24.3	673	72.7
District of Columbia	686	55	8.0	235	34.3	396	57.7
Florida	10,777	545	5.1	2,878	26.7	7,354	68.2
Georgia	5,938	234	3.9	1,351	22.8	4,353	73.3
Hawaii	764	29	3.8	246	32.2	489	64.0
Idaho	1,668	58	3.5	389	23.3	1,221	73.2
Illinois	12,019	553	4.6	2,463	20.5	9,003	74.9
Indiana	5,886	208	3.5	1,300	22.1	4,378	74.4
Iowa	6,289	140	2.2	1,266	20.1	4,883	77.6
Kansas	3,913	93	2.4	736	18.8	3,084	78.8
Kentucky	4,400	201	4.6	944	21.5	3,255	74.0
Louisiana	5,719	319	5.6	1,501	26.2	3,899	68.2
Maine	1,833	81	4.4	496	27.1	1,256	68.5
Maryland	5,869	235	4.0	1,372	23.4	4,262	72.6
Massachusetts	8,703	383	4.4	2,280	26.2	6,040	69.4
Michigan	12,570	443	3.5	2,500	19.9	9,627	76.6
Minnesota	10,886	273	2.5	2,180	20.0	8,433	77.5
Mississippi	2,562	122	4.8	578	22.6	1,862	72.7
Missouri	7,003	171	2.4	1,497	21.4	5,335	76.2
Montana	1,812	39	2.2	347	19.2	1,426	78.7
Nebraska	2,915	83	2.8	518	17.8	2,314	79.4
Nevada	1,788	76	4.3	349	19.5	1,363	76.2
New Hampshire	1,329	54	4.1	355	26.7	920	69.2
New Jersey	6,988	226	3.2	1,403	20.1	5,359	76.7
New Mexico	1,816	98	5.4	467	25.7	1,251	68.9
New York	20,647	953	4.6	5,487	26.6	14,207	68.8
North Carolina	7,317	253	3.5	1,553	21.2	5,511	75.3
North Dakota	1,213	29	2.4	309	25.5	875	72.1
Ohio	17,715	511	2.9	3,214	18.1	13,990	79.0
Oklahoma	4,133	166	4.0	997	24.1	2,970	71.9
Oregon	4,593	124	2.7	932	20.3	3,537	77.0
Pennsylvania	14,958	595	4.0	3,259	21.8	11,104	74.2
Rhode Island	1,295	39	3.0	259	20.0	997	77.0
South Carolina	4,221	118	2.8	660	15.6	3,443	81.6
South Dakota	1,859	34	1.8	386	20.8	1,439	77.4
Tennessee	4,508	178	3.9	936	20.8	3,394	75.3
Texas	18,624	1,001	5.4	5,071	27.2	12,552	67.4
Utah	2,450	75	3.1	523	21.3	1,852	75.6

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014—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	1,152	57	4.9	364	31.6	731	63.5
Virginia	6,204	251	4.0	1,328	21.4	4,625	74.5
Washington	5,832	296	5.1	1,563	26.8	3,973	68.1
West Virginia	2,054	111	5.4	552	26.9	1,391	67.7
Wisconsin	10,674	242	2.3	1,782	16.7	8,650	81.0
Wyoming	704	23	3.3	179	25.4	502	71.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	20	4	20.0	4	20.0	12	60.0

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 2014

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	314,912	100.0	582
Age			
Under 18	2,700	0.9	708
18–21	29,009	9.2	541
22–25	51,523	16.4	615
26–29	43,409	13.8	633
30–39	66,505	21.1	605
40–49	44,762	14.2	608
50–59	48,692	15.5	555
60–64	15,963	5.1	492
65 or older	12,349	3.9	343
Sex			
Male	176,597	56.1	589
Female	138,315	43.9	573
Earned income ^a			
Wages	290,087	92.1	605
Self-employment income	26,333	8.4	356
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	73,348	23.3	39
66–99	16,195	5.1	82
100–199	37,827	12.0	140
200–299	27,319	8.7	239
300–399	21,672	6.9	338
400–499	18,205	5.8	438
500–599	16,647	5.3	536
600–699	14,669	4.7	637
700–799	11,867	3.8	740
800–899	10,303	3.3	836
900–999	8,196	2.6	937
1,000–1,099	8,396	2.7	1,031
1,100–1,199	4,965	1.6	1,140
1,200–1,299	5,779	1.8	1,234
1,300–1,399	3,700	1.2	1,340
1,400–1,499	3,513	1.1	1,438
1,500 or more	32,311	10.3	2,388
Unearned income ^a			
None	171,738	54.5	681
Social Security benefits	127,938	40.6	433
Other pensions	1,987	0.6	462
Income based on need	163	0.1	792
Asset income	3,132	1.0	426
Other	16,264	5.2	693

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2014—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	12,757	4.1	1,332
Section 1619(b)	70,233	22.3	1,431
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	284	0.1	857
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,040	1.0	746
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,145	0.4	1,175

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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

b. Number of working recipients with a PASS. See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2014

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	b
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	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2014—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2014				
March	11,845	-1.7	64,539	-4.8
June	12,537	5.8	67,428	4.5
September	12,768	1.8	70,282	4.2
December	12,757	-0.1	70,233	-0.1

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 70,233 participants in December 2014, 978 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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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 2014

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,980,461	79,970	1.61
North Dakota	1	5,911	330	5.58
South Dakota	2	9,608	404	4.20
Wyoming	3	5,111	198	3.87
Minnesota	4	61,995	2,399	3.87
Iowa	5	37,059	1,380	3.72
Vermont	6	11,996	414	3.45
Nebraska	7	19,655	585	2.98
Montana	8	13,086	374	2.86
Alaska	9	8,248	229	2.78
Utah	10	21,148	587	2.78
New Hampshire	11	15,365	399	2.60
Wisconsin	12	79,900	1,974	2.47
Kansas	13	33,145	804	2.43
Delaware	14	10,618	246	2.32
Connecticut	15	40,473	906	2.24
Massachusetts	16	118,917	2,588	2.18
Maryland	17	74,726	1,561	2.09
Idaho	18	21,182	438	2.07
Maine	19	28,432	556	1.96
Colorado	20	47,450	904	1.91
New York	21	346,105	6,224	1.80
Washington	22	100,247	1,796	1.79
Hawaii	23	15,025	265	1.76
Oregon	24	57,884	1,019	1.76
Oklahoma	25	66,042	1,116	1.69
Texas	26	350,359	5,847	1.67
Illinois	27	173,821	2,900	1.67
Ohio	28	222,116	3,625	1.63
Indiana	29	90,701	1,480	1.63
California	30	628,679	10,208	1.62
Missouri	31	101,132	1,615	1.60
New Jersey	32	99,968	1,571	1.57
Pennsylvania	33	239,878	3,738	1.56
Virginia	34	98,807	1,538	1.56
Arizona	35	70,338	1,082	1.54
District of Columbia	36	18,295	281	1.54
Louisiana	37	114,507	1,757	1.53
Northern Mariana Islands	38	538	8	1.49
Michigan	39	194,141	2,845	1.47
Nevada	40	28,276	402	1.42
New Mexico	41	38,013	531	1.40
Rhode Island	42	21,837	293	1.34
Arkansas	43	68,438	858	1.25
Florida	44	271,142	3,275	1.21
North Carolina	45	149,783	1,742	1.16

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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 2014—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
West Virginia	46	58,293	637	1.09
South Carolina	47	76,769	754	0.98
Georgia	48	159,487	1,535	0.96
Kentucky	49	129,386	1,101	0.85
Mississippi	50	79,393	672	0.85
Tennessee	51	127,680	1,071	0.84
Alabama	52	119,356	908	0.76

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
2013–2014

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	12,054	1,321	12,768	1,310	12,757	1,332
Alabama	193	1,304	179	1,290	187	1,323
Alaska	33	1,307	36	1,320	32	1,340
Arizona	158	1,268	175	1,278	153	1,308
Arkansas	123	1,317	126	1,266	129	1,286
California	2,113	1,399	2,213	1,393	2,216	1,416
Colorado	111	1,345	103	1,281	119	1,315
Connecticut	110	1,288	116	1,259	114	1,286
Delaware	22	1,294	32	1,257	28	1,370
District of Columbia	63	1,296	48	1,248	55	1,278
Florida	529	1,283	567	1,275	545	1,306
Georgia	238	1,295	250	1,273	234	1,303
Hawaii	27	1,288	31	1,271	29	1,319
Idaho	54	1,299	74	1,311	58	1,326
Illinois	496	1,296	529	1,282	553	1,298
Indiana	173	1,301	196	1,283	208	1,293
Iowa	118	1,305	130	1,314	140	1,316
Kansas	89	1,300	108	1,278	93	1,303
Kentucky	175	1,297	192	1,314	201	1,323
Louisiana	334	1,304	338	1,291	319	1,312
Maine	64	1,353	85	1,321	81	1,328
Maryland	221	1,278	223	1,299	235	1,322
Massachusetts	344	1,311	393	1,314	383	1,342
Michigan	411	1,305	415	1,303	443	1,306
Minnesota	235	1,305	278	1,271	273	1,316
Mississippi	136	1,305	122	1,294	122	1,304
Missouri	179	1,291	203	1,292	171	1,308
Montana	47	1,294	40	1,352	39	1,320
Nebraska	84	1,318	93	1,321	83	1,342
Nevada	67	1,314	77	1,288	76	1,302
New Hampshire	38	1,259	38	1,313	54	1,270
New Jersey	201	1,327	218	1,313	226	1,348
New Mexico	84	1,343	100	1,330	98	1,371
New York	1,059	1,342	1,001	1,292	953	1,311
North Carolina	261	1,299	234	1,291	253	1,318
North Dakota	25	1,287	30	1,292	29	1,282
Ohio	439	1,296	495	1,284	511	1,310
Oklahoma	149	1,284	173	1,287	166	1,313
Oregon	122	1,288	106	1,279	124	1,308
Pennsylvania	539	1,296	598	1,303	595	1,325
Rhode Island	51	1,281	43	1,269	39	1,277
South Carolina	100	1,266	115	1,288	118	1,316
South Dakota	43	1,262	47	1,273	34	1,290
Tennessee	144	1,281	181	1,305	178	1,312
Texas	887	1,299	1,016	1,295	1,001	1,311
Utah	52	1,318	60	1,259	75	1,303

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2013–2014—Continued

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	54	1,389	54	1,481	57	1,421
Virginia	215	1,303	241	1,299	251	1,320
Washington	268	1,300	272	1,308	296	1,325
West Virginia	125	1,309	114	1,286	111	1,307
Wisconsin	225	1,328	235	1,289	242	1,310
Wyoming	23	1,316	(X)	(X)	23	1,311
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	3	1,352	(X)	(X)	4	1,229

