

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2023

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	983,169	793.21
Boston	35,599	779.81
Connecticut	8,530	781.86
Maine	3,194	778.05
Massachusetts	17,815	777.80
New Hampshire	1,571	743.64
Rhode Island	3,344	782.59
Vermont	1,145	842.19
New York	91,010	799.15
New Jersey	22,469	784.93
New York	68,541	803.81
Philadelphia	99,510	784.69
Delaware	2,856	771.11
District of Columbia	3,202	796.93
Maryland	16,318	771.80
Pennsylvania	51,324	792.98
Virginia	19,815	772.29
West Virginia	5,995	790.19
Atlanta	248,943	781.90
Alabama	17,844	792.08
Florida	81,343	776.22
Georgia	42,656	785.04
Kentucky	21,724	797.93
Mississippi	16,266	792.29
North Carolina	32,141	776.29
South Carolina	15,127	775.93
Tennessee	21,842	777.41
Chicago	149,277	792.86
Illinois	30,275	799.43
Indiana	19,091	786.46
Michigan	31,571	795.95
Minnesota	10,003	772.04
Ohio	40,551	795.91
Wisconsin	17,786	787.75
Dallas	172,896	790.56
Arkansas	21,759	802.56
Louisiana	27,905	805.86
New Mexico	6,582	787.51
Oklahoma	13,759	796.58
Texas	102,891	783.28
Kansas City	37,360	776.62
Iowa	7,784	780.53
Kansas	7,547	775.80
Missouri	18,203	780.71
Nebraska	3,826	750.76

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
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Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	16,164	747.15
Colorado	6,819	752.19
Montana	1,683	768.00
North Dakota	1,044	724.34
South Dakota	2,003	746.40
Utah	3,873	730.89
Wyoming	742	772.64
San Francisco	106,559	850.97
Arizona	14,655	786.20
California	82,509	869.90
Hawaii	1,064	772.28
Nevada	8,112	785.10
Northern Mariana Islands	219	862.53
Seattle	25,851	766.85
Alaska	852	755.23
Idaho	3,613	753.06
Oregon	8,197	774.82
Washington	13,189	766.40

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 2023

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	983,169
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.4
200–299	1.7
300–399	2.3
400–499	2.9
500–599	3.7
600–699	10.7
700–799	7.0
800–899	8.8
900–913	1.1
914	58.0

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2023.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2023

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	983,169	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	7,845	0.8
1	15,312	1.6
2	20,839	2.1
3	33,767	3.4
4	45,658	4.6
5	50,056	5.1
6	55,803	5.7
7	59,480	6.0
8	61,376	6.2
9	63,623	6.5
10	64,971	6.6
11	68,055	6.9
12	69,135	7.0
13	71,450	7.3
14	74,548	7.6
15	75,044	7.6
16	74,303	7.6
17	71,904	7.3
Sex		
Male	666,182	67.8
Female	316,987	32.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	981,884	99.9
Noncitizen	1,285	0.1
Living arrangements		
Own household	122,954	12.5
Another's household	40,539	4.1
Parent's household	809,032	82.3
Medicaid institution	10,524	1.1
Unknown	120	(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 2023

