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## Highlights

### Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.3 million people received federally administered payments in December 2014.
- The average monthly payment in December 2014 was $532.
- Total payments for the year were almost $55 billion, including more than $3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

### Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (53 percent).
- Sixteen percent were under age 18, 59 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 25 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (86 percent) were eligible on the basis of a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- Fifty-eight percent of SSI recipients had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-three percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.5 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 315,000 recipients (4.3 percent) were working in December 2014.

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# Preface

Since 1974, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program has guaranteed a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Each year, we issue a report that presents data on the SSI program and the people who receive benefits from it. The report covers such topics as:

- federal benefit rates, total annual payments, and total recipients;
- federally administered payments;
- recipients of Social Security, SSI, or both;
- children under age 18;
- noncitizens;
- diagnoses of recipients under age 65;
- recipients who work;
- applications;
- awards;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- suspensions, terminations, and duration of eligibility.

Tables from the discontinued reports *Children Receiving SSI* and *SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work* were incorporated into this report beginning with the 2007 edition.

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# Notes

All payments are federally administered payments.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

Numbers in the text and tables may not add to totals because of rounding.

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

## History of the SSI Program

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

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

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

Responding to these concerns, Congress passed and the president approved the SSI program (Public Law 92-603, enacted October 30, 1972), which reversed the historic federal and state roles with regard to adult assistance. Under the new arrangement, SSI would provide a uniform federal income floor, and optional state programs would supplement that floor. The new program was historic in that it shifted from the states to the federal government the responsibility for determining who would receive assistance and how much assistance they would receive.

## The Basic Plan

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

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

## Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

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

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

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

- Sixty-five as the minimum age requirement for assistance based on age.
- A uniform definition of disability and blindness. The definitions for individuals 18 years of age or older are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. To be considered disabled, an individual must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last (or has lasted) at least 12 continuous months or to result in death and (1) if 18 or older, prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful activity, or (2) if under 18, results in marked and severe functional limitations.[1] However, individuals for whom addiction to drugs or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disabilities are not eligible for benefits.[2] To be considered blind, an individual must have central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or have tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less.
- Uniform standards for citizenship and residency. To be eligible for SSI, an individual must be a citizen (or national) of the United States, an American Indian born in Canada as specified under section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), an American Indian born outside the United States who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe under section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, a noncitizen who was receiving SSI benefits on August 22, 1996, or a qualified alien in one of the following categories:[3]
  - certain noncitizens who are blind or disabled and were lawfully residing in the United States on August 22, 1996;
  - refugees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
  - asylees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted asylum);
  - noncitizens who have had their deportations withheld under section 243(h) of the INA as in effect before April 1, 1997, or who have had their removals withheld under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date that deportation or removal is withheld);
  - Cuban and Haitian entrants as specified under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted entrant status);
  - Amerasian immigrants admitted pursuant to section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1988 and subsequent amendments (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
  - noncitizen active-duty armed forces personnel, honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses and dependent children; or
  - lawful permanent residents who have earned or can be credited (from their spouses or parents) with 40 qualifying quarters of earnings.

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

1. Substantial gainful activity (SGA) is used to describe a level of work activity that is substantial (that is, involves the performance of significant physical or mental duties that are productive) and gainful (that is, performed for remuneration or profit). Generally, earnings from work activity of more than $1,070 a month in 2014 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than $1,070 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than $1,070 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of $1,070 was increased to $1,090 effective January 1, 2015, according to the increase in the national average wage index.

   The definition of disability for individuals under age 18 reflects amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. Prior law required a medically determinable physical or mental impairment of comparable severity to that required for individuals aged 18 or older.

2. The provision reflects amendments made by Title I of Public Law 104-121, the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, enacted March 29, 1996.

3. These standards reflect amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended by Public Law 104-208, Public Law 105-33, and Public Law 105-306. Prior law permitted SSI eligibility for individuals who were residents of the United States, citizens or nationals of the United States, aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, or aliens permanently residing in the United States under color of law. Public Law 110-328, enacted September 30, 2008, extended the 7-year SSI eligibility period for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (including victims of human trafficking) to 9 years for the period of October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011. Noncitizens who had naturalization applications pending during this 3-year period were exempt from the 7-year limitation.

a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

In addition, certain noncitizens are treated as refugees for SSI purposes:

- Individuals certified by the Department of Health and Human Services to be victims of severe forms of trafficking in the United States.[4] Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.[5]
- Iraqi or Afghan nationals granted special immigrant status under emergency conditions because they have provided service to the U.S. government and, as a result, may be in danger within their country of origin. Their eligibility for SSI is generally limited to the 7 years after special immigrant status is granted.[6]

In addition to being a U.S. citizen (or national) or in one of the potentially eligible noncitizen categories, an individual must reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the Northern Mariana Islands—areas referred to here collectively as the United States. An individual also must be physically present in the United States for 30 consecutive days if he or she had been outside the United States for 30 or more consecutive days.

There are two exceptions to the residency and physical presence requirements:

- Blind or disabled children who are citizens of the United States may continue to be eligible for payments if they are living outside the United States with a parent who is on duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces. This exception also applies to blind and disabled children of military personnel who are born overseas, become blind or disabled overseas, or applied for SSI benefits while overseas.
- Students studying abroad for not more than 1 year may continue to be eligible for payments if the studies are sponsored by a U.S. educational institution but cannot be conducted in the United States.

4. Trafficking of persons is generally defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
5. Public Law 106-386, the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, enacted October 28, 2000.
6. Public Law 110-161, enacted December 26, 2007, and Public Law 111-118, enacted December 19, 2009.

## Assistance of Last Resort

As a means-tested program, SSI takes into account all income and resources that an individual has or can obtain. The amount of an individual's countable income and resources are the measure of his or her need for assistance.

### Income

The amount of an individual's income is used to determine both eligibility for, and the amount of, his or her SSI benefit. As countable income increases, an individual's SSI benefit amount decreases. Generally, ineligibility for SSI occurs when countable income equals the federal benefit rate plus the amount of applicable federally administered state supplementary payment (state supplementation is discussed later).

The monthly federal benefit rate is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the individual's "countable" income—that is, income minus all applicable exclusions. The result of this computation determines SSI eligibility and the amount of the monthly benefit payable. The benefit rates are adjusted annually (in January) to reflect changes in the cost of living.

When an individual lives in the household of another and receives support and maintenance in kind (that is, generally, room and board) from the householder, the federal SSI benefit rate is reduced by one-third in lieu of counting the actual value of the support and maintenance as unearned income. The value of food or shelter-related items the individual receives in kind from persons other than the householder (including in-kind assistance from outside the household in which the individual lives) is counted as unearned income, up to an amount equal to one-third of the applicable federal benefit rate plus $20.[7]

SSI law defines two kinds of income—earned and unearned. Earned income is wages, net earnings from self-employment, remuneration for work in a sheltered workshop, royalties on published work, and honoraria for services. All other income is unearned. The distinction between earned and unearned income is significant because different exclusions apply to each type of income.

However, not everything an individual receives is considered to be income. Generally, if the item received cannot be used as, or to obtain, food or shelter, it will not be considered as income. For example,

7. SSA simplified the SSI program (70 FR 6340) by generally eliminating clothing from the definition of income and from the definition of in-kind support and maintenance, effective February 7, 2005.

if someone pays an individual's medical bills or offers free medical care, or if the individual receives money from a social services agency that is a repayment of an amount he or she previously spent, that value is not considered income to the individual. In addition, some items that are considered to be income are excluded when determining the amount of an individual's benefit (see Box 1).

### Resources

The value of an individual's resources is used to determine whether he or she is eligible for SSI in a given month. SSI law states that eligibility is restricted to individuals who have countable resources, determined monthly, that do not exceed $2,000 ($3,000 for a couple). The law does not define what resources are but does stipulate what items are not considered resources.

Regulations state that a resource is cash or other liquid asset or any real or personal property that individuals (or their spouses) own and could convert to cash to be used for their support and maintenance. This definition is consistent with the general philosophy of the SSI program that only items that can be used for an individual's food or shelter should be used in determining his or her eligibility and benefit amount. Not all resources an individual owns are counted. The value of an item may be totally excluded or counted only to the extent that its value exceeds specified limits (see Box 1).

**Box 1.**
**Income and Resource Exclusions**

**Income Exclusions**

The principal earned income exclusions are

- the first $65 per month plus one-half of the remainder,
- impairment-related work expenses of the disabled and work expenses of the blind,
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income ($30 or less a quarter).

The principal unearned income exclusions are

- the first $20 per month,[a]
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual,
- state- or locally funded assistance based on need,
- rent subsidies under programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development,
- the value of food stamps, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income ($60 or less a quarter).

**Resource Exclusions**

The principal resource exclusions are

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

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

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

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

If an individual disposes of resources at less than fair market value within the 36-month period before applying for SSI or at any time thereafter, the individual may be penalized. The penalty is a loss of benefits for a number of months (up to a 36-month maximum) obtained by dividing the uncompensated value of disposed-of resources by the federal benefit rate plus the maximum state supplementary payment, if any, applicable to the individual's living arrangement. The penalty does not apply if, among other things, the individual can show that the resources were disposed of exclusively for a purpose other than establishing SSI eligibility.

### Filing for Other Benefits

As the "program of last resort," SSI benefits are provided to eligible individuals only to the extent that their needs are not met by other sources. After evaluating all other income and resources, SSI pays what is necessary to bring an individual to the statutorily prescribed income "floor." In keeping with this principle, SSI law requires that SSI applicants file for other payments for which they may be entitled, such as annuities, pensions, retirement or disability benefits, workers' compensation, and unemployment insurance benefits.

SSA must provide an individual with written notice of potential eligibility for other benefits and of the requirement to take all appropriate steps to pursue those benefits. The individual has 30 days from receipt of the notice to file for the benefits involved.

### Eligibility Issues for Residents of Public Institutions or Medical Facilities and Personal Needs Allowance

State and local governments—rather than the federal government—traditionally have taken the financial responsibility for residents of their public institutions. The SSI program continues this long-standing public assistance policy. Residents of public institutions for a full calendar month are generally ineligible for SSI unless one of the following exceptions applies:

- The public institution is a medical treatment facility and Medicaid pays more than 50 percent of the cost of care or, in the case of a child under age 18, Medicaid, private health insurance, or both pay more than 50 percent of the cost of care.
- The public institution is a publicly operated community residence serving no more than 16 residents.
- The public institution is an emergency shelter for the homeless (payments are limited to no more than 6 months in any 9-month period).
- The recipient was eligible under section 1619(a) or section 1619(b) for the month preceding the first full month in the public institution and is permitted by the institution to retain any benefits (payable for up to 2 months).
- A physician certifies that the recipient's stay in a medical facility is likely not to exceed 3 months and that continued SSI eligibility is needed to maintain and provide for the expenses of the home to which the individual will return.

When individuals enter medical treatment facilities in which more than half of the bill is paid by the Medicaid program, their monthly federal payment standard is generally reduced to $30, beginning with the first full calendar month they are in the facility. In the case of an individual under age 18, the $30 payment standard is also applicable if more than half of the bill is paid by private insurance or a combination of Medicaid and private insurance. In these cases, the SSI program provides up to $30 a month, which is intended to take care of small comfort items not provided by the institution.

### Deeming

In certain situations, the income and resources of others are counted in determining whether an individual's income and resources fall below the levels established by law. This process is called *"deeming"* and is applied in cases in which an eligible individual lives with an ineligible spouse, an eligible child lives with an ineligible parent, or an eligible noncitizen has a sponsor.[8] In concept, the practice takes into account the responsibility of the ineligible spouse or parent or the sponsor to provide for the basic needs of the eligible individual.

***Spouse-to-Spouse Deeming.*** When an eligible individual lives in the same household with a spouse who is not eligible for SSI, the ineligible spouse's income and resources are deemed to be available to the eligible individual. In determining the amount of income and resources available to the eligible individual, all applicable exclusions are used. In addition, a living allowance is provided for the ineligible spouse and for any ineligible children under age 18 living in the household. The allowance reduces the amount of income to be deemed. Spouse-to-spouse deeming is intended to result in the same amount of income being available to the couple as would be available if both members of the couple were aged, blind, or disabled and eligible for SSI.

8. Deeming also applies to an individual who lives with an essential person (a concept carried over from the former state assistance plans). However, there are fewer than 25 of these cases remaining.

Deeming does not apply when the eligible individual is not living in the same household as the ineligible spouse. However, if the ineligible spouse's absence is temporary or is due solely to an active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces, deeming continues to apply.

***Parent-to-Child Deeming.*** A child under age 18 is subject to deeming from an ineligible natural or adoptive parent (and that parent's spouse, if any) living in the same household. Certain amounts of the parent's income are excluded, living allowances are provided for the parent(s), and an allocation is set aside for each ineligible child under age 18 (under age 22 if a student) who is living in the household. Deeming from an eligible parent to a child continues if the parent is absent from the household but the absence is temporary or is due solely to active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces. A child living in a household in which all members are receiving public assistance benefits is not considered to be receiving any support, and deeming does not apply.

***Sponsor-to-Alien Deeming.*** The income and resources of noncitizens are deemed to include those of their sponsors. The way the income and resources are deemed and the length of the deeming period depend on whether the sponsor signed a legally enforceable affidavit of support, as required by Public Law 104-208, or the previous version of the affidavit. Generally, individuals who entered the country before 1998 did so under the old version of the affidavit.[9]

Under the old version of the affidavit, deeming of the sponsor's income and resources lasts until the noncitizen has been in the United States for 3 years.[10] Living allowances equal to the federal benefit rate are provided for the sponsor, and allowances equal to one-half of the federal benefit rate are provided for each of the sponsor's dependents. Allowances are also provided for the sponsor and his or her family members in determining deemed resources. These allowances reduce the amount of the sponsor's income and resources deemed to the noncitizen.

For noncitizens admitted into the United States under a legally enforceable affidavit of support, deeming generally applies until the noncitizen becomes a U.S. citizen. Deeming ends before citizenship if the noncitizen has earned, or can be credited with, 40 qualifying quarters of earnings. Children and spouses of workers may be credited with quarters earned by the worker. A quarter otherwise earned after 1996 does not count as one of the required 40 if the noncitizen or worker received federal means-tested public benefits during the relevant period.

For this group of noncitizens, deeming does not apply for specified periods if the noncitizens or their children or parents have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty while in the United States or if sponsors left the noncitizens indigent by not providing them with sufficient support.

## Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation

SSI benefits provide a basic level of assistance for individuals who are blind or disabled with limited earnings ability because of their impairments. Nonetheless, for recipients who want to work, the SSI program is designed to encourage and support their work attempts to help them achieve greater degrees of independence. The SSI program includes a number of work incentive provisions that enable recipients who are blind or disabled to work and retain benefits or to increase their levels of work activity without the loss of SSI disability status or Medicaid. These incentives provide higher amounts of income or resource exclusions as recognition of the expenses associated with working or as inducements to seek rehabilitation services and support for work efforts.

### Earned Income Exclusion

The first $65 ($85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) of any monthly earned income plus one-half of remaining earnings are excluded for SSI benefit computation purposes. This general earned income exclusion is intended to help offset expenses incurred when working.

### Impairment-Related Work Expense Exclusion

The cost of certain impairment-related services and items that a disabled (but not blind) individual needs to work are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts.

In calculating these expenses, amounts equal to the costs of certain attendant care services, medical devices, equipment, prostheses, vehicle modifications, residential modifications to accommodate wheelchairs, and similar items and services are deductible from earnings. The costs of routine drugs and routine medical services are not deductible, unless they are necessary to control the disabling condition.

9. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began using the new, legally enforceable affidavits on December 19, 1997. However, if a potential immigrant had a visa issued before that date, the sponsor would sign an old affidavit even if the affidavit was signed after December 19, 1997.

10. For a temporary period—January through September 1996—the deeming period was 5 years.

### Work Expenses of the Blind Exclusion

Any expenses relating to work that a blind individual has are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Unlike an impairment-related work expense, a deductible expense need not be directly related to the worker's blindness; it need only be an ordinary and necessary work expense of the worker.

Some frequently excluded work expenses include transportation to and from work, meals consumed during work hours, job equipment, licenses, income or FICA taxes, and costs of job training.

### Sheltered Workshop Exclusion

Remuneration for services performed in sheltered workshops or activity centers is treated as earned income. The first $65 ($85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) per month plus one-half of the remainder is excluded.

### Student Earned Income Exclusion

The student earned income exclusion is an additional exclusion for an individual who is under age 22 and regularly attending school. It is intended to help defray the cost of educational training. In 2015, up to $1,780 of earned income per month but no more than $7,180 per year may be excluded.[11]

### Plan to Achieve Self-Support

A plan to achieve self-support (PASS) allows a disabled or blind individual to set aside income and resources to get a specific type of job or to start a business. The plan may involve setting aside funds for education or vocational training, to purchase work-related equipment, or to pay for transportation related to the work goal. The income and resources that are set aside are excluded under the SSI income and resources tests.

The individual must have a feasible work goal and a specific savings or spending plan. The individual also must provide a clearly identifiable accounting for the funds that are set aside. The PASS is time limited and must be approved by SSA. The individual must then follow the plan and negotiate revisions as needed. SSA monitors the approved plan by reviewing it periodically to ensure the individual's progress toward attaining the work goal.

11. Under current regulations, this exclusion will be increased in subsequent years based on cost of living changes.

### Special Provisions for Disabled People Who Work

These work incentives are generally referred to by their section number in the Social Security Act, section 1619. Under section 1619(a), disabled individuals who would cease to be eligible because they earn more than the substantial gainful activity level can receive special cash benefits as long as they

- continue to have the disabling condition,
- have income under the amount that would cause ineligibility for any payment under SSI income counting rules, and
- meet all other nondisability requirements for SSI payment.

In many states, being a recipient of the special benefit permits the individual to be eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Under section 1619(b), "SSI recipient" status for Medicaid eligibility purposes also is provided to an individual

- whose earnings preclude any SSI payment but are not sufficient to provide a reasonable equivalent of the SSI, social services, and Medicaid benefits that the individual would have in the absence of earnings and
- whose ability to continue working would be seriously inhibited by the loss of social services and Medicaid benefits.

To qualify for extended Medicaid coverage under section 1619(b), an individual must

- have a disabling condition,
- need Medicaid to work,
- not be able to afford equivalent medical coverage and publicly funded personal or attendant care that would be lost without assistance,
- meet all nondisability requirements for SSI payment other than earnings, and
- have received a regular SSI cash payment in a previous month within the current period of eligibility. (In some states, the individual must have qualified for Medicaid in the month preceding the first month of eligibility under section 1619.)

In determining whether individuals' earnings are not sufficient to provide them with the equivalent benefits they would be eligible for if they stopped working, their earnings are compared with a threshold amount for their state of residence. Section 1619(b) status continues if the earnings are below the threshold. If earnings

exceed the state threshold, an individualized assessment of the need for Medicaid is made, and 1619(b) status may continue.

### Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work Program

Since the beginning of the SSI program, SSA has made provision for blind or disabled individuals who are receiving SSI benefits to be referred to state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies. If the state VR agency does not accept the referral, SSA can refer recipients to an alternate provider to receive VR services. SSA reimburses the VR agency or alternate provider for services that result in the individual's working at the level of substantial gainful activity for 9 continuous months, and in certain other limited situations.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 established a Ticket to Work program under which a disabled SSI recipient is able to obtain VR, employment, and other support services from a qualified private or public provider. Providers of such services in this new setting are referred to as employment networks (ENs). In addition, the Ticket legislation provided a procedure for compensating the ENs under an outcome or outcome-milestone payment system. By expanding the pool of providers and giving the providers incentives for achieving success, this program seeks to expand a disabled recipient's access to these services for assistance in finding, entering, and retaining employment and reducing his or her dependence on cash benefits. Regulations issued by the commissioner of Social Security became effective January 2002. Beginning in 2002, the Ticket to Work program was gradually phased in, and it has been in operation nationwide since September 2004.

Individuals receiving SSI benefits who improve medically, and are therefore no longer considered disabled or blind, can continue to receive SSI benefits if they are actively participating in the Ticket to Work program or another approved VR program and if continuing or completing the program would increase the likelihood that they would be permanently removed from the SSI rolls. SSI benefits and Medicaid generally continue until the rehabilitation services are completed or until the individual ceases to participate in the program.

### Expedited Reinstatement

A disabled or blind individual whose eligibility for SSI payments was ended because of earnings can request expedited reinstatement of his or her SSI benefits without filing a new application. To qualify for expedited reinstatement, the individual must make the request within 60 months after the eligibility ended and must have a disabling medical condition that (1) is the same as or related to the disabling medical condition that led to the previous period of eligibility and (2) prevents him or her from performing substantial gainful activity. In determining whether the individual is disabled or blind, the medical review standard is applied. Normal nonmedical requirements for SSI eligibility still apply.

An individual requesting expedited reinstatement may receive up to 6 months of provisional benefits while the request is pending. These benefits generally are not considered an overpayment if the request is denied. Provisional benefits may include Medicaid but do not include any state supplementary payments. Provisional benefits may be received as well by the individual's spouse at a couple's rate if the spouse was previously eligible for SSI as a spouse.

## Administration of the SSI Program

The framers of Supplemental Security Income chose the Social Security Administration to administer the program because the basic system for paying monthly benefits to a large number of individuals was already in place in the form of the Social Security program.

### Application Process

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

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

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

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

### Determinations of Eligibility

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

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

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

### Representative Payees

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the benefit amount or a specified amount ($41 a month in 2015, $78 a month for disabled recipients who also have a drug addiction or alcoholism condition).

Representative payees may use an SSI recipient's benefit only for the use and benefit of the recipient and must account for all benefits received. Representative payees also are required to report any changes that may affect SSI recipients' eligibility and payment amount and may be held liable for certain overpayments that occur.

### Appeal Rights

Recipients must be informed in writing in advance of adverse actions that SSA plans to take and must be given the opportunity to request that their benefits continue pending a decision at the first level of appeal.

### Attorney Fees

At any time, an individual may appoint a representative in any dealings with the Social Security Administration. If such a representative is an attorney, he or she must be in good standing, have the right to practice law before a court, not be disqualified or suspended from acting as a representative in dealings with Social Security, and not be prohibited by any law from acting as a representative. If the individual is not an attorney, he or she must meet qualifications specified by the commissioner (for example, be of good character and able to provide valuable service to claimants).

A representative may charge and receive a fee for his or her services, but the Social Security Administration generally decides how much the fee will be. Although the Social Security Act does not establish a maximum fee, most attorneys use an options process that limits their maximum fee to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or $6,000.[12]

### Advance Payments

The SSI program has provisions that help respond to the immediate needs of new claimants. These procedures are in addition to state and local programs designed to help those in need pending decisions on their SSI status.

12. Fee agreements before February 1, 2002, were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or $4,000. From February 11, 2002, through June 21, 2009, fee agreements were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or $5,300.

***Emergency Advance Payments.*** A new claimant who faces a financial emergency and who has a strong likelihood of being found eligible may receive up to 1 month of SSI benefits—the federal payment amount plus any applicable state supplement. The amount paid is recovered from later SSI payments (in full from the first payment or in increments over no more than a 6-month period, depending on the circumstances). However, if the claim is subsequently not allowed because of not finding disability or blindness, repayment is waived. If the claim is disallowed for other reasons, the amount paid is an overpayment and is processed as such.

***Presumptive Disability or Blindness.*** Up to 6 months of payments may be made to an individual applying for benefits on the basis of disability or blindness when the available evidence indicates that the impairment will meet the definition of disability or blindness and the individual is otherwise eligible. These payments are not considered overpayments if the individual is later determined not to be disabled or blind.

## State Supplementation

In designing the SSI program, Congress recognized that states, in many instances, would want to provide a higher level of income maintenance than was available under the federal program. At the same time, states were given the option to either provide no supplementation to the federal assistance payments or supplement those payments on the basis of their views of the needs of their citizens. They were mandated to ensure that their citizens would not receive lower benefits under the federal program than they had under the former state program.

### Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

***Optional State Supplementary Payment Programs.*** For individuals who first became eligible for SSI in 1974 or later, each state could supplement federal payments to whatever extent it found appropriate with respect to the needs of its citizens and the resources of the state. Currently, 44 states and the District of Columbia have optional state supplementary payment programs.

Some states provide supplementary payments to all individuals eligible for SSI benefits; others may limit them to certain SSI recipients, such as the blind or residents of domiciliary care facilities, or may extend them to persons ineligible for SSI because of excess income. States' flexibility in setting supplementary payments, however, has been significantly restricted by mandatory passalong provisions (described below).

***Mandatory State Supplementary Payment Programs.*** States are required to maintain the income levels from December 1973 of individuals who were transferred from the former state adult assistance programs to the SSI program in 1974, except for Texas, which has a constitutional bar against mandatory state supplementation.[13] Because of the increases in federal benefits, only a few individuals continue to receive mandatory state supplementary payments.

### Administration of State Supplementary Payments

A state may administer its supplementary program or enter into an agreement under which SSA will make eligibility determinations and payments on behalf of the state. Under state administration, the state pays its own program benefits and absorbs the full administrative costs. Under federal administration, states are required to pay SSA a fee of $11.55 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2015. Fees are projected to rise in succeeding fiscal years, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

States that administer their own supplementary payment programs establish their own eligibility criteria. States with federally administered programs must adhere to SSI eligibility criteria in all aspects except additional income exclusions.

### Mandatory Passalong

It was originally the view of Congress that increases in the federal SSI benefit rate would eventually replace state supplementary payments. However, public reaction to states reducing their supplementary payment amounts when SSI payments were increased led Congress to mandate that states pass along SSI benefit increases resulting from cost-of-living adjustments.

To meet the passalong requirement, a state may either maintain each state payment level from year to year (the *payment levels* method), or it may spend the same amount of money, in the aggregate, that it spent for supplementary benefits in the 12-month period preceding the increase in the SSI benefit rate (the *total expenditures* method).

13. The requirement does not affect West Virginia, since SSI federal benefit rates in 1973 exceeded the applicable income standards under the state's adult assistance programs.

## Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, nutrition benefits, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from sliding further into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states administer the Medicaid program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).[14] Provisions in the SSI statute ensure that payments made by states or under the Social Security program are not duplicated by SSI benefits.

### Windfall Offset

If a person receives SSI payments and is later determined to be entitled to retroactive Social Security benefits, such retroactive benefits are reduced by the amount of SSI payments the person would not have been eligible for had the Social Security benefits been paid in the month they were due. This process, called the *windfall offset,* was enacted to prevent windfall payments to individuals when Social Security and SSI payments were paid for the same period.

### Medicaid Determinations

Generally, SSI recipients are categorically eligible for Medicaid. A state may use SSI eligibility criteria for determining Medicaid eligibility, or it may use its own criteria as long as the criteria are no more restrictive than the state's January 1972 medical assistance standards. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia use SSI criteria, and 11 states use eligibility criteria that are more restrictive than those of the SSI program.