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
2013–2014

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	67,818	1,374	70,282	1,411	70,233	1,431
Alabama	790	1,430	785	1,449	749	1,512
Alaska ^a	240	1,647	222	1,516	202	1,503
Arizona	922	1,489	997	1,514	997	1,529
Arkansas	730	1,388	754	1,387	756	1,409
California	8,060	1,576	8,556	1,628	8,667	1,625
Colorado	717	1,257	825	1,351	803	1,349
Connecticut ^a	815	1,201	847	1,264	825	1,237
Delaware	220	1,413	231	1,522	225	1,504
District of Columbia	217	1,879	237	1,968	235	2,080
Florida	2,698	1,402	2,887	1,428	2,878	1,460
Georgia	1,288	1,468	1,313	1,525	1,351	1,541
Hawaii ^a	233	1,717	259	1,659	246	1,665
Idaho ^a	369	1,295	397	1,291	389	1,341
Illinois ^a	2,397	1,351	2,537	1,370	2,463	1,381
Indiana ^a	1,234	1,261	1,266	1,295	1,300	1,300
Iowa	1,281	1,038	1,311	1,072	1,266	1,073
Kansas ^a	697	1,124	736	1,130	736	1,176
Kentucky	932	1,424	949	1,431	944	1,473
Louisiana	1,493	1,377	1,497	1,377	1,501	1,363
Maine	471	1,253	516	1,307	496	1,311
Maryland	1,415	1,493	1,381	1,520	1,372	1,538
Massachusetts	2,170	1,503	2,250	1,567	2,280	1,612
Michigan	2,282	1,234	2,448	1,302	2,500	1,294
Minnesota ^a	2,058	1,092	2,149	1,141	2,180	1,167
Mississippi	601	1,443	614	1,517	578	1,495
Missouri ^a	1,384	1,095	1,423	1,113	1,497	1,127
Montana	321	1,249	360	1,271	347	1,221
Nebraska ^a	491	1,236	502	1,171	518	1,212
Nevada ^a	349	1,495	335	1,582	349	1,605
New Hampshire ^a	368	1,293	371	1,338	355	1,400
New Jersey	1,403	1,415	1,369	1,463	1,403	1,499
New Mexico	515	1,369	479	1,434	467	1,423
New York	6,013	1,511	5,622	1,551	5,487	1,602
North Carolina	1,474	1,313	1,566	1,337	1,553	1,338
North Dakota ^a	314	1,234	326	1,247	309	1,264
Ohio ^a	3,092	1,175	3,285	1,223	3,214	1,238
Oklahoma ^a	952	1,211	1,004	1,232	997	1,248
Oregon ^a	841	1,107	952	1,160	932	1,176
Pennsylvania	3,097	1,373	3,304	1,415	3,259	1,440
Rhode Island	253	1,474	251	1,384	259	1,530
South Carolina	707	1,329	673	1,358	660	1,417
South Dakota	363	1,072	372	1,118	386	1,113
Tennessee	909	1,410	955	1,421	936	1,418
Texas	4,682	1,490	4,950	1,522	5,071	1,580
Utah ^a	471	1,262	526	1,336	523	1,288

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2013–2014—Continued

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	343	1,315	372	1,353	364	1,336
Virginia ^a	1,260	1,262	1,315	1,288	1,328	1,285
Washington	1,441	1,425	1,551	1,511	1,563	1,514
West Virginia	548	1,610	550	1,563	552	1,588
Wisconsin	1,709	1,104	1,726	1,149	1,782	1,173
Wyoming	184	1,211	(X)	(X)	179	1,320
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	2,445	(X)	(X)	4	2,727

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 2014

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	12,757	100.0	1,332	70,233	100.0	1,431
Age						
Under 18	99	0.8	1,294	371	0.5	--
18–21	1,342	10.5	1,332	2,450	3.5	1,572
22–25	2,691	21.1	1,309	10,218	14.5	1,496
26–29	1,788	14.0	1,329	10,828	15.4	1,500
30–39	2,724	21.4	1,335	16,823	24.0	1,456
40–49	2,018	15.8	1,346	11,775	16.8	1,408
50–59	1,686	13.2	1,342	11,620	16.5	1,360
60–64	332	2.6	1,372	3,675	5.2	1,252
65 or older	77	0.6	1,341	2,473	3.5	1,085
Sex						
Male	7,082	55.5	1,340	39,126	55.7	1,479
Female	5,675	44.5	1,321	31,107	44.3	1,369
Earned income ^a						
Wages	12,133	95.1	1,336	67,693	96.4	1,448
Self-employment income	714	5.6	1,257	3,213	4.6	1,134
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,978	9.9	266
400–499	...	...	...	3,879	5.5	443
500–599	...	...	...	4,508	6.4	539
600–699	...	...	...	4,868	6.9	639
700–799	...	...	...	4,423	6.3	741
800–899	...	...	...	3,936	5.6	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,204	4.6	937
1,000–1,099	189	1.5	1,095	3,266	4.7	1,032
1,100–1,199	2,812	22.0	1,140	1,878	2.7	1,141
1,200–1,299	3,204	25.1	1,235	2,189	3.1	1,234
1,300–1,399	2,183	17.1	1,340	1,314	1.9	1,340
1,400–1,499	1,931	15.1	1,438	1,349	1.9	1,438
1,500 or more	2,438	19.1	1,607	28,441	40.5	2,457
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,987	94.0	1,334	24,613	35.0	2,312
Social Security benefits	253	2.0	1,297	42,724	60.8	878
Other pensions	23	0.2	1,286	436	0.6	1,346
Income based on need	11	0.1	1,238	45	0.1	1,450
Asset income	73	0.6	1,366	541	0.8	1,403
Other	428	3.4	1,289	4,004	5.7	1,625
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	75	0.6	1,848	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	194	1.5	1,387	865	1.2	1,405
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	289	0.4	2,109

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

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

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

b. Includes 5 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2014

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,913,072	12,581	67,389
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.2	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.3	1.4
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.2
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	2.0	4.7	3.6
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.9	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.8	1.3
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	27.7
Mood disorders	16.3	14.7	13.1
Organic mental disorders	3.9	5.3	4.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	6.7	6.6
Other mental disorders	5.8	7.3	5.7
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.0	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.5	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.4	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	5.7	7.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	9.7	10.7
Respiratory system	2.1	0.7	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4
Unknown	3.2	3.2	4.8

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 2014

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	862	3,040	1,145
Alabama	3	70	19
Alaska	(X)	0	(X)
Arizona	7	40	11
Arkansas	10	27	(X)
California	115	159	167
Colorado	10	29	16
Connecticut	9	24	17
Delaware	0	17	3
District of Columbia	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	7	219	50
Georgia	3	102	20
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	(X)
Idaho	3	7	3
Illinois	27	105	31
Indiana	(X)	70	24
Iowa	72	18	25
Kansas	26	150	9
Kentucky	4	26	20
Louisiana	5	59	22
Maine	25	6	(X)
Maryland	8	97	19
Massachusetts	75	83	80
Michigan	37	49	26
Minnesota	16	37	20
Mississippi	(X)	16	13
Missouri	60	56	9
Montana	13	12	(X)
Nebraska	41	10	5
Nevada	(X)	11	6
New Hampshire	13	12	3
New Jersey	19	94	16
New Mexico	4	26	4
New York	118	245	89
North Carolina	3	165	61
North Dakota	0	6	4
Ohio	(X)	68	36
Oklahoma	3	34	7
Oregon	7	22	17
Pennsylvania	13	87	34
Rhode Island	6	6	8
South Carolina	4	31	4
South Dakota	6	9	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	52	17
Texas	17	268	108
Utah	(X)	27	8

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2014—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	23	(X)	(X)
Virginia	8	200	25
Washington	9	64	26
West Virginia	(X)	16	10
Wisconsin	12	102	34
Wyoming	0	0	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 172 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 2014

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	862	100.0	3,040	100.0	1,145	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	38	4.4	200	6.6	42	3.7
22–25	117	13.6	591	19.4	103	9.0
26–29	116	13.5	564	18.6	148	12.9
30–39	196	22.7	751	24.7	305	26.6
40–49	166	19.3	406	13.4	239	20.9
50–59	179	20.8	355	11.7	206	18.0
60–64	39	4.5	106	3.5	70	6.1
65 or older	11	1.3	65	2.1	32	2.8
Sex						
Male	370	42.9	1,767	58.1	611	53.4
Female	492	57.1	1,273	41.9	534	46.6
Earned income ^b						
Wages	269	31.2	2,916	95.9	1,098	95.9
Self-employment income	56	6.5	147	4.8	54	4.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	545	63.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	19	2.2	197	6.5	100	8.7
66–99	8	0.9	103	3.4	31	2.7
100–199	17	2.0	312	10.3	100	8.7
200–299	24	2.8	328	10.8	83	7.2
300–399	26	3.0	268	8.8	68	5.9
400–499	25	2.9	247	8.1	61	5.3
500–599	21	2.4	271	8.9	50	4.4
600–699	25	2.9	204	6.7	47	4.1
700–799	23	2.7	163	5.4	41	3.6
800–899	18	2.1	133	4.4	38	3.3
900–999	17	2.0	119	3.9	31	2.7
1,000–1,099	19	2.2	104	3.4	38	3.3
1,100–1,199	8	0.9	57	1.9	21	1.8
1,200–1,299	9	1.0	70	2.3	39	3.4
1,300–1,399	4	0.5	47	1.5	24	2.1
1,400–1,499	10	1.2	38	1.3	36	3.1
1,500 or more	44	5.1	379	12.5	337	29.4
Unearned income ^b						
None	193	22.4	1,487	48.9	609	53.2
Social Security benefits	659	76.5	1,437	47.3	490	42.8
Other pensions	3	0.3	16	0.5	5	0.4
Income based on need	0	0.0	1	(L)	0	0.0
Asset income	5	0.6	27	0.9	14	1.2
Other	30	3.5	139	4.6	48	4.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 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 2014

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,913,072	862	3,040	1,145
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	1.5	4.4	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.9	0.7	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.2
Injuries	2.6	3.7	2.0	0.3
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	2.0	4.5	8.8	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	3.6	38.1	2.6
Mood disorders	16.3	23.5	4.6	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.9	3.5	4.0	0.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	8.8	3.3	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.8	5.7	2.5	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	2.2	1.8	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	9.2	3.6	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	11.8	15.5	88.2
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	(L)	0.0
Other	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0
Unknown	3.2	13.2	5.0	5.5

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 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 2014

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	690	3,040	1,145
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.3	17.7	19.7
25–49	0.0	18.9	10.7
50–99	1.2	29.7	12.4
100–199	2.9	21.1	17.6
200–299	3.5	6.5	10.4
300–499	13.8	3.8	11.8
500–599	8.0	0.7	3.8
600–699	10.3	0.5	3.1
700–799	13.3	0.2	2.5
800–899	10.0	0.3	1.7
900–999	6.5	0.1	1.0
1,000 or more	30.3	0.5	5.2

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, 1973–2014

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	82,377,464	12,509,657	15.2	57,587,834	69.9	12,279,973	14.9
State conversions ^a	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0
2008	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3
2009	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9
2010	3,148,689	546,407	17.4	2,314,739	73.5	287,543	9.1
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
2014	2,329,811	427,515	18.3	1,686,579	72.4	215,717	9.3

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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Table 58.

Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	459,805	460,925	476,251	545,619	546,407	532,216	513,775	458,616	427,515
Age									
Under 5	156,241	160,139	166,884	185,399	186,226	182,564	175,942	157,736	147,407
5–12	209,901	208,760	215,910	252,870	255,455	250,986	245,200	219,915	205,877
13–17	93,663	92,026	93,457	107,350	104,726	98,666	92,633	80,965	74,231
Sex									
Male	286,975	288,647	297,772	341,800	341,609	332,770	321,033	286,218	267,428
Female	172,830	172,278	178,479	203,819	204,798	199,446	192,742	172,398	160,087
Citizenship status									
Citizen	457,610	458,831	473,818	542,916	543,503	529,574	511,184	456,114	424,998
Noncitizen	2,195	2,094	2,433	2,703	2,904	2,642	2,591	2,502	2,517
SSA administrative region									
Boston	16,282	16,190	16,361	18,975	19,477	18,696	18,333	16,899	15,674
New York	37,052	35,235	36,321	40,593	40,531	40,386	39,646	35,442	32,997
Philadelphia	48,628	48,125	49,485	56,096	56,084	54,774	53,080	47,879	45,014
Atlanta	118,180	120,292	126,618	145,088	145,833	141,832	140,326	127,272	119,350
Chicago	83,619	81,965	80,956	92,024	89,299	84,603	81,569	71,254	65,153
Dallas	76,527	77,603	80,612	94,800	99,423	96,427	91,392	80,583	74,394
Kansas City	17,560	17,398	17,174	19,833	20,067	19,483	17,993	16,028	14,570
Denver	7,869	8,257	8,050	8,947	8,799	8,249	8,130	7,280	6,730
San Francisco	43,015	44,989	49,742	56,475	54,148	54,990	51,590	45,533	42,977
Seattle	11,009	10,787	10,885	12,739	12,687	12,730	11,661	10,415	10,613
Unknown	64	84	47	49	59	46	55	31	43

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, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774	2,285,852	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579
Age									
18–21	126,991	128,726	141,178	170,051	173,186	165,605	155,151	134,823	117,236
22–25	101,285	100,221	108,551	132,315	136,324	130,592	125,988	109,576	96,124
26–29	106,153	108,339	118,370	141,052	142,844	136,326	128,662	110,090	97,695
30–39	322,096	315,755	329,440	379,220	385,246	371,687	355,738	314,498	282,717
40–49	541,692	533,815	542,381	598,453	592,265	561,067	519,293	451,106	395,171
50–59	559,756	570,836	592,045	663,464	684,914	675,354	653,945	598,354	553,194
60–64	165,315	187,772	198,809	201,297	199,960	194,904	181,744	160,883	144,442
Sex									
Men	946,356	968,070	1,026,132	1,176,133	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852	847,039
Women	976,932	977,394	1,004,642	1,109,719	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478	839,540
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170	2,199,326	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487
Noncitizen	75,605	74,710	77,604	86,526	86,493	84,854	79,362	72,443	66,092
SSA administrative region									
Boston	89,743	90,794	92,883	104,362	104,581	97,911	95,269	82,724	75,749
New York	135,340	133,681	141,555	155,922	154,390	152,498	145,934	131,051	120,728
Philadelphia	188,425	193,004	201,323	222,686	221,624	221,565	212,280	183,359	167,714
Atlanta	456,661	465,054	494,647	572,336	589,233	567,763	546,566	496,334	448,044
Chicago	336,938	341,921	347,262	387,125	389,647	372,617	351,640	305,230	270,402
Dallas	263,222	260,301	269,794	311,466	323,607	304,432	287,228	256,527	229,565
Kansas City	88,517	88,390	88,711	102,177	105,926	99,127	90,974	81,740	69,931
Denver	45,813	45,649	46,784	54,751	55,522	53,522	50,636	44,804	39,317
San Francisco	245,983	256,798	277,235	295,963	289,485	285,539	265,184	231,371	206,470
Seattle	71,511	69,313	70,449	78,945	80,616	80,424	74,699	66,088	58,550
Unknown	1,135	559	131	119	108	137	111	102	109

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, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	265,477	296,615	320,516	311,607	287,543	273,749	253,941	233,918	215,717
Age									
65–69	143,383	176,803	194,416	189,611	171,110	161,883	150,436	136,000	125,102
70–74	54,000	52,985	56,109	55,615	52,612	50,121	46,479	43,893	40,313
75 or older	68,094	66,827	69,991	66,381	63,821	61,745	57,026	54,025	50,302
Sex									
Men	107,695	126,424	138,916	135,022	122,505	114,190	105,376	94,857	87,645
Women	157,782	170,191	181,600	176,585	165,038	159,559	148,565	139,061	128,072
Citizenship status									
Citizen	192,123	223,117	247,209	234,979	211,442	198,347	182,617	166,821	149,908
Noncitizen	73,354	73,498	73,307	76,628	76,101	75,402	71,324	67,097	65,809
SSA administrative region									
Boston	18,979	24,758	26,093	26,376	24,428	22,567	20,838	16,381	14,336
New York	44,841	37,453	41,762	39,605	36,588	37,560	33,196	31,044	28,838
Philadelphia	12,288	13,975	16,950	16,395	14,632	14,259	13,236	12,408	10,749
Atlanta	44,856	47,682	50,474	45,972	47,117	45,749	42,674	42,549	41,286
Chicago	23,408	37,270	39,693	36,567	30,402	26,685	24,418	21,197	18,195
Dallas	27,266	28,023	32,069	32,661	33,595	31,245	29,388	27,402	25,459
Kansas City	5,077	5,638	4,896	5,961	4,779	4,338	4,042	3,403	3,014
Denver	3,961	5,254	5,269	5,171	5,462	5,038	3,774	3,179	3,153
San Francisco	77,219	88,139	95,190	94,645	83,655	79,270	75,939	70,309	65,280
Seattle	7,569	8,408	8,110	8,247	6,882	7,030	6,431	6,040	5,395
Unknown	13	15	10	7	3	8	5	6	12

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, 2014

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	2,329,811	427,515	18.3	1,686,579	72.4	215,717	9.3
Alabama	51,314	10,173	19.8	39,824	77.6	1,317	2.6
Alaska	3,833	388	10.1	3,001	78.3	444	11.6
Arizona	36,099	6,003	16.6	27,234	75.4	2,862	7.9
Arkansas	35,423	9,277	26.2	25,300	71.4	846	2.4
California	255,550	33,583	13.1	162,792	63.7	59,175	23.2
Colorado	24,303	3,056	12.6	19,478	80.1	1,769	7.3
Connecticut	24,000	3,763	15.7	17,390	72.5	2,847	11.9
Delaware	6,022	1,347	22.4	4,377	72.7	298	4.9
District of Columbia	6,643	1,439	21.7	4,869	73.3	335	5.0
Florida	184,413	38,066	20.6	121,269	65.8	25,078	13.6
Georgia	95,550	19,226	20.1	71,259	74.6	5,065	5.3
Hawaii	6,175	503	8.1	4,662	75.5	1,010	16.4
Idaho	9,401	1,529	16.3	7,564	80.5	308	3.3
Illinois	74,796	14,260	19.1	53,911	72.1	6,625	8.9
Indiana	51,150	9,524	18.6	40,447	79.1	1,179	2.3
Iowa	16,487	2,948	17.9	12,854	78.0	685	4.2
Kansas	15,110	2,832	18.7	11,683	77.3	595	3.9
Kentucky	47,419	8,485	17.9	37,161	78.4	1,773	3.7
Louisiana	52,311	13,407	25.6	37,013	70.8	1,891	3.6
Maine	10,394	1,254	12.1	8,476	81.5	664	6.4
Maryland	44,414	6,563	14.8	35,411	79.7	2,440	5.5
Massachusetts	51,066	7,757	15.2	34,059	66.7	9,250	18.1
Michigan	71,992	12,818	17.8	55,884	77.6	3,290	4.6
Minnesota	25,677	4,172	16.2	19,826	77.2	1,679	6.5
Mississippi	44,692	10,113	22.6	33,324	74.6	1,255	2.8
Missouri	47,428	7,447	15.7	38,818	81.8	1,163	2.5
Montana	5,299	676	12.8	4,394	82.9	229	4.3
Nebraska	8,490	1,343	15.8	6,576	77.5	571	6.7
Nevada	16,670	2,818	16.9	11,654	69.9	2,198	13.2
New Hampshire	6,965	914	13.1	5,830	83.7	221	3.2
New Jersey	49,736	9,487	19.1	33,083	66.5	7,166	14.4
New Mexico	17,204	2,602	15.1	13,217	76.8	1,385	8.1
New York	132,827	23,510	17.7	87,645	66.0	21,672	16.3
North Carolina	81,975	15,171	18.5	63,456	77.4	3,348	4.1
North Dakota	2,330	320	13.7	1,701	73.0	309	13.3
Ohio	95,258	17,593	18.5	73,521	77.2	4,144	4.4
Oklahoma	31,306	5,618	17.9	24,572	78.5	1,116	3.6
Oregon	22,185	2,770	12.5	17,943	80.9	1,472	6.6
Pennsylvania	103,214	24,032	23.3	74,795	72.5	4,387	4.3
Rhode Island	8,863	1,496	16.9	6,502	73.4	865	9.8
South Carolina	45,681	8,732	19.1	35,349	77.4	1,600	3.5
South Dakota	4,481	752	16.8	3,462	77.3	267	6.0
Tennessee	57,636	9,384	16.3	46,402	80.5	1,850	3.2
Texas	193,174	43,490	22.5	129,463	67.0	20,221	10.5
Utah	10,536	1,659	15.7	8,371	79.5	506	4.8

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2014—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	4,471	490	11.0	3,492	78.1	489	10.9
Virginia	45,758	8,933	19.5	34,018	74.3	2,807	6.1
Washington	39,139	5,926	15.1	30,042	76.8	3,171	8.1
West Virginia	17,426	2,700	15.5	14,244	81.7	482	2.8
Wisconsin	34,877	6,786	19.5	26,813	76.9	1,278	3.7
Wyoming	2,251	267	11.9	1,911	84.9	73	3.2
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	233	70	30.0	128	54.9	35	15.0
Unknown	164	43	26.2	109	66.5	12	7.3