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	983,169	43,996	129,481	442,443	367,249
Congenital anomalies	54,960	7,679	10,712	22,850	13,719
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,645	258	1,122	3,204	2,061
Infectious and parasitic diseases	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	78
Injuries	4,230	225	595	1,842	1,568
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	240,420	953	35,561	127,324	76,582
Developmental disorders	214,422	4,761	45,293	110,499	53,869
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,166	3	301	8,237	11,625
Intellectual disorders	77,978	31	1,368	27,733	48,846
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	19,896	(X)	(X)	4,304	15,541
Neurocognitive disorders	12,299	23	810	6,083	5,383
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,158	0	(X)	(X)	996
Other mental disorders	158,723	8	1,813	65,171	91,731
Neoplasms	7,533	406	1,494	3,442	2,191
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,738	164	553	2,375	2,646
Circulatory system	3,000	350	646	1,240	764
Digestive system	15,158	4,111	5,190	4,374	1,483
Genitourinary system	2,021	127	293	812	789
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,125	157	781	2,758	2,429
Nervous system and sense organs	63,931	2,228	7,882	29,222	24,599
Respiratory system	8,712	801	1,604	3,866	2,441
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,223	38	140	584	461
Other	49,072	20,937	11,697	12,094	4,344
Unknown	9,558	720	1,546	4,189	3,103
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.5	8.3	5.2	3.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	24.5	2.2	27.5	28.8	20.9
Developmental disorders	21.8	10.8	35.0	25.0	14.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.1	(L)	0.2	1.9	3.2
Intellectual disorders	7.9	0.1	1.1	6.3	13.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.0	(X)	(X)	1.0	4.2
Neurocognitive disorders	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.3
Other mental disorders	16.1	(L)	1.4	14.7	25.0
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	9.3	4.0	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.6	6.7
Respiratory system	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	5.0	47.6	9.0	2.7	1.2
Unknown	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2023

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	983,169	100.0	666,182	100.0	316,987	100.0
Congenital anomalies	54,960	5.6	29,474	4.4	25,486	8.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,645	0.7	3,437	0.5	3,208	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	201	(L)	112	(L)	89	(L)
Injuries	4,230	0.4	2,513	0.4	1,717	0.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	240,420	24.5	188,764	28.3	51,656	16.3
Developmental disorders	214,422	21.8	146,822	22.0	67,600	21.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,166	2.1	15,266	2.3	4,900	1.5
Intellectual disorders	77,978	7.9	47,467	7.1	30,511	9.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	19,896	2.0	11,007	1.7	8,889	2.8
Neurocognitive disorders	12,299	1.3	7,887	1.2	4,412	1.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,158	0.1	617	0.1	541	0.2
Other mental disorders	158,723	16.1	117,070	17.6	41,653	13.1
Neoplasms	7,533	0.8	4,188	0.6	3,345	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,738	0.6	3,294	0.5	2,444	0.8
Circulatory system	3,000	0.3	1,675	0.3	1,325	0.4
Digestive system	15,158	1.5	7,993	1.2	7,165	2.3
Genitourinary system	2,021	0.2	1,260	0.2	761	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,125	0.6	3,079	0.5	3,046	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	63,931	6.5	35,170	5.3	28,761	9.1
Respiratory system	8,712	0.9	5,230	0.8	3,482	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,223	0.1	633	0.1	590	0.2
Other	49,072	5.0	26,976	4.0	22,096	7.0
Unknown	9,558	1.0	6,248	0.9	3,310	1.0

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2023

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2023					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,189,849	230,583	181,911	155,414	342,241	183,881	95,819
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.2	...	...	...	...	0.6	38.4
1977–1980	3.4	...	...	...	...	6.1	30.9
1981–1984	3.4	...	...	...	0.1	13.2	16.1
1985–1989	5.9	...	...	...	6.9	19.0	12.7
1990–1994	18.2	...	...	1.7	36.2	47.6	1.9
1995–1999	15.4	...	6.2	34.6	27.7	12.7	...
2000–2004	17.8	10.8	38.0	31.1	19.6	0.9	...
2005–2009	16.6	37.0	29.3	19.3	8.6	...	...
2010–2014	10.6	30.4	18.4	12.9	0.9	...	...
2015–2019	4.7	17.6	8.1	0.4	...	...	...
2020–2023	0.8	4.3	...	...	...	...	...

