

**CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18**



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2012

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,311,861	620.77
Boston	45,962	600.12
Connecticut	8,617	609.78
Maine	4,200	589.66
Massachusetts	23,907	593.93
New Hampshire	2,599	577.00
Rhode Island	4,769	618.05
Vermont	1,870	644.77
New York	115,033	634.67
New Jersey	26,299	616.51
New York	88,734	640.06
Philadelphia	135,572	609.64
Delaware	3,667	596.13
District of Columbia	4,461	620.39
Maryland	18,396	600.94
Pennsylvania	76,139	615.53
Virginia	24,173	598.48
West Virginia	8,736	607.81
Atlanta	322,329	613.26
Alabama	29,891	618.08
Florida	103,016	613.09
Georgia	45,282	614.43
Kentucky	29,683	621.18
Mississippi	24,161	620.05
North Carolina	43,880	602.65
South Carolina	20,710	606.59
Tennessee	25,706	614.22
Chicago	199,637	619.65
Illinois	44,008	624.77
Indiana	25,785	615.31
Michigan	43,235	622.79
Minnesota	13,644	600.94
Ohio	51,012	623.93
Wisconsin	21,953	609.96
Dallas	239,147	614.56
Arkansas	29,886	622.55
Louisiana	37,231	627.70
New Mexico	9,456	619.58
Oklahoma	18,529	608.81
Texas	144,045	609.92
Kansas City	45,845	606.97
Iowa	8,251	598.93
Kansas	9,595	603.57
Missouri	23,738	613.37
Nebraska	4,261	594.40

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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	22,523	587.61
Colorado	9,536	599.49
Montana	2,608	607.14
North Dakota	1,076	558.70
South Dakota	2,570	580.55
Utah	5,715	569.37
Wyoming	1,018	576.97
San Francisco	149,892	667.93
Arizona	21,145	620.97
California	117,885	681.75
Hawaii	1,740	587.49
Nevada	8,791	612.13
Northern Mariana Islands	331	658.28
Seattle	35,921	601.21
Alaska	1,311	546.94
Idaho	5,631	595.26
Oregon	10,699	605.93
Washington	18,280	604.17

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 2012

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,311,861
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.8
200–299	2.3
300–399	3.4
400–499	9.0
500–599	8.4
600–697	10.2
698	62.6

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2012.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2012

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,311,861	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	20,377	1.6
1	30,164	2.3
2	36,931	2.8
3	48,461	3.7
4	59,092	4.5
5	67,295	5.1
6	74,201	5.7
7	78,368	6.0
8	83,635	6.4
9	87,811	6.7
10	90,559	6.9
11	94,350	7.2
12	95,576	7.3
13	92,617	7.1
14	92,296	7.0
15	88,717	6.8
16	86,379	6.6
17	85,032	6.5
Sex		
Male	872,578	66.5
Female	439,283	33.5
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,309,243	99.8
Noncitizen	2,618	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	165,778	12.6
Another's household	43,439	3.3
Parent's household	1,088,686	83.0
Medicaid institution	13,749	1.0
Unknown	209	(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 2012

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,311,861	87,472	174,848	604,500	445,041
Congenital anomalies	71,368	14,744	16,370	28,374	11,880
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,076	836	1,895	3,656	2,689
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,248	81	173	442	552
Injuries	7,063	611	1,333	3,034	2,085
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	121,713	1,673	23,031	67,569	29,440
Developmental disorders	270,622	5,952	51,636	144,172	68,862
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	255,897	62	6,481	129,050	120,304
Intellectual disability	126,572	557	5,086	51,040	69,889
Mood disorders	43,544	11	330	13,809	29,394
Organic mental disorders	28,436	722	4,046	13,671	9,997
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,090	3	14	1,023	3,050
Other mental disorders	35,238	36	909	14,634	19,659
Neoplasms	15,692	985	3,092	7,568	4,047
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,011	855	2,514	6,359	4,283
Circulatory system	6,580	936	1,449	2,845	1,350
Digestive system	16,284	4,895	5,458	4,530	1,401
Genitourinary system	3,605	283	560	1,569	1,193
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,899	924	1,602	3,963	3,410
Nervous system and sense organs	102,105	7,043	18,390	46,256	30,416
Respiratory system	36,925	2,618	7,256	18,763	8,288
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,579	155	588	1,305	531
Other	101,685	41,250	17,777	28,906	13,752
Unknown	27,629	2,240	4,858	11,962	8,569
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.4	16.9	9.4	4.7	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	9.3	1.9	13.2	11.2	6.6
Developmental disorders	20.6	6.8	29.5	23.8	15.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.5	0.1	3.7	21.3	27.0
Intellectual disability	9.6	0.6	2.9	8.4	15.7
Mood disorders	3.3	(L)	0.2	2.3	6.6
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.8	2.3	2.3	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.7
Other mental disorders	2.7	(L)	0.5	2.4	4.4
Neoplasms	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3
Digestive system	1.2	5.6	3.1	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	7.8	8.1	10.5	7.7	6.8
Respiratory system	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.1	1.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	7.8	47.2	10.2	4.8	3.1
Unknown	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.9

