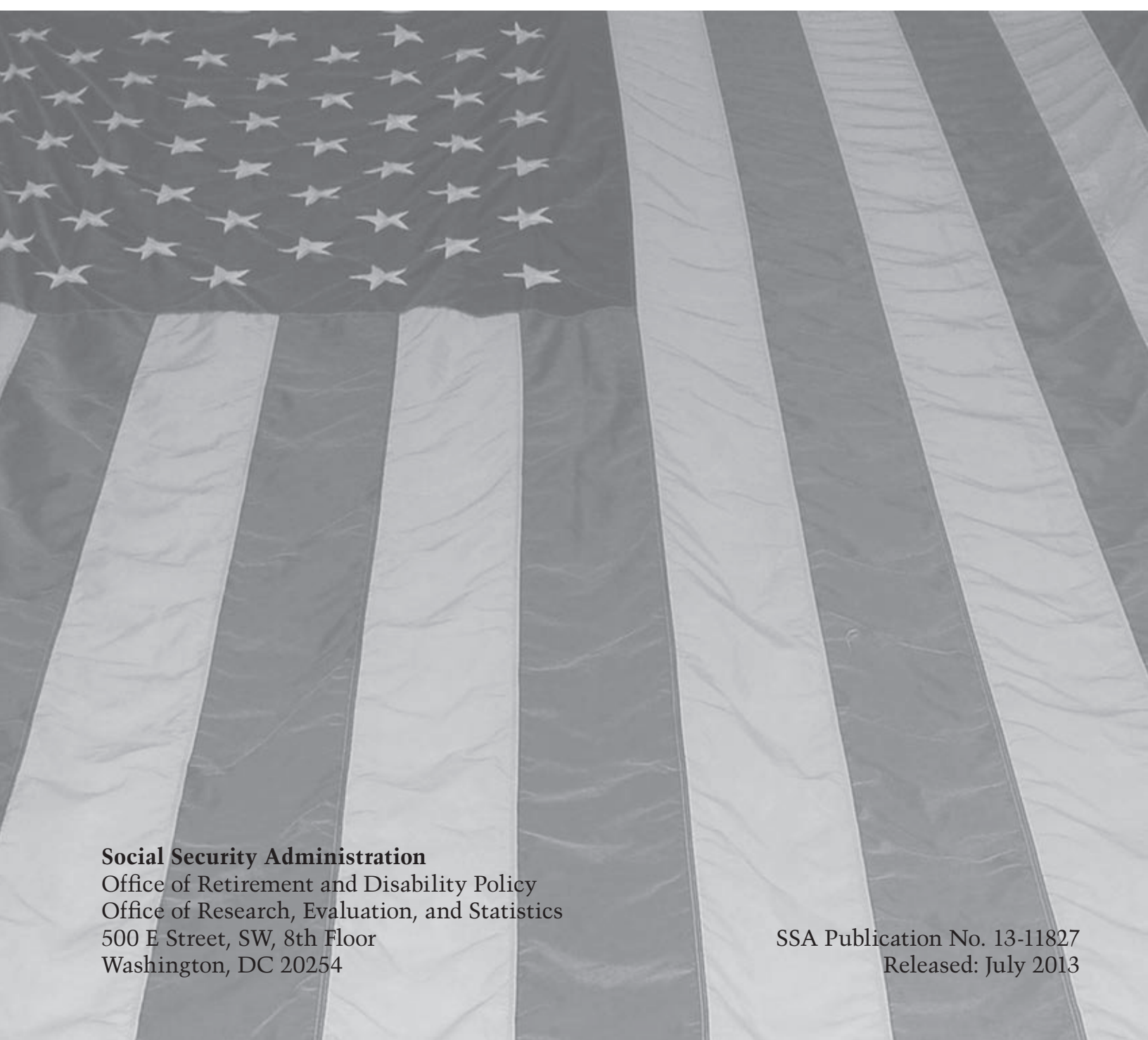


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Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.3 million people received federally administered payments in December 2012.
- The average monthly payment in December 2012 was \$519.
- Total payments for the year were more than \$52 billion, including more than \$3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (54 percent).
- Sixteen percent were under age 18, 59 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 25 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (86 percent) were eligible on the basis of a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- More than half (57 percent) had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-three percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, about 2 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 314,000 recipients (4.4 percent) were working in December 2012.

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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.

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Monthly data shown in tables are for the end of the given month.

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Background

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is a nationwide federal assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. In December 2012, 8.3 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$519.

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 \$1,010 a month in 2012 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,010 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,010 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,010 was increased to \$1,040 effective January 1, 2013, 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 40 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. Under current regulations, up to \$1,730 of earned income per month but no more than \$6,960 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 1,250 SSA field offices around the country or through SSA teleservice centers. The claims process includes the application interview, the obtaining of necessary evidence and documentation, and the adjudication of the claim. Many individuals file for benefits under the SSI and the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance programs at the same time. Potential claimants initially contact SSA by phone or mail or in person. Field office personnel conduct an interview with the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both.

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

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

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 (\$39 a month in 2013, \$76 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 \$11.12 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2013. 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, 1974–2013 (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

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 1974–2012 (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
<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

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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 1974–2012 (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
<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

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Policy and Operations.

NOTE: Totals for "Aged," "Blind," and "Disabled" are derived. The derivation creates slight discrepancies between the sum of the group totals and the "All recipients" total.

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2012

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
<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
<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
<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

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 1974–2012

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

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 2012

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
Male	3,819,753	395,122	32,261	3,392,370	872,578	2,263,732	683,443
Female	4,443,124	761,066	35,464	3,646,594	439,283	2,605,752	1,398,089
Federal SSI	8,039,984	1,085,443	64,371	6,890,170	1,310,684	4,757,449	1,971,851
Male	3,715,354	366,081	30,529	3,318,744	871,775	2,204,435	639,144
Female	4,324,630	719,362	33,842	3,571,426	438,909	2,553,014	1,332,707
State supplementation	2,215,840	536,471	24,210	1,655,159	234,467	1,116,581	864,792
Male	1,001,099	196,003	11,434	793,662	156,950	540,143	304,006
Female	1,214,741	340,468	12,776	861,497	77,517	576,438	560,786
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	858,185	2,870,381	870,380
Male	2,206,655	158,429	17,599	2,030,627	571,459	1,358,194	277,002
Female	2,392,290	316,233	19,266	2,056,791	286,726	1,512,187	593,378
Federal SSI	4,314,795	403,804	32,445	3,878,545	845,875	2,713,542	755,378
Male	2,074,604	131,370	15,502	1,927,732	563,257	1,277,150	234,196
Female	2,240,191	272,434	16,943	1,950,814	282,617	1,436,392	521,182
State supplementation	284,151	70,858	4,419	208,873	12,310	156,839	115,001
Male	132,051	27,059	2,097	102,895	8,201	81,044	42,805
Female	152,100	43,799	2,323	105,978	4,109	75,795	72,196
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	519.43	409.31	532.41	537.41	620.77	536.06	416.80
Male	535.38	399.65	531.08	551.28	621.31	542.03	403.79
Female	505.74	414.32	533.62	524.55	619.70	530.90	423.15
Federal SSI	500.29	371.17	494.06	520.73	612.68	518.39	382.15
Male	516.95	357.84	495.82	534.76	613.23	522.91	365.28
Female	486.01	377.96	492.48	507.73	611.60	514.51	390.23
State supplementation	121.79	130.66	175.72	118.12	48.61	129.58	131.56
Male	124.34	136.69	174.92	120.55	48.29	138.04	139.31
Female	119.69	127.20	176.44	115.87	49.27	121.67	127.36

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 2012

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
Sex							
Male	3,819,753	395,122	32,261	3,392,370	872,578	2,263,732	683,443
Female	4,443,124	761,066	35,464	3,646,594	439,283	2,605,752	1,398,089
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,680,532	882,688	61,712	6,736,132	1,309,243	4,689,266	1,682,023
Noncitizen	582,345	273,500	6,013	302,832	2,618	180,218	399,509
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,660,245	1,043,362	57,984	5,558,899	165,778	4,568,838	1,925,629
Another's household	368,196	95,501	3,500	269,195	43,439	214,775	109,982
Parent's household	1,101,243	...	4,930	1,096,313	1,088,686	12,557	...
Medicaid institution	126,482	16,586	1,278	108,618	13,749	67,720	45,013
Unknown	6,711	739	33	5,939	209	5,594	908
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	519.43	409.31	532.41	537.41	620.77	536.06	416.80
Sex							
Male	535.38	399.65	531.08	551.28	621.31	542.03	403.79
Female	505.74	414.32	533.62	524.55	619.70	530.90	423.15
Citizenship status							
Citizen	520.05	390.20	527.69	537.02	620.71	535.50	398.80
Noncitizen	511.24	470.96	580.74	546.22	653.44	550.71	492.53
Living arrangement							
Own household	514.50	413.11	537.60	533.31	665.89	546.91	424.78
Another's household	444.58	427.26	472.87	450.43	449.41	454.23	424.13
Parent's household	627.99	...	639.70	627.94	628.07	621.34	...
Medicaid institution	33.51	36.82	34.62	33.02	34.33	32.64	34.61
Unknown	542.28	519.80	--	553.78	616.00	524.70	541.18

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 2012

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
Without payee	5,119,364	1,106,294	47,941	3,965,129	1,135	3,221,778	1,896,451
With payee	3,143,513	49,894	19,784	3,073,835	1,310,726	1,647,706	185,081
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,894,637	578	12,133	1,881,926	1,084,357	807,485	2,795
Spouse	54,964	2,150	213	52,601	10	44,646	10,308
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	112,077	24,364	722	86,991	546	52,273	59,258
Grandparent	119,309	43	624	118,642	78,628	40,594	87
Other relative	417,692	10,855	2,433	404,404	101,331	267,924	48,437
Nonmental institution	140,886	6,421	1,221	133,244	6,010	106,323	28,553
Mental institution	74,074	871	567	72,636	1,813	64,821	7,440
Financial organization	6,082	72	29	5,981	211	5,421	450
Social agency	129,775	1,684	989	127,102	15,896	102,060	11,819
Public official	15,264	468	76	14,720	1,410	11,530	2,324
Other	178,753	2,388	777	175,588	20,514	144,629	13,610

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 2012

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
No other income	4,740,416	422,583	37,434	4,280,399	961,549	2,976,106	802,761
Earned income	261,474	16,936	3,210	241,328	2,141	232,071	27,262
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,767,674	652,343	24,327	2,091,004	99,171	1,500,880	1,167,623
Veterans' benefits	33,213	11,496	201	21,516	799	12,739	19,675
Income based on need	27,446	473	96	26,877	19,837	7,096	513
Workers' compensation	4,134	369	8	3,757	16	3,091	1,027
Support from absent parents	186,416	1	836	185,579	182,885	3,530	1
Pensions	56,258	35,319	252	20,687	31	12,894	43,333
Support and maintenance	392,878	97,143	2,741	292,994	67,911	203,452	121,515
Asset income ^b	83,757	24,471	1,034	58,252	2,580	39,719	41,458
Other ^c	87,413	12,442	692	74,279	4,751	64,160	18,502

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 2012

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
With Social Security							
No other income	2,443,245	545,827	21,639	1,875,779	84,292	1,340,129	1,018,824
Earned income only	97,592	9,628	1,142	86,822	173	81,110	16,309
Unearned income only ^a	220,686	95,685	1,482	123,519	14,666	75,225	130,795
Both earned and unearned income ^a	6,151	1,203	64	4,884	40	4,416	1,695
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,740,416	422,583	37,434	4,280,399	961,549	2,976,106	802,761
Earned income only	145,495	5,068	1,865	138,562	1,432	136,074	7,989
Unearned income only ^a	597,056	75,157	3,960	517,939	249,213	245,953	101,890
Both earned and unearned income ^a	12,236	1,037	139	11,060	496	10,471	1,269
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	519.43	409.31	532.41	537.41	620.77	536.06	416.80
With Social Security							
No other income	251.29	243.96	270.15	253.20	466.44	243.09	244.31
Earned income only	251.83	241.54	257.97	252.93	408.40	253.71	241.17
Unearned income only ^a	217.26	188.19	241.09	240.83	408.18	232.15	188.45
Both earned and unearned income ^a	223.93	202.11	243.84	229.32	312.83	231.46	203.43
Without Social Security							
No other income	673.72	655.66	700.19	675.26	659.59	681.49	661.79
Earned income only	553.58	470.63	556.77	556.55	552.72	556.36	506.14
Unearned income only ^a	542.07	542.79	572.47	541.73	536.54	544.59	549.50
Both earned and unearned income ^a	453.14	374.08	475.46	460.38	462.79	460.88	386.45

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 2012

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	1,311,861	4,869,484	2,081,532
Alabama	177,062	10,894	798	165,370	29,891	118,211	28,960
Alaska	12,901	1,847	85	10,969	1,311	8,474	3,116
Arizona	115,904	14,970	941	99,993	21,145	67,497	27,262
Arkansas	112,349	6,210	662	105,477	29,886	67,203	15,260
California	1,296,033	358,035	19,128	918,870	117,885	625,345	552,803
Colorado	70,603	9,086	521	60,996	9,536	45,382	15,685
Connecticut	61,348	6,668	426	54,254	8,617	38,667	14,064
Delaware	16,445	1,247	105	15,093	3,667	10,203	2,575
District of Columbia	26,718	1,913	136	24,669	4,461	17,926	4,331
Florida	527,625	117,638	2,828	407,159	103,016	254,387	170,222
Georgia	247,843	24,732	1,909	221,202	45,282	151,872	50,689
Hawaii	25,296	5,930	187	19,179	1,740	14,918	8,638
Idaho	29,448	1,851	213	27,384	5,631	19,933	3,884
Illinois	277,978	30,191	2,382	245,405	44,008	172,731	61,239
Indiana	124,998	5,470	873	118,655	25,785	85,840	13,373
Iowa	49,806	3,157	698	45,951	8,251	34,597	6,958
Kansas	48,537	3,019	347	45,171	9,595	32,161	6,781
Kentucky	192,886	10,195	1,199	181,492	29,683	131,139	32,064
Louisiana	180,847	12,968	1,388	166,491	37,231	111,869	31,747
Maine	37,114	1,906	226	34,982	4,200	27,490	5,424
Maryland	114,800	14,909	628	99,263	18,396	71,025	25,379
Massachusetts	185,762	21,935	2,414	161,413	23,907	115,887	45,968
Michigan	271,713	17,150	1,584	252,979	43,235	187,842	40,636
Minnesota	91,560	10,392	702	80,466	13,644	58,425	19,491
Mississippi	126,679	9,933	887	115,859	24,161	78,023	24,495
Missouri	140,146	7,510	859	131,777	23,738	97,265	19,143
Montana	18,562	1,249	126	17,187	2,608	13,029	2,925
Nebraska	27,144	2,068	234	24,842	4,261	18,717	4,166
Nevada	45,928	11,081	673	34,174	8,791	25,334	11,803
New Hampshire	19,310	956	140	18,214	2,599	14,594	2,117
New Jersey	177,494	34,978	793	141,723	26,299	95,856	55,339
New Mexico	63,421	8,655	457	54,309	9,456	37,068	16,897
New York	698,226	129,902	2,963	565,361	88,734	370,171	239,321
North Carolina	230,593	19,664	1,750	209,179	43,880	142,786	43,927
North Dakota	8,456	730	58	7,668	1,076	5,796	1,584
Ohio	304,010	14,742	1,787	287,481	51,012	212,250	40,748
Oklahoma	97,031	6,388	631	90,012	18,529	63,928	14,574
Oregon	80,941	8,946	618	71,377	10,699	53,972	16,270
Pennsylvania	376,600	24,925	1,960	349,715	76,139	237,309	63,152
Rhode Island	32,644	3,185	179	29,280	4,769	21,066	6,809
South Carolina	116,975	8,981	1,246	106,748	20,710	74,221	22,044
South Dakota	14,701	1,464	106	13,131	2,570	9,124	3,007
Tennessee	182,945	12,736	1,426	168,783	25,706	125,068	32,171
Texas	656,588	106,111	6,748	543,729	144,045	341,039	171,504
Utah	30,670	2,687	219	27,764	5,715	20,073	4,882

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Table 10.

Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2012—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,947	1,050	71	14,826	1,870	11,534	2,543
Virginia	153,013	18,699	1,129	133,185	24,173	94,731	34,109
Washington	147,380	16,828	886	129,666	18,280	96,738	32,362
West Virginia	80,046	2,850	490	76,706	8,736	59,575	11,735
Wisconsin	114,102	7,086	868	106,148	21,953	75,821	16,328
Wyoming	6,716	332	35	6,349	1,018	4,859	839
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,033	139	6	888	331	513	189

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 2012 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	519.43	409.31	532.41	537.41	620.77	536.06	416.80
Alabama	486.57	233.54	455.59	503.36	618.08	501.92	288.08
Alaska	484.10	332.33	423.77	510.09	546.94	521.14	356.91
Arizona	510.52	368.36	510.46	531.87	620.97	528.78	380.05
Arkansas	493.70	211.24	457.18	510.56	622.55	489.88	258.24
California	590.30	505.08	638.67	622.50	681.75	634.50	520.90
Colorado	491.94	386.02	492.58	507.74	599.49	509.07	377.27
Connecticut	504.83	392.15	509.72	518.64	609.78	518.72	402.57
Delaware	506.08	342.95	485.90	519.75	596.13	511.33	357.67
District of Columbia	553.22	358.24	488.90	568.72	620.39	575.87	390.29
Florida	499.52	407.29	483.48	526.35	613.09	516.18	406.01
Georgia	491.55	292.52	484.16	513.89	614.43	514.09	314.14
Hawaii	535.00	426.94	544.81	568.31	587.49	579.08	448.66
Idaho	492.36	286.80	482.98	506.32	595.26	497.89	315.93
Illinois	523.70	408.69	513.36	537.95	624.77	535.25	418.67
Indiana	509.99	303.66	473.25	519.80	615.31	507.36	324.88
Iowa	482.34	287.11	468.51	495.95	598.93	488.82	312.42
Kansas	494.66	324.70	498.49	506.02	603.57	495.39	337.58
Kentucky	496.56	247.73	483.44	510.61	621.18	514.17	309.48
Louisiana	503.38	254.97	468.86	523.03	627.70	518.28	305.27
Maine	468.91	245.25	466.70	481.14	589.66	485.83	290.15
Maryland	521.08	405.53	497.48	538.56	600.94	541.56	405.80
Massachusetts	499.64	405.47	473.61	512.88	593.93	513.77	415.20
Michigan	526.57	388.87	512.25	536.00	622.79	532.81	395.67
Minnesota	510.76	432.08	506.33	520.99	600.94	511.29	445.99
Mississippi	479.78	212.77	445.05	502.92	620.05	500.50	275.37
Missouri	491.78	301.59	474.43	502.79	613.37	495.77	321.44
Montana	479.27	272.65	492.67	494.27	607.14	494.08	300.28
Nebraska	476.56	309.84	515.73	490.18	594.40	484.87	320.45
Nevada	508.17	388.82	566.00	546.04	612.13	528.31	387.87
New Hampshire	483.13	357.68	465.94	489.85	577.00	486.58	343.94
New Jersey	505.80	412.26	474.04	528.97	616.51	528.18	414.21
New Mexico	477.59	291.76	482.14	507.20	619.58	509.49	328.51
New York	553.58	445.85	532.16	578.41	640.06	583.23	475.62
North Carolina	477.43	252.73	472.00	498.57	602.65	495.16	294.58
North Dakota	451.22	314.49	459.55	464.33	558.70	467.01	322.13
Ohio	520.81	353.99	490.17	529.58	623.93	524.41	373.34
Oklahoma	496.62	267.64	485.07	512.96	608.81	508.72	300.70
Oregon	503.85	364.47	498.79	521.36	605.93	523.73	371.09
Pennsylvania	530.66	364.92	495.92	542.65	615.53	538.59	398.70
Rhode Island	503.46	355.69	463.23	519.77	618.05	518.69	376.21
South Carolina	482.72	246.33	473.88	502.78	606.59	503.50	297.06
South Dakota	465.47	304.93	504.53	483.10	580.55	479.03	326.90
Tennessee	486.80	253.24	496.21	504.37	614.22	507.92	303.17
Texas	481.38	314.57	488.63	513.87	609.92	506.68	323.16
Utah	495.80	393.59	483.93	505.85	569.37	499.92	392.98

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Table 11.