States also may enter into agreements with SSA for SSA to make Medicaid eligibility determinations on their behalf as long as the eligibility requirements of the state's Medicaid plans are the same as those for the SSI program. Under these agreements, SSA determines only when an individual is eligible for Medicaid; SSA does not determine Medicaid ineligibility. SSA has agreements with 32 states and the District of Columbia to determine eligibility for Medicaid.

Continued Medicaid eligibility is provided for certain Social Security beneficiaries who lose SSI eligibility because of either an entitlement to Social Security benefits or an increase in Social Security benefits resulting from

- cost-of-living adjustments
- actuarial increases in widow(er)s benefits before age 60
- changes in the definition of disability for widow(er)s benefits
- increases in or entitlement to disabled adult child benefits

### SNAP Applications

SSI recipients in all states, except California,[15] may be eligible for SNAP benefits. Under agreements entered into by the secretary of agriculture and SSA, Social Security offices notify Social Security and SSI applicants and recipients of their potential benefits under SNAP and make SNAP applications available to them.

The law also provides for Social Security offices to take SNAP applications from potentially eligible or eligible SSI households that are not already receiving nutrition benefits and do not have an application pending. SNAP applications from SSI households may be taken in connection with initial SSI claims or at the time of a redetermination. SNAP applicants have the option of applying at Social Security offices or at state SNAP offices if expedited service is required. Social Security offices forward the SNAP application and any supporting documents to the local SNAP offices within 1 day of taking the application. Eligibility is determined by the SNAP office.

### Interim Assistance Reimbursement

SSA may enter into agreements under which states or local governments are reimbursed for basic needs assistance provided during the period that an eligible individual's SSI application for benefits was pending or the individual's SSI benefits were suspended and subsequently reinstated (the interim period). Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

14. In 2008, the Food Stamp Program was renamed SNAP.

15. California provides its SSI recipients an additional cash payment in lieu of SNAP benefits.

# Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

**Table 1.**
**Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2015 (in dollars)**

| Starting date | Individual | | Couple | | Medicaid facility | Essential person increment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Own household | Another's household | Own household | Another's household | | |
| January 1974 | 140.00 | 93.34 | 210.00 | 140.00 | 25.00 | 70.00 |
| July 1974 | 146.00 | 97.34 | 219.00 | 146.00 | 25.00 | 73.00 |
| July 1975 | 157.70 | 105.14 | 236.60 | 157.74 | 25.00 | 78.90 |
| July 1976 | 167.80 | 111.87 | 251.80 | 167.87 | 25.00 | 84.00 |
| July 1977 | 177.80 | 118.54 | 266.70 | 177.80 | 25.00 | 89.00 |
| July 1978 | 189.40 | 126.27 | 284.10 | 189.40 | 25.00 | 94.80 |
| July 1979 | 208.20 | 138.80 | 312.30 | 208.20 | 25.00 | 104.20 |
| July 1980 | 238.00 | 158.67 | 357.00 | 238.00 | 25.00 | 119.20 |
| July 1981 | 264.70 | 176.47 | 397.00 | 264.67 | 25.00 | 132.60 |
| July 1982 | 284.30 | 189.54 | 426.40 | 284.27 | 25.00 | 142.50 |
| July 1983 | 304.30 | 202.87 | 456.40 | 304.27 | 25.00 | 152.50 |
| January 1984 | 314.00 | 209.34 | 472.00 | 314.67 | 25.00 | 157.00 |
| January 1985 | 325.00 | 216.67 | 488.00 | 325.34 | 25.00 | 163.00 |
| January 1986 | 336.00 | 224.00 | 504.00 | 336.00 | 25.00 | 168.00 |
| January 1987 | 340.00 | 226.67 | 510.00 | 340.00 | 25.00 | 170.00 |
| January 1988 | 354.00 | 236.00 | 532.00 | 354.67 | 25.00 | 177.00 |
| January 1989 | 368.00 | 245.34 | 553.00 | 368.67 | 30.00 | 184.00 |
| January 1990 | 386.00 | 257.34 | 579.00 | 386.00 | 30.00 | 193.00 |
| January 1991 | 407.00 | 271.34 | 610.00 | 406.67 | 30.00 | 204.00 |
| January 1992 | 422.00 | 281.34 | 633.00 | 422.00 | 30.00 | 211.00 |
| January 1993 | 434.00 | 289.34 | 652.00 | 434.67 | 30.00 | 217.00 |
| January 1994 | 446.00 | 297.34 | 669.00 | 446.00 | 30.00 | 223.00 |
| January 1995 | 458.00 | 305.34 | 687.00 | 458.00 | 30.00 | 229.00 |
| January 1996 | 470.00 | 313.34 | 705.00 | 470.00 | 30.00 | 235.00 |
| January 1997 | 484.00 | 322.67 | 726.00 | 484.00 | 30.00 | 242.00 |
| January 1998 | 494.00 | 329.34 | 741.00 | 494.00 | 30.00 | 247.00 |
| January 1999 | 500.00 | 333.34 | 751.00 | 500.67 | 30.00 | 250.00 |
| January 2000 [a] | 513.00 | 342.00 | 769.00 | 512.67 | 30.00 | 257.00 |
| January 2001 [a] | 531.00 | 354.00 | 796.00 | 530.67 | 30.00 | 266.00 |
| January 2002 | 545.00 | 363.34 | 817.00 | 544.67 | 30.00 | 273.00 |
| January 2003 | 552.00 | 368.00 | 829.00 | 552.67 | 30.00 | 277.00 |
| January 2004 | 564.00 | 376.00 | 846.00 | 564.00 | 30.00 | 282.00 |
| January 2005 | 579.00 | 386.00 | 869.00 | 579.34 | 30.00 | 290.00 |
| January 2006 | 603.00 | 402.00 | 904.00 | 602.67 | 30.00 | 302.00 |
| January 2007 | 623.00 | 415.34 | 934.00 | 622.67 | 30.00 | 312.00 |
| January 2008 | 637.00 | 424.67 | 956.00 | 637.34 | 30.00 | 319.00 |
| January 2009 | 674.00 | 449.34 | 1,011.00 | 674.00 | 30.00 | 338.00 |
| January 2010 | 674.00 | 449.34 | 1,011.00 | 674.00 | 30.00 | 338.00 |
| January 2011 | 674.00 | 449.34 | 1,011.00 | 674.00 | 30.00 | 338.00 |
| January 2012 | 698.00 | 465.34 | 1,048.00 | 698.67 | 30.00 | 350.00 |
| January 2013 | 710.00 | 473.34 | 1,066.00 | 710.67 | 30.00 | 356.00 |
| January 2014 | 721.00 | 480.67 | 1,082.00 | 721.34 | 30.00 | 361.00 |
| January 2015 | 733.00 | 488.67 | 1,100.00 | 733.34 | 30.00 | 367.00 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of the Chief Actuary.

a. Data reflect the correction of an error in the Consumer Price Index.

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**Table 2.**
**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)**

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***All recipients*** | |
| 1974 | 5,096,813 | 3,833,161 | 1,263,652 |
| 1975 | 5,716,072 | 4,313,538 | 1,402,534 |
| 1980 | 7,714,640 | 5,866,354 | 1,848,286 |
| 1985 | 10,749,938 | 8,777,341 | 1,972,597 |
| 1990 | 16,132,959 | 12,893,805 | 3,239,154 |
| 1995 | 27,037,280 | 23,919,430 | 3,117,850 |
| 1996 | 28,252,474 | 25,264,878 | 2,987,596 |
| 1997 | 28,370,568 | 25,457,387 | 2,913,181 |
| 1998 | 29,408,208 | 26,404,793 | 3,003,415 |
| 1999 | 30,106,132 | 26,805,156 | 3,300,976 |
| 2000 | 30,671,699 | 27,290,248 | 3,381,451 |
| 2001 | 32,165,856 | 28,705,503 | 3,460,353 |
| 2002 | 33,718,999 | 29,898,765 | 3,820,234 |
| 2003 | 34,693,278 | 30,688,029 | 4,005,249 |
| 2004 | 36,065,358 | 31,886,509 | 4,178,849 |
| 2005 | 37,235,843 | 33,058,056 | 4,177,787 |
| 2006 | 38,888,961 | 34,736,088 | 4,152,873 |
| 2007 | 41,204,645 | 36,884,066 | 4,320,579 |
| 2008 | 43,040,481 | 38,655,780 | 4,384,701 |
| 2009 | 46,592,308 | 42,628,709 | 3,963,606 |
| 2010 | 48,194,514 | 44,605,122 | 3,589,392 |
| 2011 | 49,520,299 | 45,999,647 | 3,520,652 |
| 2012 | 52,074,525 | 48,769,579 | 3,304,947 |
| 2013 | 53,899,898 | 50,624,771 | 3,275,127 |
| 2014 | 54,693,013 | 51,574,587 | 3,118,426 |

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**Table 2.**
**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued***

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***Aged*** | |
| 1974 | 2,414,034 | 1,782,742 | 631,292 |
| 1975 | 2,516,515 | 1,842,980 | 673,535 |
| 1980 | 2,617,023 | 1,860,194 | 756,829 |
| 1985 | 2,896,671 | 2,202,557 | 694,114 |
| 1990 | 3,559,388 | 2,521,382 | 1,038,006 |
| 1995 | 4,239,222 | 3,374,772 | 864,450 |
| 1996 | 4,282,498 | 3,449,407 | 833,091 |
| 1997 | 4,303,529 | 3,479,948 | 823,581 |
| 1998 | 4,166,231 | 3,327,856 | 838,375 |
| 1999 | 4,445,687 | 3,524,355 | 921,332 |
| 2000 | 4,540,046 | 3,597,516 | 942,530 |
| 2001 | 4,664,076 | 3,708,527 | 955,549 |
| 2002 | 4,802,792 | 3,751,491 | 1,051,301 |
| 2003 | 4,856,875 | 3,758,070 | 1,098,805 |
| 2004 | 4,907,225 | 3,773,901 | 1,133,324 |
| 2005 | 4,964,627 | 3,836,625 | 1,128,002 |
| 2006 | 5,115,911 | 3,953,106 | 1,162,804 |
| 2007 | 5,301,277 | 4,113,424 | 1,187,853 |
| 2008 | 5,378,921 | 4,180,786 | 1,198,135 |
| 2009 | 5,569,078 | 4,499,045 | 1,070,033 |
| 2010 | 5,453,906 | 4,529,485 | 924,422 |
| 2011 | 5,430,932 | 4,535,873 | 895,059 |
| 2012 | 5,485,775 | 4,658,671 | 827,103 |
| 2013 | 5,592,479 | 4,771,120 | 821,360 |
| 2014 | 5,688,075 | 4,891,328 | 796,747 |

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**Table 2.**
**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued***

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***Blind*** | |
| 1974 | 125,791 | 91,308 | 34,483 |
| 1975 | 127,240 | 92,427 | 34,813 |
| 1980 | 185,827 | 131,506 | 54,321 |
| 1985 | 259,840 | 195,183 | 64,657 |
| 1990 | 328,949 | 238,415 | 90,534 |
| 1995 | 367,441 | 298,238 | 69,203 |
| 1996 | 364,791 | 298,897 | 65,894 |
| 1997 | 367,845 | 302,656 | 65,189 |
| 1998 | 358,187 | 291,050 | 67,137 |
| 1999 | 382,323 | 309,295 | 73,028 |
| 2000 | 385,926 | 312,238 | 73,688 |
| 2001 | 398,624 | 323,895 | 74,729 |
| 2002 | 416,454 | 335,405 | 81,049 |
| 2003 | 409,293 | 325,878 | 83,415 |
| 2004 | 412,810 | 327,446 | 85,364 |
| 2005 | 414,147 | 330,591 | 83,556 |
| 2006 | 409,287 | 326,230 | 83,057 |
| 2007 | 418,835 | 336,789 | 82,046 |
| 2008 | 416,017 | 335,179 | 80,838 |
| 2009 | 426,533 | 354,817 | 71,716 |
| 2010 | 423,215 | 359,096 | 64,119 |
| 2011 | 421,994 | 360,789 | 61,205 |
| 2012 | 426,507 | 373,912 | 52,595 |
| 2013 | 432,397 | 381,863 | 50,534 |
| 2014 | 439,849 | 390,144 | 49,705 |

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**Table 2.**
**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2014 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued***

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***Disabled*** | |
| 1974 | 2,556,988 | 1,959,112 | 597,876 |
| 1975 | 3,072,317 | 2,378,131 | 694,186 |
| 1980 | 4,911,792 | 3,874,655 | 1,037,137 |
| 1985 | 7,593,427 | 6,379,601 | 1,213,826 |
| 1990 | 12,244,622 | 10,134,007 | 2,110,615 |
| 1995 | 22,430,612 | 20,246,415 | 2,184,197 |
| 1996 | 23,605,189 | 21,516,579 | 2,088,610 |
| 1997 | 23,709,831 | 21,685,421 | 2,024,410 |
| 1998 | 24,883,782 | 22,785,879 | 2,097,903 |
| 1999 | 25,278,121 | 22,971,506 | 2,306,615 |
| 2000 | 25,745,710 | 23,380,477 | 2,365,233 |
| 2001 | 27,125,707 | 24,695,630 | 2,430,077 |
| 2002 | 28,531,939 | 25,844,055 | 2,687,884 |
| 2003 | 29,453,803 | 26,630,775 | 2,823,028 |
| 2004 | 30,745,406 | 27,785,246 | 2,960,160 |
| 2005 | 31,857,069 | 28,890,840 | 2,966,229 |
| 2006 | 33,363,762 | 30,456,751 | 2,907,011 |
| 2007 | 35,484,533 | 32,433,853 | 3,050,680 |
| 2008 | 37,245,543 | 34,139,814 | 3,105,728 |
| 2009 | 40,596,703 | 37,774,847 | 2,821,857 |
| 2010 | 42,317,393 | 39,716,541 | 2,600,852 |
| 2011 | 43,667,372 | 41,102,985 | 2,564,388 |
| 2012 | 46,162,243 | 43,736,995 | 2,425,248 |
| 2013 | 47,875,022 | 45,471,788 | 2,403,234 |
| 2014 | 48,565,089 | 46,293,115 | 2,271,974 |

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

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

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

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***All ages*** | |
| 2003 | 7,359,510 | 7,028,753 | 3,063,693 |
| 2004 | 7,865,262 | 7,569,066 | 2,791,378 |
| 2005 | 7,983,672 | 7,685,852 | 2,511,220 |
| 2006 | 8,075,335 | 7,774,794 | 2,520,614 |
| 2007 | 8,207,780 | 7,904,966 | 2,549,103 |
| 2008 | 8,407,821 | 8,102,727 | 2,598,096 |
| 2009 | 8,648,819 | 8,352,851 | 2,640,286 |
| 2010 | 9,176,526 | 8,898,268 | 2,678,722 |
| 2011 | 9,306,902 | 9,031,490 | 2,701,965 |
| 2012 | 9,179,222 | 8,928,794 | 2,643,997 |
| 2013 | 9,267,240 | 9,036,874 | 2,458,839 |
| 2014 | 9,259,225 | 9,034,464 | 2,435,049 |
| | | ***Under age 18*** | |
| 2003 | 1,014,331 | 1,007,672 | 343,024 |
| 2004 | 1,095,705 | 1,093,835 | 293,160 |
| 2005 | 1,132,751 | 1,131,056 | 242,891 |
| 2006 | 1,161,137 | 1,159,587 | 243,159 |
| 2007 | 1,192,127 | 1,190,524 | 246,571 |
| 2008 | 1,233,315 | 1,231,731 | 254,836 |
| 2009 | 1,283,222 | 1,281,960 | 264,543 |
| 2010 | 1,360,159 | 1,358,775 | 273,160 |
| 2011 | 1,396,189 | 1,394,779 | 277,676 |
| 2012 | 1,399,975 | 1,398,876 | 276,138 |
| 2013 | 1,410,853 | 1,409,945 | 257,556 |
| 2014 | 1,401,244 | 1,400,307 | 254,522 |
| | | ***Aged 18–64*** | |
| 2003 | 4,249,282 | 4,085,612 | 1,693,964 |
| 2004 | 4,576,320 | 4,436,459 | 1,495,703 |
| 2005 | 4,654,089 | 4,513,340 | 1,312,884 |
| 2006 | 4,712,198 | 4,569,868 | 1,310,485 |
| 2007 | 4,804,898 | 4,662,140 | 1,323,451 |
| 2008 | 4,947,475 | 4,803,468 | 1,349,414 |
| 2009 | 5,123,603 | 4,983,145 | 1,372,075 |
| 2010 | 5,528,248 | 5,392,520 | 1,401,291 |
| 2011 | 5,606,571 | 5,472,203 | 1,414,695 |
| 2012 | 5,497,414 | 5,374,759 | 1,372,466 |
| 2013 | 5,547,990 | 5,436,212 | 1,248,305 |
| 2014 | 5,523,419 | 5,415,685 | 1,224,472 |

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

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered state supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ***Aged 65 or older*** | |
| 2003 | 2,095,897 | 1,935,469 | 1,026,705 |
| 2004 | 2,193,237 | 2,038,772 | 1,002,515 |
| 2005 | 2,196,832 | 2,041,456 | 955,445 |
| 2006 | 2,202,000 | 2,045,339 | 966,970 |
| 2007 | 2,210,755 | 2,052,302 | 979,081 |
| 2008 | 2,227,031 | 2,067,528 | 993,846 |
| 2009 | 2,241,994 | 2,087,746 | 1,003,668 |
| 2010 | 2,288,119 | 2,146,973 | 1,004,271 |
| 2011 | 2,304,142 | 2,164,508 | 1,009,594 |
| 2012 | 2,281,833 | 2,155,159 | 995,393 |
| 2013 | 2,308,397 | 2,190,717 | 952,978 |
| 2014 | 2,334,562 | 2,218,472 | 956,055 |

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

NOTE: Includes all recipients who received at least one payment during the year.

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**Table 4.**
**Recipients, by age, December 1974–2014**

| Year | Total | Under age 18 | | Aged 18–64 | | Aged 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| 1974 | 3,996,064 | 70,900 | 1.8 | 1,503,155 | 37.6 | 2,422,009 | 60.6 |
| 1975 | 4,314,275 | 107,026 | 2.5 | 1,699,394 | 39.4 | 2,507,855 | 58.1 |
| 1976 | 4,235,939 | 125,412 | 3.0 | 1,713,594 | 40.5 | 2,396,933 | 56.6 |
| 1977 | 4,237,692 | 147,355 | 3.5 | 1,736,879 | 41.0 | 2,353,458 | 55.5 |
| 1978 | 4,216,925 | 165,899 | 3.9 | 1,747,126 | 41.4 | 2,303,900 | 54.6 |
| 1979 | 4,149,575 | 177,306 | 4.3 | 1,726,553 | 41.6 | 2,245,716 | 54.1 |
| 1980 | 4,142,017 | 190,394 | 4.6 | 1,730,847 | 41.8 | 2,220,776 | 53.6 |
| 1981 | 4,018,875 | 194,890 | 4.8 | 1,702,895 | 42.4 | 2,121,090 | 52.8 |
| 1982 | 3,857,590 | 191,570 | 5.0 | 1,655,279 | 42.9 | 2,010,741 | 52.1 |
| 1983 | 3,901,497 | 198,323 | 5.1 | 1,699,774 | 43.6 | 2,003,400 | 51.3 |
| 1984 | 4,029,333 | 211,587 | 5.3 | 1,780,459 | 44.2 | 2,037,287 | 50.6 |
| 1985 | 4,138,021 | 227,384 | 5.5 | 1,879,168 | 45.4 | 2,031,469 | 49.1 |
| 1986 | 4,269,184 | 241,198 | 5.6 | 2,010,458 | 47.1 | 2,017,528 | 47.3 |
| 1987 | 4,384,999 | 250,902 | 5.7 | 2,118,710 | 48.3 | 2,015,387 | 46.0 |
| 1988 | 4,463,869 | 255,135 | 5.7 | 2,202,714 | 49.3 | 2,006,020 | 44.9 |
| 1989 | 4,593,059 | 264,890 | 5.8 | 2,301,926 | 50.1 | 2,026,243 | 44.1 |
| 1990 | 4,817,127 | 308,589 | 6.4 | 2,449,897 | 50.9 | 2,058,641 | 42.7 |
| 1991 | 5,118,470 | 397,162 | 7.8 | 2,641,524 | 51.6 | 2,079,784 | 40.6 |
| 1992 | 5,566,189 | 556,470 | 10.0 | 2,910,016 | 52.3 | 2,099,703 | 37.7 |
| 1993 | 5,984,330 | 722,678 | 12.1 | 3,148,413 | 52.6 | 2,113,239 | 35.3 |
| 1994 | 6,295,786 | 841,474 | 13.4 | 3,335,255 | 53.0 | 2,119,057 | 33.7 |
| 1995 | 6,514,134 | 917,048 | 14.1 | 3,482,256 | 53.5 | 2,114,830 | 32.5 |
| 1996 | 6,613,718 | 955,174 | 14.4 | 3,568,393 | 54.0 | 2,090,151 | 31.6 |
| 1997 | 6,494,985 | 879,828 | 13.5 | 3,561,625 | 54.8 | 2,053,532 | 31.6 |
| 1998 | 6,566,069 | 887,066 | 13.5 | 3,646,020 | 55.5 | 2,032,983 | 31.0 |
| 1999 | 6,556,634 | 847,063 | 12.9 | 3,690,970 | 56.3 | 2,018,601 | 30.8 |
| 2000 | 6,601,686 | 846,784 | 12.8 | 3,744,022 | 56.7 | 2,010,880 | 30.5 |
| 2001 | 6,688,489 | 881,836 | 13.2 | 3,811,494 | 57.0 | 1,995,159 | 29.8 |
| 2002 | 6,787,857 | 914,821 | 13.5 | 3,877,752 | 57.1 | 1,995,284 | 29.4 |
| 2003 | 6,902,364 | 959,379 | 13.9 | 3,953,248 | 57.3 | 1,989,737 | 28.8 |
| 2004 | 6,987,845 | 993,127 | 14.2 | 4,017,108 | 57.5 | 1,977,610 | 28.3 |
| 2005 | 7,113,879 | 1,036,498 | 14.6 | 4,082,870 | 57.4 | 1,994,511 | 28.0 |
| 2006 | 7,235,583 | 1,078,977 | 14.9 | 4,152,130 | 57.4 | 2,004,476 | 27.7 |
| 2007 | 7,359,525 | 1,121,017 | 15.2 | 4,221,920 | 57.4 | 2,016,588 | 27.4 |
| 2008 | 7,520,501 | 1,153,844 | 15.3 | 4,333,096 | 57.6 | 2,033,561 | 27.0 |
| 2009 | 7,676,686 | 1,199,788 | 15.6 | 4,451,288 | 58.0 | 2,025,610 | 26.4 |
| 2010 | 7,912,266 | 1,239,269 | 15.7 | 4,631,507 | 58.5 | 2,041,490 | 25.8 |
| 2011 | 8,112,773 | 1,277,122 | 15.7 | 4,777,010 | 58.9 | 2,058,641 | 25.4 |
| 2012 | 8,262,877 | 1,311,861 | 15.9 | 4,869,484 | 58.9 | 2,081,532 | 25.2 |
| 2013 | 8,363,477 | 1,321,681 | 15.8 | 4,934,272 | 59.0 | 2,107,524 | 25.2 |
| 2014 | 8,335,704 | 1,299,761 | 15.6 | 4,913,072 | 58.9 | 2,122,871 | 25.5 |

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

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**Table 5.**
**By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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**Table 6.**
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Table 8.**
**Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

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

b. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.

c. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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**Table 9.**
**Recipients, by receipt of Social Security, type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

a. Includes recipients with in-kind unearned income.

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**Table 10.**
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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**Table 10.**
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2014—*Continued***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Table 12.
## Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2014

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

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Does not include ineligible spouses.

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

c. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.

d. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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

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

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

| State | Resident population [a] | Recipients | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of resident population |
| Vermont | 626,562 | 15,825 | 2.5 |
| Virginia | 8,326,289 | 155,434 | 1.9 |
| Washington | 7,061,530 | 151,180 | 2.1 |
| West Virginia | 1,850,326 | 77,725 | 4.2 |
| Wisconsin | 5,757,564 | 117,641 | 2.0 |
| Wyoming | 584,153 | 6,807 | 1.2 |

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2014, as reported by the Census Bureau.

b. Excludes recipients in the Northern Mariana Islands.

