

## Children Under Age 18

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2008**

| Region and state or area | Number    | Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| All areas                | 1,153,844 | 561.25   |
| Boston                   | 40,212    | 571.55   |
| Connecticut              | 7,336     | 545.63   |
| Maine                    | 3,736     | 530.81   |
| Massachusetts            | 20,972    | 586.66   |
| New Hampshire            | 2,213     | 509.81   |
| Rhode Island             | 4,172     | 605.60   |
| Vermont                  | 1,783     | 582.43   |
| New York                 | 101,260   | 570.13   |
| New Jersey               | 23,824    | 547.75   |
| New York                 | 77,436    | 577.01   |
| Philadelphia             | 122,896   | 543.55   |
| Delaware                 | 3,486     | 530.64   |
| District of Columbia     | 4,488     | 557.07   |
| Maryland                 | 16,163    | 534.36   |
| Pennsylvania             | 66,304    | 549.18   |
| Virginia                 | 23,222    | 530.49   |
| West Virginia            | 9,233     | 550.43   |
| Atlanta                  | 287,855   | 546.75   |
| Alabama                  | 29,280    | 554.62   |
| Florida                  | 84,349    | 543.73   |
| Georgia                  | 37,511    | 545.19   |
| Kentucky                 | 29,715    | 561.32   |
| Mississippi              | 22,946    | 556.22   |
| North Carolina           | 40,565    | 536.26   |
| South Carolina           | 19,630    | 538.75   |
| Tennessee                | 23,859    | 547.47   |
| Chicago                  | 184,547   | 556.66   |
| Illinois                 | 45,149    | 559.06   |
| Indiana                  | 23,620    | 549.29   |
| Michigan                 | 39,095    | 564.60   |
| Minnesota                | 12,297    | 537.04   |
| Ohio                     | 45,911    | 560.53   |
| Wisconsin                | 18,475    | 546.78   |
| Dallas                   | 193,209   | 548.60   |
| Arkansas                 | 22,914    | 555.28   |
| Louisiana                | 32,711    | 561.76   |
| New Mexico               | 8,515     | 555.02   |
| Oklahoma                 | 16,194    | 545.89   |
| Texas                    | 112,875   | 543.33   |
| Kansas City              | 40,637    | 541.84   |
| Iowa                     | 7,684     | 525.71   |
| Kansas                   | 7,879     | 532.85   |
| Missouri                 | 21,293    | 553.46   |
| Nebraska                 | 3,781     | 527.55   |

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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 <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Denver                   | 18,822  | 513.76   |
| Colorado                 | 7,706   | 520.05   |
| Montana                  | 2,260   | 543.41   |
| North Dakota             | 1,044   | 495.25   |
| South Dakota             | 2,199   | 512.06   |
| Utah                     | 4,803   | 493.57   |
| Wyoming                  | 810     | 519.51   |
| San Francisco            | 133,536 | 641.15   |
| Arizona                  | 19,023  | 550.76   |
| California               | 105,820 | 666.03   |
| Hawaii                   | 1,606   | 531.48   |
| Nevada                   | 6,817   | 535.80   |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 270     | 608.45   |
| Seattle                  | 30,870  | 540.06   |
| Alaska                   | 1,188   | 503.52   |
| Idaho                    | 4,728   | 533.21   |
| Oregon                   | 8,891   | 541.42   |
| Washington               | 16,063  | 544.00   |

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

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2008**

| Payment (dollars) | Percentage of total |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total             |                     |
| Number            | 1,153,844           |
| Percent           | 100.0               |
| None <sup>a</sup> | 0.2                 |
| Under 50          | 2.2                 |
| 50–99             | 1.0                 |
| 100–199           | 2.6                 |
| 200–299           | 3.4                 |
| 300–399           | 4.6                 |
| 400–499           | 11.4                |
| 500–599           | 10.5                |
| 600–636           | 3.7                 |
| 637               | 60.4                |