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 2012

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,311,861	100.0	872,578	100.0	439,283	100.0
Congenital anomalies	71,368	5.4	38,405	4.4	32,963	7.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,076	0.7	4,635	0.5	4,441	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,248	0.1	632	0.1	616	0.1
Injuries	7,063	0.5	4,048	0.5	3,015	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	121,713	9.3	98,655	11.3	23,058	5.2
Developmental disorders	270,622	20.6	187,871	21.5	82,751	18.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	255,897	19.5	198,399	22.7	57,498	13.1
Intellectual disability	126,572	9.6	78,928	9.0	47,644	10.8
Mood disorders	43,544	3.3	26,701	3.1	16,843	3.8
Organic mental disorders	28,436	2.2	19,043	2.2	9,393	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,090	0.3	2,432	0.3	1,658	0.4
Other mental disorders	35,238	2.7	22,171	2.5	13,067	3.0
Neoplasms	15,692	1.2	8,622	1.0	7,070	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,011	1.1	7,891	0.9	6,120	1.4
Circulatory system	6,580	0.5	3,590	0.4	2,990	0.7
Digestive system	16,284	1.2	8,903	1.0	7,381	1.7
Genitourinary system	3,605	0.3	2,160	0.2	1,445	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,899	0.8	4,862	0.6	5,037	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	102,105	7.8	56,863	6.5	45,242	10.3
Respiratory system	36,925	2.8	23,515	2.7	13,410	3.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,579	0.2	1,342	0.2	1,237	0.3
Other	101,685	7.8	56,145	6.4	45,540	10.4
Unknown	27,629	2.1	16,765	1.9	10,864	2.5

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 2012

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2012					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,007,545	277,865	205,837	155,208	237,204	97,743	33,688
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	5.9	...	...	...	1.4	32.0	74.9
1977–1980	6.2	...	...	(L)	8.9	33.7	25.1
1981–1984	5.9	...	...	1.9	15.4	20.1	...
1985–1989	10.0	...	4.8	20.5	19.1	13.7	...
1990–1994	29.6	16.0	39.3	43.3	44.1	0.6	...
1995–1999	19.1	27.9	26.4	22.4	10.8	...	...
2000–2004	14.1	28.4	21.4	11.8	0.3	...	...
2005–2009	7.7	21.9	8.1	...	...	...	...
2010–2012	1.6	5.8	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 56 in 2012.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2012

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,311,861	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	961,549	73.3	...
With income ^b	350,312	26.7	245
Earned income only	1,432	0.1	485
Unearned income only	348,171	26.5	228
Both earned and unearned income	709	0.1	609
With unearned income ^c	348,880	26.6	228
Social Security benefits	99,171	7.6	218
Veterans' benefits	799	0.1	91
Income based on need	19,837	1.5	235
Support from absent parents	182,885	13.9	221
Support and maintenance	67,911	5.2	161
Asset income	2,580	0.2	2
Other	4,798	0.4	356

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 2012

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,311,861	100.0
No parents ^a	157,245	12.0
One parent	879,825	67.1
Two parents	274,791	20.9