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**Table 14.**
**Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

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

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

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# Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 15.**
**Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2014**

| 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 |
| | | | | | ***Number*** | | | | | |
| 1996 | 7,689,664 | 4,122,152 | -- | -- | -- | 2,559,750 | 1,007,762 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1997 | 7,811,748 | 4,250,155 | -- | -- | -- | 2,550,105 | 1,011,488 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1998 | 8,086,259 | 4,440,264 | -- | -- | -- | 2,618,615 | 1,027,380 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1999 | 8,399,309 | 4,703,774 | -- | -- | -- | 2,650,586 | 1,044,949 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2000 | 8,599,465 | 4,850,835 | -- | -- | -- | 2,690,446 | 1,058,184 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2001 | 8,791,338 | 4,979,844 | 4,495,477 | 87,833 | 396,534 | 2,732,020 | 1,079,474 | 772,562 | 35,222 | 271,690 |
| 2002 | 9,106,014 | 5,228,262 | 4,738,246 | 87,900 | 402,116 | 2,768,782 | 1,108,970 | 801,351 | 34,671 | 272,948 |
| 2003 | 9,445,573 | 5,492,325 | 4,997,137 | 87,203 | 407,985 | 2,811,647 | 1,141,601 | 833,269 | 34,101 | 274,231 |
| 2004 | 9,773,201 | 5,756,093 | 5,257,314 | 89,874 | 408,905 | 2,850,815 | 1,166,293 | 858,850 | 33,072 | 274,371 |
| 2005 | 10,081,625 | 5,998,755 | 5,491,980 | 86,422 | 420,353 | 2,880,931 | 1,201,939 | 893,437 | 32,302 | 276,200 |
| 2006 | 10,362,419 | 6,210,289 | 5,698,494 | 85,259 | 426,536 | 2,928,034 | 1,224,096 | 915,832 | 31,443 | 276,821 |
| 2007 | 10,627,905 | 6,405,985 | 5,888,133 | 83,481 | 434,371 | 2,966,648 | 1,255,272 | 942,011 | 30,876 | 282,385 |
| 2008 | 10,974,914 | 6,641,818 | 6,115,214 | 82,100 | 444,504 | 3,040,764 | 1,292,332 | 971,455 | 30,608 | 290,269 |
| 2009 | 11,451,980 | 7,000,692 | 6,462,635 | 82,167 | 455,890 | 3,138,143 | 1,313,145 | 989,094 | 29,991 | 294,060 |
| 2010 | 11,988,072 | 7,356,565 | 6,810,060 | 82,369 | 464,136 | 3,262,055 | 1,369,452 | 1,035,969 | 30,216 | 303,267 |
| 2011 | 12,373,698 | 7,596,688 | 7,092,419 | 81,922 | 422,347 | 3,395,233 | 1,381,777 | 1,060,694 | 30,173 | 290,910 |
| 2012 | 12,734,301 | 7,864,664 | 7,292,752 | 82,181 | 489,731 | 3,459,188 | 1,410,449 | 1,060,201 | 30,280 | 319,968 |
| 2013 | 12,956,156 | 8,021,728 | 7,435,292 | 82,173 | 504,263 | 3,527,788 | 1,406,640 | 1,050,469 | 30,222 | 325,949 |
| 2014 | 12,982,160 | 8,068,997 | 7,468,094 | 81,284 | 519,619 | 3,540,152 | 1,373,011 | 1,019,599 | 29,914 | 323,498 |
| | | | | | ***Total payments (millions of dollars)*** | | | | | |
| 1996 | 4,878 | 3,072 | -- | -- | -- | 1,222 | 584 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1997 | 5,106 | 3,245 | -- | -- | -- | 1,257 | 604 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1998 | 5,379 | 3,444 | -- | -- | -- | 1,313 | 622 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1999 | 5,680 | 3,691 | -- | -- | -- | 1,346 | 643 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2000 | 6,058 | 3,975 | -- | -- | -- | 1,408 | 675 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2001 | 6,509 | 4,299 | 3,976 | 65 | 258 | 1,491 | 719 | 530 | 22 | 167 |
| 2002 | 6,920 | 4,629 | 4,294 | 67 | 268 | 1,544 | 747 | 554 | 22 | 171 |
| 2003 | 7,416 | 5,024 | 4,674 | 69 | 281 | 1,603 | 790 | 592 | 22 | 176 |
| 2004 | 7,980 | 5,464 | 5,096 | 72 | 296 | 1,686 | 829 | 626 | 22 | 180 |
| 2005 | 8,604 | 5,974 | 5,584 | 75 | 315 | 1,724 | 906 | 696 | 22 | 187 |
| 2006 | 9,172 | 6,439 | 6,029 | 77 | 334 | 1,778 | 955 | 739 | 23 | 193 |
| 2007 | 9,734 | 6,817 | 6,389 | 77 | 351 | 1,886 | 1,031 | 805 | 23 | 203 |
| 2008 | 10,566 | 7,499 | 7,035 | 81 | 383 | 1,973 | 1,094 | 853 | 24 | 217 |
| 2009 | 11,155 | 7,924 | 7,447 | 82 | 396 | 2,122 | 1,108 | 863 | 24 | 221 |
| 2010 | 11,765 | 8,392 | 7,902 | 83 | 407 | 2,219 | 1,154 | 902 | 24 | 229 |
| 2011 | 12,526 | 9,037 | 8,562 | 86 | 390 | 2,299 | 1,189 | 941 | 24 | 224 |
| 2012 | 13,133 | 9,494 | 8,938 | 88 | 468 | 2,407 | 1,232 | 955 | 25 | 252 |
| 2013 | 13,420 | 9,747 | 9,176 | 89 | 482 | 2,474 | 1,200 | 918 | 25 | 257 |
| 2014 | 13,617 | 9,953 | 9,355 | 89 | 508 | 2,494 | 1,170 | 892 | 25 | 254 |

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**Table 15.**
**Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2014—*Continued***

| Year | Total | Social Security only | | | | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children | | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| | | | | | ***Average monthly payments [a] (dollars)*** | | | | | |
| 1996 | 624.80 | 744.60 | -- | -- | -- | 456.00 | 546.90 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1997 | 637.80 | 762.80 | -- | -- | -- | 458.10 | 557.10 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1998 | 649.90 | 775.00 | -- | -- | -- | 467.90 | 564.30 | -- | -- | -- |
| 1999 | 662.50 | 784.10 | -- | -- | -- | 477.60 | 576.70 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2000 | 689.30 | 818.80 | -- | -- | -- | 489.00 | 594.90 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2001 | 722.84 | 862.60 | 883.70 | 744.80 | 650.00 | 506.80 | 615.20 | 618.40 | 595.10 | 608.70 |
| 2002 | 744.40 | 884.60 | 905.40 | 764.40 | 666.00 | 522.50 | 625.20 | 626.90 | 608.30 | 622.20 |
| 2003 | 768.50 | 914.10 | 934.80 | 790.80 | 687.30 | 533.50 | 638.20 | 639.90 | 620.90 | 635.10 |
| 2004 | 796.80 | 947.80 | 967.80 | 804.80 | 722.50 | 545.90 | 655.20 | 657.10 | 639.10 | 651.40 |
| 2005 | 832.80 | 993.70 | 1,014.50 | 863.10 | 748.10 | 558.20 | 675.90 | 677.70 | 659.90 | 672.30 |
| 2006 | 867.90 | 1,036.50 | 1,057.60 | 900.00 | 781.70 | 578.30 | 697.40 | 699.20 | 680.70 | 693.20 |
| 2007 | 892.70 | 1,063.67 | 1,084.50 | 928.75 | 806.96 | 595.75 | 713.90 | 715.15 | 700.48 | 709.89 |
| 2008 | 940.40 | 1,128.50 | 1,149.80 | 991.10 | 860.60 | 607.70 | 746.80 | 749.70 | 733.70 | 738.60 |
| 2009 | 952.10 | 1,131.30 | 1,151.70 | 996.80 | 867.20 | 635.30 | 744.90 | 745.70 | 736.20 | 742.80 |
| 2010 | 959.00 | 1,140.80 | 1,160.40 | 1,005.20 | 877.00 | 636.90 | 744.20 | 745.00 | 737.00 | 742.20 |
| 2011 | 990.30 | 1,189.60 | 1,207.20 | 1,047.30 | 922.60 | 633.70 | 762.50 | 764.00 | 753.10 | 758.10 |
| 2012 | 1,010.85 | 1,207.16 | 1,225.63 | 1,069.08 | 955.26 | 657.17 | 776.17 | 776.83 | 771.12 | 774.48 |
| 2013 | 1,019.55 | 1,214.76 | 1,233.82 | 1,081.25 | 955.55 | 668.11 | 778.59 | 779.09 | 777.29 | 777.11 |
| 2014 | 1,033.08 | 1,233.18 | 1,252.43 | 1,099.94 | 977.32 | 671.28 | 780.63 | 782.82 | 785.57 | 773.33 |

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

NOTES: Social Security counts include disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, and disabled adult children. SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both.

-- = not available.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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**Table 16.**
**Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2014**

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

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**Table 16.**

**Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2014—*Continued***

| State or area | Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability | | | | Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars) | | | | Average monthly SSI payment (dollars) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| Vermont | 4,575 | 3,494 | 60 | 1,021 | 569.78 | 587.40 | 603.43 | 507.98 | 239.99 | 221.90 | 221.97 | 302.41 |
| Virginia | 28,309 | 20,455 | 621 | 7,233 | 526.24 | 547.37 | 546.98 | 465.48 | 229.71 | 212.52 | 222.64 | 278.31 |
| Washington | 25,129 | 19,523 | 410 | 5,196 | 530.76 | 549.46 | 538.03 | 460.57 | 224.32 | 207.87 | 227.82 | 285.26 |
| West Virginia | 15,375 | 10,848 | 552 | 3,975 | 522.42 | 546.55 | 534.72 | 455.49 | 236.01 | 216.65 | 232.31 | 288.85 |
| Wisconsin | 25,817 | 19,497 | 300 | 6,020 | 525.34 | 545.37 | 511.52 | 461.80 | 226.63 | 208.56 | 248.79 | 283.44 |
| Wyoming | 1,708 | 1,331 | (X) | (X) | 527.94 | 546.38 | (X) | (X) | 222.59 | 209.41 | (X) | (X) |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 80 | 43 | (X) | (X) | 419.35 | 492.01 | (X) | (X) | 321.98 | 242.47 | (X) | (X) |

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

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

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

a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.

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# Children Under Age 18

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

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

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

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

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

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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**Table 18.**
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2014**

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

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

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

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## Table 19.
## Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2014

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

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 20.**
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014**

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

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## Table 21.
## Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2014

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

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

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**Table 22.**
**Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2014**

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

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 58 in 2014.

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

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

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 18, is smaller than the percentage of those with no income, as shown here, because of the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.

b. Does not include income deemed from parents in the household.

c. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 24.**
**Recipients, by number of parents in the household, December 2014**

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

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

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

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

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**Table 25.**
**Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2014**

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

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

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

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**Table 26.**
**Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2014**

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

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

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

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**Table 27.**
**Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2014**

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

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

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

b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 28.**
**Recipients subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, December 2014**

| Deeming factors | All children living with parent(s) | | Children living with— One parent | | Children living with— Two parents | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 1,143,189 | 100.0 | 877,099 | 76.7 | 266,090 | 23.3 |
| ***No deemed income used in child's payment computation*** | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 950,555 | 100.0 | 755,893 | 100.0 | 194,662 | 100.0 |
| No parental income | 478,690 | 50.4 | 425,997 | 56.4 | 52,693 | 27.1 |
| Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments | 65,748 | 6.9 | 55,808 | 7.4 | 9,940 | 5.1 |
| Income less than deeming allocations [a] | 47,336 | 5.0 | 35,933 | 4.8 | 11,403 | 5.9 |
| Income less than exclusions [b] | 358,781 | 37.7 | 238,155 | 31.5 | 120,626 | 62.0 |
| ***Deemed income used in child's payment computation*** | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 192,634 | 100.0 | 121,206 | 100.0 | 71,428 | 100.0 |
| Parent(s) with— | | | | | | |
| Earned income only | 145,633 | 75.6 | 87,683 | 72.3 | 57,950 | 81.1 |
| Unearned income only | 30,577 | 15.9 | 25,585 | 21.1 | 4,992 | 7.0 |
| Both earned and unearned income | 13,525 | 7.0 | 5,384 | 4.4 | 8,141 | 11.4 |
| Manually computed deemed income | 2,899 | 1.5 | 2,554 | 2.1 | 345 | 0.5 |

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

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

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

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# Noncitizens

**Table 29.**
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2014**

| Year | Total | | Aged | | Blind and disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percentage of all SSI recipients | Number | Percentage of all SSI recipients | Number | Percentage of all SSI recipients |
| 1982 | 127,900 | 3.3 | 91,900 | 5.9 | 36,000 | 1.6 |
| 1983 | 151,200 | 3.9 | 106,600 | 7.0 | 44,600 | 1.9 |
| 1984 | 181,100 | 4.5 | 127,600 | 8.3 | 53,500 | 2.1 |
| 1985 | 210,800 | 5.1 | 146,500 | 9.7 | 64,300 | 2.4 |
| 1986 | 244,300 | 5.7 | 165,300 | 11.2 | 79,000 | 2.8 |
| 1987 | 282,500 | 6.4 | 188,000 | 12.9 | 94,500 | 3.2 |
| 1988 | 320,300 | 7.2 | 213,900 | 14.9 | 106,400 | 3.5 |
| 1989 | 370,300 | 8.1 | 245,700 | 17.1 | 124,600 | 4.0 |
| 1990 | 435,600 | 9.0 | 282,400 | 19.4 | 153,200 | 4.6 |
| 1991 | 519,660 | 10.2 | 329,690 | 22.5 | 189,970 | 5.2 |
| 1992 | 601,430 | 10.8 | 372,930 | 25.4 | 228,500 | 5.6 |
| 1993 | 683,150 | 11.4 | 416,420 | 28.2 | 266,730 | 5.9 |
| 1994 | 738,140 | 11.7 | 440,000 | 30.0 | 298,140 | 6.2 |
| 1995 | 785,410 | 12.1 | 459,220 | 31.8 | 326,190 | 6.3 |
| 1996 | 724,990 | 11.0 | 417,360 | 29.5 | 307,630 | 5.9 |
| 1997 | 650,830 | 10.0 | 367,200 | 27.0 | 283,630 | 5.5 |
| 1998 | 669,630 | 10.2 | 364,980 | 27.4 | 304,650 | 5.8 |
| 1999 | 684,930 | 10.4 | 368,330 | 28.2 | 316,600 | 6.0 |
| 2000 | 692,590 | 10.5 | 364,470 | 28.3 | 328,120 | 6.2 |
| 2001 | 695,650 | 10.4 | 364,550 | 28.9 | 331,100 | 6.1 |
| 2002 | 703,515 | 10.4 | 364,827 | 29.1 | 338,688 | 6.1 |
| 2003 | 696,772 | 10.1 | 356,298 | 28.9 | 340,474 | 6.0 |
| 2004 | 676,979 | 9.7 | 342,220 | 28.3 | 334,759 | 5.8 |
| 2005 | 680,397 | 9.6 | 344,166 | 28.3 | 336,231 | 5.7 |
| 2006 | 674,250 | 9.3 | 339,073 | 28.0 | 335,177 | 5.6 |
| 2007 | 663,210 | 9.0 | 330,665 | 27.5 | 332,545 | 5.4 |
| 2008 | 655,988 | 8.7 | 324,271 | 26.9 | 331,717 | 5.3 |
| 2009 | 644,966 | 8.4 | 316,216 | 26.7 | 328,750 | 5.1 |
| 2010 | 627,271 | 7.9 | 303,457 | 25.6 | 323,814 | 4.8 |
| 2011 | 604,908 | 7.5 | 290,275 | 24.6 | 314,633 | 4.5 |
| 2012 | 582,345 | 7.0 | 273,500 | 23.7 | 308,845 | 4.3 |
| 2013 | 562,423 | 6.7 | 261,280 | 22.6 | 301,143 | 4.2 |
| 2014 | 540,121 | 6.5 | 253,104 | 22.0 | 287,017 | 4.0 |

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

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

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

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Table 32.**
**Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2014**

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Persons whose records indicate that they applied in the same month that their residence began.

b. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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# Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 34.**
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2006–2014**

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

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

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

| Diagnostic group | All ages | Under 5 | 5–12 | 13–17 | 18–21 | 22–25 | 26–29 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | 60–64 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | *Number* | | | | | |
| Total | 6,212,833 | 173,938 | 663,490 | 462,333 | 336,411 | 367,516 | 328,223 | 728,353 | 897,018 | 1,577,968 | 677,583 |
| Congenital anomalies | 115,766 | 24,849 | 34,370 | 13,019 | 11,627 | 10,258 | 7,591 | 8,044 | 3,129 | 2,206 | 673 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 133,317 | 1,999 | 4,931 | 2,772 | 1,891 | 2,505 | 2,728 | 9,875 | 21,663 | 53,587 | 31,366 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 67,860 | 127 | 475 | 410 | 443 | 884 | 1,340 | 6,085 | 17,108 | 30,946 | 10,042 |
| Injuries | 133,150 | 1,223 | 3,477 | 2,061 | 3,204 | 5,656 | 6,332 | 17,884 | 25,391 | 47,957 | 19,965 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 246,415 | 15,020 | 92,648 | 38,365 | 39,807 | 32,747 | 15,446 | 9,385 | 1,765 | 1,013 | 219 |
| Developmental disorders | 315,210 | 31,949 | 167,520 | 78,314 | 17,429 | 5,972 | 3,947 | 5,534 | 2,184 | 1,896 | 465 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 303,036 | 1,315 | 127,382 | 122,784 | 32,911 | 8,079 | 4,459 | 4,232 | 952 | 761 | 161 |
| Intellectual disability | 1,039,713 | 2,838 | 47,577 | 65,297 | 99,208 | 126,581 | 110,440 | 206,234 | 169,016 | 166,520 | 46,002 |
| Mood disorders | 842,722 | 88 | 12,526 | 28,593 | 28,056 | 41,635 | 46,071 | 130,886 | 189,462 | 270,004 | 95,401 |
| Organic mental disorders | 220,172 | 3,085 | 15,299 | 10,279 | 14,755 | 20,971 | 16,558 | 29,470 | 32,817 | 55,472 | 21,466 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 435,304 | 6 | 931 | 2,719 | 9,995 | 24,072 | 29,564 | 82,468 | 95,113 | 143,300 | 47,136 |
| Other mental disorders | 316,630 | 415 | 13,479 | 18,785 | 16,915 | 21,831 | 22,229 | 57,191 | 64,401 | 75,995 | 25,389 |
| Neoplasms | 79,847 | 2,562 | 7,948 | 4,057 | 2,531 | 2,419 | 1,906 | 5,209 | 11,036 | 29,076 | 13,103 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 33,834 | 2,039 | 7,458 | 4,347 | 3,026 | 3,267 | 2,499 | 3,967 | 2,990 | 3,166 | 1,075 |
| Circulatory system | 216,234 | 1,410 | 3,010 | 1,437 | 1,520 | 2,164 | 2,377 | 9,759 | 27,764 | 103,122 | 63,671 |
| Digestive system | 68,121 | 8,913 | 6,834 | 1,720 | 996 | 1,432 | 1,519 | 4,626 | 9,121 | 23,153 | 9,807 |
| Genitourinary system | 54,872 | 513 | 1,701 | 1,214 | 1,446 | 2,487 | 2,700 | 8,283 | 12,628 | 17,283 | 6,617 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 679,092 | 2,009 | 4,706 | 3,427 | 3,617 | 5,607 | 7,163 | 33,402 | 96,908 | 341,441 | 180,812 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 484,163 | 16,797 | 54,480 | 30,794 | 37,115 | 41,967 | 35,781 | 70,181 | 66,724 | 92,335 | 37,989 |
| Respiratory system | 136,320 | 6,209 | 18,907 | 9,059 | 2,365 | 1,254 | 1,304 | 4,535 | 13,567 | 52,513 | 26,607 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 11,528 | 445 | 1,617 | 676 | 320 | 468 | 509 | 1,421 | 1,974 | 3,009 | 1,089 |
| Other | 101,409 | 46,910 | 25,524 | 15,165 | 3,661 | 1,865 | 1,434 | 2,486 | 1,476 | 2,082 | 806 |
| Unknown | 178,118 | 3,217 | 10,690 | 7,039 | 3,573 | 3,395 | 4,326 | 17,196 | 29,829 | 61,131 | 37,722 |

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

| Diagnostic group | All ages | Under 5 | 5–12 | 13–17 | 18–21 | 22–25 | 26–29 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | 60–64 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Average monthly payment (dollars)* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 568.16 | 611.58 | 642.52 | 628.00 | 633.92 | 610.71 | 582.78 | 549.22 | 534.72 | 545.23 | 498.62 |
| Congenital anomalies | 610.00 | 622.14 | 638.77 | 615.24 | 628.52 | 613.70 | 586.17 | 539.15 | 456.99 | 478.53 | 479.43 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 533.43 | 629.23 | 627.08 | 612.49 | 620.00 | 575.17 | 549.87 | 528.79 | 531.08 | 542.01 | 484.04 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 541.09 | 654.36 | 649.99 | 616.66 | 616.43 | 578.55 | 563.28 | 550.10 | 552.81 | 542.27 | 493.06 |
| Injuries | 536.17 | 617.84 | 627.85 | 604.08 | 599.16 | 577.79 | 552.56 | 532.93 | 521.07 | 542.34 | 488.46 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 603.72 | 616.62 | 619.92 | 596.94 | 609.92 | 595.71 | 571.46 | 542.20 | 478.08 | 496.37 | 530.25 |
| Developmental disorders | 645.60 | 645.30 | 652.44 | 640.45 | 661.17 | 624.55 | 606.22 | 583.41 | 559.20 | 572.01 | 550.48 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 640.01 | 641.86 | 646.18 | 635.40 | 657.47 | 623.11 | 599.87 | 577.53 | 529.95 | 537.30 | 509.85 |
| Intellectual disability | 562.42 | 657.93 | 650.95 | 633.42 | 635.36 | 619.42 | 594.71 | 552.71 | 501.25 | 499.02 | 471.40 |
| Mood disorders | 561.38 | 625.89 | 630.89 | 617.09 | 638.64 | 608.76 | 573.15 | 543.64 | 552.24 | 561.90 | 527.84 |
| Organic mental disorders | 570.71 | 643.13 | 645.68 | 627.23 | 636.56 | 614.21 | 581.45 | 550.67 | 544.14 | 551.89 | 500.68 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 563.61 | 689.17 | 646.64 | 627.26 | 634.48 | 610.49 | 584.89 | 560.79 | 557.81 | 558.48 | 538.49 |
| Other mental disorders | 573.77 | 647.22 | 645.72 | 634.30 | 638.25 | 607.54 | 579.29 | 555.48 | 551.39 | 564.37 | 539.67 |
| Neoplasms | 548.49 | 615.13 | 632.21 | 608.26 | 608.23 | 561.04 | 543.94 | 533.44 | 540.81 | 545.19 | 471.84 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 593.75 | 644.87 | 646.57 | 624.14 | 636.12 | 601.05 | 574.54 | 545.54 | 519.71 | 532.36 | 475.26 |
| Circulatory system | 527.00 | 623.55 | 636.56 | 608.48 | 609.59 | 576.54 | 543.14 | 532.74 | 538.44 | 546.25 | 476.63 |
| Digestive system | 565.40 | 619.58 | 638.47 | 614.39 | 623.69 | 570.65 | 530.74 | 513.67 | 544.94 | 564.89 | 499.41 |
| Genitourinary system | 537.66 | 621.52 | 639.67 | 609.64 | 607.29 | 559.92 | 537.52 | 533.46 | 533.76 | 540.14 | 474.26 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 523.41 | 636.92 | 643.52 | 619.05 | 631.32 | 583.78 | 545.55 | 514.42 | 514.22 | 542.95 | 482.09 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 557.49 | 628.77 | 633.04 | 611.86 | 624.11 | 612.79 | 580.13 | 537.15 | 500.88 | 512.22 | 473.06 |
| Respiratory system | 567.93 | 636.64 | 653.91 | 638.30 | 654.72 | 590.04 | 568.50 | 550.95 | 550.43 | 557.88 | 489.66 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 562.60 | 652.65 | 655.97 | 617.46 | 628.71 | 582.98 | 544.09 | 519.85 | 527.60 | 546.85 | 497.17 |
| Other | 596.55 | 560.56 | 650.59 | 632.03 | 649.02 | 616.61 | 585.08 | 559.35 | 519.65 | 520.43 | 483.51 |
| Unknown | 603.85 | 588.89 | 645.77 | 624.14 | 626.34 | 628.60 | 635.85 | 639.00 | 636.84 | 591.30 | 559.74 |

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

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**Table 36.**
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2014**

| Diagnostic group | All ages | | | | Under age 18 | | | | Aged 18–64 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | | Total | Male | Female | | Total | Male | Female |
| Total | 6,212,833 | 100.0 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 1,299,761 | 100.0 | 66.8 | 33.2 | 4,913,072 | 100.0 | 47.3 | 52.7 |
| Congenital anomalies | 115,766 | 100.0 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 72,238 | 100.0 | 53.8 | 46.2 | 43,528 | 100.0 | 50.9 | 49.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 133,317 | 100.0 | 34.2 | 65.8 | 9,702 | 100.0 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 123,615 | 100.0 | 32.8 | 67.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 67,860 | 100.0 | 57.9 | 42.1 | 1,012 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 66,848 | 100.0 | 58.0 | 42.0 |
| Injuries | 133,150 | 100.0 | 62.7 | 37.3 | 6,761 | 100.0 | 57.8 | 42.2 | 126,389 | 100.0 | 62.9 | 37.1 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 246,415 | 100.0 | 81.0 | 19.0 | 146,033 | 100.0 | 81.0 | 19.0 | 100,382 | 100.0 | 81.0 | 19.0 |
| Developmental disorders | 315,210 | 100.0 | 68.3 | 31.7 | 277,783 | 100.0 | 69.4 | 30.6 | 37,427 | 100.0 | 60.4 | 39.6 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 303,036 | 100.0 | 76.8 | 23.2 | 251,481 | 100.0 | 77.3 | 22.7 | 51,555 | 100.0 | 74.2 | 25.8 |
| Intellectual disability | 1,039,713 | 100.0 | 52.1 | 47.9 | 115,712 | 100.0 | 62.3 | 37.7 | 924,001 | 100.0 | 50.8 | 49.2 |
| Mood disorders | 842,722 | 100.0 | 33.5 | 66.5 | 41,207 | 100.0 | 60.8 | 39.2 | 801,515 | 100.0 | 32.1 | 67.9 |
| Organic mental disorders | 220,172 | 100.0 | 60.2 | 39.8 | 28,663 | 100.0 | 66.3 | 33.7 | 191,509 | 100.0 | 59.2 | 40.8 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 435,304 | 100.0 | 62.4 | 37.6 | 3,656 | 100.0 | 58.2 | 41.8 | 431,648 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 37.5 |
| Other mental disorders | 316,630 | 100.0 | 42.8 | 57.2 | 32,679 | 100.0 | 62.0 | 38.0 | 283,951 | 100.0 | 40.5 | 59.5 |
| Neoplasms | 79,847 | 100.0 | 46.1 | 53.9 | 14,567 | 100.0 | 54.8 | 45.2 | 65,280 | 100.0 | 44.2 | 55.8 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 33,834 | 100.0 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 13,844 | 100.0 | 55.8 | 44.2 | 19,990 | 100.0 | 44.2 | 55.8 |
| Circulatory system | 216,234 | 100.0 | 54.1 | 45.9 | 5,857 | 100.0 | 54.7 | 45.3 | 210,377 | 100.0 | 54.1 | 45.9 |
| Digestive system | 68,121 | 100.0 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 17,467 | 100.0 | 54.2 | 45.8 | 50,654 | 100.0 | 49.5 | 50.5 |
| Genitourinary system | 54,872 | 100.0 | 51.9 | 48.1 | 3,428 | 100.0 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 51,444 | 100.0 | 51.4 | 48.6 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 679,092 | 100.0 | 40.7 | 59.3 | 10,142 | 100.0 | 48.9 | 51.1 | 668,950 | 100.0 | 40.6 | 59.4 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 484,163 | 100.0 | 49.2 | 50.8 | 102,071 | 100.0 | 55.3 | 44.7 | 382,092 | 100.0 | 47.5 | 52.5 |
| Respiratory system | 136,320 | 100.0 | 43.6 | 56.4 | 34,175 | 100.0 | 63.3 | 36.7 | 102,145 | 100.0 | 37.0 | 63.0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 11,528 | 100.0 | 41.8 | 58.2 | 2,738 | 100.0 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 8,790 | 100.0 | 38.7 | 61.3 |
| Other | 101,409 | 100.0 | 54.8 | 45.2 | 87,599 | 100.0 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 13,810 | 100.0 | 53.3 | 46.7 |
| Unknown | 178,118 | 100.0 | 46.4 | 53.6 | 20,946 | 100.0 | 61.3 | 38.7 | 157,172 | 100.0 | 44.4 | 55.6 |