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2008.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2008**

| Characteristic       | Number    | Percentage of total |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Total                | 1,153,844 | 100.0               |
| Age                  |           |                     |
| Under 1 year         | 20,343    | 1.8                 |
| 1                    | 31,302    | 2.7                 |
| 2                    | 36,916    | 3.2                 |
| 3                    | 44,815    | 3.9                 |
| 4                    | 50,032    | 4.3                 |
| 5                    | 55,538    | 4.8                 |
| 6                    | 61,275    | 5.3                 |
| 7                    | 68,017    | 5.9                 |
| 8                    | 72,676    | 6.3                 |
| 9                    | 73,883    | 6.4                 |
| 10                   | 75,973    | 6.6                 |
| 11                   | 75,659    | 6.6                 |
| 12                   | 75,908    | 6.6                 |
| 13                   | 77,377    | 6.7                 |
| 14                   | 80,734    | 7.0                 |
| 15                   | 83,343    | 7.2                 |
| 16                   | 84,968    | 7.4                 |
| 17                   | 85,085    | 7.4                 |
| Sex                  |           |                     |
| Male                 | 759,112   | 65.8                |
| Female               | 394,732   | 34.2                |
| Citizenship status   |           |                     |
| Citizen              | 1,151,260 | 99.8                |
| Noncitizen           | 2,584     | 0.2                 |
| Living arrangements  |           |                     |
| Own household        | 144,917   | 12.6                |
| Another's household  | 48,788    | 4.2                 |
| Parent's household   | 943,730   | 81.8                |
| Medicaid institution | 16,071    | 1.4                 |
| Unknown              | 338       | 0                   |

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

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**Table 20.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008**

| Diagnostic group                               | All ages       | Under 3 | 3-5     | 6-12    | 13-17   |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | <b>Number</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| All recipients under age 18                    | 1,153,844      | 88,561  | 150,385 | 503,391 | 411,507 |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 60,466         | 13,701  | 14,662  | 21,435  | 10,668  |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 7,437          | 761     | 1,367   | 2,957   | 2,352   |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1,935          | 86      | 149     | 609     | 1,091   |
| Injuries                                       | 6,159          | 662     | 1,084   | 2,394   | 2,019   |
| Mental disorders                               |                |         |         |         |         |
| Retardation                                    | 163,160        | 912     | 7,036   | 60,025  | 95,187  |
| Other  | 595,823        | 7,474   | 62,481  | 295,474 | 230,394 |
| Neoplasms                                      | 13,035         | 940     | 2,703   | 6,131   | 3,261   |
| Diseases of the—                               |                |         |         |         |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 12,784         | 837     | 2,011   | 5,679   | 4,257   |
| Circulatory system                             | 5,862          | 1,133   | 1,544   | 2,016   | 1,169   |
| Digestive system                               | 9,105          | 3,172   | 2,484   | 2,499   | 950     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 3,183          | 345     | 507     | 1,210   | 1,121   |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 8,048          | 659     | 1,194   | 3,141   | 3,054   |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 93,030         | 6,945   | 14,743  | 39,983  | 31,359  |
| Respiratory system                             | 30,852         | 2,915   | 6,770   | 15,171  | 5,996   |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,636          | 161     | 389     | 754     | 332     |
| Other  | 114,556        | 44,038  | 26,754  | 33,389  | 10,375  |
| Unknown  | 26,773         | 3,820   | 4,507   | 10,524  | 7,922   |
|  | <b>Percent</b> |         |         |         |         |
| All recipients under age 18                    | 100.0          | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 5.2            | 15.5    | 9.7     | 4.3     | 2.6     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 0.6            | 0.9     | 0.9     | 0.6     | 0.6     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 0.2            | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.3     |
| Injuries                                       | 0.5            | 0.7     | 0.7     | 0.5     | 0.5     |
| Mental disorders                               |                |         |         |         |         |
| Retardation                                    | 14.1           | 1.0     | 4.7     | 11.9    | 23.1    |
| Other  | 51.6           | 8.4     | 41.5    | 58.7    | 56.0    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1.1            | 1.1     | 1.8     | 1.2     | 0.8     |
| Diseases of the—                               |                |         |         |         |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 1.1            | 0.9     | 1.3     | 1.1     | 1.0     |
| Circulatory system                             | 0.5            | 1.3     | 1.0     | 0.4     | 0.3     |
| Digestive system                               | 0.8            | 3.6     | 1.7     | 0.5     | 0.2     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 0.3            | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.3     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 0.7            | 0.7     | 0.8     | 0.6     | 0.7     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 8.1            | 7.8     | 9.8     | 7.9     | 7.6     |
| Respiratory system                             | 2.7            | 3.3     | 4.5     | 3.0     | 1.5     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 0.1            | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.1     |
| Other  | 9.9            | 49.7    | 17.8    | 6.6     | 2.5     |
| Unknown  | 2.3            | 4.3     | 3.0     | 2.1     | 1.9     |

