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## Highlights

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

- About 8.1 million people received federally administered payments in December 2018.
- The average monthly payment in December 2018 was \$551.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$55 billion, including almost \$3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

### Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (53 percent).
- Fourteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 28 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (86 percent) were eligible on the basis of blindness or a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- Fifty-seven percent of SSI recipients had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-four percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.4 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 342,000 recipients (4.8 percent) were working in December 2018.

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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 2018, 8.1 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$551.

### 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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:<sup>3</sup>

- 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 \$1,180 a month in 2018 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,180 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,180 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,180 was increased to \$1,220 effective January 1, 2019, 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.

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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.<sup>4</sup> Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.<sup>5</sup>
- 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.<sup>6</sup>

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.

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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.<sup>7</sup>

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,

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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,<sup>a</sup>
- 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;<sup>b</sup>
- an automobile if used for transportation for the recipient or a member of the recipient's household;<sup>c</sup>
- 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.<sup>8</sup> 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, as of December 2018, there are fewer than 15 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.<sup>9</sup>

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.<sup>10</sup> 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.

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## 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 2019, up to \$1,870 of earned income per month but no more than \$7,550 per year may be excluded.<sup>11</sup>

## 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.

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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



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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.

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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 (\$43 a month in 2019, \$82 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.<sup>12</sup>

### **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.

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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.

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**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.<sup>13</sup> 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 \$12.21 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2019. 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).

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

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## 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).<sup>14</sup> 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. Forty-one states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands use SSI criteria, and 9 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 34 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,<sup>15</sup> 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-six states and the District of Columbia have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

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

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





# FEDERAL BENEFIT RATES, TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS, AND TOTAL RECIPIENTS







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

**Table 1.**  
**Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2019 (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 <sup>a</sup>	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 <sup>a</sup>	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
January 2016	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
January 2017	735.00	490.00	1,103.00	735.34	30.00	368.00
January 2018	750.00	500.00	1,125.00	750.00	30.00	376.00
January 2019	771.00	514.00	1,157.00	771.00	30.00	386.00

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

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

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

**Table 2.**  
**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2018 (in thousands of dollars)**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All recipients</i>			
1974	5,096,813	3,833,161	1,263,652
1975	5,716,072	4,313,538	1,402,534
1980	7,714,640	5,866,354	1,848,286
1985	10,749,938	8,777,341	1,972,597
1990	16,132,959	12,893,805	3,239,154
1995	27,037,280	23,919,430	3,117,850
1996	28,252,474	25,264,878	2,987,596
1997	28,370,568	25,457,387	2,913,181
1998	29,408,208	26,404,793	3,003,415
1999	30,106,132	26,805,156	3,300,976
2000	30,671,699	27,290,248	3,381,451
2001	32,165,856	28,705,503	3,460,353
2002	33,718,999	29,898,765	3,820,234
2003	34,693,278	30,688,029	4,005,249
2004	36,065,358	31,886,509	4,178,849
2005	37,235,843	33,058,056	4,177,787
2006	38,888,961	34,736,088	4,152,873
2007	41,204,645	36,884,066	4,320,579
2008	43,040,481	38,655,780	4,384,701
2009	46,592,308	42,628,709	3,963,606
2010	48,194,514	44,605,122	3,589,392
2011	49,520,299	45,999,647	3,520,652
2012	52,074,525	48,769,579	3,304,947
2013	53,899,898	50,624,771	3,275,127
2014	54,693,013	51,574,587	3,118,426
2015	54,966,168	52,335,253	2,630,915
2016	54,799,215	52,183,510	2,615,704
2017	54,516,335	51,866,806	2,649,530
2018	54,847,237	52,243,323	2,603,915

(Continued)

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

**Table 2.**

**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2018 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Aged</i>			
1974	2,414,034	1,782,742	631,292
1975	2,516,515	1,842,980	673,535
1980	2,617,023	1,860,194	756,829
1985	2,896,671	2,202,557	694,114
1990	3,559,388	2,521,382	1,038,006
1995	4,239,222	3,374,772	864,450
1996	4,282,498	3,449,407	833,091
1997	4,303,529	3,479,948	823,581
1998	4,166,231	3,327,856	838,375
1999	4,445,687	3,524,355	921,332
2000	4,540,046	3,597,516	942,530
2001	4,664,076	3,708,527	955,549
2002	4,802,792	3,751,491	1,051,301
2003	4,856,875	3,758,070	1,098,805
2004	4,907,225	3,773,901	1,133,324
2005	4,964,627	3,836,625	1,128,002
2006	5,115,911	3,953,106	1,162,804
2007	5,301,277	4,113,424	1,187,853
2008	5,378,921	4,180,786	1,198,135
2009	5,569,078	4,499,045	1,070,033
2010	5,453,906	4,529,485	924,422
2011	5,430,932	4,535,873	895,059
2012	5,485,775	4,658,671	827,103
2013	5,592,479	4,771,120	821,360
2014	5,688,075	4,891,328	796,747
2015	5,729,434	5,014,405	715,029
2016	5,797,149	5,080,112	717,037
2017	5,838,292	5,104,624	733,668
2018	5,923,688	5,197,607	726,081

(Continued)

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

**Table 2.**

**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2018 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued***

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Blind</i>			
1974	125,791	91,308	34,483
1975	127,240	92,427	34,813
1980	185,827	131,506	54,321
1985	259,840	195,183	64,657
1990	328,949	238,415	90,534
1995	367,441	298,238	69,203
1996	364,791	298,897	65,894
1997	367,845	302,656	65,189
1998	358,187	291,050	67,137
1999	382,323	309,295	73,028
2000	385,926	312,238	73,688
2001	398,624	323,895	74,729
2002	416,454	335,405	81,049
2003	409,293	325,878	83,415
2004	412,810	327,446	85,364
2005	414,147	330,591	83,556
2006	409,287	326,230	83,057
2007	418,835	336,789	82,046
2008	416,017	335,179	80,838
2009	426,533	354,817	71,716
2010	423,215	359,096	64,119
2011	421,994	360,789	61,205
2012	426,507	373,912	52,595
2013	432,397	381,863	50,534
2014	439,849	390,144	49,705
2015	448,407	401,516	46,891
2016	455,407	409,056	46,351
2017	458,156	411,641	46,515
2018	463,146	418,064	45,082
			(Continued)

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

**Table 2.**

**Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2018 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued***

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Disabled</i>			
1974	2,556,988	1,959,112	597,876
1975	3,072,317	2,378,131	694,186
1980	4,911,792	3,874,655	1,037,137
1985	7,593,427	6,379,601	1,213,826
1990	12,244,622	10,134,007	2,110,615
1995	22,430,612	20,246,415	2,184,197
1996	23,605,189	21,516,579	2,088,610
1997	23,709,831	21,685,421	2,024,410
1998	24,883,782	22,785,879	2,097,903
1999	25,278,121	22,971,506	2,306,615
2000	25,745,710	23,380,477	2,365,233
2001	27,125,707	24,695,630	2,430,077
2002	28,531,939	25,844,055	2,687,884
2003	29,453,803	26,630,775	2,823,028
2004	30,745,406	27,785,246	2,960,160
2005	31,857,069	28,890,840	2,966,229
2006	33,363,762	30,456,751	2,907,011
2007	35,484,533	32,433,853	3,050,680
2008	37,245,543	34,139,814	3,105,728
2009	40,596,703	37,774,847	2,821,857
2010	42,317,393	39,716,541	2,600,852
2011	43,667,372	41,102,985	2,564,388
2012	46,162,243	43,736,995	2,425,248
2013	47,875,022	45,471,788	2,403,234
2014	48,565,089	46,293,115	2,271,974
2015	48,788,327	46,919,333	1,868,995
2016	48,546,658	46,694,342	1,852,317
2017	48,219,887	46,350,541	1,869,346
2018	48,460,403	46,627,652	1,832,752

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

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

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

**Table 3.**  
**Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2018**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All ages</i>			
2003	7,359,510	7,028,753	3,063,693
2004	7,865,262	7,569,066	2,791,378
2005	7,983,672	7,685,852	2,511,220
2006	8,075,335	7,774,794	2,520,614
2007	8,207,780	7,904,966	2,549,103
2008	8,407,821	8,102,727	2,598,096
2009	8,648,819	8,352,851	2,640,286
2010	9,176,526	8,898,268	2,678,722
2011	9,306,902	9,031,490	2,701,965
2012	9,179,222	8,928,794	2,643,997
2013	9,267,240	9,036,874	2,458,839
2014	9,259,225	9,034,464	2,435,049
2015	9,211,209	9,034,100	1,712,994
2016	9,177,799	9,005,755	1,676,091
2017	9,126,207	8,957,212	1,657,392
2018	9,021,361	8,857,209	1,628,079
<i>Under age 18</i>			
2003	1,014,331	1,007,672	343,024
2004	1,095,705	1,093,835	293,160
2005	1,132,751	1,131,056	242,891
2006	1,161,137	1,159,587	243,159
2007	1,192,127	1,190,524	246,571
2008	1,233,315	1,231,731	254,836
2009	1,283,222	1,281,960	264,543
2010	1,360,159	1,358,775	273,160
2011	1,396,189	1,394,779	277,676
2012	1,399,975	1,398,876	276,138
2013	1,410,853	1,409,945	257,556
2014	1,401,244	1,400,307	254,522
2015	1,388,593	1,387,809	163,603
2016	1,353,445	1,352,705	154,236
2017	1,309,604	1,308,843	148,150
2018	1,270,101	1,269,266	142,737
<i>Aged 18–64</i>			
2003	4,249,282	4,085,612	1,693,964
2004	4,576,320	4,436,459	1,495,703
2005	4,654,089	4,513,340	1,312,884
2006	4,712,198	4,569,868	1,310,485
2007	4,804,898	4,662,140	1,323,451
2008	4,947,475	4,803,468	1,349,414
2009	5,123,603	4,983,145	1,372,075
2010	5,528,248	5,392,520	1,401,291
2011	5,606,571	5,472,203	1,414,695
2012	5,497,414	5,374,759	1,372,466
2013	5,547,990	5,436,212	1,248,305
2014	5,523,419	5,415,685	1,224,472
2015	5,471,341	5,390,153	837,681
2016	5,432,951	5,355,957	804,235
2017	5,380,573	5,306,528	784,407
2018	5,280,770	5,210,508	757,613

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

**Table 3.**

**Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2018—*Continued***

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>			
2003	2,095,897	1,935,469	1,026,705
2004	2,193,237	2,038,772	1,002,515
2005	2,196,832	2,041,456	955,445
2006	2,202,000	2,045,339	966,970
2007	2,210,755	2,052,302	979,081
2008	2,227,031	2,067,528	993,846
2009	2,241,994	2,087,746	1,003,668
2010	2,288,119	2,146,973	1,004,271
2011	2,304,142	2,164,508	1,009,594
2012	2,281,833	2,155,159	995,393
2013	2,308,397	2,190,717	952,978
2014	2,334,562	2,218,472	956,055
2015	2,351,275	2,256,138	711,710
2016	2,391,403	2,297,093	717,620
2017	2,436,030	2,341,841	724,835
2018	2,470,490	2,377,435	727,729

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 1974–2018**

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
2015	8,309,564	1,267,160	15.2	4,888,555	58.8	2,153,849	25.9
2016	8,251,161	1,213,079	14.7	4,845,735	58.7	2,192,347	26.6
2017	8,227,676	1,182,593	14.4	4,805,112	58.4	2,239,971	27.2
2018	8,128,652	1,148,038	14.1	4,714,234	58.0	2,266,380	27.9

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

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## Federally Administered Payments