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

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## Table 37.
## Recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014

| Diagnostic group | All ages | | | Under age 18 | | | Aged 18–64 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total | Number with payee | Percentage with payee |
| Total | 6,212,833 | 2,957,362 | 47.6 | 1,299,761 | 1,298,826 | 99.9 | 4,913,072 | 1,658,536 | 33.8 |
| Congenital anomalies | 115,766 | 104,055 | 89.9 | 72,238 | 72,203 | 100.0 | 43,528 | 31,852 | 73.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 133,317 | 16,964 | 12.7 | 9,702 | 9,698 | 100.0 | 123,615 | 7,266 | 5.9 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 67,860 | 8,709 | 12.8 | 1,012 | 1,010 | 99.8 | 66,848 | 7,699 | 11.5 |
| Injuries | 133,150 | 27,460 | 20.6 | 6,761 | 6,759 | 100.0 | 126,389 | 20,701 | 16.4 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 246,415 | 235,180 | 95.4 | 146,033 | 145,996 | 100.0 | 100,382 | 89,184 | 88.8 |
| Developmental disorders | 315,210 | 303,375 | 96.2 | 277,783 | 277,659 | 100.0 | 37,427 | 25,716 | 68.7 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 303,036 | 288,620 | 95.2 | 251,481 | 251,268 | 99.9 | 51,555 | 37,352 | 72.5 |
| Intellectual disability | 1,039,713 | 730,317 | 70.2 | 115,712 | 115,620 | 99.9 | 924,001 | 614,697 | 66.5 |
| Mood disorders | 842,722 | 231,914 | 27.5 | 41,207 | 41,078 | 99.7 | 801,515 | 190,836 | 23.8 |
| Organic mental disorders | 220,172 | 126,765 | 57.6 | 28,663 | 28,639 | 99.9 | 191,509 | 98,126 | 51.2 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 435,304 | 214,480 | 49.3 | 3,656 | 3,644 | 99.7 | 431,648 | 210,836 | 48.8 |
| Other mental disorders | 316,630 | 111,272 | 35.1 | 32,679 | 32,629 | 99.8 | 283,951 | 78,643 | 27.7 |
| Neoplasms | 79,847 | 18,774 | 23.5 | 14,567 | 14,546 | 99.9 | 65,280 | 4,228 | 6.5 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 33,834 | 17,721 | 52.4 | 13,844 | 13,835 | 99.9 | 19,990 | 3,886 | 19.4 |
| Circulatory system | 216,234 | 26,738 | 12.4 | 5,857 | 5,851 | 99.9 | 210,377 | 20,887 | 9.9 |
| Digestive system | 68,121 | 21,607 | 31.7 | 17,467 | 17,462 | 100.0 | 50,654 | 4,145 | 8.2 |
| Genitourinary system | 54,872 | 6,342 | 11.6 | 3,428 | 3,425 | 99.9 | 51,444 | 2,917 | 5.7 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 679,092 | 37,327 | 5.5 | 10,142 | 10,126 | 99.8 | 668,950 | 27,201 | 4.1 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 484,163 | 221,209 | 45.7 | 102,071 | 102,010 | 99.9 | 382,092 | 119,199 | 31.2 |
| Respiratory system | 136,320 | 40,482 | 29.7 | 34,175 | 34,159 | 100.0 | 102,145 | 6,323 | 6.2 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 11,528 | 3,371 | 29.2 | 2,738 | 2,736 | 99.9 | 8,790 | 635 | 7.2 |
| Other | 101,409 | 95,095 | 93.8 | 87,599 | 87,568 | 100.0 | 13,810 | 7,527 | 54.5 |
| Unknown | 178,118 | 69,585 | 39.1 | 20,946 | 20,905 | 99.8 | 157,172 | 48,680 | 31.0 |

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

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

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

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

| State or area | Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | Other | Unknown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circu-latory system | Digestive system | Genito-urinary system | Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respi-ratory system | Skin and subcuta-neous tissue | | |
| All areas | 0.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Alabama | 0.9 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 13.0 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Alaska | 0.2 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 13.8 | 9.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.3 |
| Arizona | 0.3 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Arkansas | 0.5 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| California | 0.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 3.4 |
| Colorado | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 13.3 | 11.1 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Connecticut | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Delaware | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 11.9 | 8.2 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| District of Columbia | 0.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Florida | 0.8 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Georgia | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Hawaii | 0.1 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Idaho | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Illinois | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| Indiana | 0.5 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 10.0 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Iowa | 0.3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Kansas | 0.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Kentucky | 0.2 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 11.8 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Louisiana | 0.9 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Maine | 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| Maryland | 0.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 3.2 |
| Massachusetts | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Michigan | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 12.0 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Minnesota | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Mississippi | 1.1 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Missouri | 0.6 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 12.3 | 7.7 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Montana | 0.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 14.5 | 9.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Nebraska | 0.4 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Nevada | 0.6 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| New Hampshire | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| New Jersey | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| New Mexico | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| New York | 0.6 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 11.9 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| North Carolina | 0.7 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| North Dakota | 0.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Ohio | 0.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 10.7 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| Oklahoma | 0.3 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 11.4 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Oregon | 0.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 0.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| Rhode Island | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| South Carolina | 1.2 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| South Dakota | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 12.4 | 10.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Tennessee | 0.6 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 5.0 |
| Texas | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Utah | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 |

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

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

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

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

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

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 38.A.

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**Table 38.A.**
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2014**

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

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

| State or area | Total | | Autistic disorders | Develop-mental disorders | Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | Intellectual disability | Mood disorders | Organic mental disorders | Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | | | | | | | |
| Vermont | 9,182 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 20.6 | 23.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 21.7 |
| Virginia | 74,586 | 100.0 | 8.2 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 33.0 | 20.6 | 5.9 | 11.0 | 7.5 |
| Washington | 72,777 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 20.1 | 23.7 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 17.1 |
| West Virginia | 39,661 | 100.0 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 43.9 | 21.3 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 11.8 |
| Wisconsin | 65,994 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 26.9 | 21.2 | 4.3 | 9.6 | 12.5 |
| Wyoming | 3,575 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 29.6 | 20.8 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 13.9 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 448 | 100.0 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 30.4 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 3.3 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| State or area | Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | Other | Unknown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circu-latory system | Digestive system | Genito-urinary system | Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respi-ratory system | Skin and subcuta-neous tissue | | |
| Vermont | 600.79 | 511.37 | 539.94 | 542.00 | 490.94 | 530.85 | 519.56 | 588.24 | 590.59 | 586.72 |
| Virginia | 574.35 | 515.99 | 552.63 | 515.48 | 503.04 | 531.91 | 541.31 | 549.11 | 562.67 | 557.51 |
| Washington | 552.92 | 544.43 | 569.00 | 548.30 | 548.82 | 561.03 | 564.74 | 553.67 | 544.29 | 606.15 |
| West Virginia | 575.32 | 503.21 | 532.44 | 529.62 | 506.63 | 538.13 | 525.40 | 523.90 | 577.94 | 579.23 |
| Wisconsin | 592.02 | 513.58 | 548.90 | 508.82 | 493.08 | 539.80 | 560.41 | 564.36 | 568.81 | 570.86 |
| Wyoming | 599.38 | 485.72 | 565.15 | 548.98 | 488.85 | 518.13 | 515.44 | 418.00 | 571.41 | 536.68 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 721.00 | 487.85 | 713.40 | 568.80 | 553.76 | 624.47 | 700.78 | 652.60 | 697.67 | 648.27 |

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

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 39.A.

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**Table 39.A.**
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2014 (in dollars)**

| State or area | Total | Autistic disorders | Develop-mental disorders | Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | Intellectual disability | Mood disorders | Organic mental disorders | Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All areas | 579.87 | 603.72 | 645.60 | 640.01 | 562.42 | 561.38 | 570.71 | 563.61 | 573.77 |
| Alabama | 556.08 | 601.81 | 642.31 | 639.47 | 556.76 | 517.80 | 538.44 | 530.31 | 545.25 |
| Alaska | 541.60 | 574.03 | 604.87 | 559.03 | 515.09 | 555.31 | 552.74 | 513.33 | 546.54 |
| Arizona | 575.81 | 604.58 | 645.17 | 634.88 | 570.98 | 541.93 | 568.95 | 555.21 | 561.07 |
| Arkansas | 569.40 | 590.46 | 650.93 | 643.71 | 551.42 | 528.34 | 513.63 | 512.74 | 559.62 |
| California | 679.44 | 694.39 | 719.04 | 724.12 | 679.90 | 661.83 | 671.87 | 679.12 | 681.25 |
| Colorado | 550.29 | 589.17 | 629.77 | 627.04 | 536.10 | 539.52 | 532.44 | 513.10 | 561.14 |
| Connecticut | 556.29 | 581.85 | 637.49 | 630.90 | 520.23 | 555.04 | 551.87 | 516.82 | 564.79 |
| Delaware | 563.17 | 588.46 | 630.25 | 628.28 | 538.46 | 543.05 | 587.97 | 511.57 | 557.01 |
| District of Columbia | 621.08 | 633.55 | 651.30 | 648.95 | 585.18 | 606.62 | 631.70 | 648.18 | 629.53 |
| Florida | 577.29 | 589.68 | 639.40 | 638.90 | 552.19 | 541.91 | 564.59 | 537.44 | 569.30 |
| Georgia | 568.16 | 602.85 | 639.10 | 641.92 | 555.17 | 538.50 | 550.98 | 538.38 | 563.83 |
| Hawaii | 603.87 | 591.25 | 615.69 | 616.81 | 607.12 | 596.88 | 597.47 | 618.06 | 594.33 |
| Idaho | 541.24 | 581.60 | 618.33 | 598.54 | 527.18 | 512.08 | 532.27 | 513.35 | 540.48 |
| Illinois | 577.86 | 602.42 | 649.80 | 642.44 | 570.67 | 561.78 | 567.89 | 537.15 | 577.38 |
| Indiana | 556.65 | 587.01 | 636.89 | 639.11 | 551.50 | 522.80 | 537.41 | 522.37 | 551.10 |
| Iowa | 530.65 | 556.93 | 628.48 | 610.51 | 507.74 | 515.10 | 535.98 | 494.66 | 527.11 |
| Kansas | 545.81 | 584.42 | 628.80 | 626.61 | 525.35 | 517.29 | 518.98 | 501.65 | 537.43 |
| Kentucky | 569.14 | 603.22 | 646.23 | 643.83 | 564.94 | 533.64 | 562.89 | 516.44 | 567.28 |
| Louisiana | 578.81 | 580.48 | 653.14 | 645.87 | 561.68 | 548.64 | 545.17 | 550.19 | 581.11 |
| Maine | 521.92 | 578.95 | 608.45 | 608.05 | 505.94 | 494.35 | 528.81 | 464.24 | 533.33 |
| Maryland | 582.32 | 599.45 | 628.14 | 633.40 | 566.60 | 564.87 | 594.77 | 552.63 | 587.35 |
| Massachusetts | 548.93 | 559.22 | 614.17 | 613.46 | 511.87 | 549.24 | 539.42 | 492.16 | 563.47 |
| Michigan | 577.49 | 615.36 | 644.19 | 643.79 | 575.10 | 546.98 | 568.16 | 558.93 | 563.62 |
| Minnesota | 541.56 | 569.84 | 630.67 | 619.71 | 516.96 | 537.64 | 542.21 | 492.06 | 551.36 |
| Mississippi | 558.90 | 575.34 | 643.30 | 640.06 | 537.64 | 522.91 | 561.46 | 522.94 | 549.31 |
| Missouri | 543.26 | 587.72 | 638.03 | 622.32 | 530.59 | 515.21 | 523.11 | 503.22 | 534.76 |
| Montana | 533.53 | 600.69 | 623.69 | 622.73 | 524.29 | 508.02 | 530.38 | 497.53 | 528.45 |
| Nebraska | 524.63 | 587.44 | 627.13 | 602.80 | 514.41 | 515.16 | 508.56 | 475.34 | 515.43 |
| Nevada | 585.76 | 609.56 | 641.02 | 640.10 | 582.38 | 561.92 | 572.53 | 556.89 | 558.54 |
| New Hampshire | 510.03 | 539.10 | 577.35 | 575.90 | 479.54 | 509.36 | 494.79 | 446.14 | 515.07 |
| New Jersey | 574.35 | 588.07 | 642.64 | 645.72 | 555.16 | 560.00 | 564.02 | 542.64 | 574.07 |
| New Mexico | 564.74 | 602.41 | 641.41 | 628.55 | 548.29 | 539.48 | 555.05 | 532.59 | 561.00 |
| New York | 581.06 | 596.33 | 647.04 | 640.46 | 549.90 | 576.14 | 551.17 | 555.01 | 579.03 |
| North Carolina | 551.86 | 576.90 | 636.21 | 634.64 | 530.07 | 523.23 | 537.51 | 515.05 | 550.61 |
| North Dakota | 496.20 | 515.03 | 593.00 | 590.56 | 475.98 | 494.03 | 523.51 | 457.62 | 490.22 |
| Ohio | 570.45 | 587.31 | 645.72 | 643.57 | 556.94 | 553.36 | 544.33 | 542.19 | 576.97 |
| Oklahoma | 560.78 | 598.20 | 634.17 | 628.52 | 554.91 | 539.95 | 542.15 | 532.03 | 564.50 |
| Oregon | 558.87 | 600.66 | 630.23 | 626.76 | 550.58 | 534.51 | 559.80 | 532.34 | 561.11 |
| Pennsylvania | 585.83 | 592.36 | 640.99 | 640.63 | 561.82 | 569.01 | 583.42 | 578.18 | 581.62 |
| Rhode Island | 557.94 | 585.95 | 648.67 | 637.11 | 545.29 | 539.55 | 571.29 | 496.53 | 554.39 |
| South Carolina | 552.61 | 587.89 | 631.90 | 628.26 | 540.35 | 519.39 | 550.05 | 523.60 | 545.46 |
| South Dakota | 517.30 | 543.63 | 622.07 | 580.77 | 488.73 | 478.14 | 521.07 | 476.38 | 515.69 |
| Tennessee | 556.30 | 594.26 | 640.47 | 640.28 | 553.62 | 528.16 | 549.09 | 533.86 | 551.11 |
| Texas | 574.12 | 579.58 | 632.09 | 633.16 | 538.30 | 553.52 | 529.70 | 546.41 | 573.07 |
| Utah | 533.38 | 573.96 | 598.62 | 578.23 | 529.28 | 515.35 | 521.57 | 495.66 | 539.48 |

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

| State or area | Total | Autistic disorders | Develop-mental disorders | Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | Intellectual disability | Mood disorders | Organic mental disorders | Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vermont | 548.93 | 614.00 | 637.66 | 621.05 | 522.37 | 527.97 | 550.36 | 498.75 | 558.84 |
| Virginia | 554.38 | 584.73 | 626.61 | 626.88 | 536.03 | 538.79 | 553.01 | 526.78 | 552.15 |
| Washington | 569.11 | 594.95 | 627.91 | 628.24 | 553.21 | 554.18 | 576.03 | 542.16 | 574.72 |
| West Virginia | 565.54 | 608.04 | 627.49 | 636.78 | 560.92 | 544.73 | 565.86 | 532.16 | 566.95 |
| Wisconsin | 554.84 | 577.60 | 642.10 | 632.41 | 543.58 | 528.46 | 533.70 | 503.22 | 537.91 |
| Wyoming | 516.22 | 533.50 | 611.12 | 610.20 | 494.34 | 504.93 | 532.31 | 486.27 | 515.74 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 639.23 | 652.42 | 672.90 | 653.47 | 643.51 | 647.64 | 571.21 | 556.05 | 688.13 |

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

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# Recipients Who Work

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

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

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

| Month | All blind and disabled recipients [a] | Blind and disabled recipients who work | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Receiving SSI [b] | Section 1619(b) participants | Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients |
| 2012 | | | | | |
| March | 7,068,067 | 310,874 | 245,619 | 65,255 | 4.4 |
| June | 7,094,992 | 312,442 | 246,290 | 66,152 | 4.4 |
| September | 7,155,872 | 314,957 | 246,796 | 68,161 | 4.4 |
| December | 7,174,609 | 313,634 | 245,714 | 67,920 | 4.4 |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| March | 7,206,670 | 312,100 | 245,923 | 66,177 | 4.3 |
| June | 7,238,912 | 310,779 | 245,616 | 65,163 | 4.3 |
| September | 7,285,298 | 313,211 | 246,921 | 66,290 | 4.3 |
| December | 7,274,177 | 312,068 | 244,250 | 67,818 | 4.3 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| March | 7,291,329 | 312,647 | 248,108 | 64,539 | 4.3 |
| June | 7,313,530 | 315,753 | 248,325 | 67,428 | 4.3 |
| September | 7,316,452 | 313,480 | 243,198 | 70,282 | 4.3 |
| December | 7,253,997 | 314,912 | 244,679 | 70,233 | 4.3 |

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

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the substantial gainful activity level ($1,090 effective January 2015).

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 42.**
**Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2014**

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

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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**Table 43.**
**All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2014**

| Age | All blind and disabled recipients [a] | | Recipients who work [a] | | Section 1619(b) participants | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients | Number | Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients |
| Total | 4,980,461 | 100.0 | 299,863 | 6.0 | 67,389 | 1.4 |
| 18–21 | 338,861 | 6.8 | 29,009 | 8.6 | 2,450 | 0.7 |
| 22–25 | 377,734 | 7.6 | 51,523 | 13.6 | 10,218 | 2.7 |
| 26–29 | 339,051 | 6.8 | 43,409 | 12.8 | 10,828 | 3.2 |
| 30–39 | 745,176 | 15.0 | 66,505 | 8.9 | 16,823 | 2.3 |
| 40–49 | 908,793 | 18.2 | 44,762 | 4.9 | 11,775 | 1.3 |
| 50–59 | 1,589,588 | 31.9 | 48,692 | 3.1 | 11,620 | 0.7 |
| 60–64 | 681,258 | 13.7 | 15,963 | 2.3 | 3,675 | 0.5 |

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 44.**
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2013, by program status and earnings in December 2014**

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

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

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**Table 45.**
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014**

| State or area | Total | Section 1619(a) participants | | Section 1619(b) participants | | Other blind and disabled recipients who work | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| All areas | 314,912 | 12,757 | 4.1 | 70,233 | 22.3 | 231,922 | 73.6 |
| Alabama | 3,466 | 187 | 5.4 | 749 | 21.6 | 2,530 | 73.0 |
| Alaska | 706 | 32 | 4.5 | 202 | 28.6 | 472 | 66.9 |
| Arizona | 3,914 | 153 | 3.9 | 997 | 25.5 | 2,764 | 70.6 |
| Arkansas | 4,022 | 129 | 3.2 | 756 | 18.8 | 3,137 | 78.0 |
| California | 39,924 | 2,216 | 5.6 | 8,667 | 21.7 | 29,041 | 72.7 |
| Colorado | 3,628 | 119 | 3.3 | 803 | 22.1 | 2,706 | 74.6 |
| Connecticut | 4,020 | 114 | 2.8 | 825 | 20.5 | 3,081 | 76.6 |
| Delaware | 926 | 28 | 3.0 | 225 | 24.3 | 673 | 72.7 |
| District of Columbia | 686 | 55 | 8.0 | 235 | 34.3 | 396 | 57.7 |
| Florida | 10,777 | 545 | 5.1 | 2,878 | 26.7 | 7,354 | 68.2 |
| Georgia | 5,938 | 234 | 3.9 | 1,351 | 22.8 | 4,353 | 73.3 |
| Hawaii | 764 | 29 | 3.8 | 246 | 32.2 | 489 | 64.0 |
| Idaho | 1,668 | 58 | 3.5 | 389 | 23.3 | 1,221 | 73.2 |
| Illinois | 12,019 | 553 | 4.6 | 2,463 | 20.5 | 9,003 | 74.9 |
| Indiana | 5,886 | 208 | 3.5 | 1,300 | 22.1 | 4,378 | 74.4 |
| Iowa | 6,289 | 140 | 2.2 | 1,266 | 20.1 | 4,883 | 77.6 |
| Kansas | 3,913 | 93 | 2.4 | 736 | 18.8 | 3,084 | 78.8 |
| Kentucky | 4,400 | 201 | 4.6 | 944 | 21.5 | 3,255 | 74.0 |
| Louisiana | 5,719 | 319 | 5.6 | 1,501 | 26.2 | 3,899 | 68.2 |
| Maine | 1,833 | 81 | 4.4 | 496 | 27.1 | 1,256 | 68.5 |
| Maryland | 5,869 | 235 | 4.0 | 1,372 | 23.4 | 4,262 | 72.6 |
| Massachusetts | 8,703 | 383 | 4.4 | 2,280 | 26.2 | 6,040 | 69.4 |
| Michigan | 12,570 | 443 | 3.5 | 2,500 | 19.9 | 9,627 | 76.6 |
| Minnesota | 10,886 | 273 | 2.5 | 2,180 | 20.0 | 8,433 | 77.5 |
| Mississippi | 2,562 | 122 | 4.8 | 578 | 22.6 | 1,862 | 72.7 |
| Missouri | 7,003 | 171 | 2.4 | 1,497 | 21.4 | 5,335 | 76.2 |
| Montana | 1,812 | 39 | 2.2 | 347 | 19.2 | 1,426 | 78.7 |
| Nebraska | 2,915 | 83 | 2.8 | 518 | 17.8 | 2,314 | 79.4 |
| Nevada | 1,788 | 76 | 4.3 | 349 | 19.5 | 1,363 | 76.2 |
| New Hampshire | 1,329 | 54 | 4.1 | 355 | 26.7 | 920 | 69.2 |
| New Jersey | 6,988 | 226 | 3.2 | 1,403 | 20.1 | 5,359 | 76.7 |
| New Mexico | 1,816 | 98 | 5.4 | 467 | 25.7 | 1,251 | 68.9 |
| New York | 20,647 | 953 | 4.6 | 5,487 | 26.6 | 14,207 | 68.8 |
| North Carolina | 7,317 | 253 | 3.5 | 1,553 | 21.2 | 5,511 | 75.3 |
| North Dakota | 1,213 | 29 | 2.4 | 309 | 25.5 | 875 | 72.1 |
| Ohio | 17,715 | 511 | 2.9 | 3,214 | 18.1 | 13,990 | 79.0 |
| Oklahoma | 4,133 | 166 | 4.0 | 997 | 24.1 | 2,970 | 71.9 |
| Oregon | 4,593 | 124 | 2.7 | 932 | 20.3 | 3,537 | 77.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 14,958 | 595 | 4.0 | 3,259 | 21.8 | 11,104 | 74.2 |
| Rhode Island | 1,295 | 39 | 3.0 | 259 | 20.0 | 997 | 77.0 |
| South Carolina | 4,221 | 118 | 2.8 | 660 | 15.6 | 3,443 | 81.6 |
| South Dakota | 1,859 | 34 | 1.8 | 386 | 20.8 | 1,439 | 77.4 |
| Tennessee | 4,508 | 178 | 3.9 | 936 | 20.8 | 3,394 | 75.3 |
| Texas | 18,624 | 1,001 | 5.4 | 5,071 | 27.2 | 12,552 | 67.4 |
| Utah | 2,450 | 75 | 3.1 | 523 | 21.3 | 1,852 | 75.6 |

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**Table 45.**
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014—*Continued***

| State or area | Total | Section 1619(a) participants | | Section 1619(b) participants | | Other blind and disabled recipients who work | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Vermont | 1,152 | 57 | 4.9 | 364 | 31.6 | 731 | 63.5 |
| Virginia | 6,204 | 251 | 4.0 | 1,328 | 21.4 | 4,625 | 74.5 |
| Washington | 5,832 | 296 | 5.1 | 1,563 | 26.8 | 3,973 | 68.1 |
| West Virginia | 2,054 | 111 | 5.4 | 552 | 26.9 | 1,391 | 67.7 |
| Wisconsin | 10,674 | 242 | 2.3 | 1,782 | 16.7 | 8,650 | 81.0 |
| Wyoming | 704 | 23 | 3.3 | 179 | 25.4 | 502 | 71.3 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 20 | 4 | 20.0 | 4 | 20.0 | 12 | 60.0 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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

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

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

| Month | Section 1619(a) participants | | Section 1619(b) participants [a] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percentage change from prior period | Number | Percentage change from prior period |
| December | | | | |
| 1982 | 287 | . . . | 5,515 | . . . |
| 1983 | 392 | 36.6 | 5,165 | -6.3 |
| 1984 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1985 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1986 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1987 | 14,559 | . . . | 15,632 | . . . |
| 1988 | 19,920 | 36.8 | 15,625 | b |
| 1989 | 25,655 | 28.8 | 18,254 | 16.8 |
| 1990 | 13,994 | -45.5 | 23,517 | 28.8 |
| 1991 | 15,531 | 11.0 | 27,264 | 15.9 |
| 1992 | 17,603 | 13.3 | 31,649 | 16.1 |
| 1993 | 20,028 | 13.8 | 35,299 | 11.5 |
| 1994 | 24,315 | 21.4 | 40,683 | 15.3 |
| 1995 | 28,060 | 15.4 | 47,002 | 15.5 |
| 1996 | 31,085 | 10.8 | 51,905 | 10.4 |
| 1997 | 34,673 | 11.5 | 57,089 | 10.0 |
| 1998 | 37,271 | 7.5 | 59,542 | 4.3 |
| 1999 | 25,528 | -31.5 | 69,265 | 16.3 |
| 2000 | 27,542 | 7.9 | 83,572 | 20.7 |
| 2001 | 22,100 | -19.8 | 76,455 | -8.5 |
| 2002 | 17,271 | -21.9 | 82,177 | 7.5 |
| 2003 | 17,132 | -0.8 | 71,097 | -13.5 |
| 2004 | 17,114 | -0.1 | 73,681 | 3.6 |
| 2005 | 17,621 | 3.0 | 78,205 | 6.1 |
| 2006 | 17,394 | -1.3 | 89,350 | 14.3 |
| 2007 | 16,939 | -2.6 | 97,551 | 9.2 |
| 2008 | 16,142 | -4.7 | 99,481 | 2.0 |
| 2009 | 11,900 | -26.3 | 91,534 | -8.0 |
| 2010 | 11,305 | -5.0 | 72,751 | -20.5 |
| 2011 | 11,763 | 4.1 | 65,768 | -9.6 |
| 2012 | 11,813 | 0.4 | 67,927 | 3.3 |
| 2013 | 12,054 | 2.0 | 67,818 | -0.2 |
| 2014 | 12,757 | 5.8 | 70,233 | 3.6 |

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

| Month | Section 1619(a) participants | | Section 1619(b) participants [a] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percentage change from prior period | Number | Percentage change from prior period |
| 2012 | | | | |
| March | 11,452 | -2.6 | 65,255 | -0.8 |
| June | 11,681 | 2.0 | 66,152 | 1.4 |
| September | 11,898 | 1.9 | 68,161 | 3.0 |
| December | 11,823 | -0.6 | 67,920 | -0.4 |
| 2013 | | | | |
| March | 11,845 | 0.3 | 66,177 | -2.6 |
| June | 12,349 | 4.3 | 65,163 | -1.5 |
| September | 12,350 | (L) | 66,290 | 1.7 |
| December | 12,054 | -2.4 | 67,818 | 2.3 |
| 2014 | | | | |
| March | 11,845 | -1.7 | 64,539 | -4.8 |
| June | 12,537 | 5.8 | 67,428 | 4.5 |
| September | 12,768 | 1.8 | 70,282 | 4.2 |
| December | 12,757 | -0.1 | 70,233 | -0.1 |

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

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 70,233 participants in December 2014, 978 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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**Table 48.**
**Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2014**

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

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**Table 48.**
**Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2014—*Continued***

