

# SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY





**Table 75.**  
**Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2009–2018**

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>													
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
2016	1,340,594	554,333	34,706	241,848	63,850	2,104	27,669	83,620	132,651	30,779	5,194	153,578	10,262
2017	1,339,258	532,617	34,500	270,633	66,000	1,750	26,541	79,977	136,359	29,519	5,318	144,239	11,805
2018	1,344,559	520,365	34,990	253,336	71,755	1,557	24,834	76,331	163,668	30,915	4,872	147,073	14,863
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2015	305,580	104,842	948	63,379	14,784	454	8,770	2,938	41,395	913	331	65,858	968
2016	336,057	108,267	857	68,037	15,833	365	9,008	2,705	53,313	910	365	75,342	1,055
2017	322,288	110,194	939	71,178	16,339	307	8,268	2,257	48,397	973	450	61,920	1,066
2018	314,543	107,039	1,264	59,219	16,888	246	7,260	2,080	55,587	912	371	62,611	1,066
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2016	841,797	392,173	13,946	142,479	31,600	1,729	16,901	78,710	69,077	6,078	3,458	78,214	7,432
2017	857,461	377,671	13,088	162,187	33,540	1,427	16,581	75,371	77,011	5,726	3,500	82,286	9,073
2018	857,383	366,796	14,221	154,653	35,738	1,303	15,715	71,759	91,997	5,707	3,075	84,418	12,001
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2016	162,740	53,893	19,903	31,332	16,417	10	1,760	2,205	10,261	23,791	1,371	22	1,775
2017	159,509	44,752	20,473	37,268	16,121	16	1,692	2,349	10,951	22,820	1,368	33	1,666
2018	172,633	46,530	19,505	39,464	19,129	8	1,859	2,492	16,084	24,296	1,426	44	1,796

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, 2009–2018**

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>													
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
2016	1,214,371	482,469	32,797	224,340	61,395	2,060	25,912	75,974	124,187	29,573	4,924	141,196	9,544
2017	1,211,147	462,946	32,861	250,590	63,286	1,710	24,698	72,238	127,166	28,277	4,992	131,555	10,828
2018	1,215,789	450,302	33,267	235,802	68,918	1,515	23,201	68,547	153,488	29,648	4,509	132,792	13,800
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2016	289,461	79,948	792	62,317	14,939	358	8,293	2,414	49,057	850	317	69,225	951
2017	275,529	81,498	858	65,107	15,299	296	7,557	2,006	44,036	903	406	56,632	931
2018	268,177	78,178	1,068	54,624	15,802	240	6,638	1,844	51,149	865	327	56,495	947
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2016	771,541	354,244	12,658	131,988	30,468	1,692	15,919	71,472	65,107	5,820	3,300	71,953	6,920
2017	785,368	341,955	12,036	149,671	32,308	1,398	15,496	68,020	72,498	5,466	3,279	74,892	8,349
2018	784,469	330,972	13,174	143,180	34,458	1,268	14,765	64,343	86,596	5,452	2,837	76,257	11,167
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2016	153,369	48,277	19,347	30,035	15,988	10	1,700	2,088	10,023	22,903	1,307	18	1,673
2017	150,250	39,493	19,967	35,812	15,679	16	1,645	2,212	10,632	21,908	1,307	31	1,548
2018	163,143	41,152	19,025	37,998	18,658	7	1,798	2,360	15,743	23,331	1,345	40	1,686

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, 2009–2018**

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>										
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
2016	764,825	306,977	252,371	13,929	33,747	28,855	19,673	11,589	88,430	9,254
2017	770,968	289,876	256,149	15,014	36,138	27,373	26,125	12,254	100,269	7,770
2018	772,511	287,484	257,942	16,903	38,568	26,641	26,834	11,864	98,824	7,451
<i>Under age 18</i>										
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
2016	93,078	25,074	4,274	3,976	8,163	798	7,364	375	40,779	2,275
2017	102,444	25,950	3,957	4,402	8,509	664	9,261	395	47,453	1,853
2018	95,858	25,954	3,790	4,540	8,977	630	8,341	381	41,528	1,717
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
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
2016	481,280	247,278	117,685	6,697	17,111	27,021	10,394	2,170	47,636	5,288
2017	474,412	231,223	117,525	7,468	18,403	25,687	14,226	2,353	52,788	4,739
2018	479,934	230,548	116,075	8,561	19,652	24,937	15,766	2,238	57,266	4,891
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
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
2016	190,467	34,625	130,412	3,256	8,473	1,036	1,915	9,044	15	1,691
2017	194,112	32,703	134,667	3,144	9,226	1,022	2,638	9,506	28	1,178
2018	196,719	30,982	138,077	3,802	9,939	1,074	2,727	9,245	30	843