**Table 5.**  
**By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2018**

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
Male	3,856,135	411,380	34,283	3,410,472	774,930	2,298,522	782,683
Female	4,272,517	757,707	34,371	3,480,439	373,108	2,415,712	1,483,697
Federal SSI	7,973,746	1,116,545	66,016	6,791,185	1,147,144	4,646,405	2,180,197
Male	3,784,473	389,149	32,921	3,362,403	774,329	2,263,286	746,858
Female	4,189,273	727,396	33,095	3,428,782	372,815	2,383,119	1,433,339
State supplementation	1,472,724	410,034	19,457	1,043,233	126,532	678,361	667,831
Male	674,200	150,312	9,519	514,369	86,121	346,739	241,340
Female	798,524	259,722	9,938	528,864	40,411	331,622	426,491
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,772,179	512,711	40,240	4,219,228	796,754	2,959,724	1,015,701
Male	2,338,303	172,256	20,284	2,145,763	538,250	1,465,041	335,012
Female	2,433,876	340,455	19,956	2,073,465	258,504	1,494,683	680,689
Federal SSI	4,548,074	450,241	36,389	4,061,444	788,311	2,847,285	912,478
Male	2,234,180	148,279	18,391	2,067,510	532,516	1,405,820	295,843
Female	2,313,895	301,963	17,998	1,993,934	255,795	1,441,464	616,635
State supplementation	224,105	62,469	3,852	157,784	8,443	112,439	103,223
Male	104,124	23,977	1,893	78,253	5,734	59,221	39,169
Female	119,981	38,492	1,959	79,530	2,709	53,219	64,054
Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)							
All payments	550.86	436.87	568.62	570.03	655.49	575.75	446.28
Male	566.63	416.43	570.77	584.74	656.43	584.51	425.53
Female	536.64	447.96	566.47	555.65	653.54	567.44	457.22
Federal SSI	534.67	401.79	534.31	556.55	649.16	561.80	416.90
Male	551.21	378.88	538.83	571.33	650.04	569.46	393.88
Female	519.75	414.04	529.82	542.09	647.32	554.54	428.89
State supplementation	145.53	150.90	193.31	142.52	62.60	153.55	153.07
Male	146.68	157.93	192.42	142.54	62.42	158.00	160.46
Female	144.56	146.84	194.17	142.50	62.99	148.90	148.89

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 2018**

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
Sex							
Male	3,856,135	411,380	34,283	3,410,472	774,930	2,298,522	782,683
Female	4,272,517	757,707	34,371	3,480,439	373,108	2,415,712	1,483,697
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,665,241	948,289	63,779	6,653,173	1,144,758	4,590,394	1,930,089
Noncitizen	463,411	220,798	4,875	237,738	3,280	123,840	336,291
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,682,756	1,058,113	58,487	5,566,156	151,459	4,421,534	2,109,763
Another's household	362,696	95,600	4,034	263,062	39,172	213,514	110,010
Parent's household	960,476	...	4,947	955,529	945,220	15,256	...
Medicaid institution	117,136	14,650	1,154	101,332	12,043	59,434	45,659
Unknown	5,588	724	32	4,832	144	4,496	948
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	550.86	436.87	568.62	570.03	655.49	575.75	446.28
Sex							
Male	566.63	416.43	570.77	584.74	656.43	584.51	425.53
Female	536.64	447.96	566.47	555.65	653.54	567.44	457.22
Citizenship status							
Citizen	554.10	435.07	568.15	570.95	655.36	576.07	442.02
Noncitizen	497.28	444.60	574.64	544.55	701.25	563.96	470.74
Living arrangement							
Own household	548.05	441.56	574.70	568.02	704.36	587.06	455.20
Another's household	467.81	442.06	495.97	476.81	473.71	482.51	437.47
Parent's household	663.02	...	676.40	662.95	663.08	659.00	...
Medicaid institution	33.57	37.97	34.11	32.95	33.24	32.48	35.11
Unknown	536.00	513.76	--	549.30	680.11	516.53	535.85

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

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

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## Federally Administered Payments

**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2018**

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
Without payee	5,154,997	1,112,945	47,999	3,994,053	843	3,104,928	2,049,226
With payee	2,973,655	56,142	20,655	2,896,858	1,147,195	1,609,306	217,154
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,825,577	725	13,147	1,811,705	948,917	872,627	4,033
Spouse	42,597	2,391	215	39,991	6	31,370	11,221
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	120,145	32,693	733	86,719	297	45,718	74,130
Grandparent	114,378	132	735	113,511	71,227	42,939	212
Other relative	380,311	9,898	2,361	368,052	87,864	237,094	55,353
Nonmental institution	125,538	5,178	1,075	119,285	4,984	90,497	30,057
Mental institution	60,064	680	454	58,930	1,119	51,554	7,391
Financial organization	6,177	80	41	6,056	129	5,269	779
Social agency	121,408	1,500	912	118,996	13,508	93,540	14,360
Public official	14,445	471	74	13,900	226	11,414	2,805
Other	163,015	2,394	908	159,713	18,918	127,284	16,813

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 2018**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
No other income	4,629,697	416,019	38,456	4,175,222	834,049	2,927,404	868,244
Earned income	260,349	18,279	2,849	239,221	2,568	228,803	28,978
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,730,802	663,985	23,971	2,042,846	75,993	1,376,895	1,277,914
Veterans' benefits	43,543	6,016	348	37,179	8,629	22,410	12,504
Income based on need	20,743	422	106	20,215	15,732	4,529	482
Workers' compensation	2,625	307	6	2,312	7	1,632	986
Support from absent parents	170,620	0	849	169,770	166,827	3,791	0
Pensions	52,562	33,988	191	18,383	34	10,454	42,074
Support and maintenance	444,386	118,848	3,571	321,967	68,347	223,824	152,215
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	31,136	7,481	393	23,262	349	14,810	15,977
Other <sup>c</sup>	85,760	13,298	706	71,756	6,103	59,771	19,886

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 2018**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
With Social Security							
No other income	2,442,280	564,409	21,563	1,856,308	63,452	1,241,840	1,136,988
Earned income only	86,809	10,466	927	75,416	186	68,996	17,627
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	196,807	87,809	1,443	107,555	12,300	62,840	121,667
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	4,906	1,301	38	3,567	55	3,219	1,632
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,629,697	416,019	38,456	4,175,222	834,049	2,927,404	868,244
Earned income only	154,937	5,293	1,761	147,883	1,742	144,925	8,270
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	599,519	82,571	4,343	512,605	235,669	253,347	110,503
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	13,697	1,219	123	12,355	585	11,663	1,449
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	550.86	436.87	568.62	570.03	655.49	575.75	446.28
With Social Security							
No other income	270.13	270.73	293.10	269.68	475.86	261.48	268.14
Earned income only	236.74	235.85	241.60	236.81	391.18	237.88	230.89
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	229.66	208.08	255.85	247.75	417.80	238.76	206.65
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	207.87	187.80	264.47	215.37	393.00	214.27	190.34
Without Social Security							
No other income	717.11	692.99	740.86	719.29	698.10	726.67	703.12
Earned income only	536.68	493.67	543.28	538.14	559.90	536.70	531.67
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	572.10	560.54	601.04	573.71	566.91	578.04	569.49
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	432.82	388.85	475.93	436.82	459.22	436.34	394.94

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 2018**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	8,128,652	1,169,087	68,654	6,890,911	1,148,038	4,714,234	2,266,380
Alabama	161,587	8,088	903	152,596	21,477	111,278	28,832
Alaska	12,528	1,752	88	10,688	1,168	8,008	3,352
Arizona	118,534	17,393	1,143	99,998	16,964	69,155	32,415
Arkansas	105,231	4,858	681	99,692	24,606	65,744	14,881
California	1,239,522	355,577	17,277	866,668	100,595	557,208	581,719
Colorado	72,990	10,712	553	61,725	8,642	45,199	19,149
Connecticut	66,432	7,251	459	58,722	8,452	41,448	16,532
Delaware	17,026	1,287	96	15,643	3,315	10,730	2,981
District of Columbia	25,816	2,107	140	23,569	3,756	16,579	5,481
Florida	576,287	144,299	3,532	428,456	97,884	266,441	211,962
Georgia	259,357	25,515	2,141	231,701	42,529	159,591	57,237
Hawaii	23,157	5,457	173	17,527	1,263	12,833	9,061
Idaho	30,870	1,784	249	28,837	5,012	21,229	4,629
Illinois	267,091	30,929	2,451	233,711	35,560	163,468	68,063
Indiana	127,356	5,835	917	120,604	21,853	88,977	16,526
Iowa	51,105	3,187	657	47,261	7,996	35,258	7,851
Kansas	47,705	2,929	393	44,383	8,490	31,802	7,413
Kentucky	174,203	9,250	1,067	163,886	24,579	116,886	32,738
Louisiana	175,215	11,222	1,390	162,603	32,273	109,451	33,491
Maine	36,875	1,740	212	34,923	3,879	27,180	5,816
Maryland	120,976	15,344	768	104,864	18,872	74,011	28,093
Massachusetts	183,889	24,530	2,178	157,181	21,190	108,973	53,726
Michigan	271,856	19,475	1,706	250,675	35,556	185,068	51,232
Minnesota	93,491	11,098	763	81,630	12,546	57,680	23,265
Mississippi	117,108	7,776	982	108,350	19,133	74,595	23,380
Missouri	136,317	6,943	943	128,431	19,592	95,722	21,003
Montana	17,893	1,422	131	16,340	2,201	12,188	3,504
Nebraska	28,262	2,340	246	25,676	3,762	19,438	5,062
Nevada	56,441	14,343	723	41,375	9,690	31,088	15,663
New Hampshire	18,579	861	134	17,584	2,160	14,124	2,295
New Jersey	180,121	37,088	842	142,191	24,256	94,567	61,298
New Mexico	62,929	8,275	504	54,150	7,874	37,196	17,859
New York	629,203	117,252	3,076	508,875	82,324	315,067	231,812
North Carolina	228,762	17,346	1,863	209,553	36,201	147,779	44,782
North Dakota	8,411	661	70	7,680	1,123	5,721	1,567
Ohio	308,224	16,618	2,052	289,554	43,501	213,388	51,335
Oklahoma	96,201	6,088	681	89,432	15,440	64,979	15,782
Oregon	88,149	9,609	621	77,919	10,299	57,694	20,156
Pennsylvania	355,511	24,537	2,090	328,884	60,892	223,086	71,533
Rhode Island	32,946	3,371	167	29,408	3,837	21,250	7,859
South Carolina	115,152	7,721	1,282	106,149	17,819	74,670	22,663
South Dakota	14,639	1,487	133	13,019	2,341	9,129	3,169
Tennessee	176,336	10,980	1,499	163,857	21,995	121,383	32,958
Texas	649,561	104,305	6,900	538,356	131,065	335,841	182,655
Utah	31,489	2,852	257	28,380	4,987	20,808	5,694

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**Table 10.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2018—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,237	925	80	14,232	1,382	11,188	2,667
Virginia	155,879	17,639	1,151	137,089	21,947	98,877	35,055
Washington	149,201	17,479	910	130,812	16,433	94,908	37,860
West Virginia	72,326	2,325	447	69,554	7,422	52,390	12,514
Wisconsin	116,776	6,734	885	109,157	20,738	77,469	18,569
Wyoming	6,880	344	43	6,493	910	4,933	1,037
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,020	147	5	868	257	559	204