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

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2008**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total     |         | Male    |         | Female  |         |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| All recipients under age 18                    | 1,153,844 | 100.0   | 759,112 | 100.0   | 394,732 | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 60,466    | 5.2     | 32,519  | 4.3     | 27,947  | 7.1     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 7,437     | 0.6     | 3,910   | 0.5     | 3,527   | 0.9     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1,935     | 0.2     | 987     | 0.1     | 948     | 0.2     |
| Injuries                                       | 6,159     | 0.5     | 3,574   | 0.5     | 2,585   | 0.7     |
| Mental disorders                               |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Retardation                                    | 163,160   | 14.1    | 101,325 | 13.3    | 61,835  | 15.7    |
| Other  | 595,823   | 51.6    | 437,390 | 57.6    | 158,433 | 40.1    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 13,035    | 1.1     | 7,225   | 1.0     | 5,810   | 1.5     |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 12,784    | 1.1     | 7,182   | 0.9     | 5,602   | 1.4     |
| Circulatory system                             | 5,862     | 0.5     | 3,153   | 0.4     | 2,709   | 0.7     |
| Digestive system                               | 9,105     | 0.8     | 4,955   | 0.7     | 4,150   | 1.1     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 3,183     | 0.3     | 1,885   | 0.2     | 1,298   | 0.3     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 8,048     | 0.7     | 3,921   | 0.5     | 4,127   | 1.0     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 93,030    | 8.1     | 51,985  | 6.8     | 41,045  | 10.4    |
| Respiratory system                             | 30,852    | 2.7     | 19,722  | 2.6     | 11,130  | 2.8     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,636     | 0.1     | 856     | 0.1     | 780     | 0.2     |
| Other  | 114,556   | 9.9     | 62,422  | 8.2     | 52,134  | 13.2    |
| Unknown  | 26,773    | 2.3     | 16,101  | 2.1     | 10,672  | 2.7     |

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

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**Table 22.**  
**Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2008**

| Year of first eligibility | All ages | Age in December 2008 |         |         |         |        |                          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
|                           |          | 18–21                | 22–25   | 26–29   | 30–39   | 40–49  | 50 or older <sup>a</sup> |
| Total                     |          |                      |         |         |         |        |                          |
| Number                    | 805,943  | 248,573              | 164,566 | 124,705 | 172,573 | 87,230 | 8,296                    |
| Percent                   | 100.0    | 100.0                | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0                    |
| 1974–1976                 | 8.3      | ...                  | ...     | ...     | 8.8     | 50.3   | 100.0                    |
| 1977–1980                 | 8.7      | ...                  | ...     | 2.1     | 21.0    | 35.8   | ...                      |
| 1981–1984                 | 8.2      | ...                  | 2.4     | 16.6    | 17.7    | 12.2   | ...                      |
| 1985–1989                 | 13.6     | 4.8                  | 21.6    | 19.0    | 21.5    | 1.7    | ...                      |
| 1990–1994                 | 32.6     | 35.1                 | 42.6    | 44.0    | 29.3    | ...    | ...                      |
| 1995–1999                 | 15.6     | 25.8                 | 22.1    | 18.0    | 1.8     | ...    | ...                      |
| 2000–2004                 | 10.2     | 25.2                 | 11.4    | 0.4     | ...     | ...    | ...                      |
| 2005–2008                 | 2.8      | 9.1                  | ...     | ...     | ...     | ...    | ...                      |