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 67 in 2023.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2023

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	983,169	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	719,062	73.1	...
With income ^b	264,107	26.9	370
Earned income only	1,789	0.2	761
Unearned income only	261,468	26.6	290
Both earned and unearned income	850	0.1	909
With unearned income ^c	262,318	26.7	290
Social Security benefits	57,063	5.8	336
Veterans' benefits	8,349	0.8	96
Income based on need	12,997	1.3	249
Support from absent parents	135,046	13.7	261
Support and maintenance	67,326	6.8	230
Asset income	497	0.1	30
Other	5,523	0.6	365

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 2023

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	983,169	100.0
No parents ^a	124,739	12.7
One parent	687,707	69.9
Two parents	170,723	17.4

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 2023

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	687,707	100.0	645,833	100.0	41,874	100.0
No parental income	305,018	44.4	287,227	44.5	17,791	42.5
Parental income ^a	382,689	55.6	358,606	55.5	24,083	57.5
Earned income	302,239	43.9	284,605	44.1	17,634	42.1
Unearned income	98,620	14.3	91,226	14.1	7,394	17.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	305,018	44.4	287,227	44.5	17,791	42.5
Under 200	23,710	3.4	22,705	3.5	1,005	2.4
200–399	17,987	2.6	16,981	2.6	1,006	2.4
400–599	18,760	2.7	17,584	2.7	1,176	2.8
600–799	20,327	3.0	19,086	3.0	1,241	3.0
800–999	26,515	3.9	24,734	3.8	1,781	4.3
1,000–1,199	34,875	5.1	32,703	5.1	2,172	5.2
1,200–1,399	34,192	5.0	32,195	5.0	1,997	4.8
1,400–1,599	25,868	3.8	24,231	3.8	1,637	3.9
1,600–1,799	21,414	3.1	20,138	3.1	1,276	3.0
1,800–1,999	18,721	2.7	17,778	2.8	943	2.3
2,000 or more	140,320	20.4	130,471	20.2	9,849	23.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	385,468	56.1	361,228	55.9	24,240	57.9
Under 200	5,050	0.7	4,781	0.7	269	0.6
200–399	7,565	1.1	7,180	1.1	385	0.9
400–599	11,690	1.7	11,109	1.7	581	1.4
600–799	12,931	1.9	12,393	1.9	538	1.3
800–999	17,994	2.6	17,123	2.7	871	2.1
1,000–1,199	23,012	3.3	21,923	3.4	1,089	2.6
1,200–1,399	28,366	4.1	27,063	4.2	1,303	3.1
1,400–1,599	22,780	3.3	21,573	3.3	1,207	2.9
1,600–1,799	19,415	2.8	18,365	2.8	1,050	2.5
1,800–1,999	17,266	2.5	16,451	2.5	815	1.9
2,000 or more	136,170	19.8	126,644	19.6	9,526	22.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	589,087	85.7	554,607	85.9	34,480	82.3
Under 200	26,160	3.8	25,127	3.9	1,033	2.5
200–399	14,485	2.1	13,676	2.1	809	1.9
400–599	9,910	1.4	9,147	1.4	763	1.8
600–799	9,358	1.4	8,536	1.3	822	2.0
800–999	10,705	1.6	9,638	1.5	1,067	2.5
1,000–1,199	14,213	2.1	12,975	2.0	1,238	3.0
1,200–1,399	7,089	1.0	6,307	1.0	782	1.9
1,400–1,599	2,977	0.4	2,574	0.4	403	1.0
1,600–1,799	1,597	0.2	1,377	0.2	220	0.5
1,800–1,999	803	0.1	700	0.1	103	0.2
2,000 or more	1,323	0.2	1,169	0.2	154	0.4