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, 1973–2014

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	53,715,343	9,550,425	17.8	35,193,964	65.5	8,970,954	16.7
State conversions ^a	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3
2008	1,683,238	343,118	20.4	1,123,307	66.7	216,813	12.9
2009	1,847,784	392,481	21.2	1,247,597	67.5	207,706	11.2
2010	1,831,983	394,599	21.5	1,254,710	68.5	182,674	10.0
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
2014	1,279,917	304,340	23.8	852,445	66.6	123,132	9.6

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, 1974–2014

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	34,736,931	5,009,835	14.4	21,113,661	60.8	8,613,435	24.8
State conversions ^a	3,155,995	2,748	0.1	1,299,343	41.2	1,853,904	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,336,164	66,699	5.0	493,511	36.9	775,954	58.1
1975	929,369	63,060	6.8	509,271	54.8	357,038	38.4
1976	667,994	46,114	6.9	400,314	59.9	221,566	33.2
1977	642,712	50,883	7.9	377,454	58.7	214,375	33.4
1978	563,117	46,520	8.3	321,413	57.1	195,184	34.7
1979	517,446	44,911	8.7	293,910	56.8	178,625	34.5
1980	523,758	45,781	8.7	292,080	55.8	185,897	35.5
1981	409,992	39,106	9.5	248,105	60.5	122,781	29.9
1982	343,928	35,410	10.3	203,335	59.1	105,183	30.6
1983	453,789	42,154	9.3	259,042	57.1	152,593	33.6
1984	585,832	45,766	7.8	322,858	55.1	217,208	37.1
1985	526,418	46,362	8.8	324,933	61.7	155,123	29.5
1986	603,989	50,632	8.4	390,499	64.7	162,858	27.0
1987	589,053	48,292	8.2	372,914	63.3	167,847	28.5
1988	578,748	47,798	8.3	362,903	62.7	168,047	29.0
1989	630,486	50,985	8.1	390,703	62.0	188,798	29.9
1990	718,917	77,923	10.8	447,849	62.3	193,145	26.9
1991	821,396	125,874	15.3	506,177	61.6	189,345	23.1
1992	1,054,441	221,362	21.0	641,750	60.9	191,329	18.1
1993	1,052,415	236,564	22.5	629,246	59.8	186,605	17.7
1994	943,889	203,688	21.6	580,253	61.5	159,948	16.9
1995	888,633	175,784	19.8	568,072	63.9	144,777	16.3
1996	797,137	144,404	18.1	525,350	65.9	127,383	16.0
1997	676,444	117,090	17.3	463,444	68.5	95,910	14.2
1998	743,121	136,383	18.4	490,638	66.0	116,100	15.6
1999	758,076	140,520	18.5	494,609	65.2	122,947	16.2
2000	750,163	144,136	19.2	485,798	64.8	120,229	16.0
2001	772,775	156,844	20.3	504,366	65.3	111,565	14.4
2002	820,992	170,048	20.7	535,507	65.2	115,437	14.1
2003	827,029	179,566	21.7	539,127	65.2	108,336	13.1
2004	852,052	183,152	21.5	561,487	65.9	107,413	12.6
2005	852,222	177,688	20.8	560,960	65.8	113,574	13.3
2006	838,448	170,453	20.3	556,140	66.3	111,855	13.3
2007	836,642	169,375	20.2	563,094	67.3	104,173	12.5
2008	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8
2009	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9
2010	1,042,124	204,219	19.6	731,265	70.2	106,640	10.2
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
2014	805,643	157,310	19.5	538,268	66.8	110,065	13.7

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, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	170,453	169,375	181,228	196,745	204,219	201,066	190,192	175,000	157,310
Age									
Under 5	71,202	73,814	79,134	84,409	85,843	86,847	83,917	78,518	72,554
5–12	69,746	67,383	72,745	80,673	85,772	83,604	78,552	71,564	63,433
13–17	29,505	28,178	29,349	31,663	32,604	30,615	27,723	24,918	21,323
Sex									
Male	109,800	109,543	117,500	128,010	132,905	130,775	123,799	113,531	102,276
Female	60,653	59,832	63,728	68,735	71,314	70,291	66,393	61,469	55,034
Citizenship status									
Citizen	169,881	168,845	180,596	196,023	203,357	200,266	189,489	174,257	156,521
Noncitizen	572	530	632	722	862	800	703	743	789
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	8,065	8,228	8,625	9,648	9,190	9,537	9,490	9,125	8,746
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,144	1,155	1,184	1,275	1,398	1,657	1,766	1,645	1,447
Infectious and parasitic diseases	143	136	137	122	133	134	107	64	55
Injuries	1,061	1,146	1,156	1,246	1,174	1,163	1,096	935	809
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	10,884	12,381	15,172	17,532	19,403	21,300	22,081	22,025	21,175
Developmental disorders	27,631	27,613	29,926	33,988	35,657	34,920	32,973	29,879	26,745
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	33,331	32,536	35,296	37,692	41,365	39,956	37,414	32,607	26,696
Intellectual disability	18,123	16,095	16,160	16,745	15,940	14,282	12,367	11,252	10,548
Mood disorders	9,489	9,450	9,875	10,516	11,356	10,633	9,696	8,616	7,345
Organic mental disorders	3,338	3,225	3,372	3,687	3,912	3,725	3,497	3,212	2,886
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,188	1,120	1,189	1,211	1,278	1,246	1,130	1,012	888
Other mental disorders	5,783	5,232	5,541	5,906	6,004	5,448	4,870	4,301	3,847
Neoplasms	2,820	2,950	3,120	3,285	3,362	3,444	3,316	3,093	2,948
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,293	1,323	1,457	1,646	1,686	1,688	1,495	1,389	1,190
Circulatory system	943	902	915	1,017	981	1,009	796	718	625
Digestive system	1,492	1,512	2,496	2,842	3,049	2,986	2,960	3,005	2,707
Genitourinary system	548	554	612	615	621	621	522	523	420
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,235	1,148	1,322	1,522	1,683	1,727	1,633	1,533	1,391
Nervous system and sense organs	10,536	10,506	11,430	12,850	12,731	12,741	11,820	11,024	9,870
Respiratory system	3,604	3,583	3,726	3,990	4,309	4,093	3,913	3,671	3,038
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	271	274	315	403	410	340	384	324	303
Other	23,894	24,652	24,626	25,290	25,178	25,366	24,704	23,526	22,232
Unknown	3,637	3,654	3,576	3,717	3,399	3,050	2,162	1,521	1,399

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014—Continued

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,766	6,747	6,863	7,227	8,064	7,735	7,149	6,775	6,328
New York	14,145	14,201	15,865	17,463	18,303	17,314	16,980	16,171	14,995
Philadelphia	19,485	19,432	19,304	19,446	21,367	21,684	20,805	17,527	14,169
Atlanta	38,025	37,468	40,563	46,038	46,533	46,451	45,293	41,747	38,321
Chicago	27,149	26,004	27,911	30,551	31,216	29,505	28,620	26,804	23,156
Dallas	30,603	31,289	32,649	35,728	39,213	37,182	33,667	30,432	27,202
Kansas City	6,626	6,549	6,876	7,297	8,057	7,703	7,204	6,689	5,990
Denver	3,560	3,485	3,626	3,750	4,323	4,119	3,854	3,701	3,374
San Francisco	18,559	18,956	22,131	22,965	20,968	23,269	20,723	19,696	18,402
Seattle	5,534	5,244	5,438	6,277	6,172	6,102	5,894	5,458	5,373
Unknown	1	0	2	3	3	2	3	0	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, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	556,140	563,094	629,697	694,242	731,265	719,080	661,265	623,389	538,268
Age									
18–21	44,743	45,853	50,949	55,305	58,815	56,488	51,660	48,395	43,228
22–25	24,846	24,507	27,968	31,117	33,071	31,164	28,139	26,001	22,177
26–29	25,042	25,343	29,219	32,381	33,677	31,780	27,780	25,239	20,813
30–39	80,163	77,996	85,941	94,584	99,376	93,052	81,745	74,805	62,266
40–49	147,433	145,951	158,312	170,444	174,176	163,771	141,505	126,061	100,744
50–59	186,544	193,638	221,442	249,733	270,120	277,658	266,856	259,105	229,858
60–64	47,369	49,806	55,866	60,678	62,030	65,167	63,580	63,783	59,182
Sex									
Men	279,779	286,268	322,829	360,495	382,019	380,637	352,350	332,605	288,514
Women	276,361	276,826	306,868	333,747	349,246	338,443	308,915	290,784	249,754
Citizenship status									
Citizen	527,811	536,196	601,450	664,705	700,549	688,481	634,179	597,817	516,066
Noncitizen	28,329	26,898	28,247	29,537	30,716	30,599	27,086	25,572	22,202
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,164	2,209	2,337	2,521	2,670	2,697	2,594	2,760	2,678
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	18,266	18,592	21,538	24,274	25,374	25,210	22,809	21,250	17,256
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,036	9,534	10,364	10,747	10,242	9,656	8,461	7,973	6,764
Injuries	19,917	19,755	22,812	25,460	26,271	25,289	22,927	20,710	17,614
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	3,698	4,329	5,549	6,394	8,022	8,775	9,336	9,803	9,735
Developmental disorders	952	966	1,181	1,348	1,588	1,824	1,658	1,685	1,424
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	811	902	1,153	1,405	1,701	1,730	1,646	1,439	1,108
Intellectual disability	30,506	30,676	32,790	34,734	36,652	33,570	29,252	25,809	23,137
Mood disorders	90,046	89,330	99,435	109,303	115,127	102,890	86,519	76,811	60,672
Organic mental disorders	22,127	21,957	25,083	26,901	26,633	22,870	18,263	16,006	13,430
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	33,561	33,586	37,311	39,293	40,714	39,903	36,900	35,089	30,685
Other mental disorders	21,177	21,497	24,805	27,950	31,071	30,188	27,969	26,203	21,959
Neoplasms	32,267	33,136	35,565	37,902	38,195	38,393	38,234	37,683	33,854
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,708	1,721	1,979	2,156	2,269	2,270	2,145	2,055	1,716
Circulatory system	48,217	49,326	55,026	59,721	61,990	62,812	60,517	58,279	51,786
Digestive system	12,170	12,479	13,627	15,024	16,025	16,893	15,681	14,651	12,582
Genitourinary system	11,539	12,016	12,518	12,535	12,821	13,117	12,286	12,422	11,761
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	101,922	109,725	128,434	149,813	166,531	173,597	168,616	163,404	142,776
Nervous system and sense organs	36,520	37,027	42,121	46,007	48,991	48,436	44,870	43,176	38,200
Respiratory system	19,204	19,629	21,909	24,398	26,757	27,699	25,196	24,671	21,583
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,224	1,208	1,355	1,587	1,760	1,787	1,615	1,576	1,262
Other	1,057	1,299	1,328	1,421	1,291	1,216	1,202	999	898
Unknown	37,051	32,195	31,477	33,348	28,570	28,258	22,569	18,935	15,388