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 2018 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	550.86	436.87	568.62	570.03	655.49	575.75	446.28
Alabama	522.19	275.16	502.19	535.39	654.69	544.81	336.59
Alaska	516.41	327.41	508.13	547.60	608.98	561.84	376.08
Arizona	540.99	392.81	556.75	566.61	657.31	574.63	408.73
Arkansas	534.13	250.74	514.50	548.03	662.50	536.68	310.97
California	622.63	524.80	677.15	661.69	715.80	684.29	547.57
Colorado	529.49	416.13	542.34	549.08	629.75	561.00	410.16
Connecticut	542.61	412.98	549.09	558.54	651.60	564.80	431.51
Delaware	549.56	392.57	521.75	562.61	632.07	566.12	398.32
District of Columbia	585.64	402.50	536.75	602.26	658.00	614.77	447.70
Florida	534.43	456.66	534.38	560.70	646.98	560.60	449.90
Georgia	530.44	333.14	528.07	552.25	653.75	559.81	357.77
Hawaii	556.53	428.29	568.33	596.45	642.15	613.77	463.89
Idaho	531.76	336.08	548.21	543.71	617.48	548.46	363.00
Illinois	553.08	424.96	553.78	570.00	662.30	572.60	449.29
Indiana	546.66	351.45	509.74	556.39	649.53	554.11	370.75
Iowa	521.64	330.50	503.02	534.80	634.91	532.55	357.86
Kansas	533.35	356.82	536.16	545.03	640.02	542.67	372.05
Kentucky	533.49	296.15	537.20	546.86	661.43	555.32	359.90
Louisiana	539.32	291.06	514.38	556.66	665.76	559.01	353.48
Maine	516.77	296.04	513.31	527.77	636.17	536.51	344.86
Maryland	561.29	438.03	552.20	579.33	637.79	588.73	437.53
Massachusetts	537.07	452.01	506.78	550.76	635.87	556.35	459.07
Michigan	560.09	434.53	562.16	569.81	655.58	574.86	440.59
Minnesota	553.89	491.15	572.62	562.24	634.59	557.77	500.80
Mississippi	517.05	240.30	503.97	537.00	657.89	542.78	320.49
Missouri	525.79	343.25	507.55	535.79	645.32	536.95	363.73
Montana	509.59	308.49	526.12	526.91	651.33	533.29	338.73
Nebraska	516.83	369.74	520.11	530.29	623.56	533.52	373.75
Nevada	553.16	430.89	615.97	594.62	660.46	582.77	428.30
New Hampshire	515.46	392.07	488.63	521.73	607.30	522.91	383.19
New Jersey	534.05	425.65	513.26	562.38	653.74	569.54	431.89
New Mexico	514.67	316.77	517.47	544.91	662.07	557.13	361.83
New York	542.32	423.90	540.19	569.59	658.56	574.66	457.07
North Carolina	522.11	301.10	524.51	540.38	644.86	547.70	338.61
North Dakota	497.63	409.96	464.31	505.63	588.79	509.73	389.83
Ohio	557.90	402.36	542.98	566.94	656.11	570.11	424.37
Oklahoma	533.37	292.59	535.28	549.76	648.93	553.35	338.11
Oregon	541.64	399.30	530.43	559.33	632.52	572.67	406.85
Pennsylvania	564.50	409.77	544.96	576.19	655.93	576.82	448.70
Rhode Island	539.63	387.42	504.72	557.28	652.53	564.61	417.37
South Carolina	523.13	281.18	527.02	540.68	644.05	549.66	341.05
South Dakota	508.12	380.41	529.90	522.56	617.69	524.52	380.36
Tennessee	529.36	303.20	537.11	544.43	645.43	556.03	354.08
Texas	516.31	345.18	523.07	549.40	646.07	553.04	355.80
Utah	534.18	419.42	528.57	545.81	606.53	549.04	417.03

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,**  
**December 2018 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	536.41	373.72	437.24	547.49	682.18	554.63	384.17
Virginia	533.03	405.62	518.37	549.58	637.70	556.29	402.29
Washington	558.12	474.22	546.97	569.41	623.38	581.12	472.22
West Virginia	539.74	281.55	516.82	548.50	644.74	564.83	372.13
Wisconsin	543.26	350.69	538.20	555.16	647.77	550.05	398.47
Wyoming	510.20	254.18	500.56	523.83	627.48	529.16	316.77
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	607.11	448.49	601.60	634.19	692.39	621.21	462.51

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 2018**

Type of income	All recipients <sup>a</sup>		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 <sup>b</sup>	8,128,652	...	7,348,996	...	257,239	...	257,239	...	265,178	...	265,178	...
No other income	4,629,701	...	4,223,331	...	121,746	...	122,323	...	162,301	...	126,003	...
With income	3,498,951	497	3,125,665	501	135,493	465	134,916	418	102,877	506	139,175	1,061
Earned income only	154,936	537	147,783	526	1,407	801	1,708	780	4,038	769	80,046	1,359
Unearned income only	3,238,603	484	2,878,779	489	132,378	455	130,539	402	96,907	486	54,063	596
Both earned and unearned income	105,412	815	99,103	806	1,708	962	2,669	947	1,932	968	5,066	1,317
With earned income <sup>b</sup>	260,347	457	246,885	446	3,115	644	4,377	640	5,970	690	85,112	1,332
Wages	228,493	480	219,594	467	2,056	802	3,010	775	3,833	851	63,322	1,492
Self-employment income	32,995	281	28,316	269	1,079	331	1,404	332	2,196	390	22,933	825
With unearned income <sup>b</sup>	3,344,015	484	2,977,882	489	134,086	455	133,208	402	98,839	485	59,129	580
Social Security benefits	2,730,802	532	2,411,067	541	118,808	476	118,931	417	81,996	527	44,237	648
Veterans' benefits	43,542	181	41,183	178	279	258	313	222	1,767	216	2,388	560
Income based on need	20,743	210	19,785	214	82	99	226	124	650	120	7,908	150
Workers' compensation	2,625	431	2,302	423	107	405	87	467	129	555	305	886
Support from absent parents	169,576	234	(X)	(X)	...	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	...	...
Pensions	52,563	196	40,579	200	5,458	187	4,670	161	1,856	219	2,129	341
Support and maintenance	444,383	187	384,713	193	21,537	139	20,665	139	17,468	179	955	174
Asset income <sup>c</sup>	31,136	22	28,692	20	1,077	28	797	36	570	114	494	188
Other <sup>d</sup>	86,796	205	80,713	207	1,757	164	1,596	134	2,730	232	3,811	481

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

NOTES: ... = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

- 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 2018**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	327,167,434	<sup>b</sup> 8,127,632	2.5
Alabama	4,887,871	161,587	3.3
Alaska	737,438	12,528	1.7
Arizona	7,171,646	118,534	1.7
Arkansas	3,013,825	105,231	3.5
California	39,557,045	1,239,522	3.1
Colorado	5,695,564	72,990	1.3
Connecticut	3,572,665	66,432	1.9
Delaware	967,171	17,026	1.8
District of Columbia	702,455	25,816	3.7
Florida	21,299,325	576,287	2.7
Georgia	10,519,475	259,357	2.5
Hawaii	1,420,491	23,157	1.6
Idaho	1,754,208	30,870	1.8
Illinois	12,741,080	267,091	2.1
Indiana	6,691,878	127,356	1.9
Iowa	3,156,145	51,105	1.6
Kansas	2,911,505	47,705	1.6
Kentucky	4,468,402	174,203	3.9
Louisiana	4,659,978	175,215	3.8
Maine	1,338,404	36,875	2.8
Maryland	6,042,718	120,976	2.0
Massachusetts	6,902,149	183,889	2.7
Michigan	9,995,915	271,856	2.7
Minnesota	5,611,179	93,491	1.7
Mississippi	2,986,530	117,108	3.9
Missouri	6,126,452	136,317	2.2
Montana	1,062,305	17,893	1.7
Nebraska	1,929,268	28,262	1.5
Nevada	3,034,392	56,441	1.9
New Hampshire	1,356,458	18,579	1.4
New Jersey	8,908,520	180,121	2.0
New Mexico	2,095,428	62,929	3.0
New York	19,542,209	629,203	3.2
North Carolina	10,383,620	228,762	2.2
North Dakota	760,077	8,411	1.1
Ohio	11,689,442	308,224	2.6
Oklahoma	3,943,079	96,201	2.4
Oregon	4,190,713	88,149	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,807,060	355,511	2.8
Rhode Island	1,057,315	32,946	3.1
South Carolina	5,084,127	115,152	2.3
South Dakota	882,235	14,639	1.7
Tennessee	6,770,010	176,336	2.6
Texas	28,701,845	649,561	2.3
Utah	3,161,105	31,489	1.0

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2018—*Continued***

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	626,299	15,237	2.4
Virginia	8,517,685	155,879	1.8
Washington	7,535,591	149,201	2.0
West Virginia	1,805,832	72,326	4.0
Wisconsin	5,813,568	116,776	2.0
Wyoming	577,737	6,880	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, 2018, 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 2018**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,774,734	881,450	893,284	22,666	458,438	1,293,630
North America	200,181	24,291	175,890	13,623	106,270	80,288
U.S. territories	193,193	22,848	170,345	13,487	102,145	77,561
Puerto Rico	187,087	22,301	164,786	12,815	97,965	76,307
Other <sup>a</sup>	6,106	547	5,559	672	4,180	1,254
Other	6,988	1,443	5,545	136	4,125	2,727
Latin America	699,512	380,805	318,707	2,626	163,247	533,639
Mexico	288,941	155,358	133,583	685	65,473	222,783
Cuba	130,710	82,792	47,918	499	23,439	106,772
Dominican Republic	81,123	29,335	51,788	595	25,652	54,876
El Salvador	31,765	19,280	12,485	52	6,220	25,493
Haiti	24,004	14,561	9,443	187	5,601	18,216
Other	142,969	79,479	63,490	608	36,862	105,499
Africa	47,827	21,938	25,889	1,377	17,238	29,212
Somalia	11,652	3,699	7,953	337	5,100	6,215
Nigeria	6,474	4,653	1,821	52	1,204	5,218
Ethiopia	6,173	2,816	3,357	126	2,098	3,949
Liberia	2,569	1,366	1,203	20	752	1,797
Cape Verde	2,100	1,153	947	9	633	1,458
Other	18,859	8,251	10,608	833	7,451	10,575
Asia	503,106	318,237	184,869	1,778	84,964	416,364
Vietnam	122,483	65,063	57,420	145	18,701	103,637
China	96,452	82,704	13,748	244	5,166	91,042
Philippines	59,314	46,897	12,417	124	8,213	50,977
India	50,729	39,410	11,319	55	4,492	46,182
South Korea	45,999	34,681	11,318	51	5,547	40,401
Other	128,129	49,482	78,647	1,159	42,845	84,125
Middle East	128,090	57,193	70,897	2,191	35,092	90,807
Iran	48,185	25,954	22,231	82	7,761	40,342
Iraq	34,182	10,448	23,734	832	15,680	17,670
Syria	9,739	4,502	5,237	398	2,001	7,340
Lebanon	9,228	4,220	5,008	34	1,870	7,324
Egypt	9,165	4,842	4,323	224	2,058	6,883
Other	17,591	7,227	10,364	621	5,722	11,248
Former Soviet Republics	116,675	51,475	65,200	466	18,602	97,607
Europe	73,354	25,186	48,168	540	30,761	42,053
Germany	13,773	1,117	12,656	211	10,809	2,753
Former Yugoslavia	11,538	3,668	7,870	7	3,913	7,618
United Kingdom	7,120	1,683	5,437	80	3,907	3,133
Poland	6,502	3,486	3,016	10	1,564	4,928
Portugal	4,023	1,357	2,666	3	1,465	2,555
Other	30,398	13,875	16,523	229	9,103	21,066
Oceania	5,204	2,128	3,076	40	1,830	3,334
Other areas	785	197	588	25	434	326

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 1996–2018**

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
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974	327,374
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
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
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25	260
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26	267
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277

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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 1996–2018—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 <sup>a</sup> (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
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56	778.25
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40	777.44
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18	786.95
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51