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 2023

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	170,723	100.0	170,723	100.0	170,723	100.0
No parental income	30,789	18.0	107,403	62.9	59,199	34.7
Parental income ^a	139,934	82.0	63,320	37.1	111,524	65.3
Earned income	124,522	72.9	51,248	30.0	96,636	56.6
Unearned income	26,632	15.6	14,281	8.4	18,411	10.8
Total income (dollars)						
None	30,789	18.0	107,403	62.9	59,199	34.7
Under 200	2,200	1.3	5,314	3.1	2,853	1.7
200–399	2,458	1.4	3,586	2.1	2,271	1.3
400–599	2,792	1.6	3,470	2.0	2,754	1.6
600–799	3,027	1.8	3,600	2.1	3,122	1.8
800–999	4,369	2.6	4,355	2.6	4,532	2.7
1,000–1,199	6,103	3.6	5,360	3.1	6,026	3.5
1,200–1,399	6,642	3.9	4,761	2.8	6,413	3.8
1,400–1,599	6,146	3.6	3,975	2.3	5,389	3.2
1,600–1,799	6,122	3.6	3,222	1.9	5,394	3.2
1,800–1,999	5,889	3.4	2,924	1.7	4,549	2.7
2,000 or more	94,186	55.2	22,753	13.3	68,221	40.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	46,201	27.1	119,475	70.0	74,087	43.4
Under 200	1,010	0.6	1,602	0.9	983	0.6
200–399	1,260	0.7	1,883	1.1	1,203	0.7
400–599	1,963	1.1	2,536	1.5	1,895	1.1
600–799	2,152	1.3	2,605	1.5	1,861	1.1
800–999	3,079	1.8	3,148	1.8	2,811	1.6
1,000–1,199	4,109	2.4	3,880	2.3	3,604	2.1
1,200–1,399	5,412	3.2	4,061	2.4	4,648	2.7
1,400–1,599	5,129	3.0	3,573	2.1	4,308	2.5
1,600–1,799	5,324	3.1	2,940	1.7	4,651	2.7
1,800–1,999	5,051	3.0	2,773	1.6	3,970	2.3
2,000 or more	90,033	52.7	22,247	13.0	66,702	39.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	144,091	84.4	156,442	91.6	152,312	89.2
Under 200	3,325	1.9	4,884	2.9	3,084	1.8
200–399	2,733	1.6	2,115	1.2	1,573	0.9
400–599	2,406	1.4	1,192	0.7	1,312	0.8
600–799	2,423	1.4	1,165	0.7	1,683	1.0
800–999	3,239	1.9	1,429	0.8	2,158	1.3
1,000–1,199	4,268	2.5	1,701	1.0	2,945	1.7
1,200–1,399	2,673	1.6	820	0.5	2,093	1.2
1,400–1,599	1,798	1.1	390	0.2	1,248	0.7
1,600–1,799	1,182	0.7	233	0.1	843	0.5
1,800–1,999	957	0.6	122	0.1	562	0.3
2,000 or more	1,628	1.0	230	0.1	910	0.5

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 2023

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	522,623	1,989	421,926	1,694	135,607	2,394
Earned income	426,761	2,231	335,853	1,928	114,270	2,636
Unearned income ^b	125,252	747	105,507	635	25,805	910
Social Security benefits	58,674	984	45,769	921	15,089	1,026
Other pensions	6,938	694	5,455	456	2,303	985
Public income-maintenance	33,000	183	31,047	194	4,084	208
Asset income	3,666	152	3,024	112	896	202
Other	26,971	749	23,057	694	4,150	1,137

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 2023

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	858,430	100.0	687,707	80.1	170,723	19.9
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	687,137	100.0	564,498	100.0	122,639	100.0
No parental income	335,807	48.9	305,018	54.0	30,789	25.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	33,000	4.8	28,731	5.1	4,269	3.5
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	38,000	5.5	31,316	5.5	6,684	5.5
Income less than exclusions ^b	280,330	40.8	199,433	35.3	80,897	66.0
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	171,293	100.0	123,209	100.0	48,084	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	137,387	80.2	97,054	78.8	40,333	83.9
Unearned income only	20,430	11.9	17,999	14.6	2,431	5.1
Both earned and unearned income	11,337	6.6	6,249	5.1	5,088	10.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,139	1.2	1,907	1.5	232	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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