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,
December 2012 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	493.72	293.73	458.75	508.06	644.77	508.70	315.17
Virginia	488.75	365.36	486.60	506.08	598.48	505.58	364.27
Washington	525.87	454.86	518.91	535.15	604.17	536.60	449.98
West Virginia	501.41	240.02	470.21	511.30	607.81	521.42	320.79
Wisconsin	503.32	314.27	492.64	516.03	609.96	505.85	348.47
Wyoming	469.42	223.40	464.91	482.28	576.97	481.73	268.46
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	584.36	417.55	470.33	610.93	658.28	590.79	435.45

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 2012

Type of income	All recipients ^a		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total ^b	8,262,877	...	7,382,042	...	279,627	...	279,627	...	321,581	...	321,581	...
No other income	4,740,414	...	4,259,184	...	141,752	...	143,382	...	196,096	...	154,703	...
With income	3,522,463	465	3,122,858	467	137,875	458	136,245	405	125,485	487	166,878	973
Earned income only	145,495	376	137,886	361	1,455	670	2,013	646	4,141	649	95,668	1,249
Unearned income only	3,260,990	460	2,875,895	463	134,638	451	131,336	392	119,121	474	64,499	538
Both earned and unearned income	115,978	713	109,077	704	1,782	839	2,896	855	2,223	892	6,711	1,218
With earned income ^b	261,471	320	246,961	306	3,237	521	4,909	530	6,364	582	102,376	1,223
Wages	231,304	330	221,869	315	2,134	643	3,267	653	4,034	723	76,238	1,377
Self-employment income	31,170	233	26,006	219	1,123	279	1,668	282	2,373	331	27,413	740
With unearned income ^b	3,376,968	460	2,984,972	463	136,420	451	134,232	392	121,344	473	71,210	521
Social Security benefits	2,767,677	506	2,424,263	512	121,190	476	120,453	408	101,771	515	41,275	593
Veterans' benefits	33,213	244	29,922	245	311	291	262	320	2,718	219	4,027	658
Income based on need	27,446	213	25,786	219	132	129	333	129	1,195	115	15,169	141
Workers' compensation	4,134	424	3,549	415	156	405	174	446	255	547	541	797
Support from absent parents	185,718	222	185,717	222	...	...	...	...	1	100	1	50
Pensions	56,258	184	43,984	191	5,724	161	4,537	146	2,013	201	2,409	308
Support and maintenance	392,876	170	338,513	175	18,437	127	17,539	127	18,387	154	896	152
Asset income ^c	83,758	11	75,709	10	3,685	14	2,667	11	1,697	43	1,252	89
Other ^d	88,110	215	80,736	215	1,962	167	1,853	179	3,559	254	10,465	611

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 2012

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	313,914,040	^b 8,261,844	2.6
Alabama	4,822,023	177,062	3.7
Alaska	731,449	12,901	1.8
Arizona	6,553,255	115,904	1.8
Arkansas	2,949,131	112,349	3.8
California	38,041,430	1,296,033	3.4
Colorado	5,187,582	70,603	1.4
Connecticut	3,590,347	61,348	1.7
Delaware	917,092	16,445	1.8
District of Columbia	632,323	26,718	4.2
Florida	19,317,568	527,625	2.7
Georgia	9,919,945	247,843	2.5
Hawaii	1,392,313	25,296	1.8
Idaho	1,595,728	29,448	1.8
Illinois	12,875,255	277,978	2.2
Indiana	6,537,334	124,998	1.9
Iowa	3,074,186	49,806	1.6
Kansas	2,885,905	48,537	1.7
Kentucky	4,380,415	192,886	4.4
Louisiana	4,601,893	180,847	3.9
Maine	1,329,192	37,114	2.8
Maryland	5,884,563	114,800	2.0
Massachusetts	6,646,144	185,762	2.8
Michigan	9,883,360	271,713	2.7
Minnesota	5,379,139	91,560	1.7
Mississippi	2,984,926	126,679	4.2
Missouri	6,021,988	140,146	2.3
Montana	1,005,141	18,562	1.8
Nebraska	1,855,525	27,144	1.5
Nevada	2,758,931	45,928	1.7
New Hampshire	1,320,718	19,310	1.5
New Jersey	8,864,590	177,494	2.0
New Mexico	2,085,538	63,421	3.0
New York	19,570,261	698,226	3.6
North Carolina	9,752,073	230,593	2.4
North Dakota	699,628	8,456	1.2
Ohio	11,544,225	304,010	2.6
Oklahoma	3,814,820	97,031	2.5
Oregon	3,899,353	80,941	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,763,536	376,600	3.0
Rhode Island	1,050,292	32,644	3.1
South Carolina	4,723,723	116,975	2.5
South Dakota	833,354	14,701	1.8
Tennessee	6,456,243	182,945	2.8
Texas	26,059,203	656,588	2.5
Utah	2,855,287	30,670	1.1

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2012—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	626,011	15,947	2.5
Virginia	8,185,867	153,013	1.9
Washington	6,897,012	147,380	2.1
West Virginia	1,855,413	80,046	4.3
Wisconsin	5,726,398	114,102	2.0
Wyoming	576,412	6,716	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, 2012, 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 2012

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,733,841	822,632	911,209	21,749	526,619	1,185,473
North America	205,071	23,472	181,599	13,844	118,828	72,399
U.S. territories	196,925	21,633	175,292	13,642	113,940	69,343
Puerto Rico	191,106	21,106	170,000	12,848	110,066	68,192
Other ^a	5,819	527	5,292	794	3,874	1,151
Other	8,146	1,839	6,307	202	4,888	3,056
Latin America	674,886	344,572	330,314	2,637	195,936	476,313
Mexico	293,133	149,731	143,402	791	82,276	210,066
Cuba	111,974	64,065	47,909	503	26,598	84,873
Dominican Republic	79,379	26,543	52,836	423	32,298	46,658
El Salvador	28,752	16,624	12,128	49	7,379	21,324
Haiti	23,359	13,704	9,655	213	6,214	16,932
Other	138,289	73,905	64,384	658	41,171	96,460
Africa	35,075	14,393	20,682	979	14,860	19,236
Somalia	9,029	3,058	5,971	183	4,276	4,570
Ethiopia	4,683	1,763	2,920	79	2,088	2,516
Nigeria	3,897	2,348	1,549	44	1,145	2,708
Liberia	2,227	1,105	1,122	26	776	1,425
Cape Verde	1,688	925	763	4	503	1,181
Other	13,551	5,194	8,357	643	6,072	6,836
Asia	491,481	299,640	191,841	1,662	102,989	386,830
Vietnam	118,978	56,120	62,858	163	28,081	90,734
China	91,577	77,754	13,823	175	6,142	85,260
Philippines	65,798	52,536	13,262	139	8,900	56,759
South Korea	48,192	35,315	12,877	69	6,700	41,423
India	44,839	33,060	11,779	86	4,926	39,827
Other	122,097	44,855	77,242	1,030	48,240	72,827
Middle East	112,871	52,692	60,179	1,158	31,313	80,400
Iran	48,280	26,657	21,623	82	9,560	38,638
Iraq	22,203	7,149	15,054	476	10,433	11,294
Lebanon	9,932	4,535	5,397	33	2,140	7,759
Syria	7,789	3,637	4,152	39	1,339	6,411
Egypt	7,196	3,452	3,744	111	1,964	5,121
Other	17,471	7,262	10,209	417	5,877	11,177
Former Soviet Republics	127,248	57,701	69,547	559	24,345	102,344
Europe	80,950	27,898	53,052	834	35,743	44,373
Germany	14,091	1,211	12,880	402	11,225	2,464
Former Yugoslavia	12,245	3,910	8,335	60	5,127	7,058
United Kingdom	7,849	2,083	5,766	92	4,253	3,504
Poland	7,761	4,277	3,484	16	2,049	5,696
Portugal	5,567	2,217	3,350	7	1,856	3,704
Other	33,437	14,200	19,237	257	11,233	21,947
Oceania	5,328	2,018	3,310	50	2,098	3,180
Other areas	931	246	685	26	507	398

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

NOTE: Foreign-born means born in an area not served by the Supplemental Security Income program.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, OR BOTH



Table 15.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2012

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
<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

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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 1996–2012—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	

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 2012

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	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968	539.10	557.02	535.48	480.77	237.06	219.80	235.64	293.70
Alabama	37,257	27,042	1,001	9,214	531.53	557.11	539.65	456.66	215.26	196.05	207.93	271.63
Alaska	2,164	1,715	37	412	522.32	540.65	537.57	445.60	210.05	196.14	191.51	268.85
Arizona	17,909	13,523	350	4,036	515.12	536.20	521.57	444.89	224.49	206.45	231.62	283.50
Arkansas	22,737	16,737	565	5,435	530.03	554.75	544.62	453.02	215.06	195.18	207.07	276.61
California	193,297	149,578	3,447	40,272	619.20	633.18	586.80	570.47	292.39	269.81	308.29	374.24
Colorado	13,637	10,949	179	2,509	526.95	541.94	540.72	461.46	216.13	203.95	209.08	269.05
Connecticut	10,754	8,106	218	2,430	509.61	533.54	477.36	433.76	226.23	206.34	254.46	289.15
Delaware	2,982	2,285	52	645	527.00	539.84	520.98	482.15	223.35	207.98	218.41	278.00
District of Columbia	3,223	2,590	72	561	515.12	529.01	492.29	454.91	260.29	247.03	259.15	320.78
Florida	71,163	53,982	1,480	15,701	520.99	540.63	527.09	453.94	220.94	205.49	220.48	273.28
Georgia	41,840	30,214	1,111	10,515	536.45	558.53	538.84	474.03	211.75	195.08	217.65	258.06
Hawaii	3,452	2,393	85	974	589.05	576.39	567.13	621.52	299.47	256.75	259.33	406.16
Idaho	6,572	5,111	78	1,383	519.55	540.45	535.12	442.13	221.60	203.53	227.55	287.46
Illinois	41,085	30,580	914	9,591	505.01	521.92	513.81	450.51	235.14	220.33	244.94	281.21
Indiana	26,275	20,417	480	5,378	516.43	532.51	533.94	455.02	226.91	214.56	223.92	273.13
Iowa	12,644	9,848	159	2,637	532.49	552.25	545.21	458.99	230.61	218.76	214.75	275.22
Kansas	10,969	8,466	185	2,318	527.40	544.41	529.91	466.02	219.04	206.69	220.43	263.39
Kentucky	37,946	28,033	1,261	8,652	520.24	545.62	515.80	439.34	222.33	201.31	233.67	288.25
Louisiana	29,939	20,413	1,022	8,504	507.92	534.08	529.49	442.84	231.07	210.53	220.11	281.48
Maine	10,342	7,691	176	2,475	523.75	550.86	543.09	439.29	220.38	198.60	184.04	289.68
Maryland	16,982	13,198	287	3,497	518.24	530.89	530.68	470.19	222.74	213.20	212.34	259.02
Massachusetts	32,321	24,372	552	7,397	518.46	547.57	522.46	424.45	215.89	193.62	224.32	286.95
Michigan	55,848	41,914	936	12,998	524.00	536.21	531.70	484.51	233.52	217.29	227.18	285.72
Minnesota	18,177	14,287	167	3,723	514.13	529.84	511.27	454.96	222.86	211.20	233.64	266.35
Mississippi	24,192	16,410	838	6,944	526.41	558.60	537.58	449.59	219.97	193.82	216.22	281.72
Missouri	31,837	24,186	708	6,943	517.77	536.37	517.93	453.88	224.91	211.04	235.51	271.51
Montana	4,517	3,511	74	932	520.27	532.23	484.11	478.48	227.79	216.03	241.46	270.56
Nebraska	6,718	5,125	84	1,509	526.64	545.15	517.75	464.65	215.76	201.28	219.92	264.43
Nevada	6,380	5,182	110	1,088	537.43	551.48	549.31	470.14	209.98	198.93	195.37	263.46
New Hampshire	4,832	3,644	44	1,144	520.23	548.72	523.53	430.62	220.75	198.93	264.68	287.76
New Jersey	26,635	20,064	481	6,090	542.81	560.19	540.39	486.51	227.12	209.85	232.91	282.78
New Mexico	11,035	8,553	214	2,268	516.59	534.83	523.30	448.01	217.87	203.47	210.70	272.20
New York	106,230	78,166	2,045	26,019	581.05	583.50	545.25	576.56	275.61	256.11	265.97	334.54
North Carolina	44,388	32,181	1,024	11,183	529.00	550.56	533.64	467.44	213.04	196.35	207.65	260.84
North Dakota	2,149	1,592	25	532	512.28	530.68	516.63	456.74	226.38	213.18	268.08	264.05
Ohio	58,045	45,606	1,334	11,105	507.84	524.23	509.97	441.14	232.76	219.65	246.75	284.28
Oklahoma	18,626	14,292	467	3,867	512.73	527.83	530.87	455.64	225.48	212.76	222.58	272.07
Oregon	15,557	12,213	274	3,070	527.01	542.35	526.55	466.59	211.56	197.04	224.87	267.61
Pennsylvania	62,076	46,791	1,286	13,999	519.02	535.04	523.29	465.83	236.57	221.55	225.03	287.16
Rhode Island	6,342	4,893	113	1,336	530.69	555.31	515.06	442.21	217.16	196.94	222.08	290.51
South Carolina	21,769	15,141	673	5,955	522.79	543.59	535.46	469.37	218.75	203.54	210.84	257.66
South Dakota	3,261	2,333	50	878	510.81	535.46	503.78	446.95	228.59	210.24	218.65	276.97
Tennessee	37,536	27,433	1,199	8,904	527.62	548.89	525.18	463.70	219.05	203.38	220.55	266.21
Texas	91,102	68,092	2,392	20,618	515.41	537.10	535.98	442.01	221.73	204.41	211.51	279.64
Utah	5,956	4,576	80	1,300	505.32	524.94	507.28	437.69	228.32	210.83	234.25	288.13

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

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 2012—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	4,653	3,597	61	995	565.89	582.85	589.65	504.19	236.84	221.03	192.42	295.73
Virginia	28,419	20,726	633	7,060	517.94	539.26	525.94	455.54	221.85	205.70	219.85	268.75
Washington	25,383	20,138	375	4,870	523.89	540.19	520.48	457.59	217.86	203.54	233.51	275.06
West Virginia	15,824	11,241	547	4,036	511.69	536.45	522.57	441.98	227.73	207.78	223.37	283.28
Wisconsin	25,669	19,654	304	5,711	518.80	535.78	510.12	461.23	220.16	204.95	237.65	271.19
Wyoming	1,726	1,377	28	321	517.93	531.92	433.89	466.86	221.00	206.37	292.57	275.80
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	77	40	3	34	410.06	492.51	287.30	326.36	312.13	235.40	269.00	403.51

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

NOTES: SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. They do not include beneficiaries whose own Social Security number is not on the Master Beneficiary Record. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to both a primary and a secondary benefit are counted only once in this table.

a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.

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

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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Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2012

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

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

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2012

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,262,877	100.0	7,680,532	100.0	582,345	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,311,861	15.9	1,309,243	17.0	2,618	0.4
18–21	364,557	4.4	362,794	4.7	1,763	0.3
22–25	352,690	4.3	349,812	4.6	2,878	0.5
26–29	313,287	3.8	309,132	4.0	4,155	0.7
30–39	708,017	8.6	692,665	9.0	15,352	2.6
40–49	977,284	11.8	947,229	12.3	30,055	5.2
50–59	1,528,973	18.5	1,455,040	18.9	73,933	12.7
60–64	624,676	7.6	572,594	7.5	52,082	8.9
65–69	571,990	6.9	487,702	6.3	84,288	14.5
70–74	486,858	5.9	399,756	5.2	87,102	15.0
75 or older	1,022,684	12.4	794,565	10.3	228,119	39.2
Sex						
Male	3,819,753	46.2	3,593,276	46.8	226,477	38.9
Female	4,443,124	53.8	4,087,256	53.2	355,868	61.1
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,660,245	80.6	6,135,104	79.9	525,141	90.2
Another's household	368,196	4.5	322,896	4.2	45,300	7.8
Parent's household	1,101,243	13.3	1,098,673	14.3	2,570	0.4
Medicaid institution	126,482	1.5	117,460	1.5	9,022	1.5
Unknown	6,711	0.1	6,399	0.1	312	0.1
Income						
Social Security	2,767,674	33.5	2,534,962	33.0	232,712	40.0
Worker beneficiary	1,963,683	23.8	1,791,485	23.3	172,198	29.6
Auxiliary beneficiary	803,991	9.7	743,477	9.7	60,514	10.4
Earnings	261,474	3.2	254,461	3.3	7,013	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,047,037	73.2	5,762,459	75.0	284,578	48.9
State supplementation only	222,893	2.7	194,367	2.5	28,526	4.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,992,947	24.1	1,723,706	22.4	269,241	46.2

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

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2012

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	582,345	273,500	308,845	2,618	180,218	399,509
Alabama	765	353	412	8	248	509
Alaska	710	266	444	(X)	(X)	406
Arizona	10,318	4,841	5,477	104	3,342	6,872
Arkansas	757	356	401	3	273	481
California	197,907	94,873	103,034	267	57,647	139,993
Colorado	4,745	2,246	2,499	29	1,507	3,209
Connecticut	3,417	1,581	1,836	8	1,073	2,336
Delaware	330	182	148	(X)	(X)	241
District of Columbia	667	291	376	3	270	394
Florida	62,896	33,047	29,849	423	19,100	43,373
Georgia	6,259	3,593	2,666	52	1,585	4,622
Hawaii	2,275	1,423	852	(X)	(X)	1,756
Idaho	1,218	461	757	26	561	631
Illinois	15,001	7,402	7,599	64	4,100	10,837
Indiana	1,317	638	679	35	428	854
Iowa	1,124	456	668	27	401	696
Kansas	1,446	634	812	13	473	960
Kentucky	1,451	599	852	49	612	790
Louisiana	1,791	826	965	5	540	1,246
Maine	639	126	513	23	368	248
Maryland	5,129	3,049	2,080	36	1,176	3,917
Massachusetts	14,112	4,652	9,460	78	5,811	8,223
Michigan	8,368	3,157	5,211	97	3,236	5,035
Minnesota	6,293	1,730	4,563	184	2,916	3,193
Mississippi	394	195	199	0	102	292
Missouri	1,885	782	1,103	35	687	1,163
Montana	114	28	86	3	44	67
Nebraska	1,134	495	639	33	421	680
Nevada	4,237	3,011	1,226	8	1,085	3,144
New Hampshire	635	257	378	11	282	342
New Jersey	15,914	8,343	7,571	38	4,375	11,501
New Mexico	5,807	2,675	3,132	3	1,721	4,083
New York	81,612	34,253	47,359	174	27,424	54,014
North Carolina	3,997	1,935	2,062	51	1,227	2,719
North Dakota	309	120	189	11	151	147
Ohio	3,667	1,599	2,068	75	1,204	2,388
Oklahoma	1,488	792	696	5	417	1,066
Oregon	3,853	1,689	2,164	52	1,272	2,529
Pennsylvania	10,679	3,731	6,948	73	4,062	6,544
Rhode Island	3,175	1,014	2,161	4	1,357	1,814
South Carolina	932	445	487	5	272	655
South Dakota	326	132	194	(X)	(X)	174
Tennessee	1,725	836	889	33	559	1,133
Texas	71,087	35,734	35,353	231	20,189	50,667
Utah	1,633	720	913	36	583	1,014

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2012—Continued

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	312	107	205	11	156	145
Virginia	5,157	3,017	2,140	41	1,205	3,911
Washington	10,051	3,781	6,270	109	3,333	6,609
West Virginia	109	41	68	0	46	63
Wisconsin	3,115	961	2,154	19	1,312	1,784
Wyoming	51	(X)	(X)	3	21	27
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	0	0	12

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 2012

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	582,345	273,500	308,845	2,618	180,218	399,509
Latin America	343,838	166,213	177,625	713	109,408	233,717
Mexico	181,349	93,077	88,272	155	51,734	129,460
Cuba	46,534	22,758	23,776	365	15,169	31,000
Dominican Republic	42,171	13,511	28,660	53	18,365	23,753
El Salvador	13,293	7,321	5,972	8	3,805	9,480
Haiti	12,209	6,902	5,307	68	3,382	8,759
Other	48,282	22,644	25,638	64	16,953	31,265
Africa	11,252	3,652	7,600	571	5,420	5,261
Somalia	2,976	778	2,198	154	1,693	1,129
Ethiopia	1,643	553	1,090	38	749	856
Nigeria	954	419	535	4	394	556
Liberia	795	339	456	16	308	471
Cape Verde	634	296	338	0	223	411
Other	4,250	1,267	2,983	359	2,053	1,838
Asia	137,837	68,064	69,773	564	37,276	99,997
Vietnam	30,836	11,558	19,278	14	9,086	21,736
China	21,456	17,341	4,115	24	1,681	19,751
Laos	14,757	2,315	12,442	11	7,424	7,322
South Korea	13,380	9,386	3,994	6	1,733	11,641
Philippines	12,382	8,661	3,721	8	2,474	9,900
Other	45,026	18,803	26,223	501	14,878	29,647
Middle East	34,592	14,106	20,486	585	12,180	21,827
Iran	13,966	6,915	7,051	50	3,573	10,343
Iraq	11,974	3,675	8,299	429	6,365	5,180
Lebanon	1,885	797	1,088	7	374	1,504
Syria	1,500	630	870	10	245	1,245
Egypt	1,343	550	793	27	379	937
Other	3,924	1,539	2,385	62	1,244	2,618
Former Soviet Republics	28,128	11,824	16,304	93	5,549	22,486
Europe	21,252	8,121	13,131	49	7,684	13,519
Former Yugoslavia	3,154	1,063	2,091	11	1,180	1,963
Portugal	2,694	1,068	1,626	1	940	1,753
Poland	2,598	1,296	1,302	2	808	1,788
United Kingdom	2,456	707	1,749	5	1,229	1,222
Italy	2,032	776	1,256	0	695	1,337
Other	8,318	3,211	5,107	30	2,832	5,456
Oceania	1,913	752	1,161	3	690	1,220
Other areas	3,533	768	2,765	40	2,011	1,482

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

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Table 33.

Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2012

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	582,345	273,500	308,845	2,618	180,218	399,509
0 ^a	1,985	1,070	915	26	533	1,426
1–11	59,503	26,785	32,718	1,453	19,020	39,030
12–23	22,656	9,835	12,821	302	6,688	15,666
24–35	15,701	5,505	10,196	164	5,036	10,501
36–47	29,860	15,992	13,868	116	6,288	23,456
48–59	19,550	8,391	11,159	65	4,887	14,598
60–71	33,108	18,724	14,384	173	6,950	25,985
72–83	23,109	11,437	11,672	70	5,433	17,606
84–119	62,717	30,779	31,938	132	15,538	47,047
120 and over	312,045	144,380	167,665	80	109,121	202,844
State conversions ^b	503	7	496	...	163	340
Unknown	1,608	595	1,013	37	561	1,010

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, 2004–2012

Diagnostic group	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	5,010,235	5,119,368	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940	5,651,076	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345
Congenital anomalies	73,146	77,052	82,019	87,534	92,160	97,632	102,231	106,876	110,797
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	155,513	151,141	147,524	144,492	142,804	140,882	141,915	142,559	139,774
Infectious and parasitic diseases	70,236	69,595	68,689	67,743	67,719	67,525	68,425	68,823	67,013
Injuries	108,670	110,314	112,929	115,381	119,295	123,551	129,284	133,782	134,504
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	a	a	84,217	97,455	112,414	130,772	151,260	173,946	199,445
Developmental disorders	a	a	187,969	206,759	225,986	247,877	271,506	292,344	304,786
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	a	a	221,898	236,573	252,802	266,475	283,556	296,882	305,529
Intellectual disability	1,096,223	1,094,164	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,020	1,073,646	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009
Mood disorders	a	a	692,507	715,418	743,906	776,717	818,010	846,065	848,252
Organic mental disorders	a	a	182,037	187,950	195,855	204,963	215,302	221,752	221,671
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	a	a	410,225	412,284	418,260	423,858	433,835	441,204	439,105
Other mental disorders	1,846,743	1,949,904	264,197	269,391	277,004	286,539	299,067	308,780	310,908
Neoplasms	54,687	56,388	59,750	63,321	67,468	71,151	75,400	78,697	80,397
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	27,631	28,189	28,761	29,285	29,917	30,785	31,838	32,918	33,520
Circulatory system	187,274	186,787	186,910	187,863	191,065	195,338	203,181	211,045	213,949
Digestive system	42,165	43,908	45,522	47,636	51,015	54,774	59,605	64,279	66,788
Genitourinary system	44,908	45,405	45,945	47,240	48,538	49,374	51,024	52,903	53,436
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	407,042	422,333	437,260	455,474	480,836	511,860	557,280	602,420	632,282
Nervous system and sense organs	405,239	411,093	416,951	423,883	431,753	442,661	457,811	470,937	476,087
Respiratory system	110,871	111,481	112,391	113,880	116,549	120,729	127,994	134,198	136,355
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,245	7,459	7,850	8,188	8,613	9,174	9,879	10,563	11,001
Other	97,398	98,812	106,757	118,018	126,160	127,808	121,348	117,087	115,000
Unknown	275,244	255,343	240,361	225,541	211,801	196,985	183,541	168,331	221,737

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

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

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2012

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	6,181,345	195,025	671,795	445,041	364,557	352,690	313,287	708,017	977,284	1,528,973	624,676
Congenital anomalies	110,797	25,796	33,692	11,880	11,134	9,242	6,988	6,384	3,047	2,031	603
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	139,774	2,061	4,326	2,689	2,237	2,536	2,674	10,345	24,325	56,513	32,068
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,013	189	507	552	669	932	1,275	6,392	20,635	27,860	8,002
Injuries	134,504	1,472	3,506	2,085	3,738	5,995	6,538	18,285	27,909	46,717	18,259
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	199,445	15,164	77,109	29,440	34,947	23,448	10,911	5,972	1,499	784	171
Developmental disorders	304,786	36,409	165,351	68,862	16,845	5,049	4,006	4,309	2,023	1,568	364
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,529	2,271	133,322	120,304	33,346	7,055	4,749	2,795	881	674	132
Intellectual disability	1,059,009	3,220	53,463	69,889	115,197	125,445	104,998	200,835	183,439	159,479	43,044
Mood disorders	848,252	125	14,025	29,394	33,336	42,735	44,818	130,697	205,407	261,273	86,442
Organic mental disorders	221,671	3,190	15,249	9,997	17,506	20,817	14,904	27,787	37,014	55,113	20,094
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	439,105	7	1,033	3,050	11,506	23,222	29,334	79,507	105,554	143,759	42,133
Other mental disorders	310,908	409	15,170	19,659	19,144	20,998	20,924	54,425	65,559	71,712	22,908
Neoplasms	80,397	2,903	8,742	4,047	2,777	2,373	1,984	5,165	12,168	28,348	11,890
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	33,520	2,466	7,262	4,283	3,349	3,174	2,256	3,795	3,052	2,941	942
Circulatory system	213,949	1,887	3,343	1,350	1,532	2,150	2,315	9,795	29,809	101,020	60,748
Digestive system	66,788	8,937	5,946	1,401	1,036	1,388	1,443	4,391	10,377	23,130	8,739
Genitourinary system	53,436	636	1,776	1,193	1,666	2,501	2,528	8,097	12,565	16,334	6,140
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	632,282	2,004	4,485	3,410	3,994	5,610	7,163	33,371	103,711	312,109	156,425
Nervous system and sense organs	476,087	18,628	53,061	30,416	39,423	40,580	34,251	66,296	70,840	87,788	34,804
Respiratory system	136,355	7,237	21,400	8,288	2,388	1,261	1,319	4,772	15,429	50,170	24,091
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	11,001	518	1,530	531	340	428	441	1,344	1,999	2,881	989
Other	115,000	54,240	33,693	13,752	3,670	1,647	1,646	2,147	1,507	1,975	723
Unknown	221,737	5,256	13,804	8,569	4,777	4,104	5,822	21,111	38,535	74,794	44,965

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2012—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	554.08	603.33	629.53	615.17	619.29	590.85	560.81	530.04	519.00	530.56	491.37
Congenital anomalies	599.19	614.31	626.85	604.10	613.10	599.23	571.42	518.39	442.10	464.41	482.82
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	516.63	614.88	616.08	598.17	598.72	553.73	521.40	509.52	512.90	524.57	472.23
Infectious and parasitic diseases	542.26	631.20	626.51	590.81	604.61	562.33	531.68	526.25	536.61	551.57	520.60
Injuries	518.71	610.02	615.83	585.75	587.29	554.28	523.50	512.34	500.03	524.56	477.58
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	593.32	610.07	608.55	586.56	593.31	584.51	562.36	527.30	459.25	493.53	538.72
Developmental disorders	633.45	634.49	639.29	628.66	647.81	605.68	593.45	565.90	545.91	567.62	519.31
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	625.30	631.34	631.08	620.12	642.72	606.27	589.15	540.33	508.21	525.93	496.99
Intellectual disability	548.06	646.94	637.32	620.89	621.38	601.32	574.37	534.52	486.77	485.05	455.34
Mood disorders	546.43	635.55	614.29	602.22	623.82	583.70	544.70	522.08	537.52	549.06	519.44
Organic mental disorders	554.53	630.66	630.79	611.80	620.29	591.20	554.90	528.47	529.06	537.46	490.49
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	551.62	682.14	634.96	611.74	617.10	586.86	560.76	543.08	545.50	551.05	535.28
Other mental disorders	559.31	630.24	632.24	621.37	625.07	587.05	553.06	535.80	536.16	551.04	530.31
Neoplasms	534.80	609.65	619.30	597.98	593.45	532.68	521.04	517.55	519.01	524.86	467.57
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	578.97	634.16	630.00	611.61	618.26	575.93	548.68	524.35	506.17	520.60	474.86
Circulatory system	513.90	613.64	624.77	596.67	592.08	546.56	520.61	511.76	516.07	528.14	475.16
Digestive system	549.79	609.50	628.19	604.93	596.24	533.76	500.26	492.61	528.27	546.02	494.82
Genitourinary system	520.62	612.49	627.58	605.36	588.33	533.77	511.06	512.16	513.14	521.25	468.23
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	506.42	623.56	625.34	604.32	608.02	559.12	517.58	490.09	493.48	523.40	472.69
Nervous system and sense organs	542.14	618.82	619.66	601.43	609.21	590.30	558.39	519.31	481.50	497.08	463.30
Respiratory system	556.30	627.33	640.99	624.63	636.92	577.82	552.64	530.63	531.03	539.05	483.65
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	542.25	643.14	633.71	602.03	614.15	572.00	522.82	488.58	503.55	528.15	478.91
Other	587.63	556.19	634.41	619.14	632.21	590.97	573.63	539.77	499.54	510.65	486.68
Unknown	585.92	596.67	626.57	607.63	613.36	616.75	625.64	621.23	614.54	567.61	546.67

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

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Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2012

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	6,181,345	100.0	50.7	49.3	1,311,861	100.0	66.5	33.5	4,869,484	100.0	46.5	53.5
Congenital anomalies	110,797	100.0	52.7	47.3	71,368	100.0	53.8	46.2	39,429	100.0	50.6	49.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	139,774	100.0	32.5	67.5	9,076	100.0	51.1	48.9	130,698	100.0	31.2	68.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,013	100.0	57.9	42.1	1,248	100.0	50.6	49.4	65,765	100.0	58.0	42.0
Injuries	134,504	100.0	62.1	37.9	7,063	100.0	57.3	42.7	127,441	100.0	62.4	37.6
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	199,445	100.0	81.0	19.0	121,713	100.0	81.1	18.9	77,732	100.0	80.8	19.2
Developmental disorders	304,786	100.0	68.5	31.5	270,622	100.0	69.4	30.6	34,164	100.0	60.8	39.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,529	100.0	77.0	23.0	255,897	100.0	77.5	22.5	49,632	100.0	74.5	25.5
Intellectual disability	1,059,009	100.0	52.0	48.0	126,572	100.0	62.4	37.6	932,437	100.0	50.6	49.4
Mood disorders	848,252	100.0	32.8	67.2	43,544	100.0	61.3	38.7	804,708	100.0	31.2	68.8
Organic mental disorders	221,671	100.0	60.1	39.9	28,436	100.0	67.0	33.0	193,235	100.0	59.1	40.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	439,105	100.0	61.5	38.5	4,090	100.0	59.5	40.5	435,015	100.0	61.5	38.5
Other mental disorders	310,908	100.0	42.8	57.2	35,238	100.0	62.9	37.1	275,670	100.0	40.2	59.8
Neoplasms	80,397	100.0	45.9	54.1	15,692	100.0	54.9	45.1	64,705	100.0	43.6	56.4
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,520	100.0	49.1	50.9	14,011	100.0	56.3	43.7	19,509	100.0	43.9	56.1
Circulatory system	213,949	100.0	52.7	47.3	6,580	100.0	54.6	45.4	207,369	100.0	52.7	47.3
Digestive system	66,788	100.0	50.8	49.2	16,284	100.0	54.7	45.3	50,504	100.0	49.5	50.5
Genitourinary system	53,436	100.0	51.5	48.5	3,605	100.0	59.9	40.1	49,831	100.0	50.9	49.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	632,282	100.0	39.4	60.6	9,899	100.0	49.1	50.9	622,383	100.0	39.3	60.7
Nervous system and sense organs	476,087	100.0	48.9	51.1	102,105	100.0	55.7	44.3	373,982	100.0	47.0	53.0
Respiratory system	136,355	100.0	43.7	56.3	36,925	100.0	63.7	36.3	99,430	100.0	36.3	63.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,001	100.0	41.7	58.3	2,579	100.0	52.0	48.0	8,422	100.0	38.5	61.5
Other	115,000	100.0	54.9	45.1	101,685	100.0	55.2	44.8	13,315	100.0	52.3	47.7
Unknown	221,737	100.0	46.5	53.5	27,629	100.0	60.7	39.3	194,108	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 2012

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	6,181,345	2,958,432	47.9	1,311,861	1,310,726	99.9	4,869,484	1,647,706	33.8
Congenital anomalies	110,797	99,203	89.5	71,368	71,327	99.9	39,429	27,876	70.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	139,774	16,441	11.8	9,076	9,066	99.9	130,698	7,375	5.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,013	7,024	10.5	1,248	1,242	99.5	65,765	5,782	8.8
Injuries	134,504	27,431	20.4	7,063	7,055	99.9	127,441	20,376	16.0
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	199,445	190,545	95.5	121,713	121,671	100.0	77,732	68,874	88.6
Developmental disorders	304,786	294,002	96.5	270,622	270,492	100.0	34,164	23,510	68.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,529	292,126	95.6	255,897	255,648	99.9	49,632	36,478	73.5
Intellectual disability	1,059,009	750,498	70.9	126,572	126,469	99.9	932,437	624,029	66.9
Mood disorders	848,252	238,175	28.1	43,544	43,390	99.6	804,708	194,785	24.2
Organic mental disorders	221,671	128,138	57.8	28,436	28,410	99.9	193,235	99,728	51.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	439,105	216,747	49.4	4,090	4,075	99.6	435,015	212,672	48.9
Other mental disorders	310,908	112,437	36.2	35,238	35,166	99.8	275,670	77,271	28.0
Neoplasms	80,397	19,987	24.9	15,692	15,665	99.8	64,705	4,322	6.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,520	17,772	53.0	14,011	14,005	100.0	19,509	3,767	19.3
Circulatory system	213,949	26,425	12.4	6,580	6,576	99.9	207,369	19,849	9.6
Digestive system	66,788	20,384	30.5	16,284	16,275	99.9	50,504	4,109	8.1
Genitourinary system	53,436	6,406	12.0	3,605	3,598	99.8	49,831	2,808	5.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	632,282	34,858	5.5	9,899	9,875	99.8	622,383	24,983	4.0
Nervous system and sense organs	476,087	215,943	45.4	102,105	102,027	99.9	373,982	113,916	30.5
Respiratory system	136,355	42,941	31.5	36,925	36,904	99.9	99,430	6,037	6.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,001	3,148	28.6	2,579	2,577	99.9	8,422	571	6.8
Other	115,000	108,635	94.5	101,685	101,654	100.0	13,315	6,981	52.4
Unknown	221,737	89,166	40.2	27,629	27,559	99.7	194,108	61,607	31.7

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 2012

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	6,181,345	100.0	1.8	2.3	1.1	2.2	59.7	1.3
Alabama	148,102	100.0	1.4	2.8	0.7	2.7	52.9	1.2
Alaska	9,785	100.0	2.1	2.3	0.8	3.0	56.1	1.4
Arizona	88,642	100.0	2.8	2.0	0.6	2.2	59.5	1.4
Arkansas	97,089	100.0	1.4	2.5	0.4	2.2	64.9	1.1
California	743,230	100.0	2.2	2.0	1.2	2.6	57.0	1.4
Colorado	54,918	100.0	2.8	2.3	0.8	2.7	53.4	1.4
Connecticut	47,284	100.0	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	63.4	1.1
Delaware	13,870	100.0	1.9	2.1	1.5	2.0	58.2	1.4
District of Columbia	22,387	100.0	0.8	1.7	2.9	2.0	64.0	1.1
Florida	357,403	100.0	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.3	57.8	1.7
Georgia	197,154	100.0	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.4	50.7	1.7
Hawaii	16,658	100.0	1.6	1.5	0.7	2.1	66.5	1.1
Idaho	25,564	100.0	2.2	2.0	0.3	2.0	64.1	1.3
Illinois	216,739	100.0	1.8	2.3	1.0	2.0	62.4	1.2
Indiana	111,625	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.5	1.8	61.9	1.3
Iowa	42,848	100.0	2.1	2.6	0.3	1.7	64.6	1.2
Kansas	41,756	100.0	2.2	2.3	0.4	2.0	63.3	1.1
Kentucky	160,822	100.0	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.9	63.2	1.1
Louisiana	149,100	100.0	1.4	2.4	1.1	2.3	56.6	1.3
Maine	31,690	100.0	1.2	2.0	0.3	1.7	67.8	1.0
Maryland	89,421	100.0	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.4	59.4	1.3
Massachusetts	139,794	100.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	68.1	0.9
Michigan	231,077	100.0	1.6	2.3	0.5	2.0	61.0	1.3
Minnesota	72,069	100.0	1.9	1.5	0.6	2.1	66.9	1.0
Mississippi	102,184	100.0	1.3	3.0	0.8	2.4	56.4	1.4
Missouri	121,003	100.0	1.9	2.7	0.6	2.7	58.8	1.2
Montana	15,637	100.0	2.2	2.2	0.4	2.9	56.2	1.3
Nebraska	22,978	100.0	2.7	2.4	0.5	2.4	59.2	1.4
Nevada	34,125	100.0	2.9	1.8	1.0	2.6	56.4	1.4
New Hampshire	17,193	100.0	1.8	1.4	0.4	1.6	72.4	0.8
New Jersey	122,155	100.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	57.0	1.3
New Mexico	46,524	100.0	2.1	2.4	0.5	3.0	58.5	1.1
New York	458,905	100.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.8	59.3	1.3
North Carolina	186,666	100.0	2.0	2.4	1.1	2.3	58.6	1.4
North Dakota	6,872	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.3	2.5	61.2	1.3
Ohio	263,262	100.0	1.6	2.5	0.6	1.8	62.9	1.2
Oklahoma	82,457	100.0	1.8	2.5	0.4	2.1	61.3	1.2
Oregon	64,671	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.6	2.4	57.9	1.3
Pennsylvania	313,448	100.0	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.8	65.4	0.9
Rhode Island	25,835	100.0	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.4	70.0	0.8
South Carolina	94,931	100.0	1.7	2.3	1.1	2.6	54.1	1.5
South Dakota	11,694	100.0	2.5	2.0	0.3	2.7	59.7	1.1
Tennessee	150,774	100.0	1.5	2.4	0.7	2.1	55.6	1.3
Texas	485,084	100.0	2.1	2.7	1.0	2.3	58.7	1.5
Utah	25,788	100.0	3.6	1.9	0.4	1.8	60.7	1.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2012—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	10.2	7.7	2.2	0.2	1.9	3.6
Alabama	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.8	12.1	7.8	3.7	0.3	3.3	4.0
Alaska	0.2	3.2	1.4	0.7	14.1	9.0	1.3	0.2	1.7	2.7
Arizona	0.3	2.6	1.3	1.1	9.7	9.4	1.9	0.1	2.4	2.7
Arkansas	0.5	3.2	0.9	0.6	9.3	6.7	2.0	0.3	1.7	2.4
California	0.3	3.4	1.2	1.1	11.6	8.7	1.4	0.2	1.6	4.2
Colorado	0.2	2.3	1.7	0.9	12.7	11.2	2.2	0.2	2.0	3.2
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	0.9	0.8	8.7	7.4	2.2	0.2	1.3	3.6
Delaware	0.7	2.9	1.1	0.9	11.0	7.8	2.9	0.2	2.6	2.8
District of Columbia	0.8	3.9	0.8	1.3	8.6	5.9	1.9	0.2	1.8	2.3
Florida	0.8	4.0	1.3	0.9	9.5	7.4	2.6	0.2	1.7	3.6
Georgia	1.2	5.0	1.2	1.2	9.9	8.3	3.1	0.2	4.3	4.6
Hawaii	0.2	3.6	0.8	1.3	8.0	7.3	1.3	0.2	0.8	2.9
Idaho	0.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	9.4	8.7	1.3	0.2	1.5	3.1
Illinois	0.6	3.8	0.8	0.9	7.7	7.9	2.3	0.2	2.0	3.0
Indiana	0.5	3.3	1.3	0.7	8.8	8.3	2.5	0.2	1.3	3.4
Iowa	0.2	2.4	1.1	0.5	8.6	8.3	1.9	0.1	1.7	2.8
Kansas	0.4	2.6	1.1	0.6	9.7	8.2	1.9	0.1	1.6	2.4
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	11.1	6.2	2.6	0.2	1.5	3.7
Louisiana	0.9	5.1	0.9	0.9	10.3	7.6	2.6	0.3	2.5	3.6
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	11.6	5.8	1.5	0.2	0.8	2.7
Maryland	0.8	3.8	1.0	1.1	8.5	7.7	2.1	0.1	1.7	4.1
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	8.4	6.5	1.8	0.1	1.2	3.7
Michigan	0.5	3.7	1.0	0.8	10.8	7.3	2.3	0.2	1.6	3.2
Minnesota	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.6	7.4	8.2	1.2	0.2	3.0	2.2
Mississippi	1.1	5.1	0.8	1.0	8.6	7.5	3.0	0.4	2.8	4.4
Missouri	0.6	3.3	1.1	0.8	11.5	7.6	2.4	0.2	1.7	3.1
Montana	0.2	2.6	1.5	0.7	13.9	10.0	2.0	0.2	1.6	2.2
Nebraska	0.4	2.8	1.3	0.7	9.9	9.5	2.1	0.2	2.0	2.5
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.4	0.9	10.2	8.9	2.3	0.3	2.4	3.6
New Hampshire	0.1	1.8	0.8	0.4	7.0	6.9	1.3	0.1	1.3	2.0
New Jersey	0.7	3.7	1.0	1.0	10.2	8.4	3.0	0.2	2.8	2.9
New Mexico	0.2	2.2	1.5	1.0	12.5	8.7	1.7	0.2	1.4	3.0
New York	0.6	3.5	0.8	0.8	11.5	6.9	2.4	0.1	1.2	4.1
North Carolina	0.7	3.9	1.2	0.9	9.9	7.4	2.5	0.2	2.3	3.2
North Dakota	0.1	2.7	1.1	0.9	10.3	9.8	1.9	0.3	1.4	2.0
Ohio	0.5	3.1	1.0	0.7	9.4	6.9	2.5	0.2	1.5	3.6
Oklahoma	0.3	3.5	1.1	0.7	10.5	7.9	2.5	0.2	1.6	2.3
Oregon	0.2	2.6	1.4	0.6	13.1	9.0	1.8	0.2	2.5	2.6
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.7	1.0	0.6	9.6	5.9	2.4	0.1	1.3	3.6
Rhode Island	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.4	7.9	5.7	1.9	0.2	1.3	3.3
South Carolina	1.2	4.6	1.3	1.1	10.7	8.3	3.1	0.2	2.5	3.8
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.4	0.9	11.8	10.0	1.8	0.2	1.6	1.5
Tennessee	0.5	4.0	1.2	0.8	11.8	7.2	2.5	0.2	1.7	6.5
Texas	0.5	3.8	1.3	1.1	9.7	8.5	1.6	0.1	2.1	2.9
Utah	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.8	8.2	10.3	1.7	0.1	2.5	4.1