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014—Continued

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
SSA administrative region									
Boston	28,593	30,402	30,470	30,269	34,170	33,176	30,987	28,894	25,624
New York	47,419	48,088	54,581	57,947	58,896	57,309	51,962	49,166	41,984
Philadelphia	58,530	56,605	60,678	63,516	71,425	68,988	64,334	58,747	51,094
Atlanta	125,147	123,867	143,048	170,982	179,035	177,687	166,306	154,569	133,460
Chicago	84,075	84,206	101,650	115,467	123,720	120,215	109,162	105,228	88,712
Dallas	82,337	86,155	94,096	99,884	100,837	95,714	87,168	81,433	71,309
Kansas City	22,570	22,361	26,431	30,392	32,260	30,194	28,230	27,473	23,198
Denver	12,239	12,837	14,232	15,110	17,258	17,534	15,898	14,741	12,660
San Francisco	74,359	77,070	81,878	83,311	83,812	89,720	80,406	78,528	68,667
Seattle	20,868	21,500	22,631	27,364	29,852	28,541	26,811	24,609	21,560
Unknown	3	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0

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, 2006–2014

Characteristic	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	111,855	104,173	108,221	108,553	106,640	110,877	112,173	113,854	110,065
Age									
65	31,471	31,584	32,537	32,564	33,285	34,936	37,169	36,763	35,728
66–69	29,814	27,176	28,513	29,797	29,050	30,496	29,853	31,067	30,664
70–74	23,008	20,405	21,739	21,594	20,400	20,758	20,880	21,148	19,922
75–79	13,559	12,574	12,932	12,547	12,050	12,596	12,466	12,815	12,090
80 or older	14,003	12,434	12,500	12,051	11,855	12,091	11,805	12,061	11,661
Sex									
Men	42,782	40,704	43,050	43,511	42,980	44,615	44,796	45,204	44,076
Women	69,073	63,469	65,171	65,042	63,660	66,262	67,377	68,650	65,989
Citizenship status									
Citizen	85,241	79,865	84,058	83,380	82,206	85,994	89,120	90,724	86,703
Noncitizen	26,614	24,308	24,163	25,173	24,434	24,883	23,053	23,130	23,362
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,228	4,020	4,041	4,088	4,082	4,147	3,891	3,580	3,570
New York	17,072	14,712	14,627	14,373	13,775	15,026	15,178	15,534	14,715
Philadelphia	6,877	6,151	6,478	6,334	6,267	6,482	6,382	6,670	6,397
Atlanta	20,354	18,057	20,074	20,582	21,652	22,397	22,382	23,089	23,398
Chicago	8,868	8,282	8,375	8,550	8,620	8,741	9,429	9,535	9,499
Dallas	12,064	11,160	11,294	11,839	12,397	12,348	12,197	12,586	11,919
Kansas City	1,961	1,780	1,796	1,746	1,868	1,778	1,761	1,804	1,702
Denver	1,761	1,685	1,686	1,750	1,917	1,772	1,720	1,631	1,696
San Francisco	35,676	35,517	36,983	36,096	33,036	35,025	36,061	36,274	34,318
Seattle	2,993	2,809	2,867	3,195	3,026	3,161	3,172	3,151	2,851
Unknown	1	0	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, 2014

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	805,643	157,310	19.5	538,268	66.8	110,065	13.7
Alabama	16,209	2,886	17.8	12,533	77.3	790	4.9
Alaska	1,279	195	15.2	866	67.7	218	17.0
Arizona	11,797	2,351	19.9	7,679	65.1	1,767	15.0
Arkansas	11,591	3,469	29.9	7,640	65.9	482	4.2
California	100,884	14,608	14.5	55,467	55.0	30,809	30.5
Colorado	8,726	1,550	17.8	6,208	71.1	968	11.1
Connecticut	6,654	1,203	18.1	4,715	70.9	736	11.1
Delaware	1,746	390	22.3	1,210	69.3	146	8.4
District of Columbia	2,768	613	22.1	1,894	68.4	261	9.4
Florida	65,019	13,702	21.1	36,752	56.5	14,565	22.4
Georgia	28,786	5,188	18.0	21,046	73.1	2,552	8.9
Hawaii	2,499	188	7.5	1,683	67.3	628	25.1
Idaho	3,468	766	22.1	2,502	72.1	200	5.8
Illinois	23,770	4,667	19.6	15,995	67.3	3,108	13.1
Indiana	15,978	3,220	20.2	12,117	75.8	641	4.0
Iowa	5,857	1,265	21.6	4,232	72.3	360	6.1
Kansas	5,355	1,252	23.4	3,804	71.0	299	5.6
Kentucky	14,655	3,247	22.2	10,326	70.5	1,082	7.4
Louisiana	17,761	3,759	21.2	12,828	72.2	1,174	6.6
Maine	3,415	589	17.2	2,635	77.2	191	5.6
Maryland	13,268	2,523	19.0	9,295	70.1	1,450	10.9
Massachusetts	18,149	3,363	18.5	12,707	70.0	2,079	11.5
Michigan	26,937	4,642	17.2	20,089	74.6	2,206	8.2
Minnesota	9,947	1,992	20.0	6,874	69.1	1,081	10.9
Mississippi	12,605	2,811	22.3	9,146	72.6	648	5.1
Missouri	16,349	2,918	17.8	12,683	77.6	748	4.6
Montana	1,752	260	14.8	1,338	76.4	154	8.8
Nebraska	3,329	555	16.7	2,479	74.5	295	8.9
Nevada	6,100	1,217	20.0	3,792	62.2	1,091	17.9
New Hampshire	2,747	375	13.7	2,274	82.8	98	3.6
New Jersey	19,403	3,518	18.1	12,116	62.4	3,769	19.4
New Mexico	5,831	1,006	17.3	4,057	69.6	768	13.2
New York	52,291	11,477	21.9	29,868	57.1	10,946	20.9
North Carolina	25,202	4,792	19.0	18,595	73.8	1,815	7.2
North Dakota	845	191	22.6	573	67.8	81	9.6
Ohio	32,328	5,782	17.9	24,807	76.7	1,739	5.4
Oklahoma	10,255	2,027	19.8	7,553	73.7	675	6.6
Oregon	9,351	1,585	17.0	6,827	73.0	939	10.0
Pennsylvania	29,398	6,246	21.2	20,600	70.1	2,552	8.7
Rhode Island	2,952	566	19.2	2,045	69.3	341	11.6
South Carolina	13,250	2,609	19.7	9,862	74.4	779	5.9
South Dakota	1,698	423	24.9	1,128	66.4	147	8.7
Tennessee	19,453	3,086	15.9	15,200	78.1	1,167	6.0
Texas	64,992	16,941	26.1	39,231	60.4	8,820	13.6
Utah	3,807	819	21.5	2,685	70.5	303	8.0

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Table 67.

All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2014—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	1,605	232	14.5	1,248	77.8	125	7.8
Virginia	18,813	3,396	18.1	13,701	72.8	1,716	9.1
Washington	15,686	2,827	18.0	11,365	72.5	1,494	9.5
West Virginia	5,667	1,001	17.7	4,394	77.5	272	4.8
Wisconsin	12,407	2,853	23.0	8,830	71.2	724	5.8
Wyoming	902	131	14.5	728	80.7	43	4.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	107	38	35.5	46	43.0	23	21.5

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, 1974–2014

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	31,138,208	4,721,985	15.2	18,739,216	60.2	7,677,007	24.7
State conversions ^a	3,155,607	2,738	0.1	1,299,165	41.2	1,853,704	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,324,931	66,062	5.0	488,386	36.9	770,483	58.2
1975	916,824	62,545	6.8	503,780	54.9	350,499	38.2
1976	638,206	45,118	7.1	385,832	60.5	207,256	32.5
1977	580,829	47,675	8.2	347,409	59.8	185,745	32.0
1978	494,509	43,348	8.8	287,797	58.2	163,364	33.0
1979	448,824	41,464	9.2	259,149	57.7	148,211	33.0
1980	449,437	42,142	9.4	253,629	56.4	153,666	34.2
1981	348,666	35,365	10.1	214,339	61.5	98,962	28.4
1982	285,142	31,495	11.0	172,443	60.5	81,204	28.5
1983	357,797	37,757	10.6	214,397	59.9	105,643	29.5
1984	481,215	41,506	8.6	272,933	56.7	166,776	34.7
1985	445,951	41,950	9.4	279,275	62.6	124,726	28.0
1986	520,771	45,864	8.8	342,655	65.8	132,252	25.4
1987	508,760	43,918	8.6	327,890	64.4	136,952	26.9
1988	501,869	43,596	8.7	319,120	63.6	139,153	27.7
1989	549,240	46,472	8.5	344,526	62.7	158,242	28.8
1990	634,462	72,072	11.4	398,648	62.8	163,742	25.8
1991	737,339	118,676	16.1	455,676	61.8	162,987	22.1
1992	966,873	214,273	22.2	586,317	60.6	166,283	17.2
1993	968,268	229,701	23.7	576,355	59.5	162,212	16.8
1994	862,977	197,343	22.9	528,799	61.3	136,835	15.9
1995	810,367	169,897	21.0	516,967	63.8	123,503	15.2
1996	723,977	138,753	19.2	476,698	65.8	108,526	15.0
1997	602,946	111,728	18.5	411,199	68.2	80,019	13.3
1998	660,324	129,876	19.7	431,784	65.4	98,664	14.9
1999	667,305	132,280	19.8	430,624	64.5	104,401	15.6
2000	653,066	133,967	20.5	417,225	63.9	101,874	15.6
2001	670,146	144,852	21.6	430,838	64.3	94,456	14.1
2002	711,763	157,313	22.1	456,779	64.2	97,671	13.7
2003	713,787	166,188	23.3	457,638	64.1	89,961	12.6
2004	734,909	169,985	23.1	476,287	64.8	88,637	12.1
2005	735,530	165,380	22.5	475,538	64.7	94,612	12.9
2006	723,604	158,982	22.0	471,305	65.1	93,317	12.9
2007	723,427	158,678	21.9	477,889	66.1	86,860	12.0
2008	798,049	170,336	21.3	537,061	67.3	90,652	11.4
2009	869,792	184,528	21.2	593,849	68.3	91,415	10.5
2010	909,898	192,878	21.2	628,093	69.0	88,927	9.8
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
2014	704,093	149,026	21.2	462,801	65.7	92,266	13.1