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 52 in 2008.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2008**

| Type of income                            | Number    | Percent | Average monthly amount (dollars) |
|---|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Total                                     | 1,153,844 | 100.0   | ...                              |
| No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup> | 818,893   | 71.0    | ...                              |
| With income <sup>b</sup>                  | 334,951   | 29.0    | 226                              |
| Earned income only                        | 1,813     | 0.2     | 421                              |
| Unearned income only                      | 332,153   | 28.8    | 224                              |
| Both earned and unearned income           | 985       | 0.1     | 608                              |
| With unearned income <sup>c</sup>         | 333,138   | 28.9    | 224                              |
| Social Security                           | 83,236    | 7.2     | 220                              |
| Veterans' benefits                        | 1,055     | 0.1     | 90                               |
| Income based on need                      | 17,156    | 1.5     | 231                              |
| Support from absent parents               | 147,913   | 12.8    | 213                              |
| Asset income                              | 7,178     | 0.6     | 4                                |
| Other                                     | 3,814     | 0.3     | 395                              |
| In-kind income                            | 105,234   | 9.1     | 182                              |

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 18, is smaller than the percentage of those with no income, as shown here, because of the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.
- b. Does not include income deemed from parents in the household.
- c. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 24.**  
**Recipients, by number of parents in the household, December 2008**

| Parents in household    | Number    | Percentage of total |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Total                   | 1,153,844 | 100.0               |
| No parents <sup>a</sup> | 142,850   | 12.4                |
| One parent              | 768,820   | 66.6                |
| Two parents             | 242,174   | 21.0                |

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

NOTE: The total of children with one or two parents in the household differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 19. This is because the data in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the data in this table include children living with parents who are not the head of the household.

- a. Children with no parents in the household reside independently, with other relatives or nonrelatives, or in institutions or in foster care. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

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**Table 25.**  
**Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2008**