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2012—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	13,404	100.0	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.8	68.4	0.9
Virginia	118,904	100.0	1.8	2.1	0.8	1.9	61.2	1.4
Washington	115,018	100.0	1.7	2.0	0.6	2.0	62.1	1.2
West Virginia	68,311	100.0	0.9	3.0	0.4	2.5	59.8	1.1
Wisconsin	97,774	100.0	2.4	2.1	0.4	1.9	65.1	1.0
Wyoming	5,877	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.5	2.9	59.4	1.4
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	844	100.0	5.0	1.1	0.9	3.0	50.5	1.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2012—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	0.8	0.3	10.1	6.5	1.6	0.2	0.8	3.3
Virginia	0.7	3.7	1.0	0.9	9.2	7.4	2.1	0.2	1.8	3.7
Washington	0.2	2.5	1.3	0.6	12.1	7.5	1.6	0.2	1.5	2.8
West Virginia	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	10.9	6.4	2.8	0.2	1.0	6.2
Wisconsin	0.5	2.4	1.0	0.7	8.4	8.1	1.6	0.2	1.7	2.8
Wyoming	0.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	10.1	10.3	2.9	0.2	1.9	2.0
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.4	4.0	0.6	3.8	7.6	13.5	1.1	0.9	4.1	2.5

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 2012

State or area	Total		Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,688,705	100.0	5.4	8.3	8.3	28.7	23.0	6.0	11.9	8.4
Alabama	78,374	100.0	3.7	3.5	8.2	41.1	19.4	6.2	10.9	7.0
Alaska	5,491	100.0	8.0	3.4	3.9	21.5	21.4	10.4	17.9	13.6
Arizona	52,767	100.0	5.8	10.8	6.0	26.8	22.1	9.3	12.1	7.2
Arkansas	63,018	100.0	3.1	15.9	10.8	36.1	17.0	2.9	7.3	6.9
California	423,608	100.0	6.4	5.3	3.7	23.9	26.8	7.4	19.4	7.0
Colorado	29,305	100.0	6.1	6.8	3.5	27.5	24.1	7.4	13.9	10.7
Connecticut	29,961	100.0	7.6	8.4	5.1	21.7	27.9	7.5	14.0	7.9
Delaware	8,075	100.0	7.1	6.0	14.3	31.2	16.8	8.1	10.9	5.6
District of Columbia	14,329	100.0	2.4	11.5	9.1	24.8	20.0	11.9	17.3	3.0
Florida	206,571	100.0	5.7	14.7	12.9	23.3	19.0	7.2	12.1	5.1
Georgia	99,903	100.0	4.7	8.1	8.2	37.8	16.3	6.5	12.4	6.0
Hawaii	11,083	100.0	4.1	1.6	2.6	18.8	28.3	12.7	21.7	10.1
Idaho	16,381	100.0	9.0	6.7	7.2	26.2	22.5	5.5	8.6	14.4
Illinois	135,153	100.0	4.9	9.7	5.4	32.3	23.9	5.1	12.2	6.6
Indiana	69,121	100.0	5.5	7.6	7.0	36.7	19.2	5.5	8.9	9.7
Iowa	27,698	100.0	5.0	5.4	8.9	34.8	18.8	7.0	8.9	11.2
Kansas	26,420	100.0	6.7	9.8	8.5	30.3	21.1	4.6	9.5	9.5
Kentucky	101,702	100.0	2.8	6.6	9.2	33.1	23.6	7.7	5.3	11.7
Louisiana	84,337	100.0	3.5	12.2	8.8	41.3	15.4	3.5	10.0	5.3
Maine	21,500	100.0	9.3	2.4	3.9	24.4	25.5	6.3	6.7	21.4
Maryland	53,135	100.0	6.1	7.5	9.4	28.3	20.7	11.7	11.4	4.9
Massachusetts	95,217	100.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	15.3	34.3	6.0	9.1	17.7
Michigan	141,012	100.0	4.7	8.6	6.4	29.6	24.6	7.2	11.7	7.1
Minnesota	48,180	100.0	7.1	4.3	4.8	23.8	30.1	9.0	9.6	11.2
Mississippi	57,633	100.0	2.0	11.3	10.7	35.8	17.6	5.9	10.7	6.0
Missouri	71,120	100.0	5.3	9.4	6.2	32.5	22.0	5.0	10.5	9.1
Montana	8,791	100.0	5.7	4.9	4.3	29.3	19.8	9.1	11.4	15.5
Nebraska	13,614	100.0	5.8	5.6	4.7	33.5	22.2	5.8	12.2	10.3
Nevada	19,244	100.0	6.3	12.2	6.8	24.8	21.4	6.6	13.3	8.6
New Hampshire	12,453	100.0	7.7	3.3	7.1	16.8	28.8	5.0	7.3	24.0
New Jersey	69,654	100.0	8.9	7.1	9.8	25.7	21.1	6.3	15.3	5.8
New Mexico	27,194	100.0	3.3	11.6	5.7	25.0	22.1	10.0	11.0	11.4
New York	272,176	100.0	6.2	12.0	5.7	25.1	24.6	3.3	14.9	8.1
North Carolina	109,382	100.0	5.3	10.5	8.2	38.1	15.9	5.6	10.4	6.1
North Dakota	4,208	100.0	7.4	5.0	3.9	34.8	15.8	9.1	12.3	11.7
Ohio	165,675	100.0	4.4	7.4	6.9	29.2	26.7	4.5	10.4	10.6
Oklahoma	50,570	100.0	4.3	5.6	6.3	38.7	21.0	5.7	10.4	8.1
Oregon	37,444	100.0	9.0	2.7	5.4	25.0	20.9	8.2	12.6	16.1
Pennsylvania	204,930	100.0	5.6	6.4	15.2	26.6	24.6	3.9	9.8	7.9
Rhode Island	18,088	100.0	5.5	6.8	6.5	23.2	28.0	6.7	7.8	15.5
South Carolina	51,315	100.0	4.3	9.0	6.4	41.3	14.0	7.2	11.4	6.2
South Dakota	6,984	100.0	4.1	11.5	7.3	29.2	14.3	13.6	10.0	10.0
Tennessee	83,854	100.0	3.2	4.9	5.8	37.7	24.0	6.6	9.7	8.2
Texas	284,684	100.0	4.7	10.2	17.8	22.2	25.2	3.7	9.8	6.4
Utah	15,641	100.0	11.1	4.4	3.7	31.5	16.9	8.8	12.7	10.9

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2012—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	9,169	100.0	7.6	3.2	6.4	20.7	23.9	9.0	8.3	20.9
Virginia	72,716	100.0	6.7	5.4	9.2	34.5	20.2	5.9	10.9	7.1
Washington	71,432	100.0	6.7	5.1	5.2	20.6	24.3	9.7	11.6	16.8
West Virginia	40,835	100.0	3.7	2.4	6.9	44.0	21.4	5.2	4.9	11.6
Wisconsin	63,641	100.0	6.3	8.2	9.4	28.0	21.6	4.2	9.9	12.5
Wyoming	3,491	100.0	7.2	4.0	4.8	30.4	20.8	8.9	9.9	14.0
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	426	100.0	14.8	16.7	15.0	29.1	4.0	8.7	8.0	3.8

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

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2012 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	554.08	599.19	516.63	542.26	518.71	565.34	534.80
Alabama	525.38	581.47	484.46	482.28	493.28	537.36	520.34
Alaska	524.60	560.40	527.16	570.13	519.21	525.36	528.90
Arizona	550.82	607.86	518.06	508.07	507.35	558.34	545.16
Arkansas	530.76	577.96	473.41	467.48	480.66	552.73	501.03
California	641.99	678.58	590.82	589.75	597.99	660.47	599.18
Colorado	524.79	580.72	500.13	487.82	487.79	529.52	519.02
Connecticut	535.33	564.61	532.79	536.53	490.08	537.94	517.07
Delaware	533.78	568.13	499.32	502.65	507.54	545.67	507.45
District of Columbia	584.81	574.31	544.90	585.54	543.31	596.01	578.79
Florida	544.23	584.33	500.75	519.46	496.54	559.09	520.83
Georgia	537.24	594.02	495.03	516.82	502.31	546.32	530.86
Hawaii	579.96	577.92	554.09	578.22	541.44	587.78	550.73
Idaho	519.22	574.59	487.15	514.00	484.74	525.45	513.54
Illinois	553.44	596.64	533.85	528.60	534.04	560.36	544.69
Indiana	532.25	582.23	497.99	490.63	503.30	539.24	517.04
Iowa	509.99	562.83	492.99	471.93	456.14	516.65	507.78
Kansas	520.32	579.33	480.99	503.91	473.11	528.02	516.04
Kentucky	533.94	586.04	501.84	480.45	488.58	550.34	500.40
Louisiana	545.64	591.52	513.72	507.00	508.81	562.31	516.11
Maine	499.60	544.29	488.34	484.78	456.18	504.98	516.68
Maryland	553.82	576.42	534.26	551.96	529.26	561.92	541.94
Massachusetts	527.54	547.87	526.06	541.16	498.93	530.13	528.17
Michigan	549.63	594.25	521.62	507.91	531.40	560.19	530.70
Minnesota	528.34	567.74	513.79	520.94	529.62	525.97	525.02
Mississippi	528.82	582.89	485.55	494.38	490.60	542.20	513.32
Missouri	518.85	585.69	489.45	471.21	498.15	526.92	517.89
Montana	512.97	599.52	476.46	432.44	491.64	517.70	481.48
Nebraska	505.11	571.02	491.56	481.22	465.77	508.14	536.24
Nevada	549.98	605.17	523.58	520.00	514.05	560.01	534.21
New Hampshire	500.30	535.84	503.21	534.89	460.31	500.21	456.42
New Jersey	547.24	589.94	528.40	540.60	507.15	556.89	522.20
New Mexico	531.91	587.63	496.69	498.41	487.71	546.29	536.17
New York	594.23	623.59	568.34	609.91	552.09	609.34	545.69
North Carolina	520.50	571.90	482.74	499.29	491.13	529.80	519.74
North Dakota	481.38	528.52	491.77	485.60	467.63	481.10	443.04
Ohio	543.74	584.53	524.18	499.13	498.16	552.71	532.16
Oklahoma	531.29	587.86	489.40	486.95	486.04	544.24	521.92
Oregon	537.36	587.70	507.42	498.46	516.35	540.16	531.51
Pennsylvania	557.30	575.72	525.74	543.17	516.04	568.94	529.28
Rhode Island	537.04	606.06	516.92	533.80	507.92	541.30	505.59
South Carolina	526.05	579.05	493.59	503.64	501.60	534.27	509.55
South Dakota	501.35	554.66	485.38	513.97	511.67	500.76	491.85
Tennessee	526.11	573.76	500.35	494.43	494.11	536.07	516.01
Texas	537.44	588.74	479.84	514.13	492.21	555.99	516.41
Utah	515.41	573.79	480.30	510.03	488.43	516.08	536.10

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2012 (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	578.97	513.90	549.79	520.62	506.42	542.14	556.30	542.25	587.63	585.92
Alabama	558.25	482.38	539.11	491.92	463.05	517.65	566.66	529.81	604.41	544.82
Alaska	523.35	525.66	531.59	489.26	508.58	522.04	507.79	521.73	486.86	597.74
Arizona	572.79	516.86	550.09	520.42	503.04	548.64	557.23	529.43	596.37	572.13
Arkansas	566.75	464.68	531.48	485.51	442.71	498.33	509.07	493.98	598.24	533.16
California	658.48	588.52	613.69	572.20	580.59	627.62	645.46	626.94	661.12	712.79
Colorado	534.82	506.63	525.33	502.93	495.39	528.19	534.27	515.46	524.87	573.29
Connecticut	561.34	513.86	541.87	548.09	507.45	524.34	570.81	550.61	580.20	562.77
Delaware	565.43	470.01	500.53	547.27	491.70	530.61	534.69	563.11	556.30	549.81
District of Columbia	600.74	546.55	571.79	563.32	549.00	565.48	584.88	542.39	591.96	598.35
Florida	571.45	501.32	542.62	505.62	490.16	529.25	552.71	528.90	572.78	567.88
Georgia	578.73	496.25	547.04	507.20	485.16	536.09	549.19	544.17	599.65	548.12
Hawaii	561.33	577.59	565.84	554.43	542.76	571.84	562.67	582.13	560.13	609.62
Idaho	583.06	478.64	547.77	484.93	476.17	512.52	487.84	512.98	549.04	564.19
Illinois	588.06	518.86	551.17	535.76	514.24	537.42	557.31	534.07	603.67	571.51
Indiana	594.24	507.16	547.39	517.04	491.49	517.56	536.60	543.48	585.34	560.80
Iowa	579.22	496.76	544.34	469.48	469.53	492.57	502.51	469.94	529.59	541.32
Kansas	534.05	486.28	516.37	493.12	471.45	524.20	523.49	500.40	543.28	550.98
Kentucky	547.09	480.72	510.14	494.88	472.61	518.17	517.25	542.83	588.80	547.50
Louisiana	583.45	495.78	536.18	493.82	496.23	529.03	553.82	557.76	614.16	530.72
Maine	500.97	495.60	497.24	520.64	467.93	485.64	495.81	440.19	543.24	536.53
Maryland	564.98	520.44	551.82	530.71	521.51	544.87	565.25	539.50	540.63	573.62
Massachusetts	541.90	511.61	522.20	504.54	496.78	508.13	561.49	511.07	521.85	579.59
Michigan	588.18	510.27	542.10	538.05	500.79	544.40	538.98	553.87	602.40	571.17
Minnesota	596.79	514.59	537.39	516.52	512.44	530.29	548.32	536.66	576.58	549.67
Mississippi	574.68	489.41	514.13	490.83	465.54	509.72	561.72	545.05	600.52	532.87
Missouri	561.68	480.71	516.93	502.51	474.59	518.05	507.37	489.76	577.00	558.53
Montana	620.09	477.22	544.56	515.64	489.16	512.78	505.32	474.46	547.78	547.70
Nebraska	554.41	485.75	515.73	482.46	461.04	510.28	513.88	576.86	530.20	536.29
Nevada	604.94	511.97	543.21	496.15	499.08	548.72	551.33	548.90	558.90	584.00
New Hampshire	597.08	501.33	493.52	478.73	473.87	497.56	506.36	509.00	577.15	559.25
New Jersey	565.76	508.35	538.31	501.68	508.14	529.65	576.89	550.61	577.66	584.04
New Mexico	487.55	481.35	536.66	488.17	472.92	529.19	534.09	527.10	573.89	571.69
New York	601.45	560.65	572.69	553.60	538.47	567.92	607.23	582.28	594.74	633.77
North Carolina	547.89	490.49	535.58	494.39	477.82	511.44	525.39	533.30	551.30	531.17
North Dakota	389.67	460.57	537.23	453.92	483.90	473.77	489.72	385.83	481.09	508.90
Ohio	577.24	503.09	548.84	514.01	507.88	526.60	540.15	536.75	591.85	558.48
Oklahoma	564.55	486.59	537.33	502.09	481.38	524.41	518.49	498.55	580.71	542.62
Oregon	557.68	524.83	543.95	532.69	511.89	535.09	532.41	563.07	592.04	590.55
Pennsylvania	577.30	515.04	541.88	530.17	511.71	528.89	562.95	531.14	574.69	584.93
Rhode Island	591.78	512.39	548.89	543.00	494.97	513.32	540.13	488.69	554.77	590.68
South Carolina	551.28	496.80	546.57	507.64	486.77	524.05	542.50	480.28	574.31	530.99
South Dakota	496.52	464.96	551.79	480.46	492.84	491.52	553.56	506.27	491.00	545.25
Tennessee	578.61	490.45	540.85	495.59	476.78	516.65	517.05	497.48	589.02	559.53
Texas	565.53	485.80	537.29	494.96	474.64	523.02	538.15	523.24	566.90	541.37
Utah	545.17	483.50	521.55	475.11	492.15	516.66	510.60	554.14	486.20	557.57

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2012 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	527.72	577.81	516.59	411.81	468.42	536.97	538.00
Virginia	524.50	569.31	492.71	492.21	479.19	534.91	511.56
Washington	547.32	581.49	522.08	515.29	533.51	550.42	543.30
West Virginia	532.48	573.76	500.33	480.41	497.01	546.90	509.01
Wisconsin	529.26	573.37	498.34	480.65	506.51	537.22	536.12
Wyoming	498.27	529.21	494.62	457.03	479.72	499.27	505.42
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	617.37	632.26	573.22	566.75	631.64	626.08	586.00

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2012 (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	528.25	483.56	526.28	507.63	469.98	515.26	515.61	660.67	590.98	569.70
Virginia	562.19	497.09	530.78	491.45	480.78	513.64	522.81	511.30	543.89	532.40
Washington	537.16	526.52	554.95	510.70	532.24	543.64	553.39	537.56	551.78	586.24
West Virginia	540.47	482.79	509.11	506.59	483.73	518.50	518.59	497.14	559.54	557.95
Wisconsin	576.29	494.13	523.81	489.16	470.73	523.69	539.35	526.03	560.18	548.86
Wyoming	616.00	483.09	520.03	491.71	465.69	496.16	534.30	409.09	559.05	535.35
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	620.33	512.49	697.00	600.09	591.33	613.02	682.78	545.00	658.06	658.48

