

# SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY





Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 75.**  
**Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2006–2015**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
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
2015	1,286,044	563,332	34,941	231,006	59,318	2,361	24,161	88,221	94,925	28,823	5,110	139,054	14,792
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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	1,034	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
2015	305,580	104,842	948	63,379	14,784	454	8,770	2,938	41,395	913	331	65,858	968
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2015	820,654	403,863	13,518	136,055	30,118	1,897	13,931	82,998	46,943	5,470	3,381	73,178	9,302
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2015	159,810	54,627	20,475	31,572	14,416	10	1,460	2,285	6,587	22,440	1,398	18	4,522

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

NOTES: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

Year-to-year fluctuations in the number of suspensions can be affected by the number of redeterminations and continuing disability reviews conducted by the agency.

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 76.**  
**Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2006–2015**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
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
2015	1,165,944	491,654	33,208	215,174	57,060	2,316	22,513	79,795	89,079	27,775	4,804	128,590	13,976
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2015	262,424	77,063	872	58,516	13,972	451	8,088	2,646	38,259	867	286	60,533	871
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2015	753,235	365,894	12,407	126,444	29,055	1,856	13,009	74,994	44,385	5,236	3,178	68,042	8,735
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2015	150,285	48,697	19,929	30,214	14,033	9	1,416	2,155	6,435	21,672	1,340	15	4,370

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

NOTE: Year-to-year fluctuations in the number of suspensions can be affected by the number of redeterminations and continuing disability reviews conducted by the agency.

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**Table 77.**  
**Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2015**

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
2006	735,148	339,110	244,013	10,333	25,947	29,797	9,106	13,369	46,561	16,912
2007	690,504	318,291	242,375	9,615	22,439	30,066	5,911	12,284	32,284	17,239
2008	699,627	324,285	244,412	9,496	24,547	29,613	6,860	13,444	30,671	16,299
2009	732,484	354,770	242,680	10,213	24,147	29,796	8,199	11,340	32,408	18,931
2010	815,946	437,922	241,148	11,397	29,184	27,408	10,163	10,527	34,675	13,522
2011	805,483	403,428	246,033	11,039	30,793	29,280	15,032	12,684	43,005	14,189
2012	806,438	397,069	246,415	10,044	35,504	29,256	13,714	14,671	48,802	10,963
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
2015	799,072	354,980	254,736	13,920	35,984	31,091	18,266	12,809	68,904	8,382
<i>Under age 18</i>										
2006	65,132	26,241	5,236	2,654	5,257	1,360	3,188	547	17,536	3,113
2007	55,147	25,529	5,488	2,610	4,855	1,420	2,055	522	9,516	3,152
2008	52,703	27,892	5,194	2,595	6,153	1,399	1,451	518	4,478	3,023
2009	53,367	26,085	5,041	3,239	5,773	1,290	3,414	525	4,528	3,472
2010	57,615	29,098	4,824	3,316	6,430	1,123	3,409	481	5,720	3,214
2011	65,236	29,903	4,805	3,169	6,869	969	4,366	481	11,152	3,522
2012	64,886	26,502	4,686	3,012	8,020	944	4,416	674	13,103	3,529
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
2015	77,785	25,239	4,202	3,955	8,742	922	6,127	453	25,809	2,336
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
2006	474,074	272,946	105,254	4,612	13,542	27,701	4,762	3,368	29,007	12,882
2007	450,585	258,701	105,573	4,375	11,734	27,902	3,078	3,174	22,751	13,297
2008	460,763	262,551	107,354	4,482	12,499	27,382	4,611	3,153	26,184	12,547
2009	496,049	292,731	109,525	4,613	12,364	27,668	4,109	2,586	27,860	14,593
2010	552,787	351,258	109,559	4,884	15,398	25,472	5,615	2,050	28,942	9,609
2011	554,917	339,690	113,243	5,223	16,129	27,448	8,943	2,441	31,834	9,966
2012	548,121	331,281	114,647	4,296	17,263	27,422	7,606	3,169	35,682	6,755
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
2015	510,624	279,128	117,504	6,501	17,833	29,086	9,854	2,331	43,073	5,314
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
2006	195,942	39,923	133,523	3,067	7,148	736	1,156	9,454	18	917
2007	184,772	34,061	131,314	2,630	5,850	744	778	8,588	17	790
2008	186,161	33,842	131,864	2,419	5,895	832	798	9,773	9	729
2009	183,068	35,954	128,114	2,361	6,010	838	676	8,229	20	866
2010	205,544	57,566	126,765	3,197	7,356	813	1,139	7,996	13	699
2011	185,330	33,835	127,985	2,647	7,795	863	1,723	9,762	19	701
2012	193,431	39,286	127,082	2,736	10,221	890	1,692	10,828	17	679
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
2015	210,663	50,613	133,030	3,464	9,409	1,083	2,285	10,025	22	732