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 2018**

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 <sup>a</sup>	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033	559.56	583.73	566.83	496.55	249.83	227.38	247.93	307.95
Alabama	33,142	22,545	931	9,666	557.56	586.29	577.89	488.81	231.43	205.98	219.56	291.77
Alaska	1,936	1,395	48	493	544.71	567.95	534.99	479.52	228.30	206.41	268.54	286.78
Arizona	16,778	11,518	363	4,897	543.68	570.70	552.73	479.93	241.81	216.78	248.25	299.77
Arkansas	20,430	14,306	532	5,592	561.68	588.52	579.67	491.71	229.24	206.03	223.92	288.75
California	159,963	114,204	2,953	42,806	644.65	669.34	614.20	581.11	317.95	287.39	335.90	397.95
Colorado	11,562	8,664	203	2,695	554.02	574.60	552.58	488.25	232.43	214.30	249.06	289.21
Connecticut	10,478	7,585	213	2,680	535.16	560.39	532.85	464.78	245.96	224.35	262.68	305.07
Delaware	2,671	1,910	74	687	552.06	568.18	614.84	500.71	240.05	219.73	195.95	301.03
District of Columbia	2,961	2,264	59	638	546.23	562.87	528.50	488.13	273.90	254.33	294.78	342.23
Florida	68,005	47,852	1,567	18,586	546.44	571.38	571.86	480.85	237.85	216.45	225.60	293.32
Georgia	39,923	26,933	1,189	11,801	562.72	590.20	579.00	499.23	228.60	207.05	229.82	276.98
Hawaii	2,796	1,818	67	911	617.75	604.74	564.09	647.08	303.65	264.79	253.55	383.42
Idaho	6,219	4,370	103	1,746	545.22	570.83	573.16	479.71	239.29	214.96	249.55	299.38
Illinois	38,447	26,843	848	10,756	533.14	552.43	542.70	484.41	247.69	229.62	250.97	292.38
Indiana	24,702	17,880	557	6,265	544.25	566.95	556.53	479.33	243.82	223.86	243.95	299.98
Iowa	11,409	8,494	170	2,745	552.51	573.85	568.36	486.36	242.13	226.12	257.80	290.03
Kansas	9,767	7,050	216	2,501	550.56	572.11	565.23	489.19	235.05	216.12	234.96	287.86
Kentucky	32,818	22,634	1,243	8,941	550.09	579.99	553.34	474.40	236.71	210.83	243.75	300.84
Louisiana	28,852	19,283	890	8,679	539.31	565.96	563.14	477.82	245.56	221.28	238.14	300.15
Maine	9,156	6,320	157	2,679	545.79	581.47	570.51	459.88	238.12	206.24	230.88	313.99
Maryland	16,249	12,045	279	3,925	548.66	565.37	560.73	497.23	237.62	222.70	232.42	283.12
Massachusetts	28,031	19,715	482	7,834	538.67	575.52	555.41	444.83	235.59	205.83	231.54	310.81
Michigan	50,222	35,643	964	13,615	547.52	568.14	555.27	493.00	249.78	225.69	256.28	312.37
Minnesota	15,927	11,970	178	3,779	546.66	564.52	559.46	489.84	231.14	215.88	241.15	278.70
Mississippi	21,707	13,809	715	7,183	555.11	587.06	578.33	491.85	233.69	206.69	215.74	286.99
Missouri	28,416	20,288	781	7,347	545.65	566.08	569.30	487.25	236.44	218.54	231.25	285.95
Montana	4,100	3,039	66	995	550.06	562.71	499.61	515.40	240.07	226.97	281.67	276.68
Nebraska	6,203	4,498	81	1,624	557.64	577.77	583.80	500.59	227.61	211.04	235.13	273.08
Nevada	6,874	5,111	127	1,636	554.44	577.40	574.19	481.95	232.72	213.53	234.57	291.81
New Hampshire	4,096	2,798	61	1,237	534.57	569.58	581.78	452.94	234.03	208.32	215.57	293.14
New Jersey	24,112	17,042	432	6,638	565.69	589.87	576.08	503.69	246.65	222.51	249.19	307.74
New Mexico	10,453	7,781	181	2,491	550.78	573.08	556.63	481.06	235.64	214.73	243.18	300.12
New York	76,913	54,561	1,455	20,897	535.91	558.20	538.14	477.75	245.43	226.04	250.73	295.54
North Carolina	40,644	27,719	1,027	11,898	556.55	581.25	575.73	497.89	229.07	208.00	224.95	278.05
North Dakota	1,969	1,450	21	498	539.15	552.14	624.43	497.57	236.44	224.81	270.57	268.52
Ohio	53,155	39,459	1,452	12,244	538.20	558.84	543.22	471.36	244.54	225.64	254.36	303.98
Oklahoma	17,600	12,883	496	4,221	542.66	561.19	550.57	485.78	241.30	224.78	240.03	291.34
Oregon	14,594	10,520	323	3,751	551.12	574.10	551.80	486.78	233.13	212.23	246.07	290.48
Pennsylvania	56,457	40,402	1,175	14,880	542.43	564.06	555.06	483.00	253.18	232.17	248.48	310.30
Rhode Island	5,869	4,259	93	1,517	552.33	583.63	551.24	464.32	239.22	212.87	251.43	312.60
South Carolina	19,709	12,945	625	6,139	549.40	572.28	581.01	498.75	235.82	217.31	220.25	275.77
South Dakota	2,993	2,094	48	851	536.73	564.70	487.43	472.17	242.23	219.02	289.45	295.46
Tennessee	33,027	22,472	1,237	9,318	554.15	579.65	556.74	492.92	234.84	213.62	240.41	284.77
Texas	83,426	58,054	2,095	23,277	545.32	571.11	571.11	479.12	237.74	215.64	224.79	293.65
Utah	5,334	3,786	82	1,466	528.82	552.99	579.85	464.74	244.14	221.39	208.18	303.76

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## Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 16.**

**Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2018—*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	4,115	3,007	59	1,049	587.13	613.08	602.91	512.09	251.04	225.30	240.57	325.16
Virginia	26,230	18,108	637	7,485	545.05	567.74	559.70	489.36	240.12	220.77	231.74	287.27
Washington	22,359	16,200	432	5,727	549.13	574.80	556.74	476.37	234.91	212.27	243.49	297.93
West Virginia	13,939	9,439	514	3,986	538.70	563.75	565.38	476.61	248.65	225.98	235.57	303.42
Wisconsin	24,119	17,445	316	6,358	547.09	568.72	540.96	488.29	232.73	212.60	246.06	287.05
Wyoming	1,588	1,201	21	366	540.56	558.77	456.48	485.96	239.72	224.18	325.76	285.45
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	80	39	4	37	428.88	473.15	390.75	386.32	327.61	283.05	332.75	374.03

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

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

a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.

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# CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18





**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2018**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	1,148,038	655.49
Boston	40,900	640.76
Connecticut	8,452	651.60
Maine	3,879	636.17
Massachusetts	21,190	635.87
New Hampshire	2,160	607.30
Rhode Island	3,837	652.53
Vermont	1,382	682.18
New York	106,580	657.46
New Jersey	24,256	653.74
New York	82,324	658.56
Philadelphia	116,204	648.21
Delaware	3,315	632.07
District of Columbia	3,756	658.00
Maryland	18,872	637.79
Pennsylvania	60,892	655.93
Virginia	21,947	637.70
West Virginia	7,422	644.74
Atlanta	281,617	650.01
Alabama	21,477	654.69
Florida	97,884	646.98
Georgia	42,529	653.75
Kentucky	24,579	661.43
Mississippi	19,133	657.89
North Carolina	36,201	644.86
South Carolina	17,819	644.05
Tennessee	21,995	645.43
Chicago	169,754	653.83
Illinois	35,560	662.30
Indiana	21,853	649.53
Michigan	35,556	655.58
Minnesota	12,546	634.59
Ohio	43,501	656.11
Wisconsin	20,738	647.77
Dallas	211,258	651.78
Arkansas	24,606	662.50
Louisiana	32,273	665.76
New Mexico	7,874	662.07
Oklahoma	15,440	648.93
Texas	131,065	646.07
Kansas City	39,840	640.05
Iowa	7,996	634.91
Kansas	8,490	640.02
Missouri	19,592	645.32
Nebraska	3,762	623.56

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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 2018—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	20,204	622.62
Colorado	8,642	629.75
Montana	2,201	651.33
North Dakota	1,123	588.79
South Dakota	2,341	617.69
Utah	4,987	606.53
Wyoming	910	627.48
San Francisco	128,769	703.17
Arizona	16,964	657.31
California	100,595	715.80
Hawaii	1,263	642.15
Nevada	9,690	660.46
Northern Mariana Islands	257	692.39
Seattle	32,912	624.83
Alaska	1,168	608.98
Idaho	5,012	617.48
Oregon	10,299	632.52
Washington	16,433	623.38

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 2018**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,148,038
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.3
300–399	3.3
400–499	4.3
500–599	11.1
600–699	9.7
700–749	5.2
750	59.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2018.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2018**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,148,038	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	14,197	1.2
1	24,072	2.1
2	27,845	2.4
3	38,408	3.3
4	47,767	4.2
5	54,626	4.8
6	61,242	5.3
7	66,328	5.8
8	72,103	6.3
9	78,716	6.9
10	82,959	7.2
11	85,146	7.4
12	85,550	7.5
13	83,561	7.3
14	83,278	7.3
15	81,676	7.1
16	80,302	7.0
17	80,262	7.0
Sex		
Male	774,930	67.5
Female	373,108	32.5
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,144,758	99.7
Noncitizen	3,280	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	151,459	13.2
Another's household	39,172	3.4
Parent's household	945,220	82.3
Medicaid institution	12,043	1.0
Unknown	144	(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 2018**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
<b>Number</b>					
All recipients under age 18	1,148,038	66,114	140,801	532,044	409,079
Congenital anomalies	63,851	11,717	13,359	25,391	13,384
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,585	578	1,573	4,242	2,192
Infectious and parasitic diseases	451	27	41	176	207
Injuries	5,331	411	880	2,360	1,680
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	197,693	1,438	28,756	107,801	59,698
Developmental disorders	219,484	6,103	42,562	112,397	58,422
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	221,779	154	4,435	111,596	105,594
Intellectual disability	109,927	121	3,291	44,514	62,001
Mood disorders	33,489	3	132	9,911	23,443
Organic mental disorders	21,948	131	2,832	11,270	7,715
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,511	0	4	568	1,939
Other mental disorders	31,742	6	804	13,616	17,316
Neoplasms	9,258	605	2,083	4,180	2,390
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,286	309	1,063	4,647	3,267
Circulatory system	3,880	668	807	1,356	1,049
Digestive system	15,067	5,334	4,671	3,751	1,311
Genitourinary system	2,680	201	367	1,121	991
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,925	673	1,465	3,693	3,094
Nervous system and sense organs	86,843	4,776	13,248	40,892	27,927
Respiratory system	16,698	1,403	3,264	7,683	4,348
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,937	107	312	998	520
Other	64,345	30,399	13,002	14,150	6,794
Unknown	12,328	950	1,850	5,731	3,797
<b>Percent</b>					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.7	9.5	4.8	3.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	17.2	2.2	20.4	20.3	14.6
Developmental disorders	19.1	9.2	30.2	21.1	14.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.2	3.1	21.0	25.8
Intellectual disability	9.6	0.2	2.3	8.4	15.2
Mood disorders	2.9	(L)	0.1	1.9	5.7
Organic mental disorders	1.9	0.2	2.0	2.1	1.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.5
Other mental disorders	2.8	(L)	0.6	2.6	4.2
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	8.1	3.3	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	7.6	7.2	9.4	7.7	6.8
Respiratory system	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.6	46.0	9.2	2.7	1.7
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2018**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,148,038	100.0	774,930	100.0	373,108	100.0
Congenital anomalies	63,851	5.6	34,314	4.4	29,537	7.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,585	0.7	4,441	0.6	4,144	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	451	(L)	235	(L)	216	0.1
Injuries	5,331	0.5	3,072	0.4	2,259	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	197,693	17.2	159,931	20.6	37,762	10.1
Developmental disorders	219,484	19.1	150,707	19.4	68,777	18.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	221,779	19.3	171,356	22.1	50,423	13.5
Intellectual disability	109,927	9.6	67,342	8.7	42,585	11.4
Mood disorders	33,489	2.9	19,362	2.5	14,127	3.8
Organic mental disorders	21,948	1.9	14,332	1.8	7,616	2.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,511	0.2	1,397	0.2	1,114	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,742	2.8	19,522	2.5	12,220	3.3
Neoplasms	9,258	0.8	5,285	0.7	3,973	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,286	0.8	5,288	0.7	3,998	1.1
Circulatory system	3,880	0.3	2,120	0.3	1,760	0.5
Digestive system	15,067	1.3	8,146	1.1	6,921	1.9
Genitourinary system	2,680	0.2	1,608	0.2	1,072	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,925	0.8	4,307	0.6	4,618	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	86,843	7.6	47,696	6.2	39,147	10.5
Respiratory system	16,698	1.5	10,233	1.3	6,465	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,937	0.2	975	0.1	962	0.3
Other	64,345	5.6	35,457	4.6	28,888	7.7
Unknown	12,328	1.1	7,804	1.0	4,524	1.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2018**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2018					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,133,264	241,706	188,880	185,638	311,403	133,753	71,884
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.3	...	...	...	...	7.5	53.3
1977–1980	4.5	...	...	...	0.5	18.8	33.2
1981–1984	4.3	...	...	...	5.6	17.1	11.7
1985–1989	7.5	...	...	0.3	17.1	21.9	1.8
1990–1994	22.5	...	6.0	33.6	44.3	32.6	...
1995–1999	19.2	10.5	35.5	29.1	21.9	2.0	...
2000–2004	18.4	34.1	28.7	22.6	9.8	...	...
2005–2009	11.6	28.0	18.9	13.9	0.9	...	...
2010–2014	6.3	20.5	10.9	0.6	...	...	...
2015–2018	1.5	6.8	...	...	...	...	...