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 2012
(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	565.34	593.32	633.45	625.30	548.06	546.43	554.53	551.62	559.31
Alabama	537.36	587.87	623.37	624.94	539.85	496.70	520.00	509.29	523.52
Alaska	525.36	565.61	579.57	540.23	498.17	524.44	553.48	503.49	535.52
Arizona	558.34	595.15	632.47	622.79	552.82	523.73	550.23	531.66	546.16
Arkansas	552.73	572.88	636.24	624.28	535.45	505.13	491.46	493.84	535.43
California	660.47	682.35	701.72	705.28	663.05	643.06	654.28	656.00	662.43
Colorado	529.52	579.02	616.09	607.11	516.75	517.23	519.11	492.80	536.21
Connecticut	537.94	569.85	619.47	620.25	504.19	534.72	532.19	499.75	546.09
Delaware	545.67	567.95	607.84	610.31	526.33	522.60	573.73	489.52	534.75
District of Columbia	596.01	602.15	626.17	622.39	566.91	586.14	606.84	605.66	603.27
Florida	559.09	578.31	625.70	622.36	535.63	522.93	545.94	514.76	551.41
Georgia	546.32	587.87	621.74	621.80	536.34	514.20	530.01	513.62	542.76
Hawaii	587.78	568.29	606.07	607.97	587.10	584.19	581.68	597.77	584.97
Idaho	525.45	572.85	612.97	598.83	513.04	494.10	507.65	487.12	520.44
Illinois	560.36	587.43	634.53	626.19	553.26	543.28	549.15	517.21	563.03
Indiana	539.24	573.63	625.76	622.66	533.28	502.93	523.86	499.38	532.94
Iowa	516.65	555.49	625.83	600.13	492.83	498.91	518.55	474.53	516.56
Kansas	528.02	575.72	616.75	612.13	507.02	497.60	497.98	487.91	516.29
Kentucky	550.34	585.43	630.92	625.48	547.36	513.58	543.27	496.04	549.69
Louisiana	562.31	569.59	638.00	631.50	545.68	533.97	524.85	528.96	567.75
Maine	504.98	571.59	595.29	591.26	490.61	478.11	511.64	447.66	514.74
Maryland	561.92	580.84	609.38	613.72	548.46	546.23	571.48	529.46	562.66
Massachusetts	530.13	541.04	600.07	596.49	494.51	530.45	520.87	471.81	545.10
Michigan	560.19	603.38	631.86	629.69	559.44	527.14	550.25	537.95	546.96
Minnesota	525.97	558.06	618.41	609.01	504.07	522.78	526.29	473.39	534.09
Mississippi	542.20	563.42	628.25	623.55	520.37	504.22	545.92	502.68	537.03
Missouri	526.92	581.12	625.78	610.31	515.28	495.99	508.26	483.14	514.01
Montana	517.70	583.86	605.17	613.66	509.93	492.88	510.06	478.56	518.94
Nebraska	508.14	577.94	622.25	587.71	501.72	490.90	501.82	450.64	500.86
Nevada	560.01	592.85	621.63	626.02	556.30	532.09	540.61	527.06	543.63
New Hampshire	500.21	551.86	574.38	556.56	473.52	495.35	508.21	431.86	500.64
New Jersey	556.89	575.16	627.84	631.45	536.63	542.59	542.60	522.27	565.45
New Mexico	546.29	595.05	628.70	615.57	531.12	522.69	533.83	513.62	535.32
New York	609.34	615.41	653.24	647.97	577.94	601.85	575.95	634.06	600.24
North Carolina	529.80	557.56	619.20	611.60	511.06	497.79	510.65	489.82	528.89
North Dakota	481.10	509.69	600.95	575.14	461.65	474.85	499.63	437.19	477.99
Ohio	552.71	575.51	634.57	628.92	540.49	533.35	526.98	522.40	560.12
Oklahoma	544.24	582.49	619.48	618.56	539.37	522.98	527.98	508.69	549.75
Oregon	540.16	586.49	617.43	612.16	532.85	515.08	547.41	506.88	543.66
Pennsylvania	568.94	578.77	625.47	621.96	544.77	550.33	567.67	559.38	566.87
Rhode Island	541.30	580.30	630.51	617.10	526.54	522.46	556.29	473.07	540.98
South Carolina	534.27	572.66	620.52	608.33	522.17	497.86	529.16	506.38	526.11
South Dakota	500.76	516.36	613.26	556.41	477.25	454.57	512.98	454.13	489.40
Tennessee	536.07	581.36	624.84	624.68	535.31	505.64	528.26	511.73	530.56
Texas	555.99	566.21	618.26	617.76	519.62	535.93	509.99	525.51	554.97
Utah	516.08	561.75	581.97	572.83	508.69	500.36	505.45	475.83	523.60

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Table 39.A.

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2012
(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	536.97	609.67	639.57	621.67	504.37	509.67	550.44	481.69	548.84
Virginia	534.91	570.61	608.51	612.19	518.07	514.62	533.67	503.36	534.50
Washington	550.42	577.81	617.95	615.80	536.21	535.09	557.89	521.43	554.05
West Virginia	546.90	584.44	615.23	615.99	544.39	524.18	547.39	509.64	546.73
Wisconsin	537.22	567.64	627.11	618.69	527.14	510.43	511.14	482.14	522.87
Wyoming	499.27	537.90	585.70	596.10	484.68	486.06	503.57	460.09	498.43
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	626.08	649.83	654.27	645.88	613.94	653.88	580.78	545.26	664.19

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

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2012

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	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2012—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	
2010					
March	6,673,188	332,139	247,257	84,882	5.0
June	6,727,965	326,339	246,602	79,737	4.9
September	6,782,394	322,450	246,960	75,490	4.8
December	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011					
March	6,885,741	316,790	245,487	71,303	4.6
June	6,940,447	315,605	245,458	70,147	4.5
September	6,975,037	315,098	247,485	67,613	4.5
December	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012					
March	7,068,067	310,874	245,619	65,255	4.4
June	7,094,992	312,442	246,290	66,152	4.4
September	7,155,872	314,957	246,796	68,161	4.4
December	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4

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 (\$1,040 effective January 2013).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,174,609	313,634	4.4
Alabama	167,020	3,478	2.1
Alaska	11,297	742	6.6
Arizona	101,819	3,638	3.6
Arkansas	106,906	4,024	3.8
California	946,092	38,900	4.1
Colorado	62,157	3,502	5.6
Connecticut	55,475	3,879	7.0
Delaware	15,410	900	5.8
District of Columbia	25,015	674	2.7
Florida	412,839	10,149	2.5
Georgia	224,454	5,915	2.6
Hawaii	19,587	745	3.8
Idaho	27,967	1,578	5.6
Illinois	250,250	12,081	4.8
Indiana	120,707	5,465	4.5
Iowa	47,976	6,269	13.1
Kansas	46,252	3,890	8.4
Kentucky	183,637	4,280	2.3
Louisiana	169,354	5,699	3.4
Maine	35,693	1,823	5.1
Maryland	101,314	5,969	5.9
Massachusetts	166,037	8,416	5.1
Michigan	256,844	12,034	4.7
Minnesota	83,205	10,754	12.9
Mississippi	117,391	2,607	2.2
Missouri	134,072	6,982	5.2
Montana	17,632	1,858	10.5
Nebraska	25,551	2,902	11.4
Nevada	35,183	1,657	4.7
New Hampshire	18,711	1,248	6.7
New Jersey	143,963	6,965	4.8
New Mexico	55,301	1,957	3.5
New York	574,254	26,327	4.6
North Carolina	212,505	7,252	3.4
North Dakota	8,042	1,246	15.5
Ohio	292,153	17,415	6.0
Oklahoma	91,546	3,985	4.4
Oregon	72,796	4,421	6.1
Pennsylvania	354,865	14,833	4.2
Rhode Island	29,703	1,336	4.5
South Carolina	108,675	4,245	3.9
South Dakota	13,654	2,012	14.7
Tennessee	171,101	4,489	2.6
Texas	554,954	16,840	3.0
Utah	28,435	2,260	7.9

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,249	1,174	7.7
Virginia	135,652	6,098	4.5
Washington	132,010	5,445	4.1
West Virginia	77,762	2,154	2.8
Wisconsin	108,673	10,383	9.6
Wyoming	6,573	727	11.1
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	896	12	1.3

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 2012

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,869,484	298,554
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.6	4.7
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.4
Intellectual disability	19.1	39.9
Mood disorders	16.5	8.5
Organic mental disorders	4.0	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	4.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.7	8.8
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.0	7.1

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 2012

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	4,934,657	100.0	298,554	6.1	65,173	1.3
18–21	366,867	7.4	29,485	8.0	2,310	0.6
22–25	361,518	7.3	47,213	13.1	8,828	2.4
26–29	323,042	6.5	40,061	12.4	9,755	3.0
30–39	724,266	14.7	64,031	8.8	16,249	2.2
40–49	990,571	20.1	51,171	5.2	13,287	1.3
50–59	1,540,360	31.2	50,885	3.3	11,387	0.7
60–64	628,033	12.7	15,708	2.5	3,357	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 2011, by program status and earnings in December 2012

Program status in December 2011	Total	Receiving payments in December 2012			Not receiving payments in December 2012					
								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	6,925,173	11,106	218,398	6,108,509	63,840	357	117	147	140,099	382,600
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	11,762	4,065	1,613	2,414	2,036	18	4	7	582	1,023
Have earnings	235,228	2,232	169,816	36,450	8,438	42	3	10	7,003	11,234
No earnings	6,612,439	3,556	43,264	6,061,096	14,470	64	25	18	126,072	363,874
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	65,744	1,253	3,705	8,549	38,896	233	85	112	6,442	6,469

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

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Recipients Who Work

Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012

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	313,634	11,823	3.8	67,920	21.7	233,891	74.6
Alabama	3,478	172	4.9	852	24.5	2,454	70.6
Alaska	742	19	2.6	243	32.7	480	64.7
Arizona	3,638	137	3.8	885	24.3	2,616	71.9
Arkansas	4,024	106	2.6	767	19.1	3,151	78.3
California	38,900	2,107	5.4	8,094	20.8	28,699	73.8
Colorado	3,502	99	2.8	640	18.3	2,763	78.9
Connecticut	3,879	107	2.8	795	20.5	2,977	76.7
Delaware	900	23	2.6	212	23.6	665	73.9
District of Columbia	674	(X)	(X)	210	31.2	(X)	(X)
Florida	10,149	470	4.6	2,852	28.1	6,827	67.3
Georgia	5,915	264	4.5	1,343	22.7	4,308	72.8
Hawaii	745	32	4.3	221	29.7	492	66.0
Idaho	1,578	61	3.9	370	23.4	1,147	72.7
Illinois	12,081	449	3.7	2,463	20.4	9,169	75.9
Indiana	5,465	167	3.1	1,179	21.6	4,119	75.4
Iowa	6,269	122	1.9	1,327	21.2	4,820	76.9
Kansas	3,890	95	2.4	734	18.9	3,061	78.7
Kentucky	4,280	182	4.3	946	22.1	3,152	73.6
Louisiana	5,699	335	5.9	1,475	25.9	3,889	68.2
Maine	1,823	64	3.5	485	26.6	1,274	69.9
Maryland	5,969	213	3.6	1,423	23.8	4,333	72.6
Massachusetts	8,416	317	3.8	2,210	26.3	5,889	70.0
Michigan	12,034	377	3.1	2,281	19.0	9,376	77.9
Minnesota	10,754	197	1.8	2,037	18.9	8,520	79.2
Mississippi	2,607	124	4.8	645	24.7	1,838	70.5
Missouri	6,982	178	2.5	1,436	20.6	5,368	76.9
Montana	1,858	44	2.4	319	17.2	1,495	80.5
Nebraska	2,902	66	2.3	475	16.4	2,361	81.4
Nevada	1,657	52	3.1	336	20.3	1,269	76.6
New Hampshire	1,248	32	2.6	357	28.6	859	68.8
New Jersey	6,965	220	3.2	1,447	20.8	5,298	76.1
New Mexico	1,957	95	4.9	535	27.3	1,327	67.8
New York	26,327	1,119	4.3	5,930	22.5	19,278	73.2
North Carolina	7,252	266	3.7	1,576	21.7	5,410	74.6
North Dakota	1,246	26	2.1	316	25.4	904	72.6
Ohio	17,415	432	2.5	2,885	16.6	14,098	81.0
Oklahoma	3,985	150	3.8	903	22.7	2,932	73.6
Oregon	4,421	101	2.3	801	18.1	3,519	79.6
Pennsylvania	14,833	565	3.8	3,190	21.5	11,078	74.7
Rhode Island	1,336	41	3.1	244	18.3	1,051	78.7
South Carolina	4,245	120	2.8	681	16.0	3,444	81.1
South Dakota	2,012	40	2.0	417	20.7	1,555	77.3
Tennessee	4,489	138	3.1	892	19.9	3,459	77.1
Texas	16,840	891	5.3	4,477	26.6	11,472	68.1
Utah	2,260	53	2.3	452	20.0	1,755	77.7

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012—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	1,174	53	4.5	352	30.0	769	65.5
Virginia	6,098	236	3.9	1,338	21.9	4,524	74.2
Washington	5,445	241	4.4	1,458	26.8	3,746	68.8
West Virginia	2,154	133	6.2	566	26.3	1,455	67.5
Wisconsin	10,383	215	2.1	1,657	16.0	8,511	82.0
Wyoming	727	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	518	71.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2012

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	313,634	100.0	526
Age			
Under 18	2,353	0.8	615
18–21	29,485	9.4	467
22–25	47,213	15.1	534
26–29	40,061	12.8	572
30–39	64,031	20.4	563
40–49	51,171	16.3	563
50–59	50,885	16.2	506
60–64	15,708	5.0	442
65 or older	12,727	4.1	318
Sex			
Male	172,503	55.0	525
Female	141,131	45.0	527
Earned income ^a			
Wages	288,556	92.0	546
Self-employment income	26,530	8.5	339
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	81,512	26.0	40
66–99	16,918	5.4	82
100–199	39,098	12.5	141
200–299	27,976	8.9	239
300–399	21,554	6.9	338
400–499	18,021	5.7	438
500–599	16,710	5.3	537
600–699	14,063	4.5	636
700–799	10,839	3.5	739
800–899	9,469	3.0	835
900–999	7,065	2.3	938
1,000–1,099	6,851	2.2	1,031
1,100–1,199	4,427	1.4	1,139
1,200–1,299	5,118	1.6	1,234
1,300–1,399	3,454	1.1	1,340
1,400 or more	30,559	9.7	2,272
Unearned income ^a			
None	165,562	52.8	623
Social Security benefits	133,705	42.6	392
Other pensions	1,340	0.4	399
Income based on need	158	0.1	730
Asset income	4,888	1.6	404
Other	14,810	4.7	637

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2012—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,823	3.8	1,298
Section 1619(b)	67,920	21.7	1,318
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	315	0.1	824
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,157	1.0	670
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,410	0.4	1,090

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
1982–2012

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	0.0
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,823	0.5	67,920	3.3

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2012—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2010				
March	11,485	-3.5	84,882	-7.3
June	11,550	0.6	79,737	-6.1
September	11,410	-1.2	75,490	-5.3
December	11,305	-0.9	72,751	-3.6
2011				
March	11,208	-0.9	71,303	-2.0
June	11,021	-1.7	70,147	-1.6
September	11,131	1.0	67,613	-3.6
December	11,763	5.7	65,768	-2.7
2012				
March	11,452	-2.6	65,255	-0.8
June	11,681	2.0	66,152	1.4
September	11,898	1.9	68,161	3.0
December	11,823	-0.6	67,920	-0.4

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.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 67,920 participants in December 2012, 970 were blind.

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Table 48.

Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2012

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,934,657	76,832	1.56
North Dakota	1	6,107	336	5.50
South Dakota	2	9,526	441	4.63
Iowa	3	35,907	1,430	3.98
Wyoming	4	5,039	199	3.95
Minnesota	5	60,408	2,177	3.60
Vermont	6	11,878	395	3.33
Alaska	7	8,708	253	2.91
Nebraska	8	19,181	530	2.76
Montana	9	13,334	349	2.62
New Hampshire	10	14,941	378	2.53
Kansas	11	32,878	812	2.47
Utah	12	20,515	495	2.41
Wisconsin	13	77,436	1,829	2.36
Connecticut	14	39,438	877	2.22
Delaware	15	10,411	230	2.21
Maryland	16	72,405	1,590	2.20
Massachusetts	17	118,037	2,462	2.09
Idaho	18	20,291	419	2.06
Maine	19	27,965	539	1.93
New York	20	375,867	6,803	1.81
Washington	21	98,138	1,641	1.67
New Jersey	22	97,243	1,602	1.65
Virginia	23	96,031	1,536	1.60
Illinois	24	175,088	2,800	1.60
Oregon	25	54,744	870	1.59
Missouri	26	98,654	1,566	1.59
Hawaii	27	15,129	240	1.59
New Mexico	28	37,569	595	1.58
Colorado	29	46,005	722	1.57
Oklahoma	30	64,785	1,003	1.55
Louisiana	31	113,281	1,743	1.54
Pennsylvania	32	240,401	3,651	1.52
Indiana	33	86,994	1,320	1.52
California	34	632,827	9,535	1.51
Texas	35	345,339	5,176	1.50
Ohio	36	215,046	3,222	1.50
Nevada	37	25,657	374	1.46
Arizona	38	68,334	970	1.42
District of Columbia	39	18,121	251	1.39
Michigan	40	190,025	2,557	1.35
Rhode Island	41	21,302	277	1.30
Florida	42	257,122	3,202	1.25
Arkansas	43	67,940	842	1.24
North Carolina	44	144,306	1,784	1.24
West Virginia	45	60,120	677	1.13

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Table 48.
Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2012—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	74,875	774	1.03
Georgia	47	153,159	1,548	1.01
Mississippi	48	78,633	733	0.93
Alabama	49	119,036	996	0.84
Kentucky	50	132,047	1,089	0.82
Tennessee	51	125,919	989	0.79
Northern Mariana Islands	52	515	3	0.58

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
2011–2012

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,763	1,265	11,898	1,268	11,823	1,298
Alabama	200	1,212	178	1,231	172	1,268
Alaska	24	1,222	22	1,212	19	1,205
Arizona	149	1,211	154	1,210	137	1,246
Arkansas	115	1,237	120	1,264	106	1,281
California	2,198	1,341	2,215	1,347	2,107	1,380
Colorado	86	1,268	94	1,261	99	1,304
Connecticut	84	1,259	85	1,290	107	1,297
Delaware	(X)	(X)	23	1,216	23	1,273
District of Columbia	54	1,215	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	470	1,225	469	1,235	470	1,255
Georgia	252	1,231	238	1,222	264	1,263
Hawaii	24	1,292	20	1,263	32	1,332
Idaho	52	1,234	48	1,244	61	1,266
Illinois	451	1,239	487	1,234	449	1,274
Indiana	121	1,234	150	1,222	167	1,257
Iowa	107	1,310	112	1,285	122	1,298
Kansas	88	1,258	96	1,239	95	1,272
Kentucky	196	1,242	178	1,241	182	1,256
Louisiana	340	1,228	309	1,232	335	1,271
Maine	59	1,288	53	1,261	64	1,338
Maryland	206	1,230	206	1,221	213	1,273
Massachusetts	414	1,305	311	1,236	317	1,290
Michigan	300	1,240	357	1,250	377	1,276
Minnesota	173	1,207	197	1,237	197	1,263
Mississippi	130	1,226	124	1,217	124	1,249
Missouri	188	1,234	187	1,256	178	1,271
Montana	36	1,220	46	1,310	44	1,301
Nebraska	74	1,282	71	1,244	66	1,288
Nevada	54	1,252	55	1,248	52	1,255
New Hampshire	28	1,318	25	1,259	32	1,305
New Jersey	215	1,244	221	1,246	220	1,293
New Mexico	109	1,257	101	1,254	95	1,288
New York	1,200	1,296	1,230	1,301	1,119	1,323
North Carolina	257	1,237	250	1,238	266	1,272
North Dakota	29	1,282	20	1,242	26	1,244
Ohio	392	1,230	423	1,231	432	1,273
Oklahoma	121	1,241	125	1,257	150	1,287
Oregon	91	1,230	94	1,235	101	1,266
Pennsylvania	599	1,236	584	1,237	565	1,264
Rhode Island	34	1,253	38	1,249	41	1,272
South Carolina	103	1,222	115	1,231	120	1,257
South Dakota	40	1,240	31	1,212	40	1,251
Tennessee	158	1,212	153	1,224	138	1,248
Texas	841	1,248	885	1,254	891	1,286
Utah	45	1,221	53	1,239	53	1,252

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2011–2012—Continued

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	41	1,262	55	1,313	53	1,362
Virginia	205	1,217	232	1,248	236	1,256
Washington	242	1,243	245	1,246	241	1,280
West Virginia	137	1,245	128	1,291	133	1,287
Wisconsin	183	1,227	203	1,248	215	1,292
Wyoming	20	1,291	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2011–2012