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



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, 1992–2013

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c		
<i>All ages ^f</i>									
1992	1,828,951	0	134,438	741,839	1,556	860,875	90,243	47.1	56.1
1993	2,048,945	0	141,214	937,757	1,600	878,932	89,442	42.9	50.8
1994	2,014,499	0	123,175	1,041,432	1,681	770,905	77,306	38.3	44.8
1995	1,845,212	0	103,335	995,185	1,344	683,850	61,498	37.1	42.8
1996	1,786,770	0	113,027	938,407	1,886	671,900	61,550	37.6	43.8
1997	1,505,145	0	97,320	738,808	2,074	606,224	60,719	40.3	47.4
1998	1,520,538	0	95,990	701,331	3,831	656,567	62,819	43.2	50.5
1999	1,528,217	0	105,819	688,922	4,003	665,071	64,402	43.5	51.3
2000	1,612,878	0	156,447	687,969	3,841	691,505	73,116	42.9	52.5
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	725,442	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	905,005	3,225	804,617	101,635	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	0	560,261	881,675	3,115	779,907	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	0	637,973	909,019	2,958	774,574	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	1,626	657,445	920,086	2,832	764,489	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	3,792	649,096	949,419	2,714	838,714	96,358	33.1	49.5
2009	2,858,139	7,536	688,521	1,113,622	2,709	929,485	116,266	32.6	48.4
2010	2,893,276	17,421	679,520	1,181,803	2,674	898,887	112,971	31.3	46.1
2011	2,797,305	68,255	619,542	1,151,979	2,778	849,774	104,977	31.1	45.3
2012	2,679,719	246,328	551,927	1,040,102	2,398	748,913	90,051	30.8	44.6
2013	2,370,134	431,721	436,536	859,258	1,502	575,296	65,821	29.7	42.7
<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	0	50,011	218,717	104	176,048	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	64	53,081	219,044	119	175,202	9,895	38.3	45.8
2008	472,553	183	53,736	221,271	142	187,772	9,449	39.8	47.1
2009	539,818	372	57,847	258,369	134	211,730	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	1,004	58,352	267,101	120	203,021	10,499	37.7	44.4
2011	526,805	5,181	55,680	260,451	123	195,337	10,033	37.4	44.1
2012	510,632	19,711	52,647	242,997	98	185,423	9,756	37.8	44.5
2013	456,198	34,788	44,295	207,257	64	160,687	9,107	38.1	45.0

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2013—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c		
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,451,417	0	117,675	593,455	1,451	656,374	82,462	45.2	55.4
1993	1,547,527	0	122,364	696,934	1,463	646,157	80,609	41.8	51.0
1994	1,482,503	0	106,181	729,927	1,529	575,431	69,435	38.8	46.9
1995	1,351,903	0	88,839	688,438	1,245	519,041	54,340	38.4	45.4
1996	1,277,604	0	87,869	646,497	1,534	488,215	53,489	38.2	45.5
1997	1,135,602	0	78,303	541,988	1,456	461,006	52,849	40.6	48.6
1998	1,133,015	0	76,709	516,676	1,860	483,898	53,872	42.7	50.9
1999	1,133,722	0	83,733	505,160	1,542	487,862	55,425	43.0	51.7
2000	1,208,918	0	127,891	507,396	1,438	508,229	63,964	42.0	52.9
2001	1,323,001	0	167,603	542,407	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	683,723	1,819	590,379	90,756	34.1	49.8
2005	1,804,002	0	470,955	670,663	1,917	573,346	87,121	31.8	49.5
2006	1,891,892	0	542,481	689,826	1,972	573,951	83,662	30.3	48.7
2007	1,908,581	1,562	557,111	681,155	1,947	585,499	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	3,607	547,859	707,672	1,975	647,847	86,522	32.5	50.9
2009	2,242,960	7,163	580,565	833,836	2,033	714,802	104,561	32.0	49.5
2010	2,278,662	16,415	571,202	893,357	2,115	693,377	102,196	30.6	47.0
2011	2,196,343	63,071	514,359	869,387	2,278	652,528	94,720	30.6	46.2
2012	2,098,657	226,599	451,733	776,529	2,013	561,705	80,078	30.0	45.2
2013	1,847,624	396,907	349,041	630,733	1,182	413,234	56,527	28.5	42.6

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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,
1992–2013

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
1992	1,694,513	686,962	40.5	946,348	399,334	42.2	748,165	287,628	38.4
1993	1,907,731	687,630	36.0	1,106,624	409,102	37.0	801,107	278,528	34.8
1994	1,891,324	577,721	30.5	1,105,532	335,756	30.4	785,792	241,965	30.8
1995	1,741,877	507,742	29.1	1,037,201	291,168	28.1	704,676	216,574	30.7
1996	1,673,743	508,931	30.4	1,000,530	296,655	29.6	673,213	212,276	31.5
1997	1,407,825	459,297	32.6	820,527	260,354	31.7	587,298	198,943	33.9
1998	1,424,548	520,690	36.6	843,671	304,856	36.1	580,877	215,834	37.2
1999	1,422,398	531,498	37.4	843,031	312,871	37.1	579,367	218,627	37.7
2000	1,456,431	554,432	38.1	845,774	320,683	37.9	610,657	233,749	38.3
2001	1,546,094	592,932	38.4	860,944	337,508	39.2	685,150	255,424	37.3
2002	1,680,573	616,501	36.7	904,251	344,833	38.1	776,322	271,668	35.0
2003	1,769,972	631,320	35.7	917,456	343,711	37.5	852,516	287,609	33.7
2004	1,814,482	639,585	35.2	917,579	342,192	37.3	896,903	297,393	33.2
2005	1,762,650	616,349	35.0	888,937	328,359	36.9	873,713	287,990	33.0
2006	1,781,066	602,322	33.8	894,456	316,937	35.4	886,610	285,385	32.2
2007	1,780,676	582,229	32.7	889,279	305,775	34.4	891,397	276,454	31.0
2008	1,890,997	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	2,177,763	658,464	30.2	1,101,503	343,871	31.2	1,076,260	314,593	29.2
2012	2,127,759	642,298	30.2	1,096,937	344,077	31.4	1,030,822	298,221	28.9
2013	1,933,420	583,627	30.2	1,015,960	319,602	31.5	917,460	264,025	28.8
<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	471,125	183,203	38.9	436,510	170,213	39.0	34,615	12,990	37.5
2012	457,981	179,128	39.1	426,197	167,685	39.3	31,784	11,443	36.0
2013	411,874	162,398	39.4	385,272	153,211	39.8	26,602	9,187	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, 1992–2013—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,333,742	492,046	36.9	616,523	222,077	36.0	717,219	269,969	37.6
1993	1,425,163	468,477	32.9	662,298	208,554	31.5	762,865	259,923	34.1
1994	1,376,322	399,267	29.0	629,051	170,618	27.1	747,271	228,649	30.6
1995	1,263,064	357,732	28.3	592,390	151,417	25.6	670,674	206,315	30.8
1996	1,189,735	338,209	28.4	555,158	142,505	25.7	634,577	195,704	30.8
1997	1,057,299	324,213	30.7	498,637	139,003	27.9	558,662	185,210	33.2
1998	1,056,306	356,592	33.8	506,024	157,861	31.2	550,282	198,731	36.1
1999	1,049,989	362,246	34.5	502,870	162,036	32.2	547,119	200,210	36.6
2000	1,081,027	379,717	35.1	503,788	165,543	32.9	577,239	214,174	37.1
2001	1,155,398	405,803	35.1	505,146	171,400	33.9	650,252	234,403	36.0
2002	1,253,512	413,583	33.0	515,932	165,177	32.0	737,580	248,406	33.7
2003	1,327,731	427,173	32.2	515,627	163,726	31.8	812,104	263,447	32.4
2004	1,366,677	434,571	31.8	511,649	162,380	31.7	855,028	272,191	31.8
2005	1,333,047	418,474	31.4	501,512	156,015	31.1	831,535	262,459	31.6
2006	1,349,411	411,783	30.5	504,810	151,248	30.0	844,601	260,535	30.8
2007	1,351,470	413,771	30.6	503,679	149,772	29.7	847,791	263,999	31.1
2008	1,447,623	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	1,681,984	473,246	28.1	654,730	171,854	26.2	1,027,254	301,392	29.3
2012	1,646,895	461,277	28.0	661,675	174,700	26.4	985,220	286,577	29.1
2013	1,498,434	419,732	28.0	621,278	165,105	26.6	877,156	254,627	29.0

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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

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

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2013

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,559	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,896	13.3
1994	571,602	73,734	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,908	13.1
1995	522,987	66,780	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,348	13.4
1996	480,593	65,352	13.6	249,224	32,510	13.0	231,369	32,842	14.2
1997	409,396	62,496	15.3	208,993	31,881	15.3	200,403	30,615	15.3
1998	390,212	61,264	15.7	203,132	31,818	15.7	187,080	29,446	15.7
1999	382,196	55,620	14.6	197,671	28,498	14.4	184,525	27,122	14.7
2000	394,662	52,402	13.3	197,882	25,633	13.0	196,780	26,769	13.6
2001	419,766	53,611	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	55,577	11.0	200,185	23,206	11.6	303,495	32,371	10.7
2005	487,236	53,615	11.0	195,288	23,050	11.8	291,948	30,565	10.5
2006	498,326	54,760	11.0	199,663	23,326	11.7	298,663	31,434	10.5
2007	513,013	58,613	11.4	206,399	24,493	11.9	306,614	34,120	11.1
2008	570,374	65,676	11.5	234,444	28,086	12.0	335,930	37,590	11.2
2009	670,502	71,135	10.6	280,394	30,740	11.0	390,108	40,395	10.4
2010	712,027	68,132	9.6	295,969	29,426	9.9	416,058	38,706	9.3
2011	726,028	68,067	9.4	306,412	29,381	9.6	419,616	38,686	9.2
2012	712,616	65,483	9.2	307,298	28,637	9.3	405,318	36,846	9.1
2013	563,006	44,561	7.9	247,439	20,076	8.1	315,567	24,485	7.8
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,456	7,476	15.1	45,465	6,839	15.0	3,991	637	16.0
2000	49,350	7,232	14.7	45,330	6,650	14.7	4,020	582	14.5
2001	50,676	7,463	14.7	46,575	6,841	14.7	4,101	622	15.2
2002	57,688	8,120	14.1	52,949	7,361	13.9	4,739	759	16.0
2003	61,737	8,698	14.1	56,681	7,901	13.9	5,056	797	15.8
2004	60,382	8,122	13.5	55,394	7,424	13.4	4,988	698	14.0
2005	57,383	8,191	14.3	52,552	7,495	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,671	14.3	55,704	7,930	14.2	5,038	741	14.7
2007	62,301	8,735	14.0	56,931	7,970	14.0	5,370	765	14.2
2008	68,493	9,910	14.5	62,718	9,048	14.4	5,775	862	14.9
2009	82,529	11,025	13.4	75,677	10,028	13.3	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,992	10,932	12.9	77,911	9,987	12.8	7,081	945	13.3
2011	85,004	10,603	12.5	77,977	9,733	12.5	7,027	870	12.4
2012	82,044	9,739	11.9	75,703	8,999	11.9	6,341	740	11.7
2013	62,260	6,832	11.0	57,798	6,405	11.1	4,462	427	9.6