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

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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## Table 51.
## Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. Includes 172 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 54.**
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision, December 2014**

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

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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

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**Table 55.**
**Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2014**

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

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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**Table 56.**
**Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2014**

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

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

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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# Applications

**Table 57.**
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2014**

| Year | All ages | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Total | 82,377,464 | 12,509,657 | 15.2 | 57,587,834 | 69.9 | 12,279,973 | 14.9 |
| State conversions [a] | 3,402,474 | 3,939 | 0.1 | 1,419,041 | 41.7 | 1,979,494 | 58.2 |
| Federal applications [b] | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 282,472 | 5,007 | 1.8 | 82,993 | 29.4 | 194,472 | 68.8 |
| 1974 | 2,069,452 | 125,028 | 6.0 | 1,098,373 | 53.1 | 846,051 | 40.9 |
| 1975 | 1,468,610 | 99,996 | 6.8 | 977,209 | 66.5 | 391,405 | 26.7 |
| 1976 | 1,207,448 | 83,960 | 7.0 | 865,790 | 71.7 | 257,698 | 21.3 |
| 1977 | 1,268,462 | 95,314 | 7.5 | 903,618 | 71.2 | 269,530 | 21.2 |
| 1978 | 1,265,436 | 99,610 | 7.9 | 902,756 | 71.3 | 263,070 | 20.8 |
| 1979 | 1,323,113 | 106,828 | 8.1 | 949,087 | 71.7 | 267,198 | 20.2 |
| 1980 | 1,408,034 | 114,508 | 8.1 | 1,013,221 | 72.0 | 280,305 | 19.9 |
| 1981 | 1,148,844 | 94,246 | 8.2 | 864,481 | 75.2 | 190,117 | 16.5 |
| 1982 | 1,015,848 | 93,872 | 9.2 | 775,491 | 76.3 | 146,485 | 14.4 |
| 1983 | 1,131,890 | 101,087 | 8.9 | 834,190 | 73.7 | 196,613 | 17.4 |
| 1984 | 1,264,820 | 104,748 | 8.3 | 868,375 | 68.7 | 291,697 | 23.1 |
| 1985 | 1,399,869 | 119,021 | 8.5 | 1,049,758 | 75.0 | 231,090 | 16.5 |
| 1986 | 1,467,326 | 124,938 | 8.5 | 1,098,832 | 74.9 | 243,556 | 16.6 |
| 1987 | 1,435,024 | 126,575 | 8.8 | 1,069,285 | 74.5 | 239,164 | 16.7 |
| 1988 | 1,365,117 | 125,953 | 9.2 | 1,013,316 | 74.2 | 225,848 | 16.5 |
| 1989 | 1,388,545 | 130,307 | 9.4 | 1,015,483 | 73.1 | 242,755 | 17.5 |
| 1990 | 1,547,230 | 166,416 | 10.8 | 1,133,564 | 73.3 | 247,250 | 16.0 |
| 1991 | 1,807,821 | 248,325 | 13.7 | 1,315,918 | 72.8 | 243,578 | 13.5 |
| 1992 | 2,087,788 | 378,808 | 18.1 | 1,465,039 | 70.2 | 243,941 | 11.7 |
| 1993 | 2,310,005 | 503,486 | 21.8 | 1,571,203 | 68.0 | 235,316 | 10.2 |
| 1994 | 2,260,271 | 540,124 | 23.9 | 1,517,140 | 67.1 | 203,007 | 9.0 |
| 1995 | 2,055,907 | 500,333 | 24.3 | 1,375,696 | 66.9 | 179,878 | 8.7 |
| 1996 | 1,922,472 | 465,685 | 24.2 | 1,289,985 | 67.1 | 166,802 | 8.7 |
| 1997 | 1,601,970 | 336,074 | 21.0 | 1,133,623 | 70.8 | 132,273 | 8.3 |
| 1998 | 1,629,223 | 339,243 | 20.8 | 1,139,825 | 70.0 | 150,155 | 9.2 |
| 1999 | 1,661,448 | 350,382 | 21.1 | 1,153,450 | 69.4 | 157,616 | 9.5 |
| 2000 | 1,744,386 | 360,329 | 20.7 | 1,224,826 | 70.2 | 159,231 | 9.1 |
| 2001 | 1,861,123 | 376,002 | 20.2 | 1,324,057 | 71.1 | 161,064 | 8.7 |
| 2002 | 2,084,828 | 414,068 | 19.9 | 1,490,731 | 71.5 | 180,029 | 8.6 |
| 2003 | 2,224,739 | 437,492 | 19.7 | 1,608,391 | 72.3 | 178,856 | 8.0 |
| 2004 | 2,418,096 | 458,236 | 19.0 | 1,771,003 | 73.2 | 188,857 | 7.8 |
| 2005 | 2,545,079 | 458,588 | 18.0 | 1,850,002 | 72.7 | 236,489 | 9.3 |
| 2006 | 2,648,570 | 459,805 | 17.4 | 1,923,288 | 72.6 | 265,477 | 10.0 |
| 2007 | 2,703,004 | 460,925 | 17.1 | 1,945,464 | 72.0 | 296,615 | 11.0 |
| 2008 | 2,827,541 | 476,251 | 16.8 | 2,030,774 | 71.8 | 320,516 | 11.3 |
| 2009 | 3,143,078 | 545,619 | 17.4 | 2,285,852 | 72.7 | 311,607 | 9.9 |
| 2010 | 3,148,689 | 546,407 | 17.4 | 2,314,739 | 73.5 | 287,543 | 9.1 |
| 2011 | 3,041,500 | 532,216 | 17.5 | 2,235,535 | 73.5 | 273,749 | 9.0 |
| 2012 | 2,888,237 | 513,775 | 17.8 | 2,120,521 | 73.4 | 253,941 | 8.8 |
| 2013 | 2,571,864 | 458,616 | 17.8 | 1,879,330 | 73.1 | 233,918 | 9.1 |
| 2014 | 2,329,811 | 427,515 | 18.3 | 1,686,579 | 72.4 | 215,717 | 9.3 |

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

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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**Table 58.**
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014**

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

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

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**Table 59.**
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014**

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

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

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## Table 60.
## Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014

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

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

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**Table 61.**
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2014**

| State or area | Total | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| All areas | 2,329,811 | 427,515 | 18.3 | 1,686,579 | 72.4 | 215,717 | 9.3 |
| Alabama | 51,314 | 10,173 | 19.8 | 39,824 | 77.6 | 1,317 | 2.6 |
| Alaska | 3,833 | 388 | 10.1 | 3,001 | 78.3 | 444 | 11.6 |
| Arizona | 36,099 | 6,003 | 16.6 | 27,234 | 75.4 | 2,862 | 7.9 |
| Arkansas | 35,423 | 9,277 | 26.2 | 25,300 | 71.4 | 846 | 2.4 |
| California | 255,550 | 33,583 | 13.1 | 162,792 | 63.7 | 59,175 | 23.2 |
| Colorado | 24,303 | 3,056 | 12.6 | 19,478 | 80.1 | 1,769 | 7.3 |
| Connecticut | 24,000 | 3,763 | 15.7 | 17,390 | 72.5 | 2,847 | 11.9 |
| Delaware | 6,022 | 1,347 | 22.4 | 4,377 | 72.7 | 298 | 4.9 |
| District of Columbia | 6,643 | 1,439 | 21.7 | 4,869 | 73.3 | 335 | 5.0 |
| Florida | 184,413 | 38,066 | 20.6 | 121,269 | 65.8 | 25,078 | 13.6 |
| Georgia | 95,550 | 19,226 | 20.1 | 71,259 | 74.6 | 5,065 | 5.3 |
| Hawaii | 6,175 | 503 | 8.1 | 4,662 | 75.5 | 1,010 | 16.4 |
| Idaho | 9,401 | 1,529 | 16.3 | 7,564 | 80.5 | 308 | 3.3 |
| Illinois | 74,796 | 14,260 | 19.1 | 53,911 | 72.1 | 6,625 | 8.9 |
| Indiana | 51,150 | 9,524 | 18.6 | 40,447 | 79.1 | 1,179 | 2.3 |
| Iowa | 16,487 | 2,948 | 17.9 | 12,854 | 78.0 | 685 | 4.2 |
| Kansas | 15,110 | 2,832 | 18.7 | 11,683 | 77.3 | 595 | 3.9 |
| Kentucky | 47,419 | 8,485 | 17.9 | 37,161 | 78.4 | 1,773 | 3.7 |
| Louisiana | 52,311 | 13,407 | 25.6 | 37,013 | 70.8 | 1,891 | 3.6 |
| Maine | 10,394 | 1,254 | 12.1 | 8,476 | 81.5 | 664 | 6.4 |
| Maryland | 44,414 | 6,563 | 14.8 | 35,411 | 79.7 | 2,440 | 5.5 |
| Massachusetts | 51,066 | 7,757 | 15.2 | 34,059 | 66.7 | 9,250 | 18.1 |
| Michigan | 71,992 | 12,818 | 17.8 | 55,884 | 77.6 | 3,290 | 4.6 |
| Minnesota | 25,677 | 4,172 | 16.2 | 19,826 | 77.2 | 1,679 | 6.5 |
| Mississippi | 44,692 | 10,113 | 22.6 | 33,324 | 74.6 | 1,255 | 2.8 |
| Missouri | 47,428 | 7,447 | 15.7 | 38,818 | 81.8 | 1,163 | 2.5 |
| Montana | 5,299 | 676 | 12.8 | 4,394 | 82.9 | 229 | 4.3 |
| Nebraska | 8,490 | 1,343 | 15.8 | 6,576 | 77.5 | 571 | 6.7 |
| Nevada | 16,670 | 2,818 | 16.9 | 11,654 | 69.9 | 2,198 | 13.2 |
| New Hampshire | 6,965 | 914 | 13.1 | 5,830 | 83.7 | 221 | 3.2 |
| New Jersey | 49,736 | 9,487 | 19.1 | 33,083 | 66.5 | 7,166 | 14.4 |
| New Mexico | 17,204 | 2,602 | 15.1 | 13,217 | 76.8 | 1,385 | 8.1 |
| New York | 132,827 | 23,510 | 17.7 | 87,645 | 66.0 | 21,672 | 16.3 |
| North Carolina | 81,975 | 15,171 | 18.5 | 63,456 | 77.4 | 3,348 | 4.1 |
| North Dakota | 2,330 | 320 | 13.7 | 1,701 | 73.0 | 309 | 13.3 |
| Ohio | 95,258 | 17,593 | 18.5 | 73,521 | 77.2 | 4,144 | 4.4 |
| Oklahoma | 31,306 | 5,618 | 17.9 | 24,572 | 78.5 | 1,116 | 3.6 |
| Oregon | 22,185 | 2,770 | 12.5 | 17,943 | 80.9 | 1,472 | 6.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 103,214 | 24,032 | 23.3 | 74,795 | 72.5 | 4,387 | 4.3 |
| Rhode Island | 8,863 | 1,496 | 16.9 | 6,502 | 73.4 | 865 | 9.8 |
| South Carolina | 45,681 | 8,732 | 19.1 | 35,349 | 77.4 | 1,600 | 3.5 |
| South Dakota | 4,481 | 752 | 16.8 | 3,462 | 77.3 | 267 | 6.0 |
| Tennessee | 57,636 | 9,384 | 16.3 | 46,402 | 80.5 | 1,850 | 3.2 |
| Texas | 193,174 | 43,490 | 22.5 | 129,463 | 67.0 | 20,221 | 10.5 |
| Utah | 10,536 | 1,659 | 15.7 | 8,371 | 79.5 | 506 | 4.8 |

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**Table 61.**
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2014—*Continued***

| State or area | Total | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Vermont | 4,471 | 490 | 11.0 | 3,492 | 78.1 | 489 | 10.9 |
| Virginia | 45,758 | 8,933 | 19.5 | 34,018 | 74.3 | 2,807 | 6.1 |
| Washington | 39,139 | 5,926 | 15.1 | 30,042 | 76.8 | 3,171 | 8.1 |
| West Virginia | 17,426 | 2,700 | 15.5 | 14,244 | 81.7 | 482 | 2.8 |
| Wisconsin | 34,877 | 6,786 | 19.5 | 26,813 | 76.9 | 1,278 | 3.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,251 | 267 | 11.9 | 1,911 | 84.9 | 73 | 3.2 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 233 | 70 | 30.0 | 128 | 54.9 | 35 | 15.0 |
| Unknown | 164 | 43 | 26.2 | 109 | 66.5 | 12 | 7.3 |

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

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**Table 62.**
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2014**

| Year | All ages | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Total | 53,715,343 | 9,550,425 | 17.8 | 35,193,964 | 65.5 | 8,970,954 | 16.7 |
| State conversions [a] | 3,402,447 | 3,939 | 0.1 | 1,419,029 | 41.7 | 1,979,479 | 58.2 |
| Federal applications [b] | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 279,923 | 4,921 | 1.8 | 81,976 | 29.3 | 193,026 | 69.0 |
| 1974 | 2,007,786 | 122,958 | 6.1 | 1,064,223 | 53.0 | 820,605 | 40.9 |
| 1975 | 1,303,896 | 93,684 | 7.2 | 859,790 | 65.9 | 350,422 | 26.9 |
| 1976 | 971,621 | 75,158 | 7.7 | 686,086 | 70.6 | 210,377 | 21.7 |
| 1977 | 943,084 | 81,750 | 8.7 | 661,112 | 70.1 | 200,222 | 21.2 |
| 1978 | 899,731 | 84,845 | 9.4 | 629,784 | 70.0 | 185,102 | 20.6 |
| 1979 | 912,850 | 89,054 | 9.8 | 637,521 | 69.8 | 186,275 | 20.4 |
| 1980 | 936,442 | 93,059 | 9.9 | 652,690 | 69.7 | 190,693 | 20.4 |
| 1981 | 721,999 | 74,306 | 10.3 | 529,231 | 73.3 | 118,462 | 16.4 |
| 1982 | 604,008 | 72,480 | 12.0 | 448,905 | 74.3 | 82,623 | 13.7 |
| 1983 | 645,244 | 78,616 | 12.2 | 467,151 | 72.4 | 99,477 | 15.4 |
| 1984 | 736,509 | 81,634 | 11.1 | 486,922 | 66.1 | 167,953 | 22.8 |
| 1985 | 857,757 | 91,242 | 10.6 | 628,241 | 73.2 | 138,274 | 16.1 |
| 1986 | 933,045 | 97,656 | 10.5 | 689,437 | 73.9 | 145,952 | 15.6 |
| 1987 | 892,945 | 98,174 | 11.0 | 653,728 | 73.2 | 141,043 | 15.8 |
| 1988 | 839,066 | 96,325 | 11.5 | 608,131 | 72.5 | 134,610 | 16.0 |
| 1989 | 852,453 | 98,931 | 11.6 | 605,939 | 71.1 | 147,583 | 17.3 |
| 1990 | 978,993 | 129,266 | 13.2 | 695,281 | 71.0 | 154,446 | 15.8 |
| 1991 | 1,198,677 | 208,822 | 17.4 | 835,058 | 69.7 | 154,797 | 12.9 |
| 1992 | 1,451,391 | 336,632 | 23.2 | 955,060 | 65.8 | 159,699 | 11.0 |
| 1993 | 1,624,332 | 440,585 | 27.1 | 1,030,912 | 63.5 | 152,835 | 9.4 |
| 1994 | 1,571,525 | 459,531 | 29.2 | 982,275 | 62.5 | 129,719 | 8.3 |
| 1995 | 1,381,111 | 406,498 | 29.4 | 860,162 | 62.3 | 114,451 | 8.3 |
| 1996 | 1,246,066 | 361,211 | 29.0 | 780,058 | 62.6 | 104,797 | 8.4 |
| 1997 | 981,841 | 256,888 | 26.2 | 644,982 | 65.7 | 79,971 | 8.1 |
| 1998 | 984,062 | 251,074 | 25.5 | 640,585 | 65.1 | 92,403 | 9.4 |
| 1999 | 996,186 | 256,120 | 25.7 | 641,973 | 64.4 | 98,093 | 9.8 |
| 2000 | 1,038,677 | 259,137 | 24.9 | 680,397 | 65.5 | 99,143 | 9.5 |
| 2001 | 1,127,672 | 272,977 | 24.2 | 753,650 | 66.8 | 101,045 | 9.0 |
| 2002 | 1,278,653 | 302,682 | 23.7 | 862,899 | 67.5 | 113,072 | 8.8 |
| 2003 | 1,367,391 | 320,201 | 23.4 | 938,352 | 68.6 | 108,838 | 8.0 |
| 2004 | 1,489,330 | 336,735 | 22.6 | 1,038,077 | 69.7 | 114,518 | 7.7 |
| 2005 | 1,559,272 | 335,539 | 21.5 | 1,079,252 | 69.2 | 144,481 | 9.3 |
| 2006 | 1,611,484 | 333,436 | 20.7 | 1,107,658 | 68.7 | 170,390 | 10.6 |
| 2007 | 1,635,005 | 333,377 | 20.4 | 1,100,954 | 67.3 | 200,674 | 12.3 |
| 2008 | 1,683,238 | 343,118 | 20.4 | 1,123,307 | 66.7 | 216,813 | 12.9 |
| 2009 | 1,847,784 | 392,481 | 21.2 | 1,247,597 | 67.5 | 207,706 | 11.2 |
| 2010 | 1,831,983 | 394,599 | 21.5 | 1,254,710 | 68.5 | 182,674 | 10.0 |
| 2011 | 1,746,222 | 383,366 | 22.0 | 1,194,291 | 68.4 | 168,565 | 9.7 |
| 2012 | 1,635,635 | 366,930 | 22.4 | 1,117,483 | 68.3 | 151,222 | 9.2 |
| 2013 | 1,428,090 | 326,148 | 22.8 | 966,650 | 67.7 | 135,292 | 9.5 |
| 2014 | 1,279,917 | 304,340 | 23.8 | 852,445 | 66.6 | 123,132 | 9.6 |

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

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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# Awards

**Table 63.**
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2014**

| Year | All ages | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Total | 34,736,931 | 5,009,835 | 14.4 | 21,113,661 | 60.8 | 8,613,435 | 24.8 |
| State conversions [a] | 3,155,995 | 2,748 | 0.1 | 1,299,343 | 41.2 | 1,853,904 | 58.7 |
| Federal applications | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 1,336,164 | 66,699 | 5.0 | 493,511 | 36.9 | 775,954 | 58.1 |
| 1975 | 929,369 | 63,060 | 6.8 | 509,271 | 54.8 | 357,038 | 38.4 |
| 1976 | 667,994 | 46,114 | 6.9 | 400,314 | 59.9 | 221,566 | 33.2 |
| 1977 | 642,712 | 50,883 | 7.9 | 377,454 | 58.7 | 214,375 | 33.4 |
| 1978 | 563,117 | 46,520 | 8.3 | 321,413 | 57.1 | 195,184 | 34.7 |
| 1979 | 517,446 | 44,911 | 8.7 | 293,910 | 56.8 | 178,625 | 34.5 |
| 1980 | 523,758 | 45,781 | 8.7 | 292,080 | 55.8 | 185,897 | 35.5 |
| 1981 | 409,992 | 39,106 | 9.5 | 248,105 | 60.5 | 122,781 | 29.9 |
| 1982 | 343,928 | 35,410 | 10.3 | 203,335 | 59.1 | 105,183 | 30.6 |
| 1983 | 453,789 | 42,154 | 9.3 | 259,042 | 57.1 | 152,593 | 33.6 |
| 1984 | 585,832 | 45,766 | 7.8 | 322,858 | 55.1 | 217,208 | 37.1 |
| 1985 | 526,418 | 46,362 | 8.8 | 324,933 | 61.7 | 155,123 | 29.5 |
| 1986 | 603,989 | 50,632 | 8.4 | 390,499 | 64.7 | 162,858 | 27.0 |
| 1987 | 589,053 | 48,292 | 8.2 | 372,914 | 63.3 | 167,847 | 28.5 |
| 1988 | 578,748 | 47,798 | 8.3 | 362,903 | 62.7 | 168,047 | 29.0 |
| 1989 | 630,486 | 50,985 | 8.1 | 390,703 | 62.0 | 188,798 | 29.9 |
| 1990 | 718,917 | 77,923 | 10.8 | 447,849 | 62.3 | 193,145 | 26.9 |
| 1991 | 821,396 | 125,874 | 15.3 | 506,177 | 61.6 | 189,345 | 23.1 |
| 1992 | 1,054,441 | 221,362 | 21.0 | 641,750 | 60.9 | 191,329 | 18.1 |
| 1993 | 1,052,415 | 236,564 | 22.5 | 629,246 | 59.8 | 186,605 | 17.7 |
| 1994 | 943,889 | 203,688 | 21.6 | 580,253 | 61.5 | 159,948 | 16.9 |
| 1995 | 888,633 | 175,784 | 19.8 | 568,072 | 63.9 | 144,777 | 16.3 |
| 1996 | 797,137 | 144,404 | 18.1 | 525,350 | 65.9 | 127,383 | 16.0 |
| 1997 | 676,444 | 117,090 | 17.3 | 463,444 | 68.5 | 95,910 | 14.2 |
| 1998 | 743,121 | 136,383 | 18.4 | 490,638 | 66.0 | 116,100 | 15.6 |
| 1999 | 758,076 | 140,520 | 18.5 | 494,609 | 65.2 | 122,947 | 16.2 |
| 2000 | 750,163 | 144,136 | 19.2 | 485,798 | 64.8 | 120,229 | 16.0 |
| 2001 | 772,775 | 156,844 | 20.3 | 504,366 | 65.3 | 111,565 | 14.4 |
| 2002 | 820,992 | 170,048 | 20.7 | 535,507 | 65.2 | 115,437 | 14.1 |
| 2003 | 827,029 | 179,566 | 21.7 | 539,127 | 65.2 | 108,336 | 13.1 |
| 2004 | 852,052 | 183,152 | 21.5 | 561,487 | 65.9 | 107,413 | 12.6 |
| 2005 | 852,222 | 177,688 | 20.8 | 560,960 | 65.8 | 113,574 | 13.3 |
| 2006 | 838,448 | 170,453 | 20.3 | 556,140 | 66.3 | 111,855 | 13.3 |
| 2007 | 836,642 | 169,375 | 20.2 | 563,094 | 67.3 | 104,173 | 12.5 |
| 2008 | 919,146 | 181,228 | 19.7 | 629,697 | 68.5 | 108,221 | 11.8 |
| 2009 | 999,540 | 196,745 | 19.7 | 694,242 | 69.5 | 108,553 | 10.9 |
| 2010 | 1,042,124 | 204,219 | 19.6 | 731,265 | 70.2 | 106,640 | 10.2 |
| 2011 | 1,031,023 | 201,066 | 19.5 | 719,080 | 69.7 | 110,877 | 10.8 |
| 2012 | 963,630 | 190,192 | 19.7 | 661,265 | 68.6 | 112,173 | 11.6 |
| 2013 | 912,243 | 175,000 | 19.2 | 623,389 | 68.3 | 113,854 | 12.5 |
| 2014 | 805,643 | 157,310 | 19.5 | 538,268 | 66.8 | 110,065 | 13.7 |

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

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Table 66.
## Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2006–2014

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

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

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**Table 67.**
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2014**

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

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**Table 67.**
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2014—*Continued***

| State or area | Total | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Vermont | 1,605 | 232 | 14.5 | 1,248 | 77.8 | 125 | 7.8 |
| Virginia | 18,813 | 3,396 | 18.1 | 13,701 | 72.8 | 1,716 | 9.1 |
| Washington | 15,686 | 2,827 | 18.0 | 11,365 | 72.5 | 1,494 | 9.5 |
| West Virginia | 5,667 | 1,001 | 17.7 | 4,394 | 77.5 | 272 | 4.8 |
| Wisconsin | 12,407 | 2,853 | 23.0 | 8,830 | 71.2 | 724 | 5.8 |
| Wyoming | 902 | 131 | 14.5 | 728 | 80.7 | 43 | 4.8 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 107 | 38 | 35.5 | 46 | 43.0 | 23 | 21.5 |

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

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**Table 68.**
**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2014**

| Year | All ages | Under 18 | | 18–64 | | 65 or older | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total | Number | Percentage of total |
| Total | 31,138,208 | 4,721,985 | 15.2 | 18,739,216 | 60.2 | 7,677,007 | 24.7 |
| State conversions [a] | 3,155,607 | 2,738 | 0.1 | 1,299,165 | 41.2 | 1,853,704 | 58.7 |
| Federal applications | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 1,324,931 | 66,062 | 5.0 | 488,386 | 36.9 | 770,483 | 58.2 |
| 1975 | 916,824 | 62,545 | 6.8 | 503,780 | 54.9 | 350,499 | 38.2 |
| 1976 | 638,206 | 45,118 | 7.1 | 385,832 | 60.5 | 207,256 | 32.5 |
| 1977 | 580,829 | 47,675 | 8.2 | 347,409 | 59.8 | 185,745 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | 494,509 | 43,348 | 8.8 | 287,797 | 58.2 | 163,364 | 33.0 |
| 1979 | 448,824 | 41,464 | 9.2 | 259,149 | 57.7 | 148,211 | 33.0 |
| 1980 | 449,437 | 42,142 | 9.4 | 253,629 | 56.4 | 153,666 | 34.2 |
| 1981 | 348,666 | 35,365 | 10.1 | 214,339 | 61.5 | 98,962 | 28.4 |
| 1982 | 285,142 | 31,495 | 11.0 | 172,443 | 60.5 | 81,204 | 28.5 |
| 1983 | 357,797 | 37,757 | 10.6 | 214,397 | 59.9 | 105,643 | 29.5 |
| 1984 | 481,215 | 41,506 | 8.6 | 272,933 | 56.7 | 166,776 | 34.7 |
| 1985 | 445,951 | 41,950 | 9.4 | 279,275 | 62.6 | 124,726 | 28.0 |
| 1986 | 520,771 | 45,864 | 8.8 | 342,655 | 65.8 | 132,252 | 25.4 |
| 1987 | 508,760 | 43,918 | 8.6 | 327,890 | 64.4 | 136,952 | 26.9 |
| 1988 | 501,869 | 43,596 | 8.7 | 319,120 | 63.6 | 139,153 | 27.7 |
| 1989 | 549,240 | 46,472 | 8.5 | 344,526 | 62.7 | 158,242 | 28.8 |
| 1990 | 634,462 | 72,072 | 11.4 | 398,648 | 62.8 | 163,742 | 25.8 |
| 1991 | 737,339 | 118,676 | 16.1 | 455,676 | 61.8 | 162,987 | 22.1 |
| 1992 | 966,873 | 214,273 | 22.2 | 586,317 | 60.6 | 166,283 | 17.2 |
| 1993 | 968,268 | 229,701 | 23.7 | 576,355 | 59.5 | 162,212 | 16.8 |
| 1994 | 862,977 | 197,343 | 22.9 | 528,799 | 61.3 | 136,835 | 15.9 |
| 1995 | 810,367 | 169,897 | 21.0 | 516,967 | 63.8 | 123,503 | 15.2 |
| 1996 | 723,977 | 138,753 | 19.2 | 476,698 | 65.8 | 108,526 | 15.0 |
| 1997 | 602,946 | 111,728 | 18.5 | 411,199 | 68.2 | 80,019 | 13.3 |
| 1998 | 660,324 | 129,876 | 19.7 | 431,784 | 65.4 | 98,664 | 14.9 |
| 1999 | 667,305 | 132,280 | 19.8 | 430,624 | 64.5 | 104,401 | 15.6 |
| 2000 | 653,066 | 133,967 | 20.5 | 417,225 | 63.9 | 101,874 | 15.6 |
| 2001 | 670,146 | 144,852 | 21.6 | 430,838 | 64.3 | 94,456 | 14.1 |
| 2002 | 711,763 | 157,313 | 22.1 | 456,779 | 64.2 | 97,671 | 13.7 |
| 2003 | 713,787 | 166,188 | 23.3 | 457,638 | 64.1 | 89,961 | 12.6 |
| 2004 | 734,909 | 169,985 | 23.1 | 476,287 | 64.8 | 88,637 | 12.1 |
| 2005 | 735,530 | 165,380 | 22.5 | 475,538 | 64.7 | 94,612 | 12.9 |
| 2006 | 723,604 | 158,982 | 22.0 | 471,305 | 65.1 | 93,317 | 12.9 |
| 2007 | 723,427 | 158,678 | 21.9 | 477,889 | 66.1 | 86,860 | 12.0 |
| 2008 | 798,049 | 170,336 | 21.3 | 537,061 | 67.3 | 90,652 | 11.4 |
| 2009 | 869,792 | 184,528 | 21.2 | 593,849 | 68.3 | 91,415 | 10.5 |
| 2010 | 909,898 | 192,878 | 21.2 | 628,093 | 69.0 | 88,927 | 9.8 |
| 2011 | 902,807 | 190,287 | 21.1 | 619,562 | 68.6 | 92,958 | 10.3 |
| 2012 | 844,500 | 180,317 | 21.4 | 570,427 | 67.5 | 93,756 | 11.1 |
| 2013 | 799,421 | 165,654 | 20.7 | 538,132 | 67.3 | 95,635 | 12.0 |
| 2014 | 704,093 | 149,026 | 21.2 | 462,801 | 65.7 | 92,266 | 13.1 |

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

NOTE: Data include only the first award for each person.