| Parental income              | All children living with one parent |         | Children living with— |         |             |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                              |                                     |         | Mother only           |         | Father only |         |
|                              | Number                              | Percent | Number                | Percent | Number      | Percent |
| Total                        | 768,820                             | 100.0   | 724,661               | 100.0   | 44,159      | 100.0   |
| No parental income           | 358,320                             | 46.6    | 341,551               | 47.1    | 16,769      | 38.0    |
| Parental income <sup>a</sup> | 410,500                             | 53.4    | 383,110               | 52.9    | 27,390      | 62.0    |
| Earned income                | 267,554                             | 34.8    | 248,819               | 34.3    | 18,735      | 42.4    |
| Unearned income              | 164,807                             | 21.4    | 155,000               | 21.4    | 9,807       | 22.2    |
| Total income (dollars)       |                                     |         |                       |         |             |         |
| None                         | 358,320                             | 46.6    | 341,551               | 47.1    | 16,769      | 38.0    |
| Under 200                    | 64,645                              | 8.4     | 62,705                | 8.7     | 1,940       | 4.4     |
| 200–399                      | 32,335                              | 4.2     | 30,762                | 4.2     | 1,573       | 3.6     |
| 400–599                      | 34,825                              | 4.5     | 32,898                | 4.5     | 1,927       | 4.4     |
| 600–999                      | 84,750                              | 11.0    | 79,363                | 11.0    | 5,387       | 12.2    |
| 1,000 or more                | 193,945                             | 25.2    | 177,382               | 24.5    | 16,563      | 37.5    |
| Earned income (dollars)      |                                     |         |                       |         |             |         |
| None                         | 501,266                             | 65.2    | 475,842               | 65.7    | 25,424      | 57.6    |
| Under 200                    | 5,070                               | 0.7     | 4,791                 | 0.7     | 279         | 0.6     |
| 200–399                      | 10,283                              | 1.3     | 9,839                 | 1.4     | 444         | 1.0     |
| 400–599                      | 17,723                              | 2.3     | 16,933                | 2.3     | 790         | 1.8     |
| 600–999                      | 52,207                              | 6.8     | 50,005                | 6.9     | 2,202       | 5.0     |
| 1,000 or more                | 182,271                             | 23.7    | 167,251               | 23.1    | 15,020      | 34.0    |
| Unearned income (dollars)    |                                     |         |                       |         |             |         |
| None                         | 604,013                             | 78.6    | 569,661               | 78.6    | 34,352      | 77.8    |
| Under 200                    | 73,939                              | 9.6     | 71,665                | 9.9     | 2,274       | 5.1     |
| 200–399                      | 26,649                              | 3.5     | 25,278                | 3.5     | 1,371       | 3.1     |
| 400–599                      | 19,965                              | 2.6     | 18,642                | 2.6     | 1,323       | 3.0     |
| 600–999                      | 35,412                              | 4.6     | 32,031                | 4.4     | 3,381       | 7.7     |
| 1,000 or more                | 8,842                               | 1.2     | 7,384                 | 1.0     | 1,458       | 3.3     |

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

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 26.**  
**Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,**  
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| Parental income              | All children living with two parents |         | Mother  |         | Father  |         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                              | Number                               | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| Total                        | 242,174                              | 100.0   | 242,174 | 100.0   | 242,174 | 100.0   |
| No parental income           | 44,943                               | 18.6    | 156,123 | 64.5    | 77,581  | 32.0    |
| Parental income <sup>a</sup> | 197,231                              | 81.4    | 86,051  | 35.5    | 164,593 | 68.0    |
| Earned income                | 161,826                              | 66.8    | 59,273  | 24.5    | 130,706 | 54.0    |
| Unearned income              | 56,219                               | 23.2    | 30,387  | 12.5    | 41,510  | 17.1    |
| Total income (dollars)       |                                      |         |         |         |         |         |
| None                         | 44,943                               | 18.6    | 156,123 | 64.5    | 77,581  | 32.0    |
| Under 200                    | 6,840                                | 2.8     | 15,241  | 6.3     | 7,502   | 3.1     |
| 200-399                      | 6,395                                | 2.6     | 7,401   | 3.1     | 5,092   | 2.1     |
| 400-599                      | 7,516                                | 3.1     | 8,080   | 3.3     | 7,578   | 3.1     |
| 600-999                      | 22,446                               | 9.3     | 16,962  | 7.0     | 22,725  | 9.4     |
| 1,000 or more                | 154,034                              | 63.6    | 38,367  | 15.8    | 121,696 | 50.3    |
| Earned income (dollars)      |                                      |         |         |         |         |         |
| None                         | 80,348                               | 33.2    | 182,901 | 75.5    | 111,468 | 46.0    |
| Under 200                    | 1,660                                | 0.7     | 2,415   | 1.0     | 1,599   | 0.7     |
| 200-399                      | 2,619                                | 1.1     | 3,637   | 1.5     | 2,288   | 0.9     |
| 400-599                      | 4,398                                | 1.8     | 5,091   | 2.1     | 3,702   | 1.5     |
| 600-999                      | 13,085                               | 5.4     | 11,679  | 4.8     | 10,486  | 4.3     |
| 1,000 or more                | 140,064                              | 57.8    | 36,451  | 15.1    | 112,631 | 46.5    |
| Unearned income (dollars)    |                                      |         |         |         |         |         |
| None                         | 185,955                              | 76.8    | 211,787 | 87.5    | 200,664 | 82.9    |
| Under 200                    | 11,316                               | 4.7     | 15,330  | 6.3     | 9,648   | 4.0     |
| 200-399                      | 7,897                                | 3.3     | 4,405   | 1.8     | 4,494   | 1.9     |
| 400-599                      | 6,969                                | 2.9     | 3,407   | 1.4     | 4,823   | 2.0     |
| 600-999                      | 17,054                               | 7.0     | 5,766   | 2.4     | 13,722  | 5.7     |
| 1,000 or more                | 12,983                               | 5.4     | 1,479   | 0.6     | 8,823   | 3.6     |