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	65,768	1,261	68,161	1,293	67,920	1,318
Alabama	818	1,368	846	1,365	852	1,405
Alaska ^a	210	1,624	235	1,640	243	1,637
Arizona	854	1,387	864	1,421	885	1,477
Arkansas	714	1,270	768	1,303	767	1,346
California	8,159	1,525	8,143	1,543	8,094	1,561
Colorado	640	1,207	682	1,184	640	1,227
Connecticut ^a	758	1,059	805	1,149	795	1,180
Delaware	(X)	(X)	217	1,279	212	1,390
District of Columbia	200	1,776	236	1,838	210	1,852
Florida	2,820	1,321	2,881	1,338	2,852	1,361
Georgia	1,327	1,323	1,346	1,410	1,343	1,425
Hawaii ^a	256	1,506	227	1,491	221	1,567
Idaho ^a	356	1,171	383	1,223	370	1,223
Illinois ^a	2,371	1,240	2,457	1,277	2,463	1,316
Indiana ^a	1,087	1,056	1,175	1,100	1,179	1,152
Iowa	1,193	900	1,280	965	1,327	982
Kansas ^a	694	1,095	713	1,031	734	1,052
Kentucky	861	1,306	909	1,363	946	1,386
Louisiana	1,444	1,257	1,468	1,261	1,475	1,290
Maine	441	1,096	495	1,165	485	1,189
Maryland	1,386	1,386	1,457	1,416	1,423	1,434
Massachusetts	2,351	1,351	2,226	1,424	2,210	1,447
Michigan	2,185	1,091	2,330	1,150	2,281	1,160
Minnesota ^a	1,869	996	1,940	1,034	2,037	1,036
Mississippi	654	1,256	649	1,303	645	1,364
Missouri ^a	1,366	989	1,441	1,009	1,436	1,037
Montana	307	1,046	328	1,234	319	1,275
Nebraska ^a	499	1,062	482	1,113	475	1,187
Nevada ^a	354	1,444	354	1,447	336	1,405
New Hampshire ^a	295	1,134	346	1,111	357	1,147
New Jersey	1,403	1,289	1,491	1,312	1,447	1,361
New Mexico	547	1,210	514	1,274	535	1,320
New York	5,745	1,388	5,848	1,414	5,930	1,445
North Carolina	1,440	1,157	1,574	1,196	1,576	1,217
North Dakota ^a	299	1,048	313	1,124	316	1,191
Ohio ^a	2,695	1,093	2,874	1,102	2,885	1,140
Oklahoma ^a	856	1,059	899	1,066	903	1,084
Oregon ^a	767	975	818	1,028	801	1,017
Pennsylvania	3,315	1,254	3,390	1,309	3,190	1,334
Rhode Island	269	1,319	246	1,342	244	1,371
South Carolina	701	1,197	709	1,260	681	1,291
South Dakota	368	908	404	987	417	1,005
Tennessee	878	1,202	929	1,275	892	1,318
Texas	4,050	1,319	4,419	1,363	4,477	1,385
Utah ^a	422	1,052	462	1,120	452	1,135

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2011–2012—Continued

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	328	1,162	334	1,158	352	1,235
Virginia ^a	1,298	1,200	1,383	1,243	1,338	1,224
Washington	1,407	1,295	1,453	1,329	1,458	1,369
West Virginia	543	1,535	597	1,528	566	1,566
Wisconsin	1,589	983	1,624	1,021	1,657	1,024
Wyoming	193	1,098	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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 2012

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,823	100.0	1,298	67,920	100.0	1,318
Age						
Under 18	91	0.8	1,338	296	0.4	--
18–21	1,279	10.8	1,274	2,310	3.4	1,370
22–25	2,022	17.1	1,278	8,828	13.0	1,327
26–29	1,587	13.4	1,297	9,755	14.4	1,374
30–39	2,499	21.1	1,305	16,249	23.9	1,362
40–49	2,199	18.6	1,309	13,287	19.6	1,311
50–59	1,744	14.8	1,313	11,387	16.8	1,277
60–64	329	2.8	1,300	3,357	4.9	1,170
65 or older	73	0.6	1,301	2,451	3.6	1,033
Sex						
Male	6,422	54.3	1,309	36,107	53.2	1,361
Female	5,401	45.7	1,285	31,813	46.8	1,270
Earned income ^a						
Wages	11,316	95.7	1,302	65,088	95.8	1,336
Self-employment income	591	5.0	1,220	3,455	5.1	1,050
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	8,014	11.8	265
400–499	...	...	...	4,308	6.3	442
500–599	...	...	...	5,376	7.9	540
600–699	...	...	...	5,218	7.7	638
700–799	...	...	...	4,486	6.6	739
800–899	...	...	...	4,082	6.0	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,050	4.5	936
1,000–1,099	1,351	11.4	1,069	2,776	4.1	1,030
1,100–1,199	2,396	20.3	1,140	1,755	2.6	1,139
1,200–1,299	2,816	23.8	1,234	1,931	2.8	1,234
1,300–1,399	1,959	16.6	1,340	1,285	1.9	1,340
1,400 or more	3,301	27.9	1,535	25,639	37.7	2,368
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,105	93.9	1,300	22,453	33.1	2,216
Social Security benefits	237	2.0	1,283	42,888	63.1	808
Other pensions	9	0.1	1,208	282	0.4	1,272
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,281	37	0.1	1,625
Asset income	108	0.9	1,336	866	1.3	1,293
Other	369	3.1	1,228	3,533	5.2	1,506
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	87	0.7	1,646	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	212	1.8	1,421	814	1.2	1,303
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	339	0.5	1,938

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 4 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 2012

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,869,484	11,659	65,173
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	1.4	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.6	1.4
Injuries	2.6	1.8	2.2
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.6	3.2	2.7
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.7	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.1	1.0
Intellectual disability	19.1	27.4	29.3
Mood disorders	16.5	14.4	12.9
Organic mental disorders	4.0	5.0	4.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	6.6	6.6
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.3	5.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.0	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.6	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.3	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	5.3	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.7	10.9	10.5
Respiratory system	2.0	1.1	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	4.0	4.0	6.0

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 2012

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,116	3,157	1,410
Alabama	6	79	20
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	9	40	11
Arkansas	12	23	10
California	195	159	204
Colorado	40	27	15
Connecticut	8	36	17
Delaware	0	28	3
District of Columbia	(X)	0	0
Florida	24	190	62
Georgia	17	134	35
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	3
Idaho	3	8	8
Illinois	34	97	46
Indiana	17	60	21
Iowa	60	22	27
Kansas	31	143	15
Kentucky	17	38	24
Louisiana	(X)	52	27
Maine	23	10	(X)
Maryland	9	111	19
Massachusetts	78	63	91
Michigan	57	43	31
Minnesota	15	45	31
Mississippi	3	12	13
Missouri	53	54	22
Montana	22	11	5
Nebraska	31	8	8
Nevada	4	11	10
New Hampshire	11	15	(X)
New Jersey	17	95	22
New Mexico	3	31	(X)
New York	113	329	139
North Carolina	12	186	66
North Dakota	7	5	3
Ohio	22	64	42
Oklahoma	10	38	8
Oregon	(X)	24	20
Pennsylvania	20	100	47
Rhode Island	6	(X)	4
South Carolina	7	25	5
South Dakota	16	9	(X)
Tennessee	9	43	17
Texas	24	231	128
Utah	(X)	25	8

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2012—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	(X)	(X)
Virginia	9	229	30
Washington	(X)	72	27
West Virginia	4	21	9
Wisconsin	15	101	42
Wyoming	(X)	3	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 256 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 2012

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,116	100.0	3,157	100.0	1,410	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.2	1	(L)	0	0.0
18–21	48	4.3	178	5.6	36	2.6
22–25	139	12.5	557	17.6	120	8.5
26–29	119	10.7	558	17.7	193	13.7
30–39	246	22.0	776	24.6	368	26.1
40–49	256	22.9	500	15.8	322	22.8
50–59	247	22.1	387	12.3	257	18.2
60–64	48	4.3	129	4.1	74	5.2
65 or older	11	1.0	71	2.2	40	2.8
Sex						
Male	512	45.9	1,782	56.4	739	52.4
Female	604	54.1	1,375	43.6	671	47.6
Earned income ^b						
Wages	287	25.7	3,024	95.8	1,336	94.8
Self-employment income	77	6.9	149	4.7	84	6.0
Earnings (dollars)						
None	760	68.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	20	1.8	276	8.7	122	8.7
66–99	7	0.6	116	3.7	32	2.3
100–199	21	1.9	377	11.9	148	10.5
200–299	24	2.2	341	10.8	107	7.6
300–399	26	2.3	291	9.2	76	5.4
400–499	28	2.5	270	8.6	79	5.6
500–599	18	1.6	277	8.8	57	4.0
600–699	42	3.8	211	6.7	59	4.2
700–799	20	1.8	169	5.4	58	4.1
800–899	28	2.5	145	4.6	53	3.8
900–999	27	2.4	88	2.8	38	2.7
1,000–1,099	15	1.3	74	2.3	52	3.7
1,100–1,199	15	1.3	48	1.5	33	2.3
1,200–1,299	10	0.9	62	2.0	52	3.7
1,300–1,399	12	1.1	41	1.3	35	2.5
1,400 or more	43	3.9	371	11.8	409	29.0
Unearned income ^b						
None	190	17.0	1,441	45.6	745	52.8
Social Security benefits	898	80.5	1,587	50.3	615	43.6
Other pensions	9	0.8	16	0.5	4	0.3
Income based on need	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	14	1.3	39	1.2	20	1.4
Other	62	5.6	141	4.5	50	3.5

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 256 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 2012

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	4,869,484	1,116	3,157	1,410
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.3	3.6	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	1.5	0.5	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.8	2.1	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.6	2.9	6.7	0.3
Developmental disorders	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
Intellectual disability	19.1	3.9	43.3	2.2
Mood disorders	16.5	23.8	3.9	0.1
Organic mental disorders	4.0	3.1	3.2	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	9.1	3.5	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.3	2.5	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.2	(L)	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.5	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	8.7	3.1	0.1
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.7	12.1	15.6	87.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Unknown	4.0	14.6	6.3	7.0

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 256 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 2012

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	860	3,157	1,410
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.2	17.5	19.9
25–49	0.6	19.1	11.1
50–99	1.4	30.7	14.3
100–199	2.6	19.9	17.5
200–299	5.7	6.4	10.7
300–499	13.5	4.0	11.6
500–599	7.8	1.0	3.5
600–699	12.4	0.4	2.6
700–799	12.0	0.4	1.9
800–899	7.9	0.1	1.8
900–999	6.5	0.1	1.1
1,000 or more	29.4	0.5	4.0

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, 1973–2012

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	77,475,789	11,623,526	15.0	54,021,925	69.7	11,830,338	15.3
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

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

- a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.
- b. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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Applications

Table 58.
Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	458,236	458,588	459,805	460,925	476,251	545,619	546,407	532,216	513,775
Age									
Under 5	150,283	154,450	156,241	160,139	166,884	185,399	186,226	182,564	175,942
5–12	217,010	210,763	209,901	208,760	215,910	252,870	255,455	250,986	245,200
13–17	90,943	93,375	93,663	92,026	93,457	107,350	104,726	98,666	92,633
Sex									
Male	287,629	287,157	286,975	288,647	297,772	341,800	341,609	332,770	321,033
Female	170,607	171,431	172,830	172,278	178,479	203,819	204,798	199,446	192,742
Citizenship status									
Citizen	456,020	456,326	457,610	458,831	473,818	542,916	543,503	529,574	511,184
Noncitizen	2,216	2,262	2,195	2,094	2,433	2,703	2,904	2,642	2,591
SSA administrative region									
Boston	14,300	15,902	16,282	16,190	16,361	18,975	19,477	18,696	18,333
New York	38,223	37,451	37,052	35,235	36,321	40,593	40,531	40,386	39,646
Philadelphia	45,582	47,489	48,628	48,125	49,485	56,096	56,084	54,774	53,080
Atlanta	122,287	119,201	118,180	120,292	126,618	145,088	145,833	141,832	140,326
Chicago	84,100	83,524	83,619	81,965	80,956	92,024	89,299	84,603	81,569
Dallas	74,880	74,199	76,527	77,603	80,612	94,800	99,423	96,427	91,392
Kansas City	17,332	17,620	17,560	17,398	17,174	19,833	20,067	19,483	17,993
Denver	7,542	7,601	7,869	8,257	8,050	8,947	8,799	8,249	8,130
San Francisco	43,201	44,392	43,015	44,989	49,742	56,475	54,148	54,990	51,590
Seattle	10,721	11,134	11,009	10,787	10,885	12,739	12,687	12,730	11,661
Unknown	68	75	64	84	47	49	59	46	55

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, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774	2,285,852	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521
Age									
18–21	124,284	123,561	126,991	128,726	141,178	170,051	173,186	165,605	155,151
22–25	101,306	100,995	101,285	100,221	108,551	132,315	136,324	130,592	125,988
26–29	97,685	101,182	106,153	108,339	118,370	141,052	142,844	136,326	128,662
30–39	330,160	323,024	322,096	315,755	329,440	379,220	385,246	371,687	355,738
40–49	519,999	533,307	541,692	533,815	542,381	598,453	592,265	561,067	519,293
50–59	470,120	519,426	559,756	570,836	592,045	663,464	684,914	675,354	653,945
60–64	127,449	148,507	165,315	187,772	198,809	201,297	199,960	194,904	181,744
Sex									
Men	869,693	911,021	946,356	968,070	1,026,132	1,176,133	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639
Women	901,310	938,981	976,932	977,394	1,004,642	1,109,719	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170	2,199,326	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159
Noncitizen	76,161	75,948	75,605	74,710	77,604	86,526	86,493	84,854	79,362
SSA administrative region									
Boston	70,315	84,732	89,743	90,794	92,883	104,362	104,581	97,911	95,269
New York	128,341	128,653	135,340	133,681	141,555	155,922	154,390	152,498	145,934
Philadelphia	170,232	179,519	188,425	193,004	201,323	222,686	221,624	221,565	212,280
Atlanta	426,469	442,705	456,661	465,054	494,647	572,336	589,233	567,763	546,566
Chicago	300,502	314,824	336,938	341,921	347,262	387,125	389,647	372,617	351,640
Dallas	256,360	259,523	263,222	260,301	269,794	311,466	323,607	304,432	287,228
Kansas City	84,259	85,892	88,517	88,390	88,711	102,177	105,926	99,127	90,974
Denver	43,112	44,970	45,813	45,649	46,784	54,751	55,522	53,522	50,636
San Francisco	226,244	238,936	245,983	256,798	277,235	295,963	289,485	285,539	265,184
Seattle	63,950	69,081	71,511	69,313	70,449	78,945	80,616	80,424	74,699
Unknown	1,219	1,167	1,135	559	131	119	108	137	111

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, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	188,857	236,489	265,477	296,615	320,516	311,607	287,543	273,749	253,941
Age									
65–69	100,905	123,000	143,383	176,803	194,416	189,611	171,110	161,883	150,436
70–74	40,849	50,805	54,000	52,985	56,109	55,615	52,612	50,121	46,479
75 or older	47,103	62,684	68,094	66,827	69,991	66,381	63,821	61,745	57,026
Sex									
Men	74,377	92,907	107,695	126,424	138,916	135,022	122,505	114,190	105,376
Women	114,480	143,582	157,782	170,191	181,600	176,585	165,038	159,559	148,565
Citizenship status									
Citizen	126,554	161,489	192,123	223,117	247,209	234,979	211,442	198,347	182,617
Noncitizen	62,303	75,000	73,354	73,498	73,307	76,628	76,101	75,402	71,324
SSA administrative region									
Boston	7,083	12,694	18,979	24,758	26,093	26,376	24,428	22,567	20,838
New York	26,164	46,708	44,841	37,453	41,762	39,605	36,588	37,560	33,196
Philadelphia	11,137	11,876	12,288	13,975	16,950	16,395	14,632	14,259	13,236
Atlanta	34,616	41,269	44,856	47,682	50,474	45,972	47,117	45,749	42,674
Chicago	13,932	17,491	23,408	37,270	39,693	36,567	30,402	26,685	24,418
Dallas	24,108	26,000	27,266	28,023	32,069	32,661	33,595	31,245	29,388
Kansas City	2,976	3,439	5,077	5,638	4,896	5,961	4,779	4,338	4,042
Denver	3,088	3,556	3,961	5,254	5,269	5,171	5,462	5,038	3,774
San Francisco	61,107	67,661	77,219	88,139	95,190	94,645	83,655	79,270	75,939
Seattle	4,641	5,780	7,569	8,408	8,110	8,247	6,882	7,030	6,431
Unknown	5	15	13	15	10	7	3	8	5

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, 2012

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	2,888,237	513,775	17.8	2,120,521	73.4	253,941	8.8
Alabama	63,274	12,660	20.0	49,143	77.7	1,471	2.3
Alaska	4,985	498	10.0	3,896	78.2	591	11.9
Arizona	43,815	6,942	15.8	33,884	77.3	2,989	6.8
Arkansas	46,283	11,805	25.5	33,383	72.1	1,095	2.4
California	319,631	40,413	12.6	209,855	65.7	69,363	21.7
Colorado	31,009	3,709	12.0	25,456	82.1	1,844	5.9
Connecticut	28,264	4,087	14.5	19,664	69.6	4,513	16.0
Delaware	7,979	1,685	21.1	5,973	74.9	321	4.0
District of Columbia	8,026	1,620	20.2	6,078	75.7	328	4.1
Florida	212,547	42,582	20.0	145,656	68.5	24,309	11.4
Georgia	114,369	22,128	19.3	86,904	76.0	5,337	4.7
Hawaii	7,736	644	8.3	5,745	74.3	1,347	17.4
Idaho	11,689	1,811	15.5	9,520	81.4	358	3.1
Illinois	97,072	18,358	18.9	69,939	72.0	8,775	9.0
Indiana	58,928	11,251	19.1	46,116	78.3	1,561	2.6
Iowa	21,017	3,389	16.1	16,674	79.3	954	4.5
Kansas	20,422	3,699	18.1	16,018	78.4	705	3.5
Kentucky	60,962	10,533	17.3	48,421	79.4	2,008	3.3
Louisiana	64,118	16,486	25.7	45,193	70.5	2,439	3.8
Maine	14,396	1,542	10.7	11,525	80.1	1,329	9.2
Maryland	53,424	7,567	14.2	43,314	81.1	2,543	4.8
Massachusetts	65,552	9,269	14.1	44,514	67.9	11,769	18.0
Michigan	103,639	17,666	17.0	82,090	79.2	3,883	3.7
Minnesota	31,937	5,349	16.7	24,674	77.3	1,914	6.0
Mississippi	51,923	11,707	22.5	38,575	74.3	1,641	3.2
Missouri	59,539	9,054	15.2	49,201	82.6	1,284	2.2
Montana	6,550	804	12.3	5,550	84.7	196	3.0
Nebraska	12,031	1,851	15.4	9,081	75.5	1,099	9.1
Nevada	21,218	3,479	16.4	15,566	73.4	2,173	10.2
New Hampshire	8,737	1,098	12.6	7,149	81.8	490	5.6
New Jersey	58,350	10,891	18.7	40,123	68.8	7,336	12.6
New Mexico	20,059	2,935	14.6	15,562	77.6	1,562	7.8
New York	160,426	28,755	17.9	105,811	66.0	25,860	16.1
North Carolina	99,680	18,703	18.8	77,163	77.4	3,814	3.8
North Dakota	3,822	460	12.0	2,824	73.9	538	14.1
Ohio	121,662	20,614	16.9	94,548	77.7	6,500	5.3
Oklahoma	37,089	6,537	17.6	29,223	78.8	1,329	3.6
Oregon	28,710	3,136	10.9	23,778	82.8	1,796	6.3
Pennsylvania	129,515	28,287	21.8	95,275	73.6	5,953	4.6
Rhode Island	11,884	1,789	15.1	8,221	69.2	1,874	15.8
South Carolina	54,234	10,246	18.9	41,902	77.3	2,086	3.8
South Dakota	5,617	918	16.3	4,246	75.6	453	8.1
Tennessee	72,577	11,767	16.2	58,802	81.0	2,008	2.8
Texas	240,459	53,629	22.3	163,867	68.1	22,963	9.5
Utah	12,406	1,909	15.4	9,848	79.4	649	5.2

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Applications

Table 61.