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 2018**

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	8,128,652	...	2,072,361	2,011,336	1,343,127	960,210	661,410	578,448	240,909	113,848	111,758	35,245	
Percent	...	100.0	25.5	24.7	16.5	11.8	8.1	7.1	3.0	1.4	1.4	0.4	
Eligibility category													
Aged	1,169,087	100.0	34.5	25.7	17.0	11.3	6.7	3.9	0.8	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Blind	68,654	100.0	24.2	17.7	12.3	11.4	8.9	8.9	5.9	4.2	3.8	2.8	
Disabled	6,890,911	100.0	24.0	24.6	16.5	11.9	8.4	7.6	3.3	1.6	1.6	0.5	
Age at first month of eligibility													
Under 18	2,046,035	100.0	28.7	24.0	15.1	10.0	6.9	7.1	3.3	2.2	2.6	(L)	
18-21	675,810	100.0	23.4	24.5	17.2	11.2	6.1	6.1	4.2	3.0	3.3	1.0	
22-25	317,750	100.0	16.5	20.6	15.4	11.0	8.9	10.4	7.3	3.7	3.5	2.7	
26-29	306,429	100.0	14.6	18.8	14.5	11.8	11.3	13.6	7.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	
30-39	870,637	100.0	12.8	18.1	16.1	16.2	14.4	13.2	5.1	1.7	1.3	1.0	
40-49	1,072,503	100.0	15.5	25.8	21.6	15.9	9.9	7.5	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	
50-59	1,341,139	100.0	33.0	30.5	15.1	9.2	6.1	4.4	1.2	0.3	0.1	(L)	
60-64	330,905	100.0	31.7	26.2	15.4	12.5	7.8	5.2	0.9	0.1	(L)	(L)	
65 or older	1,167,444	100.0	34.6	25.7	17.0	11.3	6.7	3.9	0.8	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Age in December 2018													
Under 18	1,148,038	100.0	48.3	34.4	14.6	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18-21	311,483	100.0	38.8	17.6	20.8	19.6	3.2	...	...	...	...	...	
22-25	303,034	100.0	29.0	32.2	11.5	13.7	12.6	1.0	...	...	...	...	
26-29	335,198	100.0	15.2	35.2	19.2	10.4	10.4	9.6	(L)	...	...	...	
30-39	726,969	100.0	15.1	21.0	22.6	16.4	8.5	10.4	4.8	1.3	(L)	...	
40-49	763,677	100.0	18.0	22.8	16.4	12.3	10.3	10.9	4.4	3.0	1.9	(L)	
50-59	1,478,222	100.0	26.8	23.8	14.6	11.0	7.8	7.0	4.1	2.4	2.4	(L)	
60-64	795,651	100.0	21.3	27.2	16.2	11.0	8.2	7.4	3.5	1.8	3.1	0.4	
65 or older	2,266,380	100.0	19.6	19.9	16.7	14.5	11.3	9.8	3.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	
Sex													
Male	3,856,135	100.0	29.3	26.6	16.0	10.0	6.4	5.8	2.7	1.4	1.3	0.4	
Female	4,272,517	100.0	22.0	23.0	17.0	13.4	9.7	8.3	3.2	1.4	1.4	0.5	

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**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2018—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	116,976	100.0	32.8	24.8	16.8	10.2	5.2	5.0	2.7	1.5	1.0	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	158,565	100.0	19.5	25.8	16.1	11.0	14.2	10.4	2.1	0.5	0.3	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,949	100.0	16.0	21.5	17.3	14.5	14.0	9.4	3.5	1.6	1.8	0.3
Injuries	147,576	100.0	24.3	25.8	17.6	11.8	8.1	7.0	3.1	1.3	0.9	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	354,515	100.0	40.5	32.1	15.7	6.7	2.9	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	258,167	100.0	45.0	32.7	14.6	5.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	269,312	100.0	42.1	38.1	15.0	3.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,067,779	100.0	11.2	15.4	14.9	14.1	12.3	15.0	7.7	4.4	4.4	0.5
Mood disorders	896,839	100.0	15.2	24.5	21.1	16.9	10.6	8.5	2.4	0.5	0.3	(L)
Organic mental disorders	215,547	100.0	17.8	24.0	20.7	14.8	9.5	8.4	3.2	0.9	0.7	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	469,799	100.0	19.0	21.0	16.0	12.8	9.6	9.8	7.3	2.9	1.5	0.2
Other mental disorders	351,419	100.0	19.0	24.2	18.0	14.5	9.8	9.4	3.5	0.9	0.6	0.1
Neoplasms	82,246	100.0	55.7	22.3	10.3	5.9	2.9	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,099	100.0	20.1	25.5	18.0	12.7	8.6	8.6	3.8	1.7	1.0	(L)
Circulatory system	306,482	100.0	30.3	28.4	16.0	10.8	6.8	5.2	1.6	0.5	0.4	(L)
Digestive system	70,042	100.0	41.2	28.5	13.9	8.6	4.0	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)
Genitourinary system	60,219	100.0	39.9	27.6	14.7	8.6	4.6	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,012,264	100.0	28.5	30.5	17.2	11.2	6.2	4.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	525,212	100.0	22.6	23.4	16.1	11.3	8.3	8.0	4.5	2.9	2.6	0.2
Respiratory system	149,581	100.0	33.8	30.5	14.9	9.6	5.2	4.0	1.3	0.4	0.3	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,040	100.0	27.6	29.7	16.4	10.7	6.6	5.6	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.1
Other	78,246	100.0	64.2	15.7	7.9	7.3	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	(L)
Unknown	258,691	100.0	7.7	9.8	10.3	13.3	16.5	11.5	4.5	5.4	10.8	10.3

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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