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 62 in 2018.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2018**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,148,038	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	834,049	72.6	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	313,989	27.4	280
Earned income only	1,742	0.2	634
Unearned income only	311,421	27.1	244
Both earned and unearned income	826	0.1	767
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	312,247	27.2	244
Social Security benefits	75,993	6.6	249
Veterans' benefits	8,629	0.8	72
Income based on need	15,732	1.4	224
Support from absent parents	166,827	14.5	233
Support and maintenance	68,347	6.0	181
Asset income	349	(L)	24
Other	6,144	0.5	313

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

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

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 2018**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,148,038	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	143,350	12.5
One parent	779,268	67.9
Two parents	225,420	19.6

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 2018**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	779,268	100.0	727,964	100.0	51,304	100.0
No parental income	354,730	45.5	333,600	45.8	21,130	41.2
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	424,538	54.5	394,364	54.2	30,174	58.8
Earned income	319,836	41.0	297,974	40.9	21,862	42.6
Unearned income	123,150	15.8	113,792	15.6	9,358	18.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	354,730	45.5	333,600	45.8	21,130	41.2
Under 200	33,827	4.3	32,393	4.4	1,434	2.8
200–399	25,595	3.3	24,037	3.3	1,558	3.0
400–599	27,196	3.5	25,471	3.5	1,725	3.4
600–999	79,887	10.3	74,625	10.3	5,262	10.3
1,000 or more	258,033	33.1	237,838	32.7	20,195	39.4
Earned income (dollars)						
None	459,432	59.0	429,990	59.1	29,442	57.4
Under 200	5,616	0.7	5,270	0.7	346	0.7
200–399	9,680	1.2	9,190	1.3	490	1.0
400–599	15,917	2.0	15,156	2.1	761	1.5
600–999	47,617	6.1	45,410	6.2	2,207	4.3
1,000 or more	241,006	30.9	222,948	30.6	18,058	35.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	656,118	84.2	614,172	84.4	41,946	81.8
Under 200	37,089	4.8	35,649	4.9	1,440	2.8
200–399	20,450	2.6	19,140	2.6	1,310	2.6
400–599	14,255	1.8	13,087	1.8	1,168	2.3
600–999	37,328	4.8	33,885	4.7	3,443	6.7
1,000 or more	14,028	1.8	12,031	1.7	1,997	3.9

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 2018**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	225,420	100.0	225,420	100.0	225,420	100.0
No parental income	40,065	17.8	143,548	63.7	75,217	33.4
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	185,355	82.2	81,872	36.3	150,203	66.6
Earned income	161,517	71.7	63,867	28.3	127,411	56.5
Unearned income	38,710	17.2	20,761	9.2	27,077	12.0
Total income (dollars)						
None	40,065	17.8	143,548	63.7	75,217	33.4
Under 200	3,578	1.6	8,497	3.8	4,325	1.9
200–399	4,098	1.8	5,369	2.4	3,595	1.6
400–599	4,916	2.2	5,849	2.6	5,063	2.2
600–999	15,710	7.0	14,830	6.6	15,955	7.1
1,000 or more	157,053	69.7	47,327	21.0	121,265	53.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	63,903	28.3	161,553	71.7	98,009	43.5
Under 200	1,302	0.6	2,058	0.9	1,271	0.6
200–399	1,811	0.8	2,844	1.3	1,839	0.8
400–599	3,166	1.4	4,041	1.8	3,026	1.3
600–999	9,619	4.3	10,037	4.5	8,248	3.7
1,000 or more	145,619	64.6	44,887	19.9	113,027	50.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	186,710	82.8	204,659	90.8	198,343	88.0
Under 200	4,974	2.2	8,033	3.6	4,564	2.0
200–399	4,845	2.1	3,026	1.3	2,537	1.1
400–599	4,380	1.9	2,157	1.0	2,719	1.2
600–999	12,832	5.7	5,450	2.4	9,111	4.0
1,000 or more	11,679	5.2	2,095	0.9	8,146	3.6

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 2018**

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total <sup>a</sup>	609,893	1,618	476,236	1,318	180,377	1,990
Earned income	481,353	1,853	361,841	1,546	149,273	2,219
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	161,860	611	134,553	507	36,435	763
Social Security benefits	80,585	793	62,739	720	21,956	847
Other pensions	8,203	549	5,955	339	3,423	717
Public income-maintenance	45,610	159	42,612	161	5,811	173
Asset income	2,080	244	1,491	215	669	337
Other	30,713	610	25,247	547	5,728	960

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 2018**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,004,688	100.0	779,268	77.6	225,420	22.4
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	817,408	100.0	655,406	100.0	162,002	100.0
No parental income	394,795	48.3	354,730	54.1	40,065	24.7
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	45,610	5.6	39,216	6.0	6,394	3.9
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	40,820	5.0	32,289	4.9	8,531	5.3
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	336,183	41.1	229,171	35.0	107,012	66.1
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	187,280	100.0	123,862	100.0	63,418	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	146,529	78.2	93,972	75.9	52,557	82.9
Unearned income only	25,747	13.7	21,993	17.8	3,754	5.9
Both earned and unearned income	12,246	6.5	5,470	4.4	6,776	10.7
Manually computed deemed income	2,758	1.5	2,427	2.0	331	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 1982–2018**

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
2015	525,595	6.3	248,119	21.4	277,476	3.9
2016	507,229	6.1	241,383	20.7	265,846	3.8
2017	492,642	6.0	236,010	20.1	256,632	3.6
2018	463,411	5.7	220,798	18.9	242,613	3.5

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

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## Noncitizens

**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2018**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,128,652	100.0	7,665,241	100.0	463,411	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,148,038	14.1	1,144,758	14.9	3,280	0.7
18–21	311,483	3.8	310,306	4.0	1,177	0.3
22–25	303,034	3.7	301,564	3.9	1,470	0.3
26–29	335,198	4.1	333,184	4.3	2,014	0.4
30–39	726,969	8.9	717,422	9.4	9,547	2.1
40–49	763,677	9.4	745,848	9.7	17,829	3.8
50–59	1,478,222	18.2	1,429,016	18.6	49,206	10.6
60–64	795,651	9.8	753,054	9.8	42,597	9.2
65–69	676,369	8.3	603,735	7.9	72,634	15.7
70–74	538,081	6.6	461,432	6.0	76,649	16.5
75 or older	1,051,930	12.9	864,922	11.3	187,008	40.4
Sex						
Male	3,856,135	47.4	3,671,142	47.9	184,993	39.9
Female	4,272,517	52.6	3,994,099	52.1	278,418	60.1
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,682,756	82.2	6,258,780	81.7	423,976	91.5
Another's household	362,696	4.5	333,263	4.3	29,433	6.4
Parent's household	960,476	11.8	957,199	12.5	3,277	0.7
Medicaid institution	117,136	1.4	110,633	1.4	6,503	1.4
Unknown	5,588	0.1	5,366	0.1	222	0.0
Income						
Social Security	2,730,802	33.6	2,505,086	32.7	225,716	48.7
Worker beneficiary	1,960,663	24.1	1,793,693	23.4	166,970	36.0
Auxiliary beneficiary	770,139	9.5	711,393	9.3	58,746	12.7
Earnings	260,349	3.2	254,734	3.3	5,615	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,655,928	81.9	6,350,303	82.8	305,625	66.0
State supplementation only	154,906	1.9	132,688	1.7	22,218	4.8
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,317,818	16.2	1,182,250	15.4	135,568	29.3

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

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2018**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	463,411	220,798	242,613	3,280	123,840	336,291
Alabama	592	280	312	0	172	420
Alaska	513	211	302	(X)	(X)	321
Arizona	9,073	4,545	4,528	112	2,416	6,545
Arkansas	748	355	393	5	246	497
California	142,371	70,634	71,737	370	35,011	106,990
Colorado	3,957	1,957	2,000	43	1,039	2,875
Connecticut	2,759	1,122	1,637	23	912	1,824
Delaware	234	104	130	(X)	(X)	173
District of Columbia	568	269	299	4	185	379
Florida	58,883	34,013	24,870	426	13,959	44,498
Georgia	5,662	3,094	2,568	59	1,431	4,172
Hawaii	1,641	977	664	(X)	(X)	1,279
Idaho	1,020	375	645	36	458	526
Illinois	11,565	5,640	5,925	61	2,821	8,683
Indiana	1,220	589	631	40	355	825
Iowa	1,012	406	606	27	337	648
Kansas	1,208	528	680	26	337	845
Kentucky	1,634	673	961	73	674	887
Louisiana	1,444	633	811	(X)	(X)	1,069
Maine	646	113	533	34	408	204
Maryland	3,875	2,150	1,725	51	880	2,944
Massachusetts	10,184	2,763	7,421	82	3,979	6,123
Michigan	6,447	2,209	4,238	129	2,424	3,894
Minnesota	5,281	1,237	4,044	296	2,452	2,533
Mississippi	396	206	190	0	87	309
Missouri	1,630	620	1,010	64	616	950
Montana	96	30	66	(X)	(X)	57
Nebraska	1,274	541	733	52	479	743
Nevada	4,228	3,097	1,131	12	930	3,286
New Hampshire	379	119	260	6	193	180
New Jersey	11,728	5,895	5,833	38	2,976	8,714
New Mexico	5,390	2,586	2,804	5	1,269	4,116
New York	58,357	22,885	35,472	184	16,959	41,214
North Carolina	3,749	1,748	2,001	57	1,104	2,588
North Dakota	317	131	186	14	137	166
Ohio	4,037	1,507	2,530	128	1,615	2,294
Oklahoma	1,411	739	672	15	362	1,034
Oregon	3,188	1,327	1,861	64	985	2,139
Pennsylvania	8,877	2,829	6,048	84	3,090	5,703
Rhode Island	2,617	727	1,890	8	1,020	1,589
South Carolina	834	394	440	5	210	619
South Dakota	288	108	180	(X)	(X)	149
Tennessee	1,484	736	748	37	431	1,016
Texas	64,806	33,651	31,155	295	14,608	49,903
Utah	1,417	592	825	33	490	894

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2018—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	291	85	206	8	152	131
Virginia	3,857	2,059	1,798	57	989	2,811
Washington	7,511	2,496	5,015	149	2,410	4,952
West Virginia	94	34	60	0	35	59
Wisconsin	2,562	751	1,811	54	1,028	1,480
Wyoming	44	19	25	0	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	9	3	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 2018**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	463,411	220,798	242,613	3,280	123,840	336,291
Latin America	297,856	151,144	146,712	578	75,937	221,341
Mexico	160,845	86,220	74,625	83	36,470	124,292
Cuba	47,065	27,414	19,651	347	10,789	35,929
Dominican Republic	32,597	10,066	22,531	38	11,487	21,072
El Salvador	11,078	6,052	5,026	11	2,645	8,422
Haiti	8,695	4,616	4,079	24	2,311	6,360
Other	37,576	16,776	20,800	75	12,235	25,266
Africa	10,347	3,202	7,145	792	4,953	4,602
Somalia	2,782	577	2,205	293	1,633	856
Ethiopia	1,337	430	907	59	591	687
Nigeria	741	297	444	6	272	463
Cape Verde	420	150	270	0	191	229
Liberia	420	153	267	4	169	247
Other	4,647	1,595	3,052	430	2,097	2,120
Asia	93,682	44,822	48,860	579	23,244	69,859
Vietnam	19,222	6,606	12,616	6	4,914	14,302
China	15,660	12,782	2,878	7	907	14,746
South Korea	9,221	6,445	2,776	0	1,098	8,123
Laos	8,779	1,050	7,729	0	3,919	4,860
Philippines	7,842	5,048	2,794	10	1,815	6,017
Other	32,958	12,891	20,067	556	10,591	21,811
Middle East	26,377	9,673	16,704	1,197	9,888	15,292
Iraq	11,667	3,707	7,960	595	5,692	5,380
Iran	7,190	3,383	3,807	50	1,796	5,344
Syria	2,311	626	1,685	357	904	1,050
Egypt	1,381	627	754	70	355	956
Lebanon	1,030	387	643	(X)	(X)	814
Other	2,798	943	1,855	118	932	1,748
Former Soviet Republics	15,989	5,490	10,499	73	2,814	13,102
Europe	14,998	5,315	9,683	21	5,090	9,887
Former Yugoslavia	2,250	699	1,551	0	750	1,500
United Kingdom	1,961	527	1,434	(X)	(X)	1,012
Poland	1,851	856	995	0	529	1,322
Portugal	1,785	593	1,192	(X)	(X)	1,120
Italy	1,347	444	903	(X)	(X)	902
Other	5,804	2,196	3,608	17	1,756	4,031
Oceania	1,455	582	873	5	483	967
Other areas	2,707	570	2,137	35	1,431	1,241