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 2012

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	879,825	100.0	823,809	100.0	56,016	100.0
No parental income	426,810	48.5	404,079	49.1	22,731	40.6
Parental income ^a	453,015	51.5	419,730	50.9	33,285	59.4
Earned income	291,432	33.1	269,478	32.7	21,954	39.2
Unearned income	181,920	20.7	169,405	20.6	12,515	22.3
Total income (dollars)						
None	426,810	48.5	404,079	49.1	22,731	40.6
Under 200	54,720	6.2	52,608	6.4	2,112	3.8
200–399	35,091	4.0	33,049	4.0	2,042	3.6
400–599	39,139	4.4	36,818	4.5	2,321	4.1
600–999	102,083	11.6	95,048	11.5	7,035	12.6
1,000 or more	221,982	25.2	202,207	24.5	19,775	35.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	588,393	66.9	554,331	67.3	34,062	60.8
Under 200	6,715	0.8	6,234	0.8	481	0.9
200–399	11,669	1.3	11,055	1.3	614	1.1
400–599	18,512	2.1	17,591	2.1	921	1.6
600–999	53,322	6.1	50,706	6.2	2,616	4.7
1,000 or more	201,214	22.9	183,892	22.3	17,322	30.9
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	697,905	79.3	654,404	79.4	43,501	77.7
Under 200	58,302	6.6	56,173	6.8	2,129	3.8
200–399	28,555	3.2	26,843	3.3	1,712	3.1
400–599	24,509	2.8	22,874	2.8	1,635	2.9
600–999	53,563	6.1	48,879	5.9	4,684	8.4
1,000 or more	16,991	1.9	14,636	1.8	2,355	4.2

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 2012

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	274,791	100.0	274,791	100.0	274,791	100.0
No parental income	53,934	19.6	175,465	63.9	95,429	34.7
Parental income ^a	220,857	80.4	99,326	36.1	179,362	65.3
Earned income	176,866	64.4	68,739	25.0	138,869	50.5
Unearned income	65,486	23.8	34,081	12.4	46,637	17.0
Total income (dollars)						
None	53,934	19.6	175,464	63.9	95,429	34.7
Under 200	6,547	2.4	14,274	5.2	7,536	2.7
200–399	7,217	2.6	7,913	2.9	5,860	2.1
400–599	8,514	3.1	8,971	3.3	8,321	3.0
600–999	26,745	9.7	20,969	7.6	25,931	9.4
1,000 or more	171,834	62.5	47,199	17.2	131,714	47.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	97,925	35.6	206,051	75.0	135,922	49.5
Under 200	2,029	0.7	2,951	1.1	1,910	0.7
200–399	3,180	1.2	3,854	1.4	2,781	1.0
400–599	4,862	1.8	5,360	2.0	4,196	1.5
600–999	14,546	5.3	12,816	4.7	11,569	4.2
1,000 or more	152,249	55.4	43,758	15.9	118,413	43.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	209,305	76.2	240,709	87.6	228,154	83.0
Under 200	8,940	3.3	13,345	4.9	8,086	2.9
200–399	7,907	2.9	4,747	1.7	4,334	1.6
400–599	7,969	2.9	4,165	1.5	5,192	1.9
600–999	21,861	8.0	8,880	3.2	16,013	5.8
1,000 or more	18,809	6.8	2,944	1.1	13,012	4.7

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 2012

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	673,872	1,387	519,056	1,088	212,646	1,731
Earned income	468,298	1,694	338,217	1,384	160,822	2,016
Unearned income ^b	247,406	582	203,486	476	59,152	741
Social Security benefits	103,009	710	80,952	623	29,005	781
Other pensions	4,323	552	2,126	471	2,428	557
Public income-maintenance	72,465	145	67,955	144	9,706	168
Asset income	5,655	133	4,135	98	1,839	184
Other	71,401	733	53,940	652	18,258	978

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 2012

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,154,616	100.0	879,825	76.2	274,791	23.8
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	968,556	100.0	762,848	100.0	205,708	100.0
No parental income	480,744	49.6	426,810	55.9	53,934	26.2
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	72,465	7.5	61,420	8.1	11,045	5.4
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	48,913	5.1	36,567	4.8	12,346	6.0
Income less than exclusions ^b	366,434	37.8	238,051	31.2	128,383	62.4
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	186,060	100.0	116,977	100.0	69,083	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	131,681	70.8	79,199	67.7	52,482	76.0
Unearned income only	36,844	19.8	29,978	25.6	6,866	9.9
Both earned and unearned income	14,919	8.0	5,582	4.8	9,337	13.5
Manually computed deemed income	2,616	1.4	2,218	1.9	398	0.6

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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