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

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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## Children Under Age 18

**Table 27.**

**Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2008**

| Type of income               | All children with parental income |                                  | Children with parental income from— |                                  |         |                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
|                              | Number                            | Average monthly amount (dollars) | Mother                              |                                  | Father  |                                  |
|                              |                                   |                                  | Number                              | Average monthly amount (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly amount (dollars) |
| Total <sup>a</sup>           | 607,731                           | 1,354                            | 469,161                             | 1,038                            | 191,983 | 1,749                            |
| Earned income                | 429,380                           | 1,683                            | 308,092                             | 1,363                            | 149,441 | 2,026                            |
| Unearned income <sup>b</sup> | 221,026                           | 454                              | 185,387                             | 363                              | 51,317  | 643                              |
| Social Security              | 84,448                            | 659                              | 66,271                              | 560                              | 25,024  | 740                              |
| Other pensions               | 4,493                             | 437                              | 2,596                               | 354                              | 2,356   | 443                              |
| Public income-maintenance    | 87,513                            | 145                              | 82,798                              | 133                              | 10,218  | 166                              |
| Asset income                 | 11,798                            | 56                               | 9,103                               | 39                               | 3,697   | 84                               |
| Other                        | 43,304                            | 677                              | 31,303                              | 570                              | 12,468  | 918                              |

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

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 28.**  
**Recipients subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, December 2008**

| Deeming factors  | All children living with parent(s) |         | Children living with— |         |             |         |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|  |                                    |         | One parent            |         | Two parents |         |
|  | Number                             | Percent | Number                | Percent | Number      | Percent |
| Total  | 1,010,994                          | 100.0   | 768,820               | 76.0    | 242,174     | 24.0    |
| <b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b> |                                    |         |                       |         |             |         |
| Subtotal   | 828,043                            | 100.0   | 657,608               | 100.0   | 170,435     | 100.0   |
| No parental income   | 403,263                            | 48.7    | 358,320               | 54.5    | 44,943      | 26.4    |
| Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments               | 87,513                             | 10.6    | 75,406                | 11.5    | 12,107      | 7.1     |
| Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>                  | 36,942                             | 4.5     | 27,735                | 4.2     | 9,207       | 5.4     |
| Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>                           | 300,325                            | 36.3    | 196,147               | 29.8    | 104,178     | 61.1    |
| <b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>    |                                    |         |                       |         |             |         |
| Subtotal   | 182,951                            | 100.0   | 111,212               | 100.0   | 71,739      | 100.0   |
| Parent(s) with—  |                                    |         |                       |         |             |         |
| Earned income only   | 137,487                            | 75.1    | 81,870                | 73.6    | 55,617      | 77.5    |
| Unearned income only   | 27,503                             | 15.0    | 21,732                | 19.5    | 5,771       | 8.0     |
| Both earned and unearned income                                    | 15,230                             | 8.3     | 5,462                 | 4.9     | 9,768       | 13.6    |
| Manually computed deemed income                                    | 2,731                              | 1.5     | 2,148                 | 1.9     | 583         | 0.8     |

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

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

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

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