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 2018**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	463,411	220,798	242,613	3,280	123,840	336,291
0 <sup>a</sup>	1,669	877	792	56	463	1,150
1–11	49,521	22,615	26,906	2,179	15,933	31,409
12–23	15,284	6,417	8,867	408	4,520	10,356
24–35	11,709	5,154	6,555	169	3,209	8,331
36–47	14,418	5,768	8,650	116	3,850	10,452
48–59	10,917	3,855	7,062	72	2,889	7,956
60–71	20,758	10,790	9,968	118	4,625	16,015
72–83	14,261	6,566	7,695	33	3,182	11,046
84–119	41,314	19,756	21,558	63	8,771	32,480
120 and over	281,084	138,009	143,075	20	75,649	205,415
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	251	(X)	(X)	. . .	24	227
Unknown	2,225	(X)	(X)	46	725	1,454

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

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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

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

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**Table 34.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2010–2018**

Diagnostic group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272
Congenital anomalies	102,231	106,876	110,797	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	141,915	142,559	139,774	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,425	68,823	67,013	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179
Injuries	129,284	133,782	134,504	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	151,260	173,946	199,445	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278
Developmental disorders	271,506	292,344	304,786	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	283,556	296,882	305,529	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121
Intellectual disability	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386
Mood disorders	818,010	846,065	848,252	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232
Organic mental disorders	215,302	221,752	221,671	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	433,835	441,204	439,105	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811
Other mental disorders	299,067	308,780	310,908	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055
Neoplasms	75,400	78,697	80,397	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	31,838	32,918	33,520	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720
Circulatory system	203,181	211,045	213,949	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391
Digestive system	59,605	64,279	66,788	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881
Genitourinary system	51,024	52,903	53,436	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	557,280	602,420	632,282	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221
Nervous system and sense organs	457,811	470,937	476,087	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776
Respiratory system	127,994	134,198	136,355	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,879	10,563	11,001	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479
Other	121,348	117,087	115,000	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219
Unknown	183,541	168,331	221,737	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084

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

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
<i>Number</i>											
Total	5,862,272	152,289	586,670	409,079	311,483	303,034	335,198	726,969	763,677	1,478,222	795,651
Congenital anomalies	115,954	20,858	29,609	13,384	13,275	11,428	9,141	11,669	3,440	2,360	790
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	109,004	1,484	4,909	2,192	1,547	1,628	2,192	7,712	15,806	42,598	28,936
Infectious and parasitic diseases	56,179	58	186	207	168	409	998	4,706	10,629	26,556	12,262
Injuries	118,407	1,012	2,639	1,680	2,369	3,901	5,600	15,926	20,272	41,645	23,363
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	354,278	17,387	120,608	59,698	55,148	46,148	29,997	20,818	2,803	1,282	389
Developmental disorders	257,592	32,078	128,984	58,422	16,308	5,234	4,074	6,469	2,843	2,366	814
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	269,121	1,796	114,389	105,594	28,683	6,189	4,218	5,220	1,530	1,129	373
Intellectual disability	1,000,386	1,608	46,318	62,001	89,688	100,247	113,547	217,052	151,204	161,059	57,662
Mood disorders	751,232	47	9,999	23,443	21,027	25,403	38,762	115,397	154,486	250,293	112,375
Organic mental disorders	185,628	1,608	12,625	7,715	7,885	12,291	15,047	29,060	26,748	48,382	24,267
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	413,811	1	571	1,939	7,354	19,403	30,764	85,273	84,699	126,136	57,671
Other mental disorders	313,055	317	14,109	17,316	15,394	16,500	21,684	57,989	61,535	76,948	31,263
Neoplasms	67,869	1,922	4,946	2,390	2,020	1,648	1,573	4,668	8,636	25,144	14,922
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	27,720	931	5,088	3,267	2,320	2,303	2,461	4,216	2,805	3,020	1,309
Circulatory system	203,391	1,226	1,605	1,049	1,187	1,764	2,255	8,948	23,330	94,284	67,743
Digestive system	59,881	8,921	4,835	1,311	1,064	1,044	1,479	4,481	7,001	18,720	11,025
Genitourinary system	54,286	423	1,266	991	1,149	1,771	2,651	8,325	12,419	17,495	7,796
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	719,221	1,588	4,243	3,094	3,243	4,238	5,942	28,244	80,743	352,549	235,337
Nervous system and sense organs	466,776	13,045	45,871	27,927	33,566	36,909	37,594	74,660	62,595	90,611	43,998
Respiratory system	116,699	3,542	8,808	4,348	1,838	734	929	3,441	9,995	49,949	33,115
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	10,479	315	1,102	520	360	344	506	1,443	1,740	2,813	1,336
Other	77,219	40,009	17,542	6,794	3,549	1,731	1,315	2,293	1,201	1,878	907
Unknown	114,084	2,113	6,418	3,797	2,341	1,767	2,469	8,959	17,217	41,005	27,998

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018—Continued**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>											
Total	591.36	627.17	665.00	652.37	652.04	629.15	613.84	581.23	560.56	573.65	523.14
Congenital anomalies	627.04	640.14	659.64	645.24	648.32	634.26	609.80	563.14	477.06	488.58	505.48
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	560.01	640.74	656.39	638.65	643.89	598.02	586.56	562.24	562.75	569.14	509.50
Infectious and parasitic diseases	567.13	643.39	674.31	619.29	636.02	588.52	583.58	584.25	578.53	575.18	527.72
Injuries	558.21	641.44	651.11	623.35	623.74	595.07	581.83	561.40	550.49	564.56	514.27
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	628.74	637.99	649.77	631.36	635.01	618.93	598.21	565.35	508.99	522.69	552.26
Developmental disorders	666.50	665.14	674.80	666.47	680.53	639.87	627.24	598.74	581.40	586.12	578.55
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	661.20	658.09	668.67	660.22	673.77	635.47	604.62	584.66	555.72	579.01	529.94
Intellectual disability	583.69	679.88	674.25	659.25	655.09	638.11	622.11	581.20	522.55	516.78	503.34
Mood disorders	585.96	700.13	651.66	639.98	652.85	624.80	612.32	582.32	578.14	588.59	547.38
Organic mental disorders	590.16	665.78	669.77	656.80	651.93	627.15	610.17	581.86	569.14	577.91	528.93
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	591.47	750.00	668.32	639.58	641.18	628.67	622.80	600.87	586.92	586.38	557.79
Other mental disorders	598.05	682.35	666.89	653.27	655.63	622.16	614.08	590.72	579.90	588.74	555.90
Neoplasms	563.93	628.70	648.81	625.42	618.47	565.57	567.47	562.17	566.36	572.01	495.33
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	612.28	665.28	674.59	656.53	655.02	617.25	600.31	576.08	555.11	567.35	506.15
Circulatory system	556.10	630.24	655.95	634.99	629.19	598.34	586.83	563.46	574.56	580.87	506.20
Digestive system	587.29	634.34	666.14	633.58	644.39	593.08	578.96	553.40	568.58	589.53	525.69
Genitourinary system	566.67	623.22	669.73	647.89	615.47	584.67	575.91	568.00	573.56	567.80	507.27
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	555.78	663.83	661.58	646.93	647.87	610.22	589.02	558.44	554.81	580.80	511.56
Nervous system and sense organs	581.59	651.66	660.31	641.34	647.92	635.31	616.59	570.18	528.32	537.08	502.03
Respiratory system	582.13	648.09	675.75	658.62	664.78	617.11	596.77	574.52	580.08	592.33	520.96
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	582.37	678.72	683.99	661.41	650.22	599.48	588.55	563.06	547.20	568.83	515.92
Other	603.57	564.33	674.97	660.81	661.29	641.56	604.91	559.78	548.29	556.59	501.53
Unknown	620.72	616.86	662.21	641.12	643.64	645.37	634.79	643.61	648.10	630.91	565.04

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

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**Table 36.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2018**

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	5,862,272	100.0	52.4	47.6	1,148,038	100.0	67.5	32.5	4,714,234	100.0	48.8	51.2
Congenital anomalies	115,954	100.0	52.7	47.3	63,851	100.0	53.7	46.3	52,103	100.0	51.4	48.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	109,004	100.0	36.6	63.4	8,585	100.0	51.7	48.3	100,419	100.0	35.3	64.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	56,179	100.0	58.2	41.8	451	100.0	52.1	47.9	55,728	100.0	58.2	41.8
Injuries	118,407	100.0	63.9	36.1	5,331	100.0	57.6	42.4	113,076	100.0	64.2	35.8
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	354,278	100.0	81.0	19.0	197,693	100.0	80.9	19.1	156,585	100.0	81.2	18.8
Developmental disorders	257,592	100.0	67.4	32.6	219,484	100.0	68.7	31.3	38,108	100.0	60.2	39.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	269,121	100.0	76.5	23.5	221,779	100.0	77.3	22.7	47,342	100.0	72.7	27.3
Intellectual disability	1,000,386	100.0	52.6	47.4	109,927	100.0	61.3	38.7	890,459	100.0	51.5	48.5
Mood disorders	751,232	100.0	34.2	65.8	33,489	100.0	57.8	42.2	717,743	100.0	33.1	66.9
Organic mental disorders	185,628	100.0	59.9	40.1	21,948	100.0	65.3	34.7	163,680	100.0	59.2	40.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	413,811	100.0	64.3	35.7	2,511	100.0	55.6	44.4	411,300	100.0	64.3	35.7
Other mental disorders	313,055	100.0	43.0	57.0	31,742	100.0	61.5	38.5	281,313	100.0	40.9	59.1
Neoplasms	67,869	100.0	47.3	52.7	9,258	100.0	57.1	42.9	58,611	100.0	45.7	54.3
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,720	100.0	48.8	51.2	9,286	100.0	56.9	43.1	18,434	100.0	44.7	55.3
Circulatory system	203,391	100.0	56.3	43.7	3,880	100.0	54.6	45.4	199,511	100.0	56.3	43.7
Digestive system	59,881	100.0	50.2	49.8	15,067	100.0	54.1	45.9	44,814	100.0	48.9	51.1
Genitourinary system	54,286	100.0	53.5	46.5	2,680	100.0	60.0	40.0	51,606	100.0	53.1	46.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	719,221	100.0	42.2	57.8	8,925	100.0	48.3	51.7	710,296	100.0	42.2	57.8
Nervous system and sense organs	466,776	100.0	49.6	50.4	86,843	100.0	54.9	45.1	379,933	100.0	48.4	51.6
Respiratory system	116,699	100.0	41.6	58.4	16,698	100.0	61.3	38.7	100,001	100.0	38.4	61.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,479	100.0	42.1	57.9	1,937	100.0	50.3	49.7	8,542	100.0	40.2	59.8
Other	77,219	100.0	54.8	45.2	64,345	100.0	55.1	44.9	12,874	100.0	53.6	46.4
Unknown	114,084	100.0	46.8	53.2	12,328	100.0	63.3	36.7	101,756	100.0	44.8	55.2

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 2018**

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	5,862,272	2,756,501	47.0	1,148,038	1,147,195	99.9	4,714,234	1,609,306	34.1
Congenital anomalies	115,954	104,600	90.2	63,851	63,810	99.9	52,103	40,790	78.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	109,004	14,621	13.4	8,585	8,582	100.0	100,419	6,039	6.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	56,179	5,865	10.4	451	450	99.8	55,728	5,415	9.7
Injuries	118,407	25,172	21.3	5,331	5,322	99.8	113,076	19,850	17.6
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	354,278	336,956	95.1	197,693	197,620	100.0	156,585	139,336	89.0
Developmental disorders	257,592	245,189	95.2	219,484	219,393	100.0	38,108	25,796	67.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	269,121	255,512	94.9	221,779	221,592	99.9	47,342	33,920	71.6
Intellectual disability	1,000,386	701,991	70.2	109,927	109,830	99.9	890,459	592,161	66.5
Mood disorders	751,232	193,519	25.8	33,489	33,389	99.7	717,743	160,130	22.3
Organic mental disorders	185,628	103,129	55.6	21,948	21,933	99.9	163,680	81,196	49.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	413,811	200,519	48.5	2,511	2,504	99.7	411,300	198,015	48.1
Other mental disorders	313,055	106,945	34.2	31,742	31,700	99.9	281,313	75,245	26.7
Neoplasms	67,869	12,920	19.0	9,258	9,245	99.9	58,611	3,675	6.3
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,720	12,796	46.2	9,286	9,279	99.9	18,434	3,517	19.1
Circulatory system	203,391	24,393	12.0	3,880	3,876	99.9	199,511	20,517	10.3
Digestive system	59,881	18,541	31.0	15,067	15,060	100.0	44,814	3,481	7.8
Genitourinary system	54,286	5,458	10.1	2,680	2,676	99.9	51,606	2,782	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	719,221	36,576	5.1	8,925	8,913	99.9	710,296	27,663	3.9
Nervous system and sense organs	466,776	212,024	45.4	86,843	86,775	99.9	379,933	125,249	33.0
Respiratory system	116,699	22,308	19.1	16,698	16,692	100.0	100,001	5,616	5.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,479	2,546	24.3	1,937	1,937	100.0	8,542	609	7.1
Other	77,219	72,010	93.3	64,345	64,325	100.0	12,874	7,685	59.7
Unknown	114,084	42,911	37.6	12,328	12,292	99.7	101,756	30,619	30.1