All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2012—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	5,607	548	9.8	4,196	74.8	863	15.4
Virginia	57,117	10,902	19.1	43,038	75.4	3,177	5.6
Washington	47,407	6,216	13.1	37,505	79.1	3,686	7.8
West Virginia	22,535	3,019	13.4	18,602	82.5	914	4.1
Wisconsin	44,389	8,331	18.8	34,273	77.2	1,785	4.0
Wyoming	3,136	330	10.5	2,712	86.5	94	3.0
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	313	112	35.8	134	42.8	67	21.4
Unknown	171	55	32.2	111	64.9	5	2.9

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, 1973–2012

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	51,007,336	8,919,937	17.5	33,374,869	65.4	8,712,530	17.1
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

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, 1974–2012

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	33,019,045	4,677,525	14.2	19,952,004	60.4	8,389,516	25.4
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

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, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	183,152	177,688	170,453	169,375	181,228	196,745	204,219	201,066	190,192
Age									
Under 5	72,068	72,214	71,202	73,814	79,134	84,409	85,843	86,847	83,917
5–12	77,903	73,648	69,746	67,383	72,745	80,673	85,772	83,604	78,552
13–17	33,181	31,826	29,505	28,178	29,349	31,663	32,604	30,615	27,723
Sex									
Male	118,679	115,274	109,800	109,543	117,500	128,010	132,905	130,775	123,799
Female	64,473	62,414	60,653	59,832	63,728	68,735	71,314	70,291	66,393
Citizenship status									
Citizen	182,514	177,011	169,881	168,845	180,596	196,023	203,357	200,266	189,489
Noncitizen	638	677	572	530	632	722	862	800	703
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	8,045	7,891	8,065	8,228	8,625	9,648	9,190	9,537	9,490
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,162	1,150	1,144	1,155	1,184	1,275	1,398	1,657	1,766
Infectious and parasitic diseases	152	150	143	136	137	122	133	134	107
Injuries	1,146	1,138	1,061	1,146	1,156	1,246	1,174	1,163	1,096
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	9,199	10,052	10,884	12,381	15,172	17,532	19,403	21,300	22,081
Developmental disorders	30,010	28,818	27,631	27,613	29,926	33,988	35,657	34,920	32,973
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	36,234	35,415	33,331	32,536	35,296	37,692	41,365	39,956	37,414
Intellectual disability	24,209	21,127	18,123	16,095	16,160	16,745	15,940	14,282	12,367
Mood disorders	10,412	10,123	9,489	9,450	9,875	10,516	11,356	10,633	9,696
Organic mental disorders	3,865	3,790	3,338	3,225	3,372	3,687	3,912	3,725	3,497
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,470	1,340	1,188	1,120	1,189	1,211	1,278	1,246	1,130
Other mental disorders	6,720	6,187	5,783	5,232	5,541	5,906	6,004	5,448	4,870
Neoplasms	2,979	2,841	2,820	2,950	3,120	3,285	3,362	3,444	3,316
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,473	1,330	1,293	1,323	1,457	1,646	1,686	1,688	1,495
Circulatory system	1,063	1,013	943	902	915	1,017	981	1,009	796
Digestive system	1,393	1,341	1,492	1,512	2,496	2,842	3,049	2,986	2,960
Genitourinary system	641	603	548	554	612	615	621	621	522
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,219	1,199	1,235	1,148	1,322	1,522	1,683	1,727	1,633
Nervous system and sense organs	11,425	10,445	10,536	10,506	11,430	12,850	12,731	12,741	11,820
Respiratory system	4,560	3,765	3,604	3,583	3,726	3,990	4,309	4,093	3,913
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	212	251	271	274	315	403	410	340	384
Other	22,020	24,339	23,894	24,652	24,626	25,290	25,178	25,366	24,704
Unknown	3,543	3,380	3,637	3,654	3,576	3,717	3,399	3,050	2,162

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2004–2012—Continued

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,467	6,517	6,766	6,747	6,863	7,227	8,064	7,735	7,149
New York	15,302	15,140	14,145	14,201	15,865	17,463	18,303	17,314	16,980
Philadelphia	20,534	20,662	19,485	19,432	19,304	19,446	21,367	21,684	20,805
Atlanta	43,032	40,206	38,025	37,468	40,563	46,038	46,533	46,451	45,293
Chicago	29,784	28,871	27,149	26,004	27,911	30,551	31,216	29,505	28,620
Dallas	31,126	31,123	30,603	31,289	32,649	35,728	39,213	37,182	33,667
Kansas City	7,093	6,627	6,626	6,549	6,876	7,297	8,057	7,703	7,204
Denver	3,230	3,340	3,560	3,485	3,626	3,750	4,323	4,119	3,854
San Francisco	21,015	19,700	18,559	18,956	22,131	22,965	20,968	23,269	20,723
Seattle	5,568	5,499	5,534	5,244	5,438	6,277	6,172	6,102	5,894
Unknown	1	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	3

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, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	561,487	560,960	556,140	563,094	629,697	694,242	731,265	719,080	661,265
Age									
18–21	46,187	45,760	44,743	45,853	50,949	55,305	58,815	56,488	51,660
22–25	26,931	26,101	24,846	24,507	27,968	31,117	33,071	31,164	28,139
26–29	24,939	24,919	25,042	25,343	29,219	32,381	33,677	31,780	27,780
30–39	89,554	84,462	80,163	77,996	85,941	94,584	99,376	93,052	81,745
40–49	151,181	149,549	147,433	145,951	158,312	170,444	174,176	163,771	141,505
50–59	174,696	181,797	186,544	193,638	221,442	249,733	270,120	277,658	266,856
60–64	47,999	48,372	47,369	49,806	55,866	60,678	62,030	65,167	63,580
Sex									
Men	278,548	279,984	279,779	286,268	322,829	360,495	382,019	380,637	352,350
Women	282,939	280,976	276,361	276,826	306,868	333,747	349,246	338,443	308,915
Citizenship status									
Citizen	530,962	531,177	527,811	536,196	601,450	664,705	700,549	688,481	634,179
Noncitizen	30,525	29,783	28,329	26,898	28,247	29,537	30,716	30,599	27,086
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,094	2,016	2,164	2,209	2,337	2,521	2,670	2,697	2,594
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,340	17,729	18,266	18,592	21,538	24,274	25,374	25,210	22,809
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,937	10,430	10,036	9,534	10,364	10,747	10,242	9,656	8,461
Injuries	19,054	19,289	19,917	19,755	22,812	25,460	26,271	25,289	22,927
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	2,714	3,182	3,698	4,329	5,549	6,394	8,022	8,775	9,336
Developmental disorders	919	1,015	952	966	1,181	1,348	1,588	1,824	1,658
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	724	819	811	902	1,153	1,405	1,701	1,730	1,646
Intellectual disability	34,875	32,787	30,506	30,676	32,790	34,734	36,652	33,570	29,252
Mood disorders	95,165	93,784	90,046	89,330	99,435	109,303	115,127	102,890	86,519
Organic mental disorders	22,979	22,925	22,127	21,957	25,083	26,901	26,633	22,870	18,263
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	36,470	35,756	33,561	33,586	37,311	39,293	40,714	39,903	36,900
Other mental disorders	22,618	22,255	21,177	21,497	24,805	27,950	31,071	30,188	27,969
Neoplasms	30,285	31,520	32,267	33,136	35,565	37,902	38,195	38,393	38,234
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,691	1,704	1,708	1,721	1,979	2,156	2,269	2,270	2,145
Circulatory system	47,897	48,723	48,217	49,326	55,026	59,721	61,990	62,812	60,517
Digestive system	12,394	12,358	12,170	12,479	13,627	15,024	16,025	16,893	15,681
Genitourinary system	10,761	10,987	11,539	12,016	12,518	12,535	12,821	13,117	12,286
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	95,560	98,672	101,922	109,725	128,434	149,813	166,531	173,597	168,616
Nervous system and sense organs	36,677	36,408	36,520	37,027	42,121	46,007	48,991	48,436	44,870
Respiratory system	19,838	19,715	19,204	19,629	21,909	24,398	26,757	27,699	25,196
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,097	1,131	1,224	1,208	1,355	1,587	1,760	1,787	1,615
Other	1,105	1,073	1,057	1,299	1,328	1,421	1,291	1,216	1,202
Unknown	38,293	36,682	37,051	32,195	31,477	33,348	28,570	28,258	22,569

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2004–2012—Continued

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
SSA administrative region									
Boston	26,740	27,558	28,593	30,402	30,470	30,269	34,170	33,176	30,987
New York	48,699	48,458	47,419	48,088	54,581	57,947	58,896	57,309	51,962
Philadelphia	57,146	57,654	58,530	56,605	60,678	63,516	71,425	68,988	64,334
Atlanta	127,302	126,280	125,147	123,867	143,048	170,982	179,035	177,687	166,306
Chicago	82,084	82,844	84,075	84,206	101,650	115,467	123,720	120,215	109,162
Dallas	80,786	82,819	82,337	86,155	94,096	99,884	100,837	95,714	87,168
Kansas City	24,005	22,795	22,570	22,361	26,431	30,392	32,260	30,194	28,230
Denver	10,578	11,708	12,239	12,837	14,232	15,110	17,258	17,534	15,898
San Francisco	83,848	79,844	74,359	77,070	81,878	83,311	83,812	89,720	80,406
Seattle	20,291	20,996	20,868	21,500	22,631	27,364	29,852	28,541	26,811
Unknown	8	4	3	3	2	0	0	2	1

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

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Table 66.
Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2004–2012

Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	107,413	113,574	111,855	104,173	108,221	108,553	106,640	110,877	112,173
Age									
65	31,007	32,142	31,471	31,584	32,537	32,564	33,285	34,936	37,169
66–69	28,998	30,659	29,814	27,176	28,513	29,797	29,050	30,496	29,853
70–74	21,613	22,993	23,008	20,405	21,739	21,594	20,400	20,758	20,880
75–79	12,652	13,703	13,559	12,574	12,932	12,547	12,050	12,596	12,466
80 or older	13,143	14,077	14,003	12,434	12,500	12,051	11,855	12,091	11,805
Sex									
Men	40,810	43,220	42,782	40,704	43,050	43,511	42,980	44,615	44,796
Women	66,603	70,354	69,073	63,469	65,171	65,042	63,660	66,262	67,377
Citizenship status									
Citizen	81,053	83,704	85,241	79,865	84,058	83,380	82,206	85,994	89,120
Noncitizen	26,360	29,870	26,614	24,308	24,163	25,173	24,434	24,883	23,053
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,033	4,225	4,228	4,020	4,041	4,088	4,082	4,147	3,891
New York	14,379	18,060	17,072	14,712	14,627	14,373	13,775	15,026	15,178
Philadelphia	7,365	6,941	6,877	6,151	6,478	6,334	6,267	6,482	6,382
Atlanta	18,353	21,873	20,354	18,057	20,074	20,582	21,652	22,397	22,382
Chicago	8,429	8,544	8,868	8,282	8,375	8,550	8,620	8,741	9,429
Dallas	12,871	12,149	12,064	11,160	11,294	11,839	12,397	12,348	12,197
Kansas City	1,917	1,920	1,961	1,780	1,796	1,746	1,868	1,778	1,761
Denver	1,653	1,745	1,761	1,685	1,686	1,750	1,917	1,772	1,720
San Francisco	35,393	35,086	35,676	35,517	36,983	36,096	33,036	35,025	36,061
Seattle	3,020	3,029	2,993	2,809	2,867	3,195	3,026	3,161	3,172
Unknown	0	2	1	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, 2012

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	963,630	190,192	19.7	661,265	68.6	112,173	11.6
Alabama	22,049	3,751	17.0	17,494	79.3	804	3.6
Alaska	1,531	261	17.0	1,048	68.5	222	14.5
Arizona	14,253	2,845	20.0	9,694	68.0	1,714	12.0
Arkansas	14,688	4,227	28.8	9,866	67.2	595	4.1
California	113,399	16,216	14.3	64,699	57.1	32,484	28.6
Colorado	9,774	1,625	16.6	7,197	73.6	952	9.7
Connecticut	7,298	1,337	18.3	5,191	71.1	770	10.6
Delaware	2,058	490	23.8	1,437	69.8	131	6.4
District of Columbia	3,770	713	18.9	2,823	74.9	234	6.2
Florida	71,712	15,935	22.2	42,553	59.3	13,224	18.4
Georgia	36,324	6,283	17.3	27,435	75.5	2,606	7.2
Hawaii	2,552	250	9.8	1,621	63.5	681	26.7
Idaho	4,204	880	20.9	3,114	74.1	210	5.0
Illinois	29,481	5,703	19.3	20,787	70.5	2,991	10.1
Indiana	18,057	3,737	20.7	13,625	75.5	695	3.8
Iowa	6,571	1,396	21.2	4,812	73.2	363	5.5
Kansas	7,256	1,657	22.8	5,278	72.7	321	4.4
Kentucky	18,155	3,940	21.7	13,287	73.2	928	5.1
Louisiana	19,470	4,724	24.3	13,702	70.4	1,044	5.4
Maine	4,391	695	15.8	3,486	79.4	210	4.8
Maryland	15,656	3,056	19.5	11,230	71.7	1,370	8.8
Massachusetts	21,278	3,715	17.5	15,244	71.6	2,319	10.9
Michigan	34,713	6,282	18.1	26,174	75.4	2,257	6.5
Minnesota	11,670	2,275	19.5	8,366	71.7	1,029	8.8
Mississippi	14,188	2,989	21.1	10,368	73.1	831	5.9
Missouri	19,600	3,442	17.6	15,380	78.5	778	4.0
Montana	2,502	412	16.5	1,959	78.3	131	5.2
Nebraska	3,768	709	18.8	2,760	73.2	299	7.9
Nevada	6,883	1,380	20.0	4,345	63.1	1,158	16.8
New Hampshire	3,639	487	13.4	3,044	83.6	108	3.0
New Jersey	21,950	3,958	18.0	14,128	64.4	3,864	17.6
New Mexico	7,570	1,327	17.5	5,340	70.5	903	11.9
New York	62,170	13,022	20.9	37,834	60.9	11,314	18.2
North Carolina	30,747	6,170	20.1	22,608	73.5	1,969	6.4
North Dakota	1,167	217	18.6	853	73.1	97	8.3
Ohio	39,368	7,472	19.0	30,199	76.7	1,697	4.3
Oklahoma	11,581	2,439	21.1	8,422	72.7	720	6.2
Oregon	10,294	1,622	15.8	7,655	74.4	1,017	9.9
Pennsylvania	43,394	11,821	27.2	28,982	66.8	2,591	6.0
Rhode Island	3,601	679	18.9	2,571	71.4	351	9.7
South Carolina	15,598	2,715	17.4	12,119	77.7	764	4.9
South Dakota	2,132	440	20.6	1,519	71.2	173	8.1
Tennessee	25,208	3,510	13.9	20,442	81.1	1,256	5.0
Texas	79,723	20,950	26.3	49,838	62.5	8,935	11.2
Utah	4,824	1,001	20.8	3,495	72.5	328	6.8

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2012—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	1,820	236	13.0	1,451	79.7	133	7.3
Virginia	19,987	3,586	17.9	14,615	73.1	1,786	8.9
Washington	19,848	3,131	15.8	14,994	75.5	1,723	8.7
West Virginia	6,656	1,139	17.1	5,247	78.8	270	4.1
Wisconsin	13,922	3,151	22.6	10,011	71.9	760	5.5
Wyoming	1,073	159	14.8	875	81.5	39	3.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	103	32	31.1	47	45.6	24	23.3
Unknown	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0

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

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Table 68.
All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2012

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	29,634,694	4,407,305	14.9	17,738,283	59.9	7,489,106	25.3
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

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 Programs. 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, 1992–2011

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
<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	870,644	3,365	796,312	99,651	37.7	50.6
2004	2,245,536	0	431,054	905,046	3,225	804,576	101,635	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	606	560,261	881,206	3,115	779,770	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	1,622	637,973	907,862	2,958	774,109	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	5,120	657,445	918,154	2,832	762,927	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	14,951	649,096	942,342	2,714	834,632	96,358	33.1	49.6
2009	2,858,139	53,864	688,521	1,077,159	2,694	919,554	116,347	32.8	49.0
2010	2,894,929	175,890	675,804	1,088,538	2,440	845,023	107,234	31.1	46.6
2011	2,781,124	440,696	616,078	975,154	2,047	668,823	78,326	28.6	43.3
<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	220,653	83	189,216	10,179	41.9	47.5
2005	445,100	23	46,751	210,458	101	177,536	10,231	39.9	47.1
2006	455,145	93	50,011	218,650	104	176,022	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	260	53,081	218,914	119	175,136	9,895	38.3	45.8
2008	472,553	924	53,736	220,705	142	187,597	9,449	39.8	47.2
2009	539,818	4,399	57,847	254,830	134	211,241	11,367	39.5	46.6
2010	540,203	15,132	57,432	256,693	113	200,083	10,750	38.1	45.1
2011	524,198	38,907	54,889	236,912	98	183,798	9,594	37.9	44.9

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2011—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
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	655,239	1,765	581,903	88,824	36.0	50.5
2004	1,732,620	0	365,943	683,763	1,819	590,339	90,756	34.1	49.8
2005	1,804,002	583	470,955	670,212	1,917	573,214	87,121	31.8	49.6
2006	1,891,892	1,529	542,481	688,736	1,972	573,512	83,662	30.3	48.8
2007	1,908,581	4,860	557,111	679,353	1,947	584,003	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	14,025	547,859	701,161	1,975	643,940	86,522	32.5	51.0
2009	2,242,960	49,460	580,565	800,915	2,018	705,361	104,641	32.2	50.2
2010	2,280,064	160,737	568,371	810,455	1,892	642,429	96,180	30.3	47.6
2011	2,182,578	401,731	511,544	716,120	1,581	483,098	68,504	27.1	43.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2012. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2012.

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. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- c. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- d. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- e. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- 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,
1992–2011

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	2,219,069	695,343	31.3	1,120,502	366,846	32.7	1,098,567	328,497	29.9
2011	2,164,918	652,287	30.1	1,111,418	350,855	31.6	1,053,500	301,432	28.6
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	360,117	194,494	54.0	329,316	176,929	53.7	30,801	17,565	57.0
1993	481,888	218,724	45.4	443,778	200,206	45.1	38,110	18,518	48.6
1994	513,641	177,660	34.6	475,233	164,436	34.6	38,408	13,224	34.4
1995	477,274	149,140	31.2	443,367	138,959	31.3	33,907	10,181	30.0
1996	443,525	133,375	30.1	413,379	124,846	30.2	30,146	8,529	28.3
1997	324,069	112,387	34.7	302,540	105,366	34.8	21,529	7,021	32.6
1998	327,688	129,729	39.6	306,164	121,371	39.6	21,524	8,358	38.8
1999	333,169	135,117	40.6	310,763	126,253	40.6	22,406	8,864	39.6
2000	339,700	143,488	42.2	316,325	133,675	42.3	23,375	9,813	42.0
2001	357,242	157,781	44.2	332,701	146,810	44.1	24,541	10,971	44.7
2002	390,280	170,519	43.7	363,007	158,369	43.6	27,273	12,150	44.5
2003	412,796	178,051	43.1	384,457	165,640	43.1	28,339	12,411	43.8
2004	420,131	180,180	42.9	391,024	167,412	42.8	29,107	12,768	43.9
2005	398,349	169,033	42.4	369,914	156,928	42.4	28,435	12,105	42.6
2006	405,134	166,092	41.0	376,681	154,486	41.0	28,453	11,606	40.8
2007	404,324	164,500	40.7	374,495	152,314	40.7	29,829	12,186	40.9
2008	418,817	174,936	41.8	388,313	162,193	41.8	30,504	12,743	41.8
2009	481,971	198,403	41.2	446,904	183,948	41.2	35,067	14,455	41.2
2010	482,769	190,819	39.5	448,564	178,041	39.7	34,205	12,778	37.4
2011	469,300	183,002	39.0	438,086	172,338	39.3	31,214	10,664	34.2

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2011—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	1,711,639	501,887	29.3	661,506	186,457	28.2	1,050,133	315,430	30.0
2011	1,670,915	467,221	28.0	663,391	176,691	26.6	1,007,524	290,530	28.8

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2012.

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,
1992–2011

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	58,162	11.6	209,116	24,920	11.9	293,791	33,242	11.3
2004	503,680	55,593	11.0	200,185	23,211	11.6	303,495	32,382	10.7
2005	487,236	53,650	11.0	195,288	23,061	11.8	291,948	30,589	10.5
2006	498,326	54,821	11.0	199,663	23,337	11.7	298,663	31,484	10.5
2007	513,013	58,726	11.4	206,399	24,532	11.9	306,614	34,194	11.2
2008	570,374	65,827	11.5	234,444	28,117	12.0	335,930	37,710	11.2
2009	670,502	71,488	10.7	280,394	30,832	11.0	390,108	40,656	10.4
2010	709,897	67,753	9.5	297,735	29,605	9.9	412,162	38,148	9.3
2011	635,446	52,404	8.2	272,812	23,458	8.6	362,634	28,946	8.0
<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	8,192	14.3	52,552	7,496	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,673	14.3	55,704	7,931	14.2	5,038	742	14.7
2007	62,301	8,742	14.0	56,931	7,976	14.0	5,370	766	14.3
2008	68,493	9,918	14.5	62,718	9,054	14.4	5,775	864	15.0
2009	82,529	11,033	13.4	75,677	10,036	13.3	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,651	10,736	12.7	77,880	9,896	12.7	6,771	840	12.4
2011	75,585	8,593	11.4	70,031	7,999	11.4	5,554	594	10.7

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2011—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	48,842	11.1	151,200	16,549	10.9	288,503	32,293	11.2
2004	442,103	46,942	10.6	143,824	15,421	10.7	298,279	31,521	10.6
2005	428,808	44,829	10.5	141,922	15,123	10.7	286,886	29,706	10.4
2006	436,664	45,577	10.4	143,274	15,027	10.5	293,390	30,550	10.4
2007	449,903	49,800	11.1	148,909	16,386	11.0	300,994	33,414	11.1
2008	501,120	55,767	11.1	171,239	18,933	11.1	329,881	36,834	11.2
2009	587,281	60,332	10.3	204,295	20,688	10.1	382,986	39,644	10.4
2010	624,589	56,910	9.1	219,469	19,611	8.9	405,120	37,299	9.2
2011	559,313	43,740	7.8	202,472	15,398	7.6	356,841	28,342	7.9

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2012.