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2013—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,074	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,806	13.2
1994	479,439	62,150	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,890	13.1
1995	435,988	56,205	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,510	13.5
1996	403,309	54,194	13.4	178,404	22,457	12.6	224,905	31,737	14.1
1997	355,514	52,588	14.8	159,694	22,951	14.4	195,820	29,637	15.1
1998	337,411	51,757	15.3	154,436	23,051	14.9	182,975	28,706	15.7
1999	330,830	47,239	14.3	150,460	20,861	13.9	180,370	26,378	14.6
2000	343,707	44,502	12.9	151,099	18,411	12.2	192,608	26,091	13.5
2001	367,515	45,455	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	46,926	10.6	143,824	15,416	10.7	298,279	31,510	10.6
2005	428,808	44,795	10.4	141,922	15,113	10.6	286,886	29,682	10.3
2006	436,664	45,518	10.4	143,274	15,017	10.5	293,390	30,501	10.4
2007	449,903	49,694	11.0	148,909	16,353	11.0	300,994	33,341	11.1
2008	501,120	55,624	11.1	171,239	18,908	11.0	329,881	36,716	11.1
2009	587,281	59,987	10.2	204,295	20,604	10.1	382,986	39,383	10.3
2010	626,370	57,097	9.1	217,664	19,345	8.9	408,706	37,752	9.2
2011	640,437	57,387	9.0	228,099	19,580	8.6	412,338	37,807	9.2
2012	630,072	55,662	8.8	231,346	19,575	8.5	398,726	36,087	9.1
2013	500,406	37,675	7.5	189,448	13,626	7.2	310,958	24,049	7.7

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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

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

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

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2013

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
1992	280,751	189,656	67.6	128,789	79,307	61.6	151,962	110,349	72.6
1993	327,271	205,185	62.7	153,126	85,195	55.6	174,145	119,990	68.9
1994	333,329	196,756	59.0	156,584	80,594	51.5	176,745	116,162	65.7
1995	300,958	170,826	56.8	145,570	70,445	48.4	155,388	100,381	64.6
1996	271,977	159,167	58.5	128,712	64,430	50.1	143,265	94,737	66.1
1997	238,765	145,150	60.8	112,218	59,766	53.3	126,547	85,384	67.5
1998	224,761	137,432	61.1	107,693	58,028	53.9	117,068	79,404	67.8
1999	231,530	142,355	61.5	111,215	59,903	53.9	120,315	82,452	68.5
2000	260,933	157,787	60.5	124,028	65,071	52.5	136,905	92,716	67.7
2001	283,318	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	343,014	211,090	61.5	125,640	65,327	52.0	217,374	145,763	67.1
2005	332,312	207,896	62.6	122,475	65,002	53.1	209,837	142,894	68.1
2006	341,297	212,007	62.1	125,148	66,303	53.0	216,149	145,704	67.4
2007	349,224	215,290	61.6	128,926	68,454	53.1	220,298	146,836	66.7
2008	388,867	232,928	59.9	147,743	76,032	51.5	241,124	156,896	65.1
2009	462,058	255,572	55.3	179,683	84,608	47.1	282,375	170,964	60.5
2010	493,628	249,558	50.6	190,788	80,754	42.3	302,840	168,804	55.7
2011	458,472	228,220	49.8	180,390	74,516	41.3	278,082	153,704	55.3
2012	272,684	131,183	48.1	108,809	42,485	39.0	163,875	88,698	54.1
2013	34,325	12,929	37.7	14,732	4,055	27.5	19,593	8,874	45.3
<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	30,184	11,550	38.3	27,450	10,371	37.8	2,734	1,179	43.1
2007	30,867	11,862	38.4	27,873	10,556	37.9	2,994	1,306	43.6
2008	33,766	12,375	36.6	30,558	11,020	36.1	3,208	1,355	42.2
2009	41,968	13,668	32.6	38,134	12,224	32.1	3,834	1,444	37.7
2010	42,589	12,488	29.3	38,708	11,212	29.0	3,881	1,276	32.9
2011	39,028	11,564	29.6	35,594	10,346	29.1	3,434	1,218	35.5
2012	22,956	6,312	27.5	21,049	5,715	27.2	1,907	597	31.3
2013	2,758	564	20.4	2,577	510	19.8	181	54	29.8

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2013—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	260,727	181,899	69.8	110,785	72,398	65.4	149,942	109,501	73.0
1993	295,551	194,215	65.7	124,445	75,368	60.6	171,106	118,847	69.5
1994	294,441	183,449	62.3	121,584	68,654	56.5	172,857	114,795	66.4
1995	264,954	159,444	60.2	113,002	60,224	53.3	151,952	99,220	65.3
1996	243,064	149,301	61.4	102,414	55,516	54.2	140,650	93,785	66.7
1997	218,255	137,054	62.8	93,599	52,430	56.0	124,656	84,624	67.9
1998	204,894	129,421	63.2	89,580	50,760	56.7	115,314	78,661	68.2
1999	210,020	133,802	63.7	91,668	52,179	56.9	118,352	81,623	69.0
2000	235,110	147,974	62.9	100,534	56,232	55.9	134,576	91,742	68.2
2001	255,887	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	311,827	199,638	64.0	97,293	55,061	56.6	214,534	144,577	67.4
2005	303,334	197,198	65.0	96,179	55,447	57.6	207,155	141,751	68.4
2006	310,898	200,312	64.4	97,516	55,816	57.2	213,382	144,496	67.7
2007	318,155	203,341	63.9	100,879	57,822	57.3	217,276	145,519	67.0
2008	354,939	220,471	62.1	117,051	64,939	55.5	237,888	155,532	65.4
2009	419,936	241,831	57.6	141,431	72,325	51.1	278,505	169,506	60.9
2010	450,871	236,988	52.6	151,948	69,474	45.7	298,923	167,514	56.0
2011	419,341	216,615	51.7	144,718	64,137	44.3	274,623	152,478	55.5
2012	249,655	124,844	50.0	87,712	36,750	41.9	161,943	88,094	54.4
2013	31,542	12,354	39.2	12,138	3,539	29.2	19,404	8,815	45.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2014.

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

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2013

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
	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	
All ages ^c								
1992	951,118	100.0	36.6	1.5	1.3	7.5	18.6	34.4
1993	968,374	100.0	36.5	1.5	1.6	5.5	17.4	37.6
1994	848,211	100.0	36.8	1.5	2.1	4.4	18.1	37.1
1995	745,348	100.0	35.8	1.6	2.5	4.3	18.6	37.2
1996	733,450	100.0	35.9	1.8	3.3	4.4	17.4	37.2
1997	666,943	100.0	37.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	18.4	33.3
1998	719,386	100.0	38.2	1.9	4.8	4.2	20.0	30.9
1999	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	906,252	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.1
2005	877,860	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.5	3.4	22.7	32.7
2006	869,089	100.0	29.9	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.4
2007	856,132	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.2	31.4
2008	935,072	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.8
2009	1,045,751	100.0	28.8	1.2	10.5	3.9	25.8	29.9
2010	1,011,858	100.0	27.9	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.1	30.2
2011	954,751	100.0	27.9	1.3	10.8	3.9	26.9	29.3
2012	838,964	100.0	30.3	1.5	12.1	4.3	30.1	21.6
2013	641,117	100.0	36.3	1.8	14.0	4.8	33.8	9.4
Under age 18								
1992	211,793	100.0	48.3	6.9	5.9	...	...	38.9
1993	241,085	100.0	44.9	5.9	6.4	...	...	42.7
1994	202,357	100.0	45.6	6.5	8.6	...	...	39.3
1995	170,884	100.0	44.8	7.0	11.0	...	...	37.2
1996	152,174	100.0	52.7	8.7	16.0	...	...	22.6
1997	128,270	100.0	55.8	9.2	22.1	...	...	12.9
1998	145,020	100.0	55.6	9.6	23.6	...	...	11.2
1999	150,821	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	186,313	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	...	...	10.1
2007	185,097	100.0	37.1	5.8	48.4	...	...	8.7
2008	197,221	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	...	...	8.7
2009	223,096	100.0	37.0	5.6	49.0	...	...	8.4
2010	213,520	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	...	...	7.6
2011	205,370	100.0	36.8	5.8	50.3	7.1
2012	195,179	100.0	37.3	6.5	51.8	4.4
2013	169,794	100.0	39.4	6.6	52.7	1.3

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2013—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
	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	
Aged 18–64								
1992	738,836	100.0	33.3	...	...	9.7	23.9	33.2
1993	726,766	100.0	33.7	...	...	7.3	23.1	35.9
1994	644,866	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.8	23.8	36.4
1995	573,381	100.0	33.2	...	...	5.6	24.0	37.2
1996	541,704	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.9	23.3	37.1
1997	513,855	100.0	34.5	...	...	6.1	22.6	36.9
1998	537,770	100.0	35.5	...	...	5.5	23.9	35.1
1999	544,767	100.0	33.9	...	...	5.2	25.0	35.8
2000	572,193	100.0	32.4	...	...	5.5	26.2	35.8
2001	611,555	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	681,135	100.0	29.1	...	...	4.7	28.9	37.3
2005	660,467	100.0	28.9	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.2
2006	657,613	100.0	28.7	...	...	4.4	28.7	38.2
2007	666,806	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.9
2008	734,369	100.0	27.4	...	...	4.8	30.8	36.9
2009	819,363	100.0	26.6	...	...	5.0	32.6	35.8
2010	795,573	100.0	25.8	...	...	4.9	33.0	36.3
2011	747,248	100.0	25.5	...	...	5.0	34.1	35.4
2012	641,783	100.0	28.3	...	...	5.7	39.1	26.9
2013	469,761	100.0	35.3	...	...	6.5	45.8	12.3

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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, 1992–2013