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2018**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,862,272	100.0	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.0	60.5	1.2
Alabama	132,755	100.0	1.6	2.5	0.8	2.5	54.2	1.0
Alaska	9,176	100.0	2.5	1.6	0.7	2.6	59.4	1.4
Arizona	86,119	100.0	3.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	57.9	1.3
Arkansas	90,350	100.0	1.5	2.3	0.4	1.9	65.2	0.9
California	657,803	100.0	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.4	58.2	1.3
Colorado	53,841	100.0	3.1	1.9	0.6	2.3	55.2	1.2
Connecticut	49,900	100.0	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.5	64.8	1.2
Delaware	14,045	100.0	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	56.8	1.1
District of Columbia	20,335	100.0	1.0	1.6	2.5	1.9	63.5	0.9
Florida	364,325	100.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	58.4	1.6
Georgia	202,120	100.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.4	52.4	1.5
Hawaii	14,096	100.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.9	65.5	1.2
Idaho	26,241	100.0	2.4	1.4	0.2	1.8	66.5	0.8
Illinois	199,028	100.0	2.2	1.9	0.9	2.0	61.3	1.2
Indiana	110,830	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.5	1.8	60.2	1.2
Iowa	43,254	100.0	2.2	2.2	0.3	1.6	65.0	1.0
Kansas	40,292	100.0	2.4	1.8	0.4	1.7	64.7	0.9
Kentucky	141,465	100.0	1.4	1.9	0.3	1.7	63.3	0.9
Louisiana	141,724	100.0	1.4	1.9	1.0	2.2	58.8	1.1
Maine	31,059	100.0	1.2	1.7	0.3	1.5	70.1	0.9
Maryland	92,883	100.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	60.3	1.1
Massachusetts	130,163	100.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	70.3	0.8
Michigan	220,624	100.0	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	60.0	1.1
Minnesota	70,226	100.0	2.4	1.3	0.6	2.0	66.0	0.9
Mississippi	93,728	100.0	1.5	2.6	0.8	2.5	56.0	1.4
Missouri	115,314	100.0	2.0	2.3	0.6	2.5	58.9	1.1
Montana	14,389	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.4	2.6	58.3	1.2
Nebraska	23,200	100.0	2.9	2.1	0.5	2.4	61.7	1.0
Nevada	40,778	100.0	2.8	1.7	0.9	2.3	57.9	1.2
New Hampshire	16,284	100.0	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.4	74.5	0.8
New Jersey	118,823	100.0	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.0	59.9	1.2
New Mexico	45,070	100.0	2.2	1.9	0.5	2.3	61.1	0.9
New York	397,391	100.0	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.7	61.6	1.0
North Carolina	183,980	100.0	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.3	57.6	1.4
North Dakota	6,844	100.0	2.7	1.4	0.4	2.3	63.9	1.1
Ohio	256,889	100.0	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.7	61.4	1.0
Oklahoma	80,419	100.0	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.9	62.3	1.0
Oregon	67,993	100.0	1.9	1.8	0.5	2.0	60.1	1.0
Pennsylvania	283,978	100.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	1.7	65.9	0.9
Rhode Island	25,087	100.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	71.5	0.8
South Carolina	92,489	100.0	1.8	2.0	1.0	2.5	52.8	1.4
South Dakota	11,470	100.0	2.8	1.7	0.4	2.3	59.6	0.9
Tennessee	143,378	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.7	2.2	55.4	1.3
Texas	466,906	100.0	2.6	2.1	0.9	2.1	61.4	1.2
Utah	25,795	100.0	4.3	1.4	0.4	1.6	62.9	0.9

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**Table 38.**

**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,  
December 2018—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	12.3	8.0	2.0	0.2	1.3	1.9
Alabama	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.9	14.6	8.2	2.7	0.3	2.3	2.1
Alaska	0.3	2.9	1.0	0.7	13.7	9.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	1.6
Arizona	0.3	3.0	1.1	1.3	12.1	10.5	1.8	0.1	1.4	1.7
Arkansas	0.4	3.3	0.9	0.7	11.2	6.8	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.3
California	0.3	3.3	1.0	1.2	12.9	9.2	1.2	0.2	1.3	2.3
Colorado	0.2	2.4	1.5	0.8	14.1	11.1	2.1	0.1	1.5	1.9
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	0.9	0.9	11.0	7.2	1.9	0.2	0.8	1.9
Delaware	0.6	3.4	1.0	1.0	14.0	8.7	2.5	0.2	2.0	1.7
District of Columbia	0.7	3.9	0.8	1.2	10.6	6.1	1.7	0.2	1.6	1.8
Florida	0.7	4.1	1.2	1.0	12.0	7.9	2.2	0.2	1.2	1.9
Georgia	1.0	5.1	1.2	1.3	12.8	8.5	2.7	0.2	2.8	2.4
Hawaii	0.1	4.1	0.8	1.7	10.1	7.6	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.4
Idaho	0.2	2.1	1.1	0.5	10.1	8.5	1.4	0.1	1.1	1.9
Illinois	0.6	3.8	0.9	1.0	10.4	8.4	2.4	0.2	1.4	1.6
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.4	0.8	11.7	8.5	2.7	0.2	1.1	2.1
Iowa	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.5	10.4	8.0	2.2	0.1	1.3	1.5
Kansas	0.3	2.8	1.0	0.7	10.4	8.2	1.9	0.1	1.2	1.4
Kentucky	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.5	13.3	6.4	2.4	0.2	1.1	2.2
Louisiana	0.8	4.6	0.9	1.0	12.8	7.5	2.1	0.3	1.5	1.8
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	11.7	5.8	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.4
Maryland	0.7	3.5	1.0	1.0	11.4	7.5	1.9	0.1	1.3	2.4
Massachusetts	0.3	1.9	0.8	0.5	9.6	6.4	1.3	0.1	0.8	2.2
Michigan	0.5	3.6	0.9	0.9	14.6	7.4	2.2	0.2	1.2	1.6
Minnesota	0.3	2.1	0.9	0.7	9.9	8.8	1.2	0.2	1.5	1.3
Mississippi	1.0	5.3	0.9	1.2	11.2	8.1	2.5	0.4	2.5	2.2
Missouri	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.8	13.5	8.0	2.4	0.2	1.0	1.8
Montana	0.1	2.4	1.4	0.8	15.0	9.2	2.0	0.2	1.1	1.4
Nebraska	0.3	2.8	1.1	0.8	10.4	9.2	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.5
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.2	1.1	12.6	8.9	2.0	0.2	1.7	1.8
New Hampshire	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.4	7.3	6.3	1.2	0.1	1.5	1.1
New Jersey	0.5	3.7	0.9	1.0	11.9	8.1	2.2	0.2	1.5	1.8
New Mexico	0.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	14.1	8.5	1.3	0.2	0.9	1.6
New York	0.5	3.1	0.7	0.8	13.1	7.1	2.0	0.1	0.9	2.3
North Carolina	0.7	4.2	1.2	1.1	12.4	7.7	2.4	0.2	1.7	1.7
North Dakota	0.1	2.0	1.0	0.8	10.7	9.7	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.8
Ohio	0.4	3.3	1.0	0.7	13.2	7.3	2.7	0.2	1.0	1.9
Oklahoma	0.3	3.7	1.0	0.8	12.5	7.6	2.3	0.2	0.9	1.3
Oregon	0.2	2.7	1.2	0.7	14.7	8.3	1.6	0.2	1.5	1.5
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.7	11.5	6.3	2.0	0.1	0.9	2.1
Rhode Island	0.3	2.1	0.7	0.5	9.5	5.8	1.5	0.2	0.9	1.8
South Carolina	1.0	4.9	1.3	1.2	14.4	8.6	2.8	0.2	1.9	2.2
South Dakota	0.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	13.9	9.6	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	0.5	4.4	1.2	0.9	14.7	7.8	2.6	0.2	1.2	2.9
Texas	0.4	3.6	1.2	1.2	10.0	8.8	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.5
Utah	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.8	9.7	10.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	1.8

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2018—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	12,570	100.0	1.4	1.2	0.3	1.3	71.4	0.6
Virginia	120,824	100.0	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.8	61.8	1.2
Washington	111,341	100.0	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.8	63.1	1.0
West Virginia	59,812	100.0	1.2	2.5	0.4	2.2	60.9	1.0
Wisconsin	98,207	100.0	2.3	1.7	0.4	1.6	65.9	0.8
Wyoming	5,843	100.0	2.6	1.1	0.4	2.2	61.3	0.9
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	816	100.0	4.2	1.1	0.4	2.2	55.5	1.2

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**Table 38.**

**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,  
December 2018—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	10.8	6.3	1.7	0.1	0.4	2.0
Virginia	0.6	4.0	1.1	1.0	11.2	7.5	2.0	0.2	1.1	2.0
Washington	0.2	2.5	1.2	0.7	13.8	7.5	1.5	0.2	0.9	1.5
West Virginia	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.6	13.1	6.7	2.8	0.2	0.8	3.5
Wisconsin	0.4	2.4	0.9	0.7	10.6	7.8	1.4	0.2	1.3	1.6
Wyoming	0.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	11.4	10.0	2.7	0.2	1.5	1.3
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	5.6	0.5	4.4	6.7	12.7	1.2	0.5	2.5	1.2