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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# Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

# Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for SSI benefits based on blindness or disability. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File (DRF) maintained by the Office of Disability 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.

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

| Year | Total | Pending final decision | Technical denials [a] | Medical decisions: Denials: Medical | Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b] | Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards | Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c] | Award rate [d] (percent) | Allowance rate [e] (percent) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | ***All ages*** [f] | | | | |
| 1992 | 1,828,951 | 0 | 134,438 | 741,839 | 1,556 | 860,875 | 90,243 | 47.1 | 56.1 |
| 1993 | 2,048,945 | 0 | 141,214 | 937,757 | 1,600 | 878,932 | 89,442 | 42.9 | 50.8 |
| 1994 | 2,014,499 | 0 | 123,175 | 1,041,432 | 1,681 | 770,905 | 77,306 | 38.3 | 44.8 |
| 1995 | 1,845,212 | 0 | 103,335 | 995,185 | 1,344 | 683,850 | 61,498 | 37.1 | 42.8 |
| 1996 | 1,786,770 | 0 | 113,027 | 938,407 | 1,886 | 671,900 | 61,550 | 37.6 | 43.8 |
| 1997 | 1,505,145 | 0 | 97,320 | 738,808 | 2,074 | 606,224 | 60,719 | 40.3 | 47.4 |
| 1998 | 1,520,538 | 0 | 95,990 | 701,331 | 3,831 | 656,567 | 62,819 | 43.2 | 50.5 |
| 1999 | 1,528,217 | 0 | 105,819 | 688,922 | 4,003 | 665,071 | 64,402 | 43.5 | 51.3 |
| 2000 | 1,612,878 | 0 | 156,447 | 687,969 | 3,841 | 691,505 | 73,116 | 42.9 | 52.5 |
| 2001 | 1,749,407 | 0 | 203,313 | 725,442 | 3,542 | 736,126 | 80,984 | 42.1 | 52.8 |
| 2002 | 1,958,790 | 0 | 278,217 | 810,525 | 3,583 | 777,403 | 89,062 | 39.7 | 51.6 |
| 2003 | 2,112,104 | 0 | 342,132 | 870,639 | 3,365 | 796,317 | 99,651 | 37.7 | 50.6 |
| 2004 | 2,245,536 | 0 | 431,054 | 905,005 | 3,225 | 804,617 | 101,635 | 35.8 | 49.9 |
| 2005 | 2,322,911 | 0 | 560,261 | 881,675 | 3,115 | 779,907 | 97,953 | 33.6 | 49.8 |
| 2006 | 2,419,039 | 0 | 637,973 | 909,019 | 2,958 | 774,574 | 94,515 | 32.0 | 48.8 |
| 2007 | 2,438,121 | 1,626 | 657,445 | 920,086 | 2,832 | 764,489 | 91,643 | 31.4 | 48.1 |
| 2008 | 2,540,093 | 3,792 | 649,096 | 949,419 | 2,714 | 838,714 | 96,358 | 33.1 | 49.5 |
| 2009 | 2,858,139 | 7,536 | 688,521 | 1,113,622 | 2,709 | 929,485 | 116,266 | 32.6 | 48.4 |
| 2010 | 2,893,276 | 17,421 | 679,520 | 1,181,803 | 2,674 | 898,887 | 112,971 | 31.3 | 46.1 |
| 2011 | 2,797,305 | 68,255 | 619,542 | 1,151,979 | 2,778 | 849,774 | 104,977 | 31.1 | 45.3 |
| 2012 | 2,679,719 | 246,328 | 551,927 | 1,040,102 | 2,398 | 748,913 | 90,051 | 30.8 | 44.6 |
| 2013 | 2,370,134 | 431,721 | 436,536 | 859,258 | 1,502 | 575,296 | 65,821 | 29.7 | 42.7 |
| | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 376,812 | 0 | 16,695 | 148,221 | 103 | 204,083 | 7,710 | 54.2 | 58.8 |
| 1993 | 500,676 | 0 | 18,788 | 240,668 | 135 | 232,344 | 8,741 | 46.4 | 50.0 |
| 1994 | 530,538 | 0 | 16,897 | 311,137 | 147 | 194,655 | 7,702 | 36.7 | 39.4 |
| 1995 | 491,638 | 0 | 14,364 | 306,298 | 92 | 163,896 | 6,988 | 33.3 | 35.8 |
| 1996 | 457,057 | 0 | 13,532 | 291,265 | 86 | 144,670 | 7,504 | 31.7 | 34.3 |
| 1997 | 334,975 | 0 | 10,906 | 195,730 | 69 | 121,439 | 6,831 | 36.3 | 39.6 |
| 1998 | 338,592 | 0 | 10,904 | 182,594 | 74 | 137,655 | 7,365 | 40.7 | 44.3 |
| 1999 | 345,067 | 0 | 11,898 | 182,426 | 68 | 142,863 | 7,812 | 41.4 | 45.2 |
| 2000 | 355,474 | 0 | 15,774 | 179,549 | 66 | 151,912 | 8,173 | 42.7 | 47.1 |
| 2001 | 375,950 | 0 | 18,708 | 182,089 | 61 | 166,280 | 8,812 | 44.2 | 49.0 |
| 2002 | 412,957 | 0 | 22,677 | 200,522 | 78 | 180,264 | 9,416 | 43.7 | 48.6 |
| 2003 | 438,572 | 0 | 25,776 | 214,609 | 65 | 188,119 | 10,003 | 42.9 | 48.0 |
| 2004 | 451,668 | 0 | 31,537 | 220,652 | 83 | 189,217 | 10,179 | 41.9 | 47.5 |
| 2005 | 445,100 | 0 | 46,751 | 210,476 | 101 | 177,541 | 10,231 | 39.9 | 47.1 |
| 2006 | 455,145 | 0 | 50,011 | 218,717 | 104 | 176,048 | 10,265 | 38.7 | 46.0 |
| 2007 | 457,405 | 64 | 53,081 | 219,044 | 119 | 175,202 | 9,895 | 38.3 | 45.8 |
| 2008 | 472,553 | 183 | 53,736 | 221,271 | 142 | 187,772 | 9,449 | 39.8 | 47.1 |
| 2009 | 539,818 | 372 | 57,847 | 258,369 | 134 | 211,730 | 11,366 | 39.2 | 46.3 |
| 2010 | 540,097 | 1,004 | 58,352 | 267,101 | 120 | 203,021 | 10,499 | 37.7 | 44.4 |
| 2011 | 526,805 | 5,181 | 55,680 | 260,451 | 123 | 195,337 | 10,033 | 37.4 | 44.1 |
| 2012 | 510,632 | 19,711 | 52,647 | 242,997 | 98 | 185,423 | 9,756 | 37.8 | 44.5 |
| 2013 | 456,198 | 34,788 | 44,295 | 207,257 | 64 | 160,687 | 9,107 | 38.1 | 45.0 |

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

| Year | Total | Pending final decision | Technical denials [a] | Medical decisions: Denials: Medical | Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b] | Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards | Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c] | Award rate [d] (percent) | Allowance rate [e] (percent) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 1,451,417 | 0 | 117,675 | 593,455 | 1,451 | 656,374 | 82,462 | 45.2 | 55.4 |
| 1993 | 1,547,527 | 0 | 122,364 | 696,934 | 1,463 | 646,157 | 80,609 | 41.8 | 51.0 |
| 1994 | 1,482,503 | 0 | 106,181 | 729,927 | 1,529 | 575,431 | 69,435 | 38.8 | 46.9 |
| 1995 | 1,351,903 | 0 | 88,839 | 688,438 | 1,245 | 519,041 | 54,340 | 38.4 | 45.4 |
| 1996 | 1,277,604 | 0 | 87,869 | 646,497 | 1,534 | 488,215 | 53,489 | 38.2 | 45.5 |
| 1997 | 1,135,602 | 0 | 78,303 | 541,988 | 1,456 | 461,006 | 52,849 | 40.6 | 48.6 |
| 1998 | 1,133,015 | 0 | 76,709 | 516,676 | 1,860 | 483,898 | 53,872 | 42.7 | 50.9 |
| 1999 | 1,133,722 | 0 | 83,733 | 505,160 | 1,542 | 487,862 | 55,425 | 43.0 | 51.7 |
| 2000 | 1,208,918 | 0 | 127,891 | 507,396 | 1,438 | 508,229 | 63,964 | 42.0 | 52.9 |
| 2001 | 1,323,001 | 0 | 167,603 | 542,407 | 1,436 | 540,288 | 71,267 | 40.8 | 52.9 |
| 2002 | 1,483,558 | 0 | 230,046 | 608,936 | 1,571 | 564,346 | 78,659 | 38.0 | 51.3 |
| 2003 | 1,615,400 | 0 | 287,669 | 655,234 | 1,765 | 581,908 | 88,824 | 36.0 | 50.5 |
| 2004 | 1,732,620 | 0 | 365,943 | 683,723 | 1,819 | 590,379 | 90,756 | 34.1 | 49.8 |
| 2005 | 1,804,002 | 0 | 470,955 | 670,663 | 1,917 | 573,346 | 87,121 | 31.8 | 49.5 |
| 2006 | 1,891,892 | 0 | 542,481 | 689,826 | 1,972 | 573,951 | 83,662 | 30.3 | 48.7 |
| 2007 | 1,908,581 | 1,562 | 557,111 | 681,155 | 1,947 | 585,499 | 81,307 | 30.7 | 49.4 |
| 2008 | 1,995,482 | 3,607 | 547,859 | 707,672 | 1,975 | 647,847 | 86,522 | 32.5 | 50.9 |
| 2009 | 2,242,960 | 7,163 | 580,565 | 833,836 | 2,033 | 714,802 | 104,561 | 32.0 | 49.5 |
| 2010 | 2,278,662 | 16,415 | 571,202 | 893,357 | 2,115 | 693,377 | 102,196 | 30.6 | 47.0 |
| 2011 | 2,196,343 | 63,071 | 514,359 | 869,387 | 2,278 | 652,528 | 94,720 | 30.6 | 46.2 |
| 2012 | 2,098,657 | 226,599 | 451,733 | 776,529 | 2,013 | 561,705 | 80,078 | 30.0 | 45.2 |
| 2013 | 1,847,624 | 396,907 | 349,041 | 630,733 | 1,182 | 413,234 | 56,527 | 28.5 | 42.6 |

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

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

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security–only applications.

a. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons so no decision was made on severity of impairment.

b. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

c. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.

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

f. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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**Table 70.**
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2013**

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***All ages*** [b] | | | | |
| 1992 | 1,694,513 | 686,962 | 40.5 | 946,348 | 399,334 | 42.2 | 748,165 | 287,628 | 38.4 |
| 1993 | 1,907,731 | 687,630 | 36.0 | 1,106,624 | 409,102 | 37.0 | 801,107 | 278,528 | 34.8 |
| 1994 | 1,891,324 | 577,721 | 30.5 | 1,105,532 | 335,756 | 30.4 | 785,792 | 241,965 | 30.8 |
| 1995 | 1,741,877 | 507,742 | 29.1 | 1,037,201 | 291,168 | 28.1 | 704,676 | 216,574 | 30.7 |
| 1996 | 1,673,743 | 508,931 | 30.4 | 1,000,530 | 296,655 | 29.6 | 673,213 | 212,276 | 31.5 |
| 1997 | 1,407,825 | 459,297 | 32.6 | 820,527 | 260,354 | 31.7 | 587,298 | 198,943 | 33.9 |
| 1998 | 1,424,548 | 520,690 | 36.6 | 843,671 | 304,856 | 36.1 | 580,877 | 215,834 | 37.2 |
| 1999 | 1,422,398 | 531,498 | 37.4 | 843,031 | 312,871 | 37.1 | 579,367 | 218,627 | 37.7 |
| 2000 | 1,456,431 | 554,432 | 38.1 | 845,774 | 320,683 | 37.9 | 610,657 | 233,749 | 38.3 |
| 2001 | 1,546,094 | 592,932 | 38.4 | 860,944 | 337,508 | 39.2 | 685,150 | 255,424 | 37.3 |
| 2002 | 1,680,573 | 616,501 | 36.7 | 904,251 | 344,833 | 38.1 | 776,322 | 271,668 | 35.0 |
| 2003 | 1,769,972 | 631,320 | 35.7 | 917,456 | 343,711 | 37.5 | 852,516 | 287,609 | 33.7 |
| 2004 | 1,814,482 | 639,585 | 35.2 | 917,579 | 342,192 | 37.3 | 896,903 | 297,393 | 33.2 |
| 2005 | 1,762,650 | 616,349 | 35.0 | 888,937 | 328,359 | 36.9 | 873,713 | 287,990 | 33.0 |
| 2006 | 1,781,066 | 602,322 | 33.8 | 894,456 | 316,937 | 35.4 | 886,610 | 285,385 | 32.2 |
| 2007 | 1,780,676 | 582,229 | 32.7 | 889,279 | 305,775 | 34.4 | 891,397 | 276,454 | 31.0 |
| 2008 | 1,890,997 | 636,468 | 33.7 | 947,071 | 332,823 | 35.1 | 943,926 | 303,645 | 32.2 |
| 2009 | 2,169,618 | 719,044 | 33.1 | 1,095,552 | 378,419 | 34.5 | 1,074,066 | 340,625 | 31.7 |
| 2010 | 2,213,756 | 694,168 | 31.4 | 1,109,791 | 361,154 | 32.5 | 1,103,965 | 333,014 | 30.2 |
| 2011 | 2,177,763 | 658,464 | 30.2 | 1,101,503 | 343,871 | 31.2 | 1,076,260 | 314,593 | 29.2 |
| 2012 | 2,127,759 | 642,298 | 30.2 | 1,096,937 | 344,077 | 31.4 | 1,030,822 | 298,221 | 28.9 |
| 2013 | 1,933,420 | 583,627 | 30.2 | 1,015,960 | 319,602 | 31.5 | 917,460 | 264,025 | 28.8 |
| | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 360,117 | 194,494 | 54.0 | 329,316 | 176,929 | 53.7 | 30,801 | 17,565 | 57.0 |
| 1993 | 481,888 | 218,724 | 45.4 | 443,778 | 200,206 | 45.1 | 38,110 | 18,518 | 48.6 |
| 1994 | 513,641 | 177,660 | 34.6 | 475,233 | 164,436 | 34.6 | 38,408 | 13,224 | 34.4 |
| 1995 | 477,274 | 149,140 | 31.2 | 443,367 | 138,959 | 31.3 | 33,907 | 10,181 | 30.0 |
| 1996 | 443,525 | 133,375 | 30.1 | 413,379 | 124,846 | 30.2 | 30,146 | 8,529 | 28.3 |
| 1997 | 324,069 | 112,387 | 34.7 | 302,540 | 105,366 | 34.8 | 21,529 | 7,021 | 32.6 |
| 1998 | 327,688 | 129,729 | 39.6 | 306,164 | 121,371 | 39.6 | 21,524 | 8,358 | 38.8 |
| 1999 | 333,169 | 135,117 | 40.6 | 310,763 | 126,253 | 40.6 | 22,406 | 8,864 | 39.6 |
| 2000 | 339,700 | 143,488 | 42.2 | 316,325 | 133,675 | 42.3 | 23,375 | 9,813 | 42.0 |
| 2001 | 357,242 | 157,781 | 44.2 | 332,701 | 146,810 | 44.1 | 24,541 | 10,971 | 44.7 |
| 2002 | 390,280 | 170,519 | 43.7 | 363,007 | 158,369 | 43.6 | 27,273 | 12,150 | 44.5 |
| 2003 | 412,796 | 178,051 | 43.1 | 384,457 | 165,640 | 43.1 | 28,339 | 12,411 | 43.8 |
| 2004 | 420,131 | 180,180 | 42.9 | 391,024 | 167,412 | 42.8 | 29,107 | 12,768 | 43.9 |
| 2005 | 398,349 | 169,033 | 42.4 | 369,914 | 156,928 | 42.4 | 28,435 | 12,105 | 42.6 |
| 2006 | 405,134 | 166,092 | 41.0 | 376,681 | 154,486 | 41.0 | 28,453 | 11,606 | 40.8 |
| 2007 | 404,324 | 164,500 | 40.7 | 374,495 | 152,314 | 40.7 | 29,829 | 12,186 | 40.9 |
| 2008 | 418,817 | 174,936 | 41.8 | 388,313 | 162,193 | 41.8 | 30,504 | 12,743 | 41.8 |
| 2009 | 481,971 | 198,403 | 41.2 | 446,904 | 183,948 | 41.2 | 35,067 | 14,455 | 41.2 |
| 2010 | 481,745 | 190,100 | 39.5 | 446,165 | 176,200 | 39.5 | 35,580 | 13,900 | 39.1 |
| 2011 | 471,125 | 183,203 | 38.9 | 436,510 | 170,213 | 39.0 | 34,615 | 12,990 | 37.5 |
| 2012 | 457,981 | 179,128 | 39.1 | 426,197 | 167,685 | 39.3 | 31,784 | 11,443 | 36.0 |
| 2013 | 411,874 | 162,398 | 39.4 | 385,272 | 153,211 | 39.8 | 26,602 | 9,187 | 34.5 |

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**Table 70.**
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2013—*Continued***

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 1,333,742 | 492,046 | 36.9 | 616,523 | 222,077 | 36.0 | 717,219 | 269,969 | 37.6 |
| 1993 | 1,425,163 | 468,477 | 32.9 | 662,298 | 208,554 | 31.5 | 762,865 | 259,923 | 34.1 |
| 1994 | 1,376,322 | 399,267 | 29.0 | 629,051 | 170,618 | 27.1 | 747,271 | 228,649 | 30.6 |
| 1995 | 1,263,064 | 357,732 | 28.3 | 592,390 | 151,417 | 25.6 | 670,674 | 206,315 | 30.8 |
| 1996 | 1,189,735 | 338,209 | 28.4 | 555,158 | 142,505 | 25.7 | 634,577 | 195,704 | 30.8 |
| 1997 | 1,057,299 | 324,213 | 30.7 | 498,637 | 139,003 | 27.9 | 558,662 | 185,210 | 33.2 |
| 1998 | 1,056,306 | 356,592 | 33.8 | 506,024 | 157,861 | 31.2 | 550,282 | 198,731 | 36.1 |
| 1999 | 1,049,989 | 362,246 | 34.5 | 502,870 | 162,036 | 32.2 | 547,119 | 200,210 | 36.6 |
| 2000 | 1,081,027 | 379,717 | 35.1 | 503,788 | 165,543 | 32.9 | 577,239 | 214,174 | 37.1 |
| 2001 | 1,155,398 | 405,803 | 35.1 | 505,146 | 171,400 | 33.9 | 650,252 | 234,403 | 36.0 |
| 2002 | 1,253,512 | 413,583 | 33.0 | 515,932 | 165,177 | 32.0 | 737,580 | 248,406 | 33.7 |
| 2003 | 1,327,731 | 427,173 | 32.2 | 515,627 | 163,726 | 31.8 | 812,104 | 263,447 | 32.4 |
| 2004 | 1,366,677 | 434,571 | 31.8 | 511,649 | 162,380 | 31.7 | 855,028 | 272,191 | 31.8 |
| 2005 | 1,333,047 | 418,474 | 31.4 | 501,512 | 156,015 | 31.1 | 831,535 | 262,459 | 31.6 |
| 2006 | 1,349,411 | 411,783 | 30.5 | 504,810 | 151,248 | 30.0 | 844,601 | 260,535 | 30.8 |
| 2007 | 1,351,470 | 413,771 | 30.6 | 503,679 | 149,772 | 29.7 | 847,791 | 263,999 | 31.1 |
| 2008 | 1,447,623 | 458,274 | 31.7 | 547,684 | 167,662 | 30.6 | 899,939 | 290,612 | 32.3 |
| 2009 | 1,662,395 | 517,545 | 31.1 | 636,810 | 191,630 | 30.1 | 1,025,585 | 325,915 | 31.8 |
| 2010 | 1,707,460 | 501,488 | 29.4 | 653,083 | 182,656 | 28.0 | 1,054,377 | 318,832 | 30.2 |
| 2011 | 1,681,984 | 473,246 | 28.1 | 654,730 | 171,854 | 26.2 | 1,027,254 | 301,392 | 29.3 |
| 2012 | 1,646,895 | 461,277 | 28.0 | 661,675 | 174,700 | 26.4 | 985,220 | 286,577 | 29.1 |
| 2013 | 1,498,434 | 419,732 | 28.0 | 621,278 | 165,105 | 26.6 | 877,156 | 254,627 | 29.0 |

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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

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

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***All ages*** [b] | | | | |
| 1992 | 479,152 | 74,500 | 15.5 | 234,057 | 38,371 | 16.4 | 245,095 | 36,129 | 14.7 |
| 1993 | 557,384 | 75,559 | 13.6 | 280,174 | 38,663 | 13.8 | 277,210 | 36,896 | 13.3 |
| 1994 | 571,602 | 73,734 | 12.9 | 290,341 | 36,826 | 12.7 | 281,261 | 36,908 | 13.1 |
| 1995 | 522,987 | 66,780 | 12.8 | 275,013 | 33,432 | 12.2 | 247,974 | 33,348 | 13.4 |
| 1996 | 480,593 | 65,352 | 13.6 | 249,224 | 32,510 | 13.0 | 231,369 | 32,842 | 14.2 |
| 1997 | 409,396 | 62,496 | 15.3 | 208,993 | 31,881 | 15.3 | 200,403 | 30,615 | 15.3 |
| 1998 | 390,212 | 61,264 | 15.7 | 203,132 | 31,818 | 15.7 | 187,080 | 29,446 | 15.7 |
| 1999 | 382,196 | 55,620 | 14.6 | 197,671 | 28,498 | 14.4 | 184,525 | 27,122 | 14.7 |
| 2000 | 394,662 | 52,402 | 13.3 | 197,882 | 25,633 | 13.0 | 196,780 | 26,769 | 13.6 |
| 2001 | 419,766 | 53,611 | 12.8 | 196,541 | 25,001 | 12.7 | 223,225 | 28,610 | 12.8 |
| 2002 | 472,269 | 56,444 | 12.0 | 209,695 | 25,435 | 12.1 | 262,574 | 31,009 | 11.8 |
| 2003 | 502,907 | 58,160 | 11.6 | 209,116 | 24,920 | 11.9 | 293,791 | 33,240 | 11.3 |
| 2004 | 503,680 | 55,577 | 11.0 | 200,185 | 23,206 | 11.6 | 303,495 | 32,371 | 10.7 |
| 2005 | 487,236 | 53,615 | 11.0 | 195,288 | 23,050 | 11.8 | 291,948 | 30,565 | 10.5 |
| 2006 | 498,326 | 54,760 | 11.0 | 199,663 | 23,326 | 11.7 | 298,663 | 31,434 | 10.5 |
| 2007 | 513,013 | 58,613 | 11.4 | 206,399 | 24,493 | 11.9 | 306,614 | 34,120 | 11.1 |
| 2008 | 570,374 | 65,676 | 11.5 | 234,444 | 28,086 | 12.0 | 335,930 | 37,590 | 11.2 |
| 2009 | 670,502 | 71,135 | 10.6 | 280,394 | 30,740 | 11.0 | 390,108 | 40,395 | 10.4 |
| 2010 | 712,027 | 68,132 | 9.6 | 295,969 | 29,426 | 9.9 | 416,058 | 38,706 | 9.3 |
| 2011 | 726,028 | 68,067 | 9.4 | 306,412 | 29,381 | 9.6 | 419,616 | 38,686 | 9.2 |
| 2012 | 712,616 | 65,483 | 9.2 | 307,298 | 28,637 | 9.3 | 405,318 | 36,846 | 9.1 |
| 2013 | 563,006 | 44,561 | 7.9 | 247,439 | 20,076 | 8.1 | 315,567 | 24,485 | 7.8 |
| | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 49,099 | 9,570 | 19.5 | 44,562 | 8,590 | 19.3 | 4,537 | 980 | 21.6 |
| 1993 | 75,816 | 11,440 | 15.1 | 69,176 | 10,355 | 15.0 | 6,640 | 1,085 | 16.3 |
| 1994 | 91,854 | 11,475 | 12.5 | 83,789 | 10,461 | 12.5 | 8,065 | 1,014 | 12.6 |
| 1995 | 86,651 | 10,459 | 12.1 | 79,397 | 9,625 | 12.1 | 7,254 | 834 | 11.5 |
| 1996 | 74,836 | 9,646 | 12.9 | 68,797 | 8,863 | 12.9 | 6,039 | 783 | 13.0 |
| 1997 | 51,365 | 8,583 | 16.7 | 47,131 | 7,883 | 16.7 | 4,234 | 700 | 16.5 |
| 1998 | 49,909 | 8,042 | 16.1 | 45,989 | 7,417 | 16.1 | 3,920 | 625 | 15.9 |
| 1999 | 49,456 | 7,476 | 15.1 | 45,465 | 6,839 | 15.0 | 3,991 | 637 | 16.0 |
| 2000 | 49,350 | 7,232 | 14.7 | 45,330 | 6,650 | 14.7 | 4,020 | 582 | 14.5 |
| 2001 | 50,676 | 7,463 | 14.7 | 46,575 | 6,841 | 14.7 | 4,101 | 622 | 15.2 |
| 2002 | 57,688 | 8,120 | 14.1 | 52,949 | 7,361 | 13.9 | 4,739 | 759 | 16.0 |
| 2003 | 61,737 | 8,698 | 14.1 | 56,681 | 7,901 | 13.9 | 5,056 | 797 | 15.8 |
| 2004 | 60,382 | 8,122 | 13.5 | 55,394 | 7,424 | 13.4 | 4,988 | 698 | 14.0 |
| 2005 | 57,383 | 8,191 | 14.3 | 52,552 | 7,495 | 14.3 | 4,831 | 696 | 14.4 |
| 2006 | 60,742 | 8,671 | 14.3 | 55,704 | 7,930 | 14.2 | 5,038 | 741 | 14.7 |
| 2007 | 62,301 | 8,735 | 14.0 | 56,931 | 7,970 | 14.0 | 5,370 | 765 | 14.2 |
| 2008 | 68,493 | 9,910 | 14.5 | 62,718 | 9,048 | 14.4 | 5,775 | 862 | 14.9 |
| 2009 | 82,529 | 11,025 | 13.4 | 75,677 | 10,028 | 13.3 | 6,852 | 997 | 14.6 |
| 2010 | 84,992 | 10,932 | 12.9 | 77,911 | 9,987 | 12.8 | 7,081 | 945 | 13.3 |
| 2011 | 85,004 | 10,603 | 12.5 | 77,977 | 9,733 | 12.5 | 7,027 | 870 | 12.4 |
| 2012 | 82,044 | 9,739 | 11.9 | 75,703 | 8,999 | 11.9 | 6,341 | 740 | 11.7 |
| 2013 | 62,260 | 6,832 | 11.0 | 57,798 | 6,405 | 11.1 | 4,462 | 427 | 9.6 |