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
All ages ^d								
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	908,230	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	884,790	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	911,977	100.0	4.3	11.3	18.2	16.4	28.3	21.5
2007	922,918	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.2	16.4	27.7	22.6
2008	952,133	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.2
2009	1,116,331	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.2	16.9	30.2	21.1
2010	1,184,477	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.8	16.4	30.9	21.3
2011	1,154,757	100.0	2.9	10.5	17.9	13.2	33.3	22.2
2012	1,042,500	100.0	3.0	10.2	18.6	9.3	36.8	22.2
2013	860,760	100.0	3.1	10.1	19.1	7.5	37.3	22.9
Under age 18								
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	218,821	100.0	0.8	11.3	75.9	...	...	12.0
2007	219,163	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.5	...	...	11.4
2008	221,413	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	...	...	10.8
2009	258,503	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	...	...	10.6
2010	267,221	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	...	...	10.2
2011	260,574	100.0	0.7	10.5	79.5	9.3
2012	243,095	100.0	0.7	10.6	79.6	9.1
2013	207,321	100.0	0.7	10.5	79.5	9.4

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2013—Continued

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	594,906	100.0	8.8	21.9	...	21.8	32.8	14.7
1993	698,397	100.0	8.4	21.0	...	20.7	33.4	16.4
1994	731,456	100.0	8.3	20.0	...	19.4	33.2	19.1
1995	689,683	100.0	8.4	18.8	...	17.9	32.4	22.5
1996	648,031	100.0	8.6	17.8	...	17.5	33.3	22.8
1997	543,444	100.0	8.8	15.8	...	17.7	34.2	23.6
1998	518,536	100.0	8.9	14.9	...	19.7	34.4	22.0
1999	505,406	100.0	8.7	14.1	...	21.0	33.5	22.7
2000	508,834	100.0	8.4	13.2	...	21.3	32.8	24.3
2001	543,843	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	685,542	100.0	6.0	11.4	...	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	672,580	100.0	5.6	11.1	...	21.5	36.9	24.7
2006	691,798	100.0	5.4	11.3	...	21.6	37.2	24.5
2007	683,102	100.0	5.5	10.9	...	22.1	37.5	24.0
2008	709,647	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.5	38.4	23.5
2009	835,869	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.3	22.4
2010	895,472	100.0	3.7	11.0	...	21.7	40.9	22.7
2011	871,665	100.0	3.6	10.7	...	17.5	44.1	24.1
2012	778,542	100.0	3.7	10.4	...	12.4	49.3	24.2
2013	631,915	100.0	4.0	10.3	...	10.2	50.8	24.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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, 2005–2014

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>													
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
2014	1,349,472	611,305	38,441	257,185	69,088	2,254	25,934	95,071	102,523	29,935	5,304	103,238	9,194
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2014	286,906	103,434	1,038	70,029	16,889	438	9,523	3,273	40,316	924	350	39,705	987
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2014	875,130	435,176	15,704	152,082	33,434	1,801	14,965	89,519	53,241	5,403	3,428	63,514	6,863
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2014	187,436	72,695	21,699	35,074	18,765	15	1,446	2,279	8,966	23,608	1,526	19	1,344

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample; data for 2006–2014 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, 2005–2014

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>													
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
2014	1,230,792	542,584	36,644	239,724	66,503	2,210	24,130	85,979	96,207	28,770	5,006	94,438	8,597
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2014	246,169	77,339	945	64,794	15,903	426	8,779	2,944	37,178	871	316	35,765	909
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2014	807,094	398,602	14,512	141,271	32,352	1,770	13,958	80,888	50,268	5,183	3,212	58,656	6,422
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2014	177,529	66,643	21,187	33,659	18,248	14	1,393	2,147	8,761	22,716	1,478	17	1,266

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample; data for 2006–2014 are 100 percent data.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2014

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
2014	776,769	353,413	247,922	12,475	34,856	31,435	15,107	12,585	59,663	9,313
<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
2014	69,487	25,290	4,167	3,561	8,212	834	4,830	468	19,397	2,728
<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
2014	517,189	292,705	116,513	5,314	16,803	29,550	7,884	2,329	40,251	5,840
<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
2014	190,093	35,418	127,242	3,600	9,841	1,051	2,393	9,788	15	745

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 2014

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more	
All recipients												
Number	8,335,704	...	2,449,633	2,022,728	1,375,596	893,220	832,785	365,326	172,983	123,105	48,104	52,224
Percent	...	100.0	29.4	24.3	16.5	10.7	10.0	4.4	2.1	1.5	0.6	0.6
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,151,940	100.0	34.8	24.4	17.1	11.5	8.8	2.7	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	67,383	100.0	21.4	16.4	14.9	11.7	11.7	8.1	5.9	4.0	1.7	4.1
Disabled	7,116,381	100.0	28.6	24.3	16.4	10.6	10.2	4.6	2.3	1.7	0.7	0.7
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,161,846	100.0	31.8	25.6	16.0	8.2	8.6	3.8	2.6	2.3	1.0	(L)
18-21	679,266	100.0	27.7	24.7	16.0	8.5	7.7	5.2	4.0	3.5	1.2	1.3
22-25	328,383	100.0	21.7	20.7	14.2	9.6	12.0	8.4	5.1	3.5	1.5	3.4
26-29	321,370	100.0	18.8	19.5	13.6	12.0	15.6	9.4	4.5	2.6	1.1	2.9
30-39	934,955	100.0	17.1	19.3	17.9	15.8	16.4	7.2	2.7	1.5	0.6	1.5
40-49	1,154,967	100.0	23.2	26.7	20.0	12.8	10.3	4.0	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.6
50-59	1,272,022	100.0	39.1	25.7	14.2	9.2	7.7	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1
60-64	331,054	100.0	34.8	22.4	16.9	12.4	9.8	2.9	0.6	0.2	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,151,841	100.0	34.8	24.4	17.1	11.5	8.8	2.7	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2014												
Under 18	1,299,761	100.0	49.5	34.0	14.4	2.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	336,411	100.0	41.2	18.8	21.2	15.6	3.1	...	...	...	...	...
22-25	367,516	100.0	32.2	31.4	12.7	10.9	12.4	0.4	...	...	...	...
26-29	328,223	100.0	20.2	34.8	18.3	8.1	13.0	5.7	(L)	...	...	...
30-39	728,353	100.0	21.1	22.0	21.1	12.8	12.5	5.8	3.8	0.8	...	...
40-49	897,018	100.0	24.1	23.2	16.0	10.8	12.1	6.6	3.5	2.7	0.8	(L)
50-59	1,577,968	100.0	31.0	22.6	14.6	10.3	9.5	4.8	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.1
60-64	677,583	100.0	26.2	23.7	16.3	10.9	10.5	4.9	2.4	2.0	1.1	2.0
65 or older	2,122,871	100.0	21.0	19.0	17.5	15.0	14.7	6.4	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.7
Sex												
Male	3,898,142	100.0	33.6	25.7	15.4	8.8	8.2	3.7	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.6
Female	4,437,562	100.0	25.7	23.0	17.4	12.4	11.6	4.9	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.7

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2014—Continued

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	116,717	100.0	35.9	26.6	16.6	8.0	5.9	3.3	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	181,809	100.0	26.1	22.6	13.8	16.8	15.4	3.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	78,136	100.0	22.8	22.2	16.8	15.9	12.7	4.6	2.4	1.5	0.8	0.4
Injuries	158,269	100.0	30.1	26.4	16.0	10.4	9.2	4.6	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	246,564	100.0	49.5	29.4	12.2	4.7	2.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	315,593	100.0	43.7	34.6	17.0	2.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	303,168	100.0	45.5	37.5	13.7	2.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,098,058	100.0	13.6	16.4	16.0	13.4	18.5	9.6	5.8	4.4	1.6	0.6
Mood disorders	958,212	100.0	23.6	27.1	20.6	12.8	10.9	3.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Organic mental disorders	245,794	100.0	24.1	27.9	19.4	11.7	10.4	4.2	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	478,095	100.0	22.7	20.8	15.8	11.6	12.1	9.4	4.9	2.0	0.4	0.2
Other mental disorders	347,673	100.0	24.3	24.3	18.8	12.3	12.6	5.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.1
Neoplasms	91,586	100.0	58.5	22.0	10.4	4.6	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	(L)	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,918	100.0	28.8	25.0	17.0	10.6	10.0	4.9	2.2	1.2	0.3	(L)
Circulatory system	316,027	100.0	35.4	25.3	15.9	10.2	8.4	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
Digestive system	75,799	100.0	46.7	27.1	14.1	6.4	3.8	1.2	0.4	0.2	(L)	(L)
Genitourinary system	59,757	100.0	43.3	26.9	14.3	7.7	4.9	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	917,793	100.0	35.7	27.1	16.5	9.4	7.7	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	535,045	100.0	27.0	23.2	15.4	10.3	10.3	6.0	3.8	2.7	1.0	0.3
Respiratory system	166,307	100.0	39.1	27.1	16.5	8.3	5.7	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,831	100.0	35.3	27.7	15.6	8.8	7.8	2.6	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1
Other	102,214	100.0	58.8	16.6	14.4	6.5	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)
Unknown	343,399	100.0	8.6	11.4	13.4	16.4	13.4	5.8	5.4	8.9	5.1	11.6

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
1 percent file					
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	(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)
10 percent file					
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	(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.

Glossary

abbreviated application. An SSI application that is formally denied for nonmedical reasons when the applicant alleges information that clearly results in ineligibility.

adult. A person who is older than age 21, is aged 18–21 but is not a student, is under 21 and married, or is the head of a household.

aged person. A person aged 65 or older.

allowance. A determination by the Disability Determination Service, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law.

auxiliary benefit. Monthly Social Security benefit payable to a spouse or a child of a retired or disabled worker or to a survivor of a deceased worker.

award. An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits.

blind. “Blindness,” for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

blind work expenses (BWE). Any earned income of a blind person which is used to meet any expenses reasonably attributable to earning the income. The amount of the expenses is deducted from the earned income used in computing the SSI monthly payment amount.

child. An unmarried blind or disabled person who is not the head of a household and who is either under age 18 or aged 18–21 and a student.

concurrent application. An application for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits at the same time.

deeming. Counting part of the income and resources of certain persons who live with an SSI recipient when determining the amount of the payment. These persons include the ineligible spouses of adult recipients, the ineligible parents of child recipients under age 18, and the immigration sponsor for certain noncitizens.

diagnostic group. Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income applicants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach generally uses 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications.

disability. The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI recipients who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) is of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

Disability Determination Service (DDS). The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a recipient continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

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

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

Medicaid institution. Living arrangement for persons in public or private institutions when more than 50 percent of the cost of care is met by the Medicaid program. In these situations, the monthly federal SSI payment is limited to \$30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

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

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

Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

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

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

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

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

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

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

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