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

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2018**

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	3,545,103	100.0	10.0	7.3	7.6	28.2	21.2	5.2	11.7	8.8
Alabama	72,009	100.0	6.6	3.0	6.4	41.4	18.6	5.2	11.3	7.5
Alaska	5,452	100.0	11.6	3.8	4.5	21.4	17.4	9.7	17.1	14.4
Arizona	49,896	100.0	11.6	7.9	4.4	27.6	19.4	8.4	13.1	7.6
Arkansas	58,907	100.0	6.2	11.0	11.5	33.7	18.3	2.6	7.9	8.7
California	382,877	100.0	11.9	5.0	2.9	24.8	22.9	6.2	19.2	7.1
Colorado	29,725	100.0	11.1	5.0	3.9	26.5	22.0	6.4	13.7	11.4
Connecticut	32,350	100.0	13.7	5.3	5.6	20.3	26.0	7.1	12.6	9.4
Delaware	7,984	100.0	13.1	5.9	11.1	29.7	16.1	7.1	11.4	5.6
District of Columbia	12,920	100.0	5.1	8.1	8.9	23.8	22.7	11.4	16.6	3.4
Florida	212,668	100.0	11.0	14.5	11.1	22.7	17.7	5.8	11.8	5.3
Georgia	105,896	100.0	10.2	7.3	7.1	35.5	15.6	5.5	12.6	6.2
Hawaii	9,237	100.0	7.9	1.2	2.6	19.2	24.7	12.2	22.3	9.9
Idaho	17,451	100.0	13.7	5.2	5.8	26.6	19.0	5.1	9.5	15.2
Illinois	121,929	100.0	9.0	8.1	4.8	32.6	22.2	4.4	12.1	6.8
Indiana	66,713	100.0	10.0	6.3	6.5	35.2	18.4	5.0	8.5	10.0
Iowa	28,105	100.0	7.6	4.7	8.7	34.6	18.1	5.6	8.6	12.1
Kansas	26,085	100.0	11.2	6.8	8.6	29.0	19.9	4.5	9.4	10.6
Kentucky	89,603	100.0	5.2	6.8	8.4	34.0	21.2	7.1	5.4	11.8
Louisiana	83,332	100.0	6.7	10.6	9.6	38.6	15.5	3.1	10.2	5.7
Maine	21,758	100.0	13.8	1.6	3.5	22.4	23.1	5.3	6.4	24.0
Maryland	56,041	100.0	10.2	7.6	9.0	26.7	20.2	9.2	11.4	5.6
Massachusetts	91,455	100.0	11.5	4.8	5.7	15.2	30.8	5.8	8.5	17.8
Michigan	132,457	100.0	8.3	7.9	5.2	30.0	23.5	5.9	11.2	8.0
Minnesota	46,376	100.0	10.9	5.6	4.6	21.9	26.5	8.4	10.4	11.7
Mississippi	52,443	100.0	5.3	8.3	10.7	36.3	17.6	4.9	11.0	5.9
Missouri	67,926	100.0	10.0	5.4	5.7	32.5	20.6	4.3	11.3	10.2
Montana	8,394	100.0	10.6	3.3	3.9	29.1	17.7	8.9	11.1	15.4
Nebraska	14,312	100.0	9.7	4.2	4.2	31.4	23.7	4.5	11.0	11.4
Nevada	23,605	100.0	11.8	11.0	6.1	23.3	19.9	5.5	13.8	8.5
New Hampshire	12,132	100.0	12.0	2.7	5.8	15.5	25.6	4.7	6.8	27.0
New Jersey	71,186	100.0	16.2	7.2	8.5	23.8	20.1	4.9	14.0	5.5
New Mexico	27,546	100.0	6.5	9.3	4.8	25.9	20.9	8.7	10.5	13.4
New York	244,832	100.0	11.3	12.4	6.4	22.9	22.8	3.0	13.2	8.0
North Carolina	105,918	100.0	9.1	8.8	6.1	37.5	16.3	4.7	11.0	6.7
North Dakota	4,372	100.0	11.5	4.1	4.7	31.7	15.7	8.9	11.0	12.3
Ohio	157,802	100.0	8.4	5.8	6.5	28.3	25.5	3.8	10.4	11.2
Oklahoma	50,126	100.0	7.7	5.2	6.3	36.5	20.1	5.3	9.8	9.1
Oregon	40,866	100.0	13.7	2.4	5.7	23.5	18.6	7.4	11.8	16.8
Pennsylvania	187,235	100.0	10.2	5.5	11.5	27.0	24.1	3.9	10.0	7.7
Rhode Island	17,940	100.0	9.1	4.1	6.0	21.0	28.9	5.1	8.4	17.4
South Carolina	48,851	100.0	7.8	9.0	5.8	40.2	12.6	5.9	11.8	6.9
South Dakota	6,835	100.0	8.2	9.2	7.5	28.4	13.9	12.8	10.0	9.9
Tennessee	79,483	100.0	8.4	3.8	5.2	37.1	21.9	5.5	10.0	8.2
Texas	286,689	100.0	9.4	8.7	16.8	23.9	21.6	3.6	9.6	6.5
Utah	16,222	100.0	16.0	2.8	3.6	33.3	13.7	7.2	11.4	12.0

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**Table 38.A.**

**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,  
December 2018—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	8,974	100.0	10.9	2.3	5.5	19.5	22.5	7.2	7.2	24.8
Virginia	74,724	100.0	12.2	2.8	8.7	31.2	20.1	5.1	11.3	8.6
Washington	70,260	100.0	10.8	4.7	5.3	20.3	21.7	8.4	11.3	17.5
West Virginia	36,408	100.0	6.8	2.4	5.9	43.2	20.3	4.6	4.9	12.0
Wisconsin	64,761	100.0	10.5	6.2	9.8	26.7	20.3	4.2	9.5	12.9
Wyoming	3,582	100.0	11.1	2.5	4.9	29.7	19.9	8.0	10.5	13.3
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	453	100.0	20.8	10.8	10.8	35.1	2.6	8.2	7.7	4.0

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 39.**  
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,  
December 2018 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	591.36	627.04	560.01	567.13	558.21	603.04	563.93
Alabama	562.54	606.37	534.38	510.02	522.35	576.22	536.27
Alaska	567.86	591.67	592.48	561.45	546.88	571.04	549.17
Arizona	590.90	642.83	550.31	546.68	550.92	598.86	586.68
Arkansas	570.90	614.94	522.86	486.25	519.01	591.19	547.27
California	689.10	711.55	641.41	633.91	652.99	707.71	635.96
Colorado	572.06	615.56	561.79	538.10	546.49	577.74	552.74
Connecticut	579.47	613.78	570.93	568.81	541.72	583.24	552.75
Delaware	581.69	602.41	554.83	554.53	546.96	589.32	557.32
District of Columbia	622.76	619.63	588.35	605.18	594.12	638.11	589.89
Florida	583.81	614.44	552.02	554.42	545.00	599.82	549.82
Georgia	579.54	627.97	544.70	557.30	544.97	593.09	546.27
Hawaii	616.32	624.65	599.52	607.32	591.26	626.39	543.71
Idaho	561.59	604.09	546.13	595.79	523.73	568.12	526.25
Illinois	588.59	622.04	568.15	555.69	566.25	596.91	572.56
Indiana	572.95	625.02	549.53	532.54	548.30	578.71	562.58
Iowa	551.44	588.77	536.62	472.15	506.24	556.31	555.44
Kansas	563.23	617.47	527.99	560.75	509.40	572.48	538.00
Kentucky	573.74	614.53	535.05	525.25	523.60	591.00	535.48
Louisiana	583.30	624.22	553.94	537.27	541.93	602.70	545.14
Maine	548.94	603.16	535.78	494.28	531.41	554.24	537.72
Maryland	598.70	615.69	588.83	585.06	575.43	606.98	590.09
Massachusetts	569.28	568.29	559.51	582.04	535.98	574.42	545.69
Michigan	587.83	626.19	557.71	542.37	568.22	597.95	557.00
Minnesota	571.51	603.50	558.37	561.53	574.32	568.55	566.18
Mississippi	566.17	609.25	534.64	527.97	520.51	579.99	548.73
Missouri	555.34	597.54	534.16	496.77	533.70	562.61	541.65
Montana	551.34	607.70	544.33	500.08	540.32	558.75	556.93
Nebraska	548.11	587.62	526.15	545.03	520.58	553.38	545.11
Nevada	601.19	635.22	580.11	568.61	565.73	611.61	586.52
New Hampshire	534.08	551.53	533.72	515.98	530.58	532.39	550.08
New Jersey	586.74	618.50	572.20	569.58	541.11	598.63	557.21
New Mexico	575.44	616.91	531.13	471.76	526.72	591.11	578.54
New York	592.04	623.74	569.44	604.08	550.72	604.58	546.02
North Carolina	566.81	610.87	535.99	535.81	535.22	574.82	560.91
North Dakota	522.55	532.66	515.53	525.50	501.73	524.35	535.67
Ohio	584.65	604.78	571.46	538.91	547.35	593.51	568.87
Oklahoma	571.75	611.57	528.81	502.07	522.50	586.18	524.54
Oregon	581.74	603.35	561.37	539.68	561.90	585.42	582.77
Pennsylvania	593.76	607.16	565.19	565.74	554.24	607.59	561.10
Rhode Island	577.99	618.44	546.52	538.32	542.38	583.66	546.36
South Carolina	567.85	606.25	551.35	527.00	548.78	576.58	543.57
South Dakota	543.57	577.67	561.90	592.47	523.18	542.33	565.48
Tennessee	569.74	607.31	557.01	524.65	545.73	580.48	556.70
Texas	579.19	619.80	526.07	552.82	531.97	597.57	540.48
Utah	560.19	601.43	544.62	562.61	510.48	563.78	556.92

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2018 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	612.28	556.10	587.29	566.67	555.78	581.59	582.13	582.37	603.57	620.72
Alabama	598.81	525.50	570.10	543.34	517.62	556.75	586.34	575.56	619.60	594.73
Alaska	513.33	546.70	595.32	506.60	559.27	564.37	562.86	451.00	578.13	604.99
Arizona	619.52	562.51	600.96	582.29	554.96	589.97	583.34	614.56	616.23	625.00
Arkansas	593.17	515.17	560.82	525.25	508.47	537.82	541.94	524.72	621.96	576.02
California	697.70	643.90	659.30	635.60	638.30	678.53	682.69	660.92	694.60	753.57
Colorado	576.67	558.23	592.24	547.92	556.25	575.43	571.07	615.01	441.19	610.88
Connecticut	610.52	559.92	607.58	592.82	560.07	572.49	592.05	586.82	615.83	599.51
Delaware	573.97	545.09	560.65	583.83	565.49	586.06	557.65	595.46	586.96	619.85
District of Columbia	625.61	575.06	593.76	580.38	589.82	606.68	609.37	654.03	570.85	628.73
Florida	603.77	546.84	580.00	551.17	543.16	568.05	577.89	573.73	586.91	602.06
Georgia	604.57	543.79	584.04	554.92	541.37	574.94	578.59	583.40	625.23	587.00
Hawaii	666.50	606.79	606.04	583.39	581.09	607.27	597.35	653.79	632.39	622.19
Idaho	579.88	546.36	551.65	532.31	532.23	550.89	525.13	599.83	551.82	598.81
Illinois	621.38	554.53	590.00	576.93	558.37	578.50	589.71	567.94	622.62	601.87
Indiana	598.44	552.74	601.17	567.46	550.36	562.81	565.42	559.69	604.88	598.33
Iowa	592.60	527.17	563.86	538.87	538.94	530.45	559.24	505.86	555.17	586.36
Kansas	629.14	537.90	569.93	558.33	516.71	560.23	558.79	538.14	520.32	611.40
Kentucky	583.11	525.85	556.21	535.42	525.63	553.61	554.21	564.38	592.48	589.42
Louisiana	610.81	526.80	564.55	533.06	538.96	568.02	574.04	592.13	637.91	557.01
Maine	534.50	545.39	562.25	561.86	521.49	535.05	538.17	463.64	583.80	584.68
Maryland	611.34	567.97	604.99	585.74	584.23	589.37	599.06	606.14	488.76	621.38
Massachusetts	609.82	557.31	557.44	564.66	545.84	545.09	579.12	573.33	536.51	624.12
Michigan	622.92	559.01	574.82	578.26	557.82	583.45	570.22	583.46	638.52	612.28
Minnesota	589.80	567.77	585.20	577.90	569.88	581.32	577.24	574.33	577.14	603.26
Mississippi	617.14	531.64	576.38	544.37	524.19	548.24	584.59	617.55	616.15	560.40
Missouri	590.55	530.86	549.90	543.89	528.71	554.21	552.43	561.82	581.24	591.21
Montana	690.85	527.05	555.44	523.88	522.25	549.59	524.88	502.43	540.05	601.11
Nebraska	641.49	504.90	559.56	522.17	519.65	550.87	548.83	568.92	548.22	573.33
Nevada	638.16	568.42	595.69	571.09	566.43	598.42	596.06	592.79	612.85	626.07
New Hampshire	491.31	536.17	522.08	500.09	524.71	537.22	520.62	485.00	613.73	586.73
New Jersey	607.03	539.84	577.36	541.96	557.30	567.95	599.31	593.46	584.68	635.88
New Mexico	584.10	540.19	574.35	532.89	528.92	565.33	563.18	564.73	615.77	595.33
New York	619.58	556.16	574.87	558.39	551.87	573.40	599.98	592.17	589.57	627.89
North Carolina	586.76	548.91	585.17	550.04	540.77	558.68	567.35	575.78	587.17	579.48
North Dakota	459.00	506.35	586.26	544.42	518.76	513.94	531.83	543.31	446.39	588.36
Ohio	609.18	551.29	587.48	564.59	564.14	570.08	580.09	582.10	607.91	599.56
Oklahoma	581.70	532.98	562.23	551.48	535.78	564.22	550.46	540.28	591.87	566.08
Oregon	596.31	584.39	587.30	567.23	565.39	576.76	566.45	597.95	616.01	638.14
Pennsylvania	609.53	554.93	571.58	572.42	550.51	568.88	578.37	557.19	591.26	619.73
Rhode Island	631.09	575.44	609.34	571.72	547.78	546.39	592.53	539.00	586.72	624.93
South Carolina	604.92	543.59	588.59	544.56	541.10	570.49	577.50	523.66	587.11	572.25
South Dakota	562.00	511.66	575.25	549.56	546.86	535.51	596.88	606.91	451.70	578.07
Tennessee	606.42	553.