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

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2015**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more	
All recipients												
Number	8,309,564	...	2,334,226	2,059,725	1,373,016	899,171	817,597	399,622	192,265	117,457	69,260	47,225
Percent	...	100.0	28.1	24.8	16.5	10.8	9.8	4.8	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.6
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,157,492	100.0	35.3	24.1	17.2	11.1	8.6	3.0	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	67,851	100.0	22.4	16.6	14.2	11.7	10.8	8.3	5.9	4.0	2.4	3.7
Disabled	7,084,221	100.0	27.0	25.0	16.4	10.8	10.0	5.1	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.6
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,143,827	100.0	30.6	25.5	16.1	8.4	8.6	4.4	2.7	2.2	1.5	(L)
18-21	681,122	100.0	26.0	25.6	16.3	9.0	7.4	5.2	4.1	3.3	1.9	1.2
22-25	327,704	100.0	20.0	21.3	14.7	9.5	11.6	8.3	5.9	3.4	2.1	3.2
26-29	318,660	100.0	17.1	20.2	13.7	11.8	15.1	9.8	5.5	2.6	1.5	2.7
30-39	920,996	100.0	15.5	19.7	17.3	16.0	16.5	8.0	3.3	1.5	0.8	1.4
40-49	1,138,103	100.0	20.6	27.5	20.3	13.5	10.4	4.6	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
50-59	1,291,556	100.0	37.4	27.4	14.2	9.1	7.5	3.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
60-64	330,599	100.0	34.1	23.4	16.3	12.6	9.4	3.3	0.7	0.2	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,156,997	100.0	35.3	24.1	17.2	11.1	8.6	3.0	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2015												
Under 18	1,267,160	100.0	48.5	34.5	14.6	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	325,669	100.0	40.0	18.8	21.8	16.3	3.1	...	...	...	...	...
22-25	358,963	100.0	30.3	32.4	12.8	11.3	12.6	0.6	...	...	...	...
26-29	333,154	100.0	18.4	35.8	18.5	8.3	12.6	6.5	(L)	...	...	...
30-39	732,672	100.0	18.8	22.6	21.7	13.2	12.1	6.5	4.1	1.0	(L)	...
40-49	856,552	100.0	21.9	24.1	16.0	11.0	12.1	7.3	3.7	2.8	1.2	(L)
50-59	1,574,418	100.0	29.5	23.6	14.4	10.4	9.4	4.9	3.4	2.6	1.6	(L)
60-64	707,127	100.0	24.9	24.9	16.0	10.9	10.2	5.2	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.6
65 or older	2,153,849	100.0	21.0	18.8	17.3	14.7	14.3	7.0	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.7
Sex												
Male	3,901,081	100.0	32.1	26.5	15.6	9.0	8.0	4.1	2.2	1.3	0.8	0.5
Female	4,408,483	100.0	24.5	23.3	17.4	12.5	11.5	5.5	2.4	1.5	0.8	0.6

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**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2015—Continued**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group <sup>b</sup>												
Congenital anomalies	116,118	100.0	35.1	26.0	16.7	8.5	5.8	3.7	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	176,672	100.0	24.2	23.9	14.4	15.2	15.8	4.8	1.2	0.4	0.2	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	76,136	100.0	20.8	23.1	16.3	15.3	13.9	5.1	2.8	1.3	1.1	0.4
Injuries	155,699	100.0	27.9	27.1	16.3	10.7	9.0	5.2	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	275,901	100.0	46.4	31.3	13.2	4.9	2.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	300,251	100.0	43.0	34.2	17.4	3.5	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	294,591	100.0	43.1	38.8	14.6	2.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,095,275	100.0	12.7	16.6	15.8	13.1	17.8	10.2	6.4	4.2	2.5	0.6
Mood disorders	949,697	100.0	20.6	27.5	20.8	13.6	11.2	4.5	1.2	0.4	0.1	(L)
Organic mental disorders	242,891	100.0	21.8	28.0	20.0	12.3	10.3	4.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	476,890	100.0	21.5	21.3	15.8	11.9	11.5	9.1	6.0	2.1	0.7	0.2
Other mental disorders	349,123	100.0	22.3	25.0	18.5	12.7	12.3	5.7	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
Neoplasms	88,800	100.0	58.4	21.6	10.3	5.0	2.8	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,005	100.0	26.3	25.8	17.4	10.9	9.5	5.7	2.5	1.2	0.5	(L)
Circulatory system	315,028	100.0	34.2	26.3	15.6	10.2	8.2	3.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	(L)
Digestive system	74,038	100.0	45.3	27.5	14.0	7.1	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Genitourinary system	60,230	100.0	42.4	27.3	14.4	7.9	4.9	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	943,696	100.0	33.6	28.5	16.4	9.8	7.4	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	536,088	100.0	25.6	23.8	15.5	10.4	9.9	6.4	4.0	2.6	1.5	0.3
Respiratory system	161,912	100.0	37.9	28.0	15.8	8.7	5.7	2.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,763	100.0	32.4	29.1	15.8	9.2	7.8	3.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.1
Other	98,010	100.0	60.5	15.9	12.0	7.7	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	(L)
Unknown	318,258	100.0	7.8	11.3	12.5	16.0	14.8	6.7	4.5	8.3	6.9	11.3

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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