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,
1992–2011

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	340,587	206,481	60.6	131,931	67,623	51.3	208,656	138,858	66.5
2004	342,998	211,033	61.5	125,635	65,307	52.0	217,363	145,726	67.0
2005	331,671	207,724	62.6	122,258	64,938	53.1	209,413	142,786	68.2
2006	339,614	211,481	62.3	124,579	66,139	53.1	215,035	145,342	67.6
2007	345,615	213,615	61.8	127,612	67,905	53.2	218,003	145,710	66.8
2008	377,557	228,695	60.6	143,318	74,533	52.0	234,239	154,162	65.8
2009	415,364	245,369	59.1	160,559	80,818	50.3	254,805	164,551	64.6
2010	333,211	189,161	56.8	127,756	60,557	47.4	205,455	128,604	62.6
2011	81,011	42,458	52.4	32,870	13,555	41.2	48,141	28,903	60.0
<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	11,093	36.1	27,902	9,941	35.6	2,785	1,152	41.4
2005	28,690	10,542	36.7	26,044	9,421	36.2	2,646	1,121	42.4
2006	30,089	11,522	38.3	27,370	10,348	37.8	2,719	1,174	43.2
2007	30,664	11,789	38.4	27,702	10,502	37.9	2,962	1,287	43.5
2008	33,017	12,192	36.9	29,880	10,855	36.3	3,137	1,337	42.6
2009	37,932	13,172	34.7	34,473	11,768	34.1	3,459	1,404	40.6
2010	28,334	9,278	32.7	25,927	8,412	32.4	2,407	866	36.0
2011	6,477	1,797	27.7	6,005	1,659	27.6	472	138	29.2

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2011—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	308,417	194,712	63.1	102,667	57,036	55.6	205,750	137,676	66.9
2004	311,811	199,582	64.0	97,288	55,042	56.6	214,523	144,540	67.4
2005	302,717	197,032	65.1	95,983	55,389	57.7	206,734	141,643	68.5
2006	309,310	199,814	64.6	97,027	55,675	57.4	212,283	144,139	67.9
2007	314,749	201,739	64.1	99,736	57,327	57.5	215,013	144,412	67.2
2008	344,378	216,421	62.8	113,304	63,605	56.1	231,074	152,816	66.1
2009	377,282	232,125	61.5	125,971	68,992	54.8	251,311	163,133	64.9
2010	304,737	179,812	59.0	101,721	52,089	51.2	203,016	127,723	62.9
2011	74,492	40,641	54.6	26,837	11,883	44.3	47,655	28,758	60.3

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

NOTES: Data are current through October 2012.

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 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2011

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	895,963	100.0	32.0	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.8	32.2
2004	906,211	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.1
2005	877,723	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.5	3.4	22.7	32.6
2006	868,624	100.0	29.9	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.4
2007	854,570	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.3	31.3
2008	930,990	100.0	29.7	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.6	30.5
2009	1,035,901	100.0	29.1	1.2	10.6	3.9	26.1	29.2
2010	952,257	100.0	29.5	1.3	11.4	4.1	27.7	26.0
2011	747,149	100.0	34.7	1.6	13.6	4.8	32.5	12.9
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	199,395	100.0	42.0	6.6	42.3	...	...	9.1
2005	187,767	100.0	39.9	6.5	44.2	...	...	9.5
2006	186,287	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	...	...	10.1
2007	185,031	100.0	37.1	5.8	48.4	...	...	8.7
2008	197,046	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	...	...	8.6
2009	222,608	100.0	37.1	5.6	49.1	8.2
2010	210,833	100.0	36.3	5.7	51.6	6.4
2011	193,392	100.0	38.6	6.1	52.6	2.7

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2011—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	670,727	100.0	29.8	...	...	4.8	27.9	37.5
2004	681,095	100.0	29.1	...	...	4.7	28.9	37.3
2005	660,335	100.0	28.9	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.2
2006	657,174	100.0	28.7	...	...	4.4	28.8	38.2
2007	665,310	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.5	29.4	37.7
2008	730,462	100.0	27.6	...	...	4.9	31.0	36.6
2009	810,002	100.0	26.9	...	...	5.0	33.0	35.1
2010	738,609	100.0	27.7	...	...	5.3	35.4	31.7
2011	551,602	100.0	33.4	...	...	6.4	43.8	16.4

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2012. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2012.

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,
1992–2011

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						
<i>All ages ^d</i>								
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	874,009	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	908,271	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	884,321	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	910,820	100.0	4.3	11.3	18.2	16.4	28.2	21.5
2007	920,986	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.2	16.4	27.7	22.6
2008	945,056	100.0	4.0	10.4	18.1	16.7	28.5	22.3
2009	1,079,853	100.0	3.3	10.4	18.5	16.6	29.5	21.6
2010	1,090,978	100.0	3.0	10.8	18.5	15.8	29.5	22.4
2011	977,201	100.0	3.2	10.8	19.1	12.9	31.6	22.4
<i>Under age 18</i>								
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	220,736	100.0	0.8	10.9	76.5	...	...	11.8
2005	210,559	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.6	...	...	12.6
2006	218,754	100.0	0.8	11.4	75.9	...	...	12.0
2007	219,033	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.5	...	...	11.4
2008	220,847	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	...	...	10.8
2009	254,964	100.0	0.8	10.1	78.4	10.7
2010	256,806	100.0	0.7	10.2	78.5	10.5
2011	237,010	100.0	0.8	10.7	78.7	9.8

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2011—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	657,004	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	685,582	100.0	6.0	11.4	...	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	672,129	100.0	5.6	11.1	...	21.5	36.9	24.8
2006	690,708	100.0	5.4	11.3	...	21.5	37.2	24.5
2007	681,300	100.0	5.5	10.9	...	22.1	37.4	24.0
2008	703,136	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.4	38.3	23.6
2009	802,933	100.0	4.2	10.8	...	22.3	39.7	23.0
2010	812,347	100.0	3.8	11.3	...	21.1	39.6	24.2
2011	717,701	100.0	4.1	11.2	...	17.5	43.0	24.2

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

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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, 2003–2012

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>													
2003	1,063,400	579,700	45,100	119,900	47,000	2,500	32,700	64,700	45,600	22,100	7,500	74,800	21,800
2004	1,107,500	614,700	44,300	122,600	45,700	2,000	34,600	69,200	47,700	26,100	6,500	70,200	23,900
2005	1,089,540	608,410	44,400	130,030	39,320	2,450	35,610	75,560	31,700	24,710	8,380	65,900	23,070
2006	1,045,373	593,810	42,763	133,626	38,075	3,205	31,620	79,127	17,464	23,909	9,474	45,023	27,277
2007	1,072,024	598,017	42,070	136,807	38,306	2,954	30,612	80,447	28,743	27,269	7,404	50,799	28,596
2008	1,141,610	656,162	42,327	147,378	39,213	3,150	30,143	84,293	29,080	25,023	6,522	47,546	30,773
2009	1,214,750	688,510	38,903	172,845	44,767	3,339	26,327	79,627	45,461	23,065	6,815	63,323	21,768
2010	1,219,018	671,726	38,038	169,116	49,299	3,756	25,040	85,840	56,517	28,811	7,358	68,568	14,949
2011	1,299,174	690,334	42,255	191,872	59,916	3,810	25,644	93,539	62,513	34,356	7,590	77,344	10,001
2012	1,281,352	659,298	38,574	200,771	63,637	2,733	25,069	99,992	60,649	30,536	6,776	85,271	8,046
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2003	214,300	115,500	800	23,900	9,300	500	13,700	4,300	19,600	300	500	24,900	1,000
2004	220,100	110,900	1,100	30,400	9,000	700	13,000	3,800	20,000	1,000	200	28,400	1,600
2005	200,550	108,750	800	27,650	8,150	460	12,870	3,740	12,930	740	280	23,020	1,160
2006	177,273	101,982	948	27,420	7,854	802	11,920	4,336	6,307	867	388	12,118	1,331
2007	173,290	96,966	1,034	31,898	9,087	617	11,414	4,629	8,110	868	345	6,696	1,626
2008	198,198	110,379	996	38,780	9,706	679	11,247	4,482	13,177	877	342	5,908	1,625
2009	203,939	102,648	1,029	46,031	10,390	725	9,754	4,121	17,710	881	339	9,201	1,110
2010	229,718	114,435	1,095	48,251	11,595	901	9,099	4,041	22,106	918	344	15,936	997
2011	250,099	120,404	1,168	53,221	14,105	854	9,575	4,013	25,680	1,353	353	18,381	992
2012	249,677	114,763	1,098	52,950	14,294	535	9,470	3,656	23,031	1,018	371	27,542	949
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2003	685,500	403,900	12,800	69,100	23,000	2,000	17,000	59,400	19,500	4,800	5,100	49,800	19,100
2004	717,000	433,400	14,000	66,900	22,800	1,300	20,300	64,700	20,700	5,900	4,600	41,800	20,600
2005	733,580	437,240	15,980	75,350	21,260	1,980	20,600	70,410	14,770	6,310	6,420	42,870	20,390
2006	722,577	435,160	15,047	79,018	20,671	2,383	18,030	73,258	8,811	5,854	7,122	32,896	24,327
2007	754,406	444,723	15,496	80,735	20,751	2,315	17,659	74,123	17,604	6,209	5,105	44,088	25,598
2008	796,262	485,145	15,700	83,657	20,897	2,443	17,306	78,035	13,608	5,765	4,419	41,622	27,665
2009	839,058	508,598	13,991	95,772	23,164	2,588	15,206	73,719	23,550	4,291	4,626	54,108	19,445
2010	834,985	499,078	14,187	94,816	25,047	2,831	14,690	79,877	28,264	5,637	4,960	52,612	12,986
2011	875,385	506,139	16,684	108,026	29,693	2,926	14,747	87,378	30,356	7,657	5,160	58,933	7,686
2012	857,902	482,506	15,049	115,391	30,519	2,182	14,285	94,062	30,021	5,841	4,542	57,705	5,799
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2003	163,600	60,300	31,500	26,900	14,700	0	2,000	1,000	6,500	17,000	1,900	100	1,700
2004	170,400	70,400	29,200	25,300	13,900	0	1,300	700	7,000	19,200	1,700	0	1,700
2005	155,410	62,420	27,620	27,030	9,910	10	2,140	1,410	4,000	17,660	1,680	10	1,520
2006	145,523	56,668	26,768	26,188	9,550	20	1,670	1,533	2,346	17,188	1,964	9	1,619
2007	144,328	56,328	25,540	24,174	8,468	22	1,539	1,695	3,029	20,192	1,954	15	1,372
2008	147,150	60,638	25,631	24,941	8,610	28	1,590	1,776	2,295	18,381	1,761	16	1,483
2009	171,753	77,264	23,883	31,042	11,213	26	1,367	1,787	4,201	17,893	1,850	14	1,213
2010	154,315	58,213	22,756	26,049	12,657	24	1,251	1,922	6,147	22,256	2,054	20	966
2011	173,690	63,791	24,403	30,625	16,118	30	1,322	2,148	6,477	25,346	2,077	30	1,323
2012	173,773	62,029	22,427	32,430	18,824	16	1,314	2,274	7,597	23,677	1,863	24	1,298

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2012 are 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

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Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2003–2012

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>													
2003	954,400	499,600	43,500	110,500	45,800	2,300	30,500	59,800	41,200	21,400	7,500	72,200	20,100
2004	997,300	533,200	43,100	113,900	44,600	1,900	30,600	64,200	43,800	25,000	6,500	68,200	22,300
2005	977,680	526,050	42,430	119,630	38,040	2,350	32,650	69,870	29,430	23,930	8,200	63,790	21,310
2006	942,421	517,552	70,996	124,100	37,020	3,040	28,843	73,109	16,411	23,243	9,279	43,563	25,265
2007	967,355	522,508	40,371	126,106	37,168	2,803	27,914	74,035	26,682	26,587	7,181	49,682	26,318
2008	1,028,820	573,824	40,775	136,745	37,917	2,970	27,580	77,527	26,716	24,254	6,329	45,624	28,559
2009	1,111,321	618,609	37,311	159,438	43,394	3,166	23,891	73,525	41,656	22,296	6,598	61,542	19,895
2010	1,108,379	594,847	36,254	158,003	47,572	3,676	23,375	78,539	53,457	27,625	7,028	63,997	14,006
2011	1,181,799	612,011	40,380	179,379	57,243	3,713	23,913	85,558	58,789	32,578	7,193	71,517	9,525
2012	1,161,440	579,596	36,631	187,287	61,135	2,665	23,368	90,795	57,244	29,287	6,446	79,469	7,517
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2003	173,700	79,900	800	22,300	8,700	400	13,300	4,300	18,000	300	500	24,300	900
2004	178,300	76,100	900	28,500	8,800	700	11,900	3,400	17,700	900	200	27,600	1,600
2005	163,850	77,340	720	25,540	7,840	460	12,020	3,580	11,860	730	260	22,400	1,100
2006	145,724	74,485	881	26,582	7,577	775	11,066	4,116	5,913	844	377	11,845	1,263
2007	143,588	71,648	945	29,743	8,761	595	10,582	4,362	7,671	854	325	6,588	1,514
2008	162,442	80,232	912	36,103	9,331	652	10,504	4,173	12,064	852	318	5,800	1,501
2009	172,682	78,029	941	42,543	10,002	702	9,042	3,854	16,293	848	320	9,073	1,035
2010	192,607	85,130	996	44,940	11,035	872	8,548	3,658	20,587	879	315	14,721	926
2011	208,917	88,934	1,075	49,522	13,227	828	8,916	3,629	23,705	1,278	317	16,572	914
2012	207,949	83,166	1,025	48,884	13,481	515	8,784	3,291	21,279	966	336	25,353	869
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2003	625,600	363,700	11,500	63,100	22,700	1,900	15,200	54,500	17,600	4,800	5,100	47,800	17,700
2004	657,800	392,800	13,200	61,300	22,300	1,200	17,500	60,100	19,300	5,800	4,600	40,600	19,100
2005	668,700	392,840	14,660	68,710	20,600	1,880	18,690	64,950	13,720	6,120	6,320	41,380	18,830
2006	659,401	391,737	13,864	72,612	20,114	2,245	16,204	67,542	8,227	5,672	6,972	31,711	22,501
2007	687,636	399,877	14,376	73,440	20,131	2,186	15,893	68,060	16,083	6,044	4,938	43,079	23,529
2008	727,629	438,447	14,684	76,926	20,233	2,292	15,573	71,679	12,456	5,584	4,275	39,810	25,670
2009	775,798	468,793	12,984	87,436	22,473	2,438	13,568	67,981	21,302	4,161	4,472	52,455	17,735
2010	770,791	457,481	13,034	88,203	24,271	2,780	13,621	73,044	26,829	5,382	4,721	49,256	12,169
2011	808,987	464,866	15,458	100,598	28,503	2,856	13,734	79,888	28,763	7,158	4,889	54,917	7,357
2012	789,688	440,292	13,772	107,361	29,415	2,135	13,342	85,370	28,540	5,608	4,317	54,095	5,441
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2003	155,100	56,000	31,200	25,100	14,400	0	2,000	100	5,600	16,300	1,900	100	1,500
2004	161,200	64,300	29,000	24,100	13,500	0	1,200	700	6,800	18,300	1,700	0	1,600
2005	145,130	55,870	27,050	25,380	9,600	10	1,940	1,340	3,850	17,080	1,620	10	1,380
2006	137,296	51,330	26,251	24,906	9,329	20	1,529	1,451	2,271	16,727	1,930	7	1,501
2007	136,131	50,983	25,050	22,923	8,276	22	1,439	1,613	2,928	19,689	1,918	15	1,275
2008	138,749	55,145	25,179	23,716	8,353	26	1,503	1,675	2,196	17,818	1,736	14	1,388
2009	162,841	71,787	23,386	29,459	10,919	26	1,281	1,690	4,061	17,287	1,806	14	1,125
2010	144,981	52,236	22,224	24,860	12,266	24	1,206	1,837	6,041	21,364	1,992	20	911
2011	163,895	58,211	23,847	29,259	15,513	29	1,263	2,041	6,321	24,142	1,987	28	1,254
2012	163,803	56,138	21,834	31,042	18,239	15	1,242	2,134	7,425	22,713	1,793	21	1,207

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2012 are 100 percent data.

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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2012

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
<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
<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
<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

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

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2012

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		
All recipients												
Number	8,262,877	...	2,637,883	1,919,413	1,320,611	967,127	735,335	325,035	154,280	140,002	63,191	
Percent	...	100.0	31.9	23.2	16.0	11.7	8.9	3.9	1.9	1.7	0.8	
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,156,188	100.0	34.1	24.2	17.5	13.0	8.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	(L)	
Blind	67,725	100.0	21.1	16.3	15.8	11.9	11.9	8.2	5.5	4.5	4.8	
Disabled	7,038,964	100.0	31.7	23.1	15.7	11.5	9.0	4.2	2.1	1.9	0.8	
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,132,217	100.0	35.4	25.4	14.1	9.2	7.1	3.6	2.5	2.6	(L)	
18-21	663,938	100.0	31.1	23.0	14.4	8.8	7.8	5.6	4.0	3.9	1.5	
22-25	323,107	100.0	24.6	19.4	12.7	11.3	11.2	8.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	
26-29	320,564	100.0	22.3	17.2	13.7	14.1	14.4	8.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	
30-39	946,555	100.0	20.0	18.8	18.5	17.3	13.8	5.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	
40-49	1,167,877	100.0	28.0	25.1	19.0	12.9	9.0	3.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	
50-59	1,220,538	100.0	40.9	23.3	14.5	10.3	7.1	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	
60-64	331,176	100.0	35.3	21.3	18.5	12.7	9.0	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	
65 or older	1,156,905	100.0	34.1	24.2	17.5	13.0	8.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	(L)	
Age in December 2012												
Under 18	1,311,861	100.0	53.4	32.3	12.3	1.9	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	364,557	100.0	43.7	19.9	18.5	15.2	2.7	...	...	...	...
22-25	352,690	100.0	36.4	29.4	11.0	12.1	10.8	0.3	...	...	...
26-29	313,287	100.0	23.7	33.5	16.7	10.1	10.9	5.2	(L)	...	...
30-39	708,017	100.0	25.3	20.6	19.2	14.5	10.9	5.5	3.4	0.6	(L)	
40-49	977,284	100.0	28.1	21.6	15.6	11.7	10.6	6.3	3.3	2.9	(L)	
50-59	1,528,973	100.0	33.5	20.9	14.8	11.2	8.5	4.5	2.8	3.3	0.5	
60-64	624,676	100.0	27.5	22.6	16.7	12.0	9.8	4.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	
65 or older	2,081,532	100.0	21.0	19.0	18.4	16.8	13.5	5.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	
Sex												
Male	3,819,753	100.0	36.6	24.2	14.6	9.8	7.4	3.5	1.8	1.6	0.7	
Female	4,443,124	100.0	27.9	22.4	17.2	13.4	10.2	4.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2012—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		
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	111,725	100.0	38.2	26.9	14.6	8.2	5.6	3.6	1.6	1.1	0.1	
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	186,619	100.0	28.1	20.3	16.4	19.1	12.4	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	74,207	100.0	27.9	21.9	18.9	17.4	8.6	2.6	1.2	1.3	0.2	
Injuries	157,835	100.0	34.4	24.2	15.5	10.7	8.8	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.1	
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	199,579	100.0	54.9	26.2	10.5	5.0	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)	
Developmental disorders	305,103	100.0	48.7	34.5	13.0	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)	
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,645	100.0	50.7	35.5	10.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	
Intellectual disability	1,113,824	100.0	15.9	16.7	15.6	16.4	16.0	9.1	5.0	4.6	0.7	
Mood disorders	950,004	100.0	29.6	26.1	19.2	12.8	8.9	2.6	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Organic mental disorders	245,243	100.0	30.7	26.2	17.8	11.6	8.8	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	476,716	100.0	25.1	19.8	15.5	12.4	12.3	9.6	3.3	1.7	0.3	
Other mental disorders	338,757	100.0	27.8	23.6	18.4	13.2	10.8	4.4	1.0	0.7	0.1	
Neoplasms	90,057	100.0	60.6	21.5	9.6	4.4	2.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,498	100.0	32.4	23.5	16.1	11.1	9.6	4.4	1.8	1.1	0.1	
Circulatory system	312,546	100.0	37.1	23.9	16.1	11.1	7.8	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	
Digestive system	73,535	100.0	50.5	25.6	13.1	5.9	3.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Genitourinary system	57,758	100.0	45.6	25.9	14.0	7.7	4.4	1.6	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	850,154	100.0	38.5	25.1	16.3	10.0	7.2	2.0	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Nervous system and sense organs	523,805	100.0	29.5	21.9	14.9	11.2	10.0	5.7	3.5	2.9	0.4	
Respiratory system	165,911	100.0	41.1	26.5	16.1	8.4	5.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,241	100.0	39.7	24.6	14.8	9.4	7.1	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	
Other	115,706	100.0	59.4	18.7	14.7	4.4	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Unknown	405,221	100.0	11.3	11.4	14.6	16.3	10.2	4.9	7.9	11.3	12.1	

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.