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

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 429,944 | 64,891 | 15.1 | 189,409 | 29,744 | 15.7 | 240,535 | 35,147 | 14.6 |
| 1993 | 481,434 | 64,074 | 13.3 | 210,882 | 28,268 | 13.4 | 270,552 | 35,806 | 13.2 |
| 1994 | 479,439 | 62,150 | 13.0 | 206,253 | 26,260 | 12.7 | 273,186 | 35,890 | 13.1 |
| 1995 | 435,988 | 56,205 | 12.9 | 195,281 | 23,695 | 12.1 | 240,707 | 32,510 | 13.5 |
| 1996 | 403,309 | 54,194 | 13.4 | 178,404 | 22,457 | 12.6 | 224,905 | 31,737 | 14.1 |
| 1997 | 355,514 | 52,588 | 14.8 | 159,694 | 22,951 | 14.4 | 195,820 | 29,637 | 15.1 |
| 1998 | 337,411 | 51,757 | 15.3 | 154,436 | 23,051 | 14.9 | 182,975 | 28,706 | 15.7 |
| 1999 | 330,830 | 47,239 | 14.3 | 150,460 | 20,861 | 13.9 | 180,370 | 26,378 | 14.6 |
| 2000 | 343,707 | 44,502 | 12.9 | 151,099 | 18,411 | 12.2 | 192,608 | 26,091 | 13.5 |
| 2001 | 367,515 | 45,455 | 12.4 | 148,582 | 17,596 | 11.8 | 218,933 | 27,859 | 12.7 |
| 2002 | 412,619 | 47,420 | 11.5 | 155,025 | 17,347 | 11.2 | 257,594 | 30,073 | 11.7 |
| 2003 | 439,703 | 48,840 | 11.1 | 151,200 | 16,549 | 10.9 | 288,503 | 32,291 | 11.2 |
| 2004 | 442,103 | 46,926 | 10.6 | 143,824 | 15,416 | 10.7 | 298,279 | 31,510 | 10.6 |
| 2005 | 428,808 | 44,795 | 10.4 | 141,922 | 15,113 | 10.6 | 286,886 | 29,682 | 10.3 |
| 2006 | 436,664 | 45,518 | 10.4 | 143,274 | 15,017 | 10.5 | 293,390 | 30,501 | 10.4 |
| 2007 | 449,903 | 49,694 | 11.0 | 148,909 | 16,353 | 11.0 | 300,994 | 33,341 | 11.1 |
| 2008 | 501,120 | 55,624 | 11.1 | 171,239 | 18,908 | 11.0 | 329,881 | 36,716 | 11.1 |
| 2009 | 587,281 | 59,987 | 10.2 | 204,295 | 20,604 | 10.1 | 382,986 | 39,383 | 10.3 |
| 2010 | 626,370 | 57,097 | 9.1 | 217,664 | 19,345 | 8.9 | 408,706 | 37,752 | 9.2 |
| 2011 | 640,437 | 57,387 | 9.0 | 228,099 | 19,580 | 8.6 | 412,338 | 37,807 | 9.2 |
| 2012 | 630,072 | 55,662 | 8.8 | 231,346 | 19,575 | 8.5 | 398,726 | 36,087 | 9.1 |
| 2013 | 500,406 | 37,675 | 7.5 | 189,448 | 13,626 | 7.2 | 310,958 | 24,049 | 7.7 |

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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

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

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

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***All ages*** [b] | | | | |
| 1992 | 280,751 | 189,656 | 67.6 | 128,789 | 79,307 | 61.6 | 151,962 | 110,349 | 72.6 |
| 1993 | 327,271 | 205,185 | 62.7 | 153,126 | 85,195 | 55.6 | 174,145 | 119,990 | 68.9 |
| 1994 | 333,329 | 196,756 | 59.0 | 156,584 | 80,594 | 51.5 | 176,745 | 116,162 | 65.7 |
| 1995 | 300,958 | 170,826 | 56.8 | 145,570 | 70,445 | 48.4 | 155,388 | 100,381 | 64.6 |
| 1996 | 271,977 | 159,167 | 58.5 | 128,712 | 64,430 | 50.1 | 143,265 | 94,737 | 66.1 |
| 1997 | 238,765 | 145,150 | 60.8 | 112,218 | 59,766 | 53.3 | 126,547 | 85,384 | 67.5 |
| 1998 | 224,761 | 137,432 | 61.1 | 107,693 | 58,028 | 53.9 | 117,068 | 79,404 | 67.8 |
| 1999 | 231,530 | 142,355 | 61.5 | 111,215 | 59,903 | 53.9 | 120,315 | 82,452 | 68.5 |
| 2000 | 260,933 | 157,787 | 60.5 | 124,028 | 65,071 | 52.5 | 136,905 | 92,716 | 67.7 |
| 2001 | 283,318 | 170,567 | 60.2 | 126,615 | 65,611 | 51.8 | 156,703 | 104,956 | 67.0 |
| 2002 | 321,418 | 193,520 | 60.2 | 134,930 | 69,256 | 51.3 | 186,488 | 124,264 | 66.6 |
| 2003 | 340,589 | 206,488 | 60.6 | 131,931 | 67,627 | 51.3 | 208,658 | 138,861 | 66.5 |
| 2004 | 343,014 | 211,090 | 61.5 | 125,640 | 65,327 | 52.0 | 217,374 | 145,763 | 67.1 |
| 2005 | 332,312 | 207,896 | 62.6 | 122,475 | 65,002 | 53.1 | 209,837 | 142,894 | 68.1 |
| 2006 | 341,297 | 212,007 | 62.1 | 125,148 | 66,303 | 53.0 | 216,149 | 145,704 | 67.4 |
| 2007 | 349,224 | 215,290 | 61.6 | 128,926 | 68,454 | 53.1 | 220,298 | 146,836 | 66.7 |
| 2008 | 388,867 | 232,928 | 59.9 | 147,743 | 76,032 | 51.5 | 241,124 | 156,896 | 65.1 |
| 2009 | 462,058 | 255,572 | 55.3 | 179,683 | 84,608 | 47.1 | 282,375 | 170,964 | 60.5 |
| 2010 | 493,628 | 249,558 | 50.6 | 190,788 | 80,754 | 42.3 | 302,840 | 168,804 | 55.7 |
| 2011 | 458,472 | 228,220 | 49.8 | 180,390 | 74,516 | 41.3 | 278,082 | 153,704 | 55.3 |
| 2012 | 272,684 | 131,183 | 48.1 | 108,809 | 42,485 | 39.0 | 163,875 | 88,698 | 54.1 |
| 2013 | 34,325 | 12,929 | 37.7 | 14,732 | 4,055 | 27.5 | 19,593 | 8,874 | 45.3 |
| | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 19,988 | 7,729 | 38.7 | 17,979 | 6,890 | 38.3 | 2,009 | 839 | 41.8 |
| 1993 | 31,658 | 10,921 | 34.5 | 28,625 | 9,784 | 34.2 | 3,033 | 1,137 | 37.5 |
| 1994 | 38,751 | 13,222 | 34.1 | 34,869 | 11,860 | 34.0 | 3,882 | 1,362 | 35.1 |
| 1995 | 35,856 | 11,285 | 31.5 | 32,428 | 10,131 | 31.2 | 3,428 | 1,154 | 33.7 |
| 1996 | 28,105 | 9,153 | 32.6 | 25,589 | 8,295 | 32.4 | 2,516 | 858 | 34.1 |
| 1997 | 19,549 | 7,300 | 37.3 | 17,723 | 6,594 | 37.2 | 1,826 | 706 | 38.7 |
| 1998 | 18,904 | 7,249 | 38.3 | 17,199 | 6,550 | 38.1 | 1,705 | 699 | 41.0 |
| 1999 | 20,903 | 8,082 | 38.7 | 18,986 | 7,293 | 38.4 | 1,917 | 789 | 41.2 |
| 2000 | 25,201 | 9,365 | 37.2 | 22,916 | 8,426 | 36.8 | 2,285 | 939 | 41.1 |
| 2001 | 26,841 | 9,848 | 36.7 | 24,497 | 8,899 | 36.3 | 2,344 | 949 | 40.5 |
| 2002 | 30,504 | 11,041 | 36.2 | 27,854 | 9,987 | 35.9 | 2,650 | 1,054 | 39.8 |
| 2003 | 31,571 | 11,373 | 36.0 | 28,731 | 10,243 | 35.7 | 2,840 | 1,130 | 39.8 |
| 2004 | 30,687 | 11,094 | 36.2 | 27,902 | 9,942 | 35.6 | 2,785 | 1,152 | 41.4 |
| 2005 | 28,714 | 10,548 | 36.7 | 26,065 | 9,427 | 36.2 | 2,649 | 1,121 | 42.3 |
| 2006 | 30,184 | 11,550 | 38.3 | 27,450 | 10,371 | 37.8 | 2,734 | 1,179 | 43.1 |
| 2007 | 30,867 | 11,862 | 38.4 | 27,873 | 10,556 | 37.9 | 2,994 | 1,306 | 43.6 |
| 2008 | 33,766 | 12,375 | 36.6 | 30,558 | 11,020 | 36.1 | 3,208 | 1,355 | 42.2 |
| 2009 | 41,968 | 13,668 | 32.6 | 38,134 | 12,224 | 32.1 | 3,834 | 1,444 | 37.7 |
| 2010 | 42,589 | 12,488 | 29.3 | 38,708 | 11,212 | 29.0 | 3,881 | 1,276 | 32.9 |
| 2011 | 39,028 | 11,564 | 29.6 | 35,594 | 10,346 | 29.1 | 3,434 | 1,218 | 35.5 |
| 2012 | 22,956 | 6,312 | 27.5 | 21,049 | 5,715 | 27.2 | 1,907 | 597 | 31.3 |
| 2013 | 2,758 | 564 | 20.4 | 2,577 | 510 | 19.8 | 181 | 54 | 29.8 |

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

| Year | All decisions | | | Decisions on applications for SSI only | | | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) | Total | Allowances | Allowance rate [a] (percent) |
| | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 260,727 | 181,899 | 69.8 | 110,785 | 72,398 | 65.4 | 149,942 | 109,501 | 73.0 |
| 1993 | 295,551 | 194,215 | 65.7 | 124,445 | 75,368 | 60.6 | 171,106 | 118,847 | 69.5 |
| 1994 | 294,441 | 183,449 | 62.3 | 121,584 | 68,654 | 56.5 | 172,857 | 114,795 | 66.4 |
| 1995 | 264,954 | 159,444 | 60.2 | 113,002 | 60,224 | 53.3 | 151,952 | 99,220 | 65.3 |
| 1996 | 243,064 | 149,301 | 61.4 | 102,414 | 55,516 | 54.2 | 140,650 | 93,785 | 66.7 |
| 1997 | 218,255 | 137,054 | 62.8 | 93,599 | 52,430 | 56.0 | 124,656 | 84,624 | 67.9 |
| 1998 | 204,894 | 129,421 | 63.2 | 89,580 | 50,760 | 56.7 | 115,314 | 78,661 | 68.2 |
| 1999 | 210,020 | 133,802 | 63.7 | 91,668 | 52,179 | 56.9 | 118,352 | 81,623 | 69.0 |
| 2000 | 235,110 | 147,974 | 62.9 | 100,534 | 56,232 | 55.9 | 134,576 | 91,742 | 68.2 |
| 2001 | 255,887 | 160,297 | 62.6 | 101,572 | 56,321 | 55.4 | 154,315 | 103,976 | 67.4 |
| 2002 | 290,161 | 182,002 | 62.7 | 106,370 | 58,825 | 55.3 | 183,791 | 123,177 | 67.0 |
| 2003 | 308,419 | 194,719 | 63.1 | 102,667 | 57,040 | 55.6 | 205,752 | 137,679 | 66.9 |
| 2004 | 311,827 | 199,638 | 64.0 | 97,293 | 55,061 | 56.6 | 214,534 | 144,577 | 67.4 |
| 2005 | 303,334 | 197,198 | 65.0 | 96,179 | 55,447 | 57.6 | 207,155 | 141,751 | 68.4 |
| 2006 | 310,898 | 200,312 | 64.4 | 97,516 | 55,816 | 57.2 | 213,382 | 144,496 | 67.7 |
| 2007 | 318,155 | 203,341 | 63.9 | 100,879 | 57,822 | 57.3 | 217,276 | 145,519 | 67.0 |
| 2008 | 354,939 | 220,471 | 62.1 | 117,051 | 64,939 | 55.5 | 237,888 | 155,532 | 65.4 |
| 2009 | 419,936 | 241,831 | 57.6 | 141,431 | 72,325 | 51.1 | 278,505 | 169,506 | 60.9 |
| 2010 | 450,871 | 236,988 | 52.6 | 151,948 | 69,474 | 45.7 | 298,923 | 167,514 | 56.0 |
| 2011 | 419,341 | 216,615 | 51.7 | 144,718 | 64,137 | 44.3 | 274,623 | 152,478 | 55.5 |
| 2012 | 249,655 | 124,844 | 50.0 | 87,712 | 36,750 | 41.9 | 161,943 | 88,094 | 54.4 |
| 2013 | 31,542 | 12,354 | 39.2 | 12,138 | 3,539 | 29.2 | 19,404 | 8,815 | 45.4 |

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

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

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

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

| Year | Total | | Meets level of severity of listings [a] | Under age 18 only | | Aged 18 or older only | | Other [a,b] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | Medically equals level of severity of listings | Functionally equals level of severity of listings | Equals level of severity of listings | Medical and vocational factors considered | |
| | | | | ***All ages*** [c] | | | | |
| 1992 | 951,118 | 100.0 | 36.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 7.5 | 18.6 | 34.4 |
| 1993 | 968,374 | 100.0 | 36.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 17.4 | 37.6 |
| 1994 | 848,211 | 100.0 | 36.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 18.1 | 37.1 |
| 1995 | 745,348 | 100.0 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 18.6 | 37.2 |
| 1996 | 733,450 | 100.0 | 35.9 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 17.4 | 37.2 |
| 1997 | 666,943 | 100.0 | 37.6 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 18.4 | 33.3 |
| 1998 | 719,386 | 100.0 | 38.2 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 20.0 | 30.9 |
| 1999 | 731,105 | 100.0 | 36.5 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 20.8 | 31.4 |
| 2000 | 764,621 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 21.3 | 31.5 |
| 2001 | 817,110 | 100.0 | 34.6 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 22.1 | 30.4 |
| 2002 | 866,465 | 100.0 | 33.0 | 1.7 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 21.6 | 32.2 |
| 2003 | 895,968 | 100.0 | 32.0 | 1.6 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 21.8 | 32.2 |
| 2004 | 906,252 | 100.0 | 31.2 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 22.4 | 32.1 |
| 2005 | 877,860 | 100.0 | 30.4 | 1.4 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 22.7 | 32.7 |
| 2006 | 869,089 | 100.0 | 29.9 | 1.3 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 22.3 | 33.4 |
| 2007 | 856,132 | 100.0 | 30.2 | 1.3 | 10.5 | 3.5 | 23.2 | 31.4 |
| 2008 | 935,072 | 100.0 | 29.5 | 1.2 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 24.5 | 30.8 |
| 2009 | 1,045,751 | 100.0 | 28.8 | 1.2 | 10.5 | 3.9 | 25.8 | 29.9 |
| 2010 | 1,011,858 | 100.0 | 27.9 | 1.2 | 10.7 | 3.9 | 26.1 | 30.2 |
| 2011 | 954,751 | 100.0 | 27.9 | 1.3 | 10.8 | 3.9 | 26.9 | 29.3 |
| 2012 | 838,964 | 100.0 | 30.3 | 1.5 | 12.1 | 4.3 | 30.1 | 21.6 |
| 2013 | 641,117 | 100.0 | 36.3 | 1.8 | 14.0 | 4.8 | 33.8 | 9.4 |
| | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 211,793 | 100.0 | 48.3 | 6.9 | 5.9 | . . . | . . . | 38.9 |
| 1993 | 241,085 | 100.0 | 44.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | . . . | . . . | 42.7 |
| 1994 | 202,357 | 100.0 | 45.6 | 6.5 | 8.6 | . . . | . . . | 39.3 |
| 1995 | 170,884 | 100.0 | 44.8 | 7.0 | 11.0 | . . . | . . . | 37.2 |
| 1996 | 152,174 | 100.0 | 52.7 | 8.7 | 16.0 | . . . | . . . | 22.6 |
| 1997 | 128,270 | 100.0 | 55.8 | 9.2 | 22.1 | . . . | . . . | 12.9 |
| 1998 | 145,020 | 100.0 | 55.6 | 9.6 | 23.6 | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |
| 1999 | 150,821 | 100.0 | 53.1 | 9.7 | 25.8 | . . . | . . . | 11.4 |
| 2000 | 160,085 | 100.0 | 50.1 | 9.2 | 28.9 | . . . | . . . | 11.8 |
| 2001 | 175,092 | 100.0 | 48.2 | 8.2 | 32.4 | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |
| 2002 | 189,680 | 100.0 | 45.2 | 7.6 | 35.8 | . . . | . . . | 11.3 |
| 2003 | 198,122 | 100.0 | 43.5 | 7.4 | 39.3 | . . . | . . . | 9.8 |
| 2004 | 199,396 | 100.0 | 42.0 | 6.6 | 42.3 | . . . | . . . | 9.1 |
| 2005 | 187,772 | 100.0 | 39.9 | 6.5 | 44.2 | . . . | . . . | 9.5 |
| 2006 | 186,313 | 100.0 | 37.9 | 5.9 | 46.2 | . . . | . . . | 10.1 |
| 2007 | 185,097 | 100.0 | 37.1 | 5.8 | 48.4 | . . . | . . . | 8.7 |
| 2008 | 197,221 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 5.8 | 47.8 | . . . | . . . | 8.7 |
| 2009 | 223,096 | 100.0 | 37.0 | 5.6 | 49.0 | . . . | . . . | 8.4 |
| 2010 | 213,520 | 100.0 | 35.8 | 5.6 | 50.9 | . . . | . . . | 7.6 |
| 2011 | 205,370 | 100.0 | 36.8 | 5.8 | 50.3 | . . . | . . . | 7.1 |
| 2012 | 195,179 | 100.0 | 37.3 | 6.5 | 51.8 | . . . | . . . | 4.4 |
| 2013 | 169,794 | 100.0 | 39.4 | 6.6 | 52.7 | . . . | . . . | 1.3 |

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

| Year | Total | | Meets level of severity of listings [a] | Under age 18 only | | Aged 18 or older only | | Other [a,b] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | Medically equals level of severity of listings | Functionally equals level of severity of listings | Equals level of severity of listings | Medical and vocational factors considered | |
| | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 738,836 | 100.0 | 33.3 | . . . | . . . | 9.7 | 23.9 | 33.2 |
| 1993 | 726,766 | 100.0 | 33.7 | . . . | . . . | 7.3 | 23.1 | 35.9 |
| 1994 | 644,866 | 100.0 | 34.0 | . . . | . . . | 5.8 | 23.8 | 36.4 |
| 1995 | 573,381 | 100.0 | 33.2 | . . . | . . . | 5.6 | 24.0 | 37.2 |
| 1996 | 541,704 | 100.0 | 33.7 | . . . | . . . | 5.9 | 23.3 | 37.1 |
| 1997 | 513,855 | 100.0 | 34.5 | . . . | . . . | 6.1 | 22.6 | 36.9 |
| 1998 | 537,770 | 100.0 | 35.5 | . . . | . . . | 5.5 | 23.9 | 35.1 |
| 1999 | 544,767 | 100.0 | 33.9 | . . . | . . . | 5.2 | 25.0 | 35.8 |
| 2000 | 572,193 | 100.0 | 32.4 | . . . | . . . | 5.5 | 26.2 | 35.8 |
| 2001 | 611,555 | 100.0 | 32.3 | . . . | . . . | 5.5 | 27.6 | 34.6 |
| 2002 | 643,005 | 100.0 | 30.9 | . . . | . . . | 5.0 | 27.2 | 36.9 |
| 2003 | 670,732 | 100.0 | 29.8 | . . . | . . . | 4.8 | 27.9 | 37.5 |
| 2004 | 681,135 | 100.0 | 29.1 | . . . | . . . | 4.7 | 28.9 | 37.3 |
| 2005 | 660,467 | 100.0 | 28.9 | . . . | . . . | 4.5 | 29.3 | 37.2 |
| 2006 | 657,613 | 100.0 | 28.7 | . . . | . . . | 4.4 | 28.7 | 38.2 |
| 2007 | 666,806 | 100.0 | 28.4 | . . . | . . . | 4.5 | 29.3 | 37.9 |
| 2008 | 734,369 | 100.0 | 27.4 | . . . | . . . | 4.8 | 30.8 | 36.9 |
| 2009 | 819,363 | 100.0 | 26.6 | . . . | . . . | 5.0 | 32.6 | 35.8 |
| 2010 | 795,573 | 100.0 | 25.8 | . . . | . . . | 4.9 | 33.0 | 36.3 |
| 2011 | 747,248 | 100.0 | 25.5 | . . . | . . . | 5.0 | 34.1 | 35.4 |
| 2012 | 641,783 | 100.0 | 28.3 | . . . | . . . | 5.7 | 39.1 | 26.9 |
| 2013 | 469,761 | 100.0 | 35.3 | . . . | . . . | 6.5 | 45.8 | 12.3 |

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

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

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

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

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security–only applications.

. . . = not applicable.

a. Includes all age groups.

b. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. For final determinations made in or before August 1996 for applicants under age 18, also includes applications allowed because individual functional assessment showed impairment of comparable severity.

c. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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

| Year | Total | | Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months | Impairment is not severe | Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations [a] | Able to do usual past work [b] | Able to do other type of work [b] | Other [c] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | | | | | |
| | | | | ***All ages*** [d] | | | | |
| 1992 | 743,395 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 22.1 | . . . | 17.5 | 26.3 | 26.9 |
| 1993 | 939,357 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 21.2 | . . . | 15.4 | 24.8 | 31.9 |
| 1994 | 1,043,113 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 20.7 | . . . | 13.6 | 23.3 | 36.1 |
| 1995 | 996,529 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 19.7 | . . . | 12.4 | 22.4 | 39.2 |
| 1996 | 940,293 | 100.0 | 6.4 | 20.6 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 22.9 | 32.2 |
| 1997 | 740,882 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 13.0 | 25.1 | 22.1 |
| 1998 | 705,162 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 15.0 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| 1999 | 691,487 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 14.0 | 19.1 | 15.5 | 24.5 | 20.2 |
| 2000 | 691,810 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 13.3 | 18.7 | 15.8 | 24.2 | 21.5 |
| 2001 | 728,984 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 13.2 | 18.2 | 16.6 | 26.1 | 19.8 |
| 2002 | 814,108 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 13.0 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 26.6 | 19.6 |
| 2003 | 874,004 | 100.0 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 18.6 | 17.2 | 27.4 | 19.6 |
| 2004 | 908,230 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 27.8 | 20.7 |
| 2005 | 884,790 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 11.1 | 18.0 | 16.4 | 28.1 | 21.9 |
| 2006 | 911,977 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 11.3 | 18.2 | 16.4 | 28.3 | 21.5 |
| 2007 | 922,918 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 16.4 | 27.7 | 22.6 |
| 2008 | 952,133 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 28.7 | 22.2 |
| 2009 | 1,116,331 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 10.3 | 18.2 | 16.9 | 30.2 | 21.1 |
| 2010 | 1,184,477 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 10.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 30.9 | 21.3 |
| 2011 | 1,154,757 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 10.5 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 33.3 | 22.2 |
| 2012 | 1,042,500 | 100.0 | 3.0 | 10.2 | 18.6 | 9.3 | 36.8 | 22.2 |
| 2013 | 860,760 | 100.0 | 3.1 | 10.1 | 19.1 | 7.5 | 37.3 | 22.9 |
| | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 148,324 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 22.7 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 75.8 |
| 1993 | 240,803 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 21.8 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 76.9 |
| 1994 | 311,284 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 22.4 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 76.2 |
| 1995 | 306,390 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 21.8 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 76.9 |
| 1996 | 291,351 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 26.9 | 18.7 | . . . | . . . | 53.0 |
| 1997 | 195,799 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 19.1 | 61.4 | . . . | . . . | 18.0 |
| 1998 | 182,668 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 14.4 | 70.6 | . . . | . . . | 13.7 |
| 1999 | 182,358 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 13.3 | 72.4 | . . . | . . . | 13.2 |
| 2000 | 179,615 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 13.2 | 72.1 | . . . | . . . | 13.6 |
| 2001 | 182,150 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 14.0 | 73.0 | . . . | . . . | 11.9 |
| 2002 | 200,600 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 13.4 | 73.9 | . . . | . . . | 11.8 |
| 2003 | 214,674 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 12.3 | 75.9 | . . . | . . . | 10.9 |
| 2004 | 220,735 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 10.9 | 76.5 | . . . | . . . | 11.8 |
| 2005 | 210,577 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 75.6 | . . . | . . . | 12.6 |
| 2006 | 218,821 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 11.3 | 75.9 | . . . | . . . | 12.0 |
| 2007 | 219,163 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 76.5 | . . . | . . . | 11.4 |
| 2008 | 221,413 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 10.7 | 77.6 | . . . | . . . | 10.8 |
| 2009 | 258,503 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 10.0 | 78.6 | . . . | . . . | 10.6 |
| 2010 | 267,221 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 10.1 | 79.0 | . . . | . . . | 10.2 |
| 2011 | 260,574 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 10.5 | 79.5 | . . . | . . . | 9.3 |
| 2012 | 243,095 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 10.6 | 79.6 | . . . | . . . | 9.1 |
| 2013 | 207,321 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 10.5 | 79.5 | . . . | . . . | 9.4 |

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

| Year | Total | | Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months | Impairment is not severe | Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations [a] | Able to do usual past work [b] | Able to do other type of work [b] | Other [c] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | | | | | | |
| | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | |
| 1992 | 594,906 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 21.9 | . . . | 21.8 | 32.8 | 14.7 |
| 1993 | 698,397 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 21.0 | . . . | 20.7 | 33.4 | 16.4 |
| 1994 | 731,456 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 20.0 | . . . | 19.4 | 33.2 | 19.1 |
| 1995 | 689,683 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 18.8 | . . . | 17.9 | 32.4 | 22.5 |
| 1996 | 648,031 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 17.8 | . . . | 17.5 | 33.3 | 22.8 |
| 1997 | 543,444 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 15.8 | . . . | 17.7 | 34.2 | 23.6 |
| 1998 | 518,536 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 14.9 | . . . | 19.7 | 34.4 | 22.0 |
| 1999 | 505,406 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 14.1 | . . . | 21.0 | 33.5 | 22.7 |
| 2000 | 508,834 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 13.2 | . . . | 21.3 | 32.8 | 24.3 |
| 2001 | 543,843 | 100.0 | 7.8 | 12.8 | . . . | 22.1 | 35.0 | 22.3 |
| 2002 | 610,507 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 12.7 | . . . | 22.5 | 35.4 | 22.1 |
| 2003 | 656,999 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 11.9 | . . . | 22.7 | 36.4 | 22.4 |
| 2004 | 685,542 | 100.0 | 6.0 | 11.4 | . . . | 22.3 | 36.8 | 23.5 |
| 2005 | 672,580 | 100.0 | 5.6 | 11.1 | . . . | 21.5 | 36.9 | 24.7 |
| 2006 | 691,798 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 11.3 | . . . | 21.6 | 37.2 | 24.5 |
| 2007 | 683,102 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 10.9 | . . . | 22.1 | 37.5 | 24.0 |
| 2008 | 709,647 | 100.0 | 5.1 | 10.5 | . . . | 22.5 | 38.4 | 23.5 |
| 2009 | 835,869 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 10.6 | . . . | 22.5 | 40.3 | 22.4 |
| 2010 | 895,472 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 11.0 | . . . | 21.7 | 40.9 | 22.7 |
| 2011 | 871,665 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 10.7 | . . . | 17.5 | 44.1 | 24.1 |
| 2012 | 778,542 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 10.4 | . . . | 12.4 | 49.3 | 24.2 |
| 2013 | 631,915 | 100.0 | 4.0 | 10.3 | . . . | 10.2 | 50.8 | 24.7 |

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

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

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

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

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security–only applications.

. . . = not applicable.

a. Used only for applicants under age 18. Category effective for final determinations made August 1996 or later.

b. Used only for applicants aged 18 or older.

c. Applicant provided insufficient evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. For final determinations made August 1996 or before for applicants under age 18, also includes claims denied because individual functional assessment showed impairment not of comparable severity.

d. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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# Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

## Table 75.
## Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2005–2014

| Year | Total | Excess income | In Medicaid facility | Where-abouts unknown | Excess resources | Presump-tive dis-ability | No repre-sentative payee | In public institution | Failed to furnish report | Outside United States | In transition | No longer disabled | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | ***All ages*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 1,089,540 | 608,410 | 44,400 | 130,030 | 39,320 | 2,450 | 35,610 | 75,560 | 31,700 | 24,710 | 8,380 | 65,900 | 23,070 |
| 2006 | 1,045,373 | 593,810 | 42,763 | 133,626 | 38,075 | 3,205 | 31,620 | 79,127 | 17,464 | 23,909 | 9,474 | 45,023 | 27,277 |
| 2007 | 1,072,024 | 598,017 | 42,070 | 136,807 | 38,306 | 2,954 | 30,612 | 80,447 | 28,743 | 27,269 | 7,404 | 50,799 | 28,596 |
| 2008 | 1,141,610 | 656,162 | 42,327 | 147,378 | 39,213 | 3,150 | 30,143 | 84,293 | 29,080 | 25,023 | 6,522 | 47,546 | 30,773 |
| 2009 | 1,214,750 | 688,510 | 38,903 | 172,845 | 44,767 | 3,339 | 26,327 | 79,627 | 45,461 | 23,065 | 6,815 | 63,323 | 21,768 |
| 2010 | 1,219,018 | 671,726 | 38,038 | 169,116 | 49,299 | 3,756 | 25,040 | 85,840 | 56,517 | 28,811 | 7,358 | 68,568 | 14,949 |
| 2011 | 1,299,174 | 690,334 | 42,255 | 191,872 | 59,916 | 3,810 | 25,644 | 93,539 | 62,513 | 34,356 | 7,590 | 77,344 | 10,001 |
| 2012 | 1,281,352 | 659,298 | 38,574 | 200,771 | 63,637 | 2,733 | 25,069 | 99,992 | 60,649 | 30,536 | 6,776 | 85,271 | 8,046 |
| 2013 | 1,286,740 | 630,046 | 38,015 | 226,077 | 63,589 | 2,592 | 27,249 | 95,726 | 72,217 | 29,294 | 5,968 | 87,859 | 8,108 |
| 2014 | 1,349,472 | 611,305 | 38,441 | 257,185 | 69,088 | 2,254 | 25,934 | 95,071 | 102,523 | 29,935 | 5,304 | 103,238 | 9,194 |
| | | | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 200,550 | 108,750 | 800 | 27,650 | 8,150 | 460 | 12,870 | 3,740 | 12,930 | 740 | 280 | 23,020 | 1,160 |
| 2006 | 177,273 | 101,982 | 948 | 27,420 | 7,854 | 802 | 11,920 | 4,336 | 6,307 | 867 | 388 | 12,118 | 1,331 |
| 2007 | 173,290 | 96,966 | 1,034 | 31,898 | 9,087 | 617 | 11,414 | 4,629 | 8,110 | 868 | 345 | 6,696 | 1,626 |
| 2008 | 198,198 | 110,379 | 996 | 38,780 | 9,706 | 679 | 11,247 | 4,482 | 13,177 | 877 | 342 | 5,908 | 1,625 |
| 2009 | 203,939 | 102,648 | 1,029 | 46,031 | 10,390 | 725 | 9,754 | 4,121 | 17,710 | 881 | 339 | 9,201 | 1,110 |
| 2010 | 229,718 | 114,435 | 1,095 | 48,251 | 11,595 | 901 | 9,099 | 4,041 | 22,106 | 918 | 344 | 15,936 | 997 |
| 2011 | 250,099 | 120,404 | 1,168 | 53,221 | 14,105 | 854 | 9,575 | 4,013 | 25,680 | 1,353 | 353 | 18,381 | 992 |
| 2012 | 249,677 | 114,763 | 1,098 | 52,950 | 14,294 | 535 | 9,470 | 3,656 | 23,031 | 1,018 | 371 | 27,542 | 949 |
| 2013 | 262,601 | 113,285 | 1,112 | 60,404 | 14,840 | 463 | 10,639 | 3,298 | 28,231 | 951 | 381 | 28,072 | 925 |
| 2014 | 286,906 | 103,434 | 1,038 | 70,029 | 16,889 | 438 | 9,523 | 3,273 | 40,316 | 924 | 350 | 39,705 | 987 |
| | | | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 733,580 | 437,240 | 15,980 | 75,350 | 21,260 | 1,980 | 20,600 | 70,410 | 14,770 | 6,310 | 6,420 | 42,870 | 20,390 |
| 2006 | 722,577 | 435,160 | 15,047 | 79,018 | 20,671 | 2,383 | 18,030 | 73,258 | 8,811 | 5,854 | 7,122 | 32,896 | 24,327 |
| 2007 | 754,406 | 444,723 | 15,496 | 80,735 | 20,751 | 2,315 | 17,659 | 74,123 | 17,604 | 6,209 | 5,105 | 44,088 | 25,598 |
| 2008 | 796,262 | 485,145 | 15,700 | 83,657 | 20,897 | 2,443 | 17,306 | 78,035 | 13,608 | 5,765 | 4,419 | 41,622 | 27,665 |
| 2009 | 839,058 | 508,598 | 13,991 | 95,772 | 23,164 | 2,588 | 15,206 | 73,719 | 23,550 | 4,291 | 4,626 | 54,108 | 19,445 |
| 2010 | 834,985 | 499,078 | 14,187 | 94,816 | 25,047 | 2,831 | 14,690 | 79,877 | 28,264 | 5,637 | 4,960 | 52,612 | 12,986 |
| 2011 | 875,385 | 506,139 | 16,684 | 108,026 | 29,693 | 2,926 | 14,747 | 87,378 | 30,356 | 7,657 | 5,160 | 58,933 | 7,686 |
| 2012 | 857,902 | 482,506 | 15,049 | 115,391 | 30,519 | 2,182 | 14,285 | 94,062 | 30,021 | 5,841 | 4,542 | 57,705 | 5,799 |
| 2013 | 851,733 | 458,311 | 14,609 | 131,464 | 29,774 | 2,115 | 15,208 | 90,160 | 35,292 | 5,264 | 3,916 | 59,777 | 5,843 |
| 2014 | 875,130 | 435,176 | 15,704 | 152,082 | 33,434 | 1,801 | 14,965 | 89,519 | 53,241 | 5,403 | 3,428 | 63,514 | 6,863 |
| | | | | | | | ***Aged 65 or older*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 155,410 | 62,420 | 27,620 | 27,030 | 9,910 | 10 | 2,140 | 1,410 | 4,000 | 17,660 | 1,680 | 10 | 1,520 |
| 2006 | 145,523 | 56,668 | 26,768 | 26,188 | 9,550 | 20 | 1,670 | 1,533 | 2,346 | 17,188 | 1,964 | 9 | 1,619 |
| 2007 | 144,328 | 56,328 | 25,540 | 24,174 | 8,468 | 22 | 1,539 | 1,695 | 3,029 | 20,192 | 1,954 | 15 | 1,372 |
| 2008 | 147,150 | 60,638 | 25,631 | 24,941 | 8,610 | 28 | 1,590 | 1,776 | 2,295 | 18,381 | 1,761 | 16 | 1,483 |
| 2009 | 171,753 | 77,264 | 23,883 | 31,042 | 11,213 | 26 | 1,367 | 1,787 | 4,201 | 17,893 | 1,850 | 14 | 1,213 |
| 2010 | 154,315 | 58,213 | 22,756 | 26,049 | 12,657 | 24 | 1,251 | 1,922 | 6,147 | 22,256 | 2,054 | 20 | 966 |
| 2011 | 173,690 | 63,791 | 24,403 | 30,625 | 16,118 | 30 | 1,322 | 2,148 | 6,477 | 25,346 | 2,077 | 30 | 1,323 |
| 2012 | 173,773 | 62,029 | 22,427 | 32,430 | 18,824 | 16 | 1,314 | 2,274 | 7,597 | 23,677 | 1,863 | 24 | 1,298 |
| 2013 | 172,406 | 58,450 | 22,294 | 34,209 | 18,975 | 14 | 1,402 | 2,268 | 8,694 | 23,079 | 1,671 | 10 | 1,340 |
| 2014 | 187,436 | 72,695 | 21,699 | 35,074 | 18,765 | 15 | 1,446 | 2,279 | 8,966 | 23,608 | 1,526 | 19 | 1,344 |

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

NOTE: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

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## Table 76.
## Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2005–2014

| Year | Total | Excess income | In Medicaid facility | Where-abouts unknown | Excess resources | Presump-tive dis-ability | No repre-sentative payee | In public institution | Failed to furnish report | Outside United States | In transition | No longer disabled | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | ***All ages*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 977,680 | 526,050 | 42,430 | 119,630 | 38,040 | 2,350 | 32,650 | 69,870 | 29,430 | 23,930 | 8,200 | 63,790 | 21,310 |
| 2006 | 942,421 | 517,552 | 70,996 | 124,100 | 37,020 | 3,040 | 28,843 | 73,109 | 16,411 | 23,243 | 9,279 | 43,563 | 25,265 |
| 2007 | 967,355 | 522,508 | 40,371 | 126,106 | 37,168 | 2,803 | 27,914 | 74,035 | 26,682 | 26,587 | 7,181 | 49,682 | 26,318 |
| 2008 | 1,028,820 | 573,824 | 40,775 | 136,745 | 37,917 | 2,970 | 27,580 | 77,527 | 26,716 | 24,254 | 6,329 | 45,624 | 28,559 |
| 2009 | 1,111,321 | 618,609 | 37,311 | 159,438 | 43,394 | 3,166 | 23,891 | 73,525 | 41,656 | 22,296 | 6,598 | 61,542 | 19,895 |
| 2010 | 1,108,379 | 594,847 | 36,254 | 158,003 | 47,572 | 3,676 | 23,375 | 78,539 | 53,457 | 27,625 | 7,028 | 63,997 | 14,006 |
| 2011 | 1,181,799 | 612,011 | 40,380 | 179,379 | 57,243 | 3,713 | 23,913 | 85,558 | 58,789 | 32,578 | 7,193 | 71,517 | 9,525 |
| 2012 | 1,161,440 | 579,596 | 36,631 | 187,287 | 61,135 | 2,665 | 23,368 | 90,795 | 57,244 | 29,287 | 6,446 | 79,469 | 7,517 |
| 2013 | 1,165,927 | 552,116 | 36,175 | 210,760 | 61,238 | 2,524 | 25,239 | 86,980 | 68,285 | 28,160 | 5,668 | 81,247 | 7,535 |
| 2014 | 1,230,792 | 542,584 | 36,644 | 239,724 | 66,503 | 2,210 | 24,130 | 85,979 | 96,207 | 28,770 | 5,006 | 94,438 | 8,597 |
| | | | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 163,850 | 77,340 | 720 | 25,540 | 7,840 | 460 | 12,020 | 3,580 | 11,860 | 730 | 260 | 22,400 | 1,100 |
| 2006 | 145,724 | 74,485 | 881 | 26,582 | 7,577 | 775 | 11,066 | 4,116 | 5,913 | 844 | 377 | 11,845 | 1,263 |
| 2007 | 143,588 | 71,648 | 945 | 29,743 | 8,761 | 595 | 10,582 | 4,362 | 7,671 | 854 | 325 | 6,588 | 1,514 |
| 2008 | 162,442 | 80,232 | 912 | 36,103 | 9,331 | 652 | 10,504 | 4,173 | 12,064 | 852 | 318 | 5,800 | 1,501 |
| 2009 | 172,682 | 78,029 | 941 | 42,543 | 10,002 | 702 | 9,042 | 3,854 | 16,293 | 848 | 320 | 9,073 | 1,035 |
| 2010 | 192,607 | 85,130 | 996 | 44,940 | 11,035 | 872 | 8,548 | 3,658 | 20,587 | 879 | 315 | 14,721 | 926 |
| 2011 | 208,917 | 88,934 | 1,075 | 49,522 | 13,227 | 828 | 8,916 | 3,629 | 23,705 | 1,278 | 317 | 16,572 | 914 |
| 2012 | 207,949 | 83,166 | 1,025 | 48,884 | 13,481 | 515 | 8,784 | 3,291 | 21,279 | 966 | 336 | 25,353 | 869 |
| 2013 | 219,107 | 81,190 | 1,021 | 55,915 | 13,948 | 454 | 9,828 | 2,970 | 26,208 | 906 | 341 | 25,484 | 842 |
| 2014 | 246,169 | 77,339 | 945 | 64,794 | 15,903 | 426 | 8,779 | 2,944 | 37,178 | 871 | 316 | 35,765 | 909 |
| | | | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 668,700 | 392,840 | 14,660 | 68,710 | 20,600 | 1,880 | 18,690 | 64,950 | 13,720 | 6,120 | 6,320 | 41,380 | 18,830 |
| 2006 | 659,401 | 391,737 | 13,864 | 72,612 | 20,114 | 2,245 | 16,204 | 67,542 | 8,227 | 5,672 | 6,972 | 31,711 | 22,501 |
| 2007 | 687,636 | 399,877 | 14,376 | 73,440 | 20,131 | 2,186 | 15,893 | 68,060 | 16,083 | 6,044 | 4,938 | 43,079 | 23,529 |
| 2008 | 727,629 | 438,447 | 14,684 | 76,926 | 20,233 | 2,292 | 15,573 | 71,679 | 12,456 | 5,584 | 4,275 | 39,810 | 25,670 |
| 2009 | 775,798 | 468,793 | 12,984 | 87,436 | 22,473 | 2,438 | 13,568 | 67,981 | 21,302 | 4,161 | 4,472 | 52,455 | 17,735 |
| 2010 | 770,791 | 457,481 | 13,034 | 88,203 | 24,271 | 2,780 | 13,621 | 73,044 | 26,829 | 5,382 | 4,721 | 49,256 | 12,169 |
| 2011 | 808,987 | 464,866 | 15,458 | 100,598 | 28,503 | 2,856 | 13,734 | 79,888 | 28,763 | 7,158 | 4,889 | 54,917 | 7,357 |
| 2012 | 789,688 | 440,292 | 13,772 | 107,361 | 29,415 | 2,135 | 13,342 | 85,370 | 28,540 | 5,608 | 4,317 | 54,095 | 5,441 |
| 2013 | 784,237 | 418,406 | 13,447 | 122,076 | 28,770 | 2,056 | 14,074 | 81,850 | 33,552 | 5,075 | 3,712 | 55,754 | 5,465 |
| 2014 | 807,094 | 398,602 | 14,512 | 141,271 | 32,352 | 1,770 | 13,958 | 80,888 | 50,268 | 5,183 | 3,212 | 58,656 | 6,422 |
| | | | | | | | ***Aged 65 or older*** | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 145,130 | 55,870 | 27,050 | 25,380 | 9,600 | 10 | 1,940 | 1,340 | 3,850 | 17,080 | 1,620 | 10 | 1,380 |
| 2006 | 137,296 | 51,330 | 26,251 | 24,906 | 9,329 | 20 | 1,529 | 1,451 | 2,271 | 16,727 | 1,930 | 7 | 1,501 |
| 2007 | 136,131 | 50,983 | 25,050 | 22,923 | 8,276 | 22 | 1,439 | 1,613 | 2,928 | 19,689 | 1,918 | 15 | 1,275 |
| 2008 | 138,749 | 55,145 | 25,179 | 23,716 | 8,353 | 26 | 1,503 | 1,675 | 2,196 | 17,818 | 1,736 | 14 | 1,388 |
| 2009 | 162,841 | 71,787 | 23,386 | 29,459 | 10,919 | 26 | 1,281 | 1,690 | 4,061 | 17,287 | 1,806 | 14 | 1,125 |
| 2010 | 144,981 | 52,236 | 22,224 | 24,860 | 12,266 | 24 | 1,206 | 1,837 | 6,041 | 21,364 | 1,992 | 20 | 911 |
| 2011 | 163,895 | 58,211 | 23,847 | 29,259 | 15,513 | 29 | 1,263 | 2,041 | 6,321 | 24,142 | 1,987 | 28 | 1,254 |
| 2012 | 163,803 | 56,138 | 21,834 | 31,042 | 18,239 | 15 | 1,242 | 2,134 | 7,425 | 22,713 | 1,793 | 21 | 1,207 |
| 2013 | 162,583 | 52,520 | 21,707 | 32,769 | 18,520 | 14 | 1,337 | 2,160 | 8,525 | 22,179 | 1,615 | 9 | 1,228 |
| 2014 | 177,529 | 66,643 | 21,187 | 33,659 | 18,248 | 14 | 1,393 | 2,147 | 8,761 | 22,716 | 1,478 | 17 | 1,266 |

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

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

| Year | Total | Excess income | Death | Where-abouts unknown | Excess resources | In public institution | Failed to furnish report | Outside United States | No longer disabled | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | ***All ages*** | | | | | |
| 2006 | 735,148 | 339,110 | 244,013 | 10,333 | 25,947 | 29,797 | 9,106 | 13,369 | 46,561 | 16,912 |
| 2007 | 690,504 | 318,291 | 242,375 | 9,615 | 22,439 | 30,066 | 5,911 | 12,284 | 32,284 | 17,239 |
| 2008 | 699,627 | 324,285 | 244,412 | 9,496 | 24,547 | 29,613 | 6,860 | 13,444 | 30,671 | 16,299 |
| 2009 | 732,484 | 354,770 | 242,680 | 10,213 | 24,147 | 29,796 | 8,199 | 11,340 | 32,408 | 18,931 |
| 2010 | 815,946 | 437,922 | 241,148 | 11,397 | 29,184 | 27,408 | 10,163 | 10,527 | 34,675 | 13,522 |
| 2011 | 805,483 | 403,428 | 246,033 | 11,039 | 30,793 | 29,280 | 15,032 | 12,684 | 43,005 | 14,189 |
| 2012 | 806,438 | 397,069 | 246,415 | 10,044 | 35,504 | 29,256 | 13,714 | 14,671 | 48,802 | 10,963 |
| 2013 | 800,923 | 383,908 | 250,272 | 10,698 | 33,772 | 30,084 | 12,765 | 13,127 | 56,803 | 9,494 |
| 2014 | 776,769 | 353,413 | 247,922 | 12,475 | 34,856 | 31,435 | 15,107 | 12,585 | 59,663 | 9,313 |
| | | | | | ***Under age 18*** | | | | | |
| 2006 | 65,132 | 26,241 | 5,236 | 2,654 | 5,257 | 1,360 | 3,188 | 547 | 17,536 | 3,113 |
| 2007 | 55,147 | 25,529 | 5,488 | 2,610 | 4,855 | 1,420 | 2,055 | 522 | 9,516 | 3,152 |
| 2008 | 52,703 | 27,892 | 5,194 | 2,595 | 6,153 | 1,399 | 1,451 | 518 | 4,478 | 3,023 |
| 2009 | 53,367 | 26,085 | 5,041 | 3,239 | 5,773 | 1,290 | 3,414 | 525 | 4,528 | 3,472 |
| 2010 | 57,615 | 29,098 | 4,824 | 3,316 | 6,430 | 1,123 | 3,409 | 481 | 5,720 | 3,214 |
| 2011 | 65,236 | 29,903 | 4,805 | 3,169 | 6,869 | 969 | 4,366 | 481 | 11,152 | 3,522 |
| 2012 | 64,886 | 26,502 | 4,686 | 3,012 | 8,020 | 944 | 4,416 | 674 | 13,103 | 3,529 |
| 2013 | 67,082 | 25,087 | 4,484 | 2,999 | 7,738 | 869 | 4,001 | 505 | 18,432 | 2,967 |
| 2014 | 69,487 | 25,290 | 4,167 | 3,561 | 8,212 | 834 | 4,830 | 468 | 19,397 | 2,728 |
| | | | | | ***Aged 18–64*** | | | | | |
| 2006 | 474,074 | 272,946 | 105,254 | 4,612 | 13,542 | 27,701 | 4,762 | 3,368 | 29,007 | 12,882 |
| 2007 | 450,585 | 258,701 | 105,573 | 4,375 | 11,734 | 27,902 | 3,078 | 3,174 | 22,751 | 13,297 |
| 2008 | 460,763 | 262,551 | 107,354 | 4,482 | 12,499 | 27,382 | 4,611 | 3,153 | 26,184 | 12,547 |
| 2009 | 496,049 | 292,731 | 109,525 | 4,613 | 12,364 | 27,668 | 4,109 | 2,586 | 27,860 | 14,593 |
| 2010 | 552,787 | 351,258 | 109,559 | 4,884 | 15,398 | 25,472 | 5,615 | 2,050 | 28,942 | 9,609 |
| 2011 | 554,917 | 339,690 | 113,243 | 5,223 | 16,129 | 27,448 | 8,943 | 2,441 | 31,834 | 9,966 |
| 2012 | 548,121 | 331,281 | 114,647 | 4,296 | 17,263 | 27,422 | 7,606 | 3,169 | 35,682 | 6,755 |
| 2013 | 533,621 | 315,961 | 116,008 | 4,363 | 16,093 | 28,226 | 6,486 | 2,446 | 38,236 | 5,802 |
| 2014 | 517,189 | 292,705 | 116,513 | 5,314 | 16,803 | 29,550 | 7,884 | 2,329 | 40,251 | 5,840 |
| | | | | | ***Aged 65 or older*** | | | | | |
| 2006 | 195,942 | 39,923 | 133,523 | 3,067 | 7,148 | 736 | 1,156 | 9,454 | 18 | 917 |
| 2007 | 184,772 | 34,061 | 131,314 | 2,630 | 5,850 | 744 | 778 | 8,588 | 17 | 790 |
| 2008 | 186,161 | 33,842 | 131,864 | 2,419 | 5,895 | 832 | 798 | 9,773 | 9 | 729 |
| 2009 | 183,068 | 35,954 | 128,114 | 2,361 | 6,010 | 838 | 676 | 8,229 | 20 | 866 |
| 2010 | 205,544 | 57,566 | 126,765 | 3,197 | 7,356 | 813 | 1,139 | 7,996 | 13 | 699 |
| 2011 | 185,330 | 33,835 | 127,985 | 2,647 | 7,795 | 863 | 1,723 | 9,762 | 19 | 701 |
| 2012 | 193,431 | 39,286 | 127,082 | 2,736 | 10,221 | 890 | 1,692 | 10,828 | 17 | 679 |
| 2013 | 200,220 | 42,860 | 129,780 | 3,336 | 9,941 | 989 | 2,278 | 10,176 | 135 | 725 |
| 2014 | 190,093 | 35,418 | 127,242 | 3,600 | 9,841 | 1,051 | 2,393 | 9,788 | 15 | 745 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES: "Duration of eligibility" refers to the number of years elapsed between a person's first month of eligibility and December of the reporting year. The first month of eligibility is the later of (1) the date of application for SSI and (2) the date of attainment of age 65 (for aged applicants) or onset of disability or blindness (for disabled or blind applicants). For persons who have applied for SSI more than once, this definition refers to the most recent application.

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

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Does not include aged recipients.

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# Appendix and Glossary

# Appendix:
# Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of persons from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximations of the standard errors of the estimated percentage of persons in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points, and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

**Table A-1.**
**Approximations of standard errors of estimated number of persons**

| Size of estimate (inflated) | Standard error |
|---|---|
| ***1 percent file*** | |
| 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 |
| ***10 percent file*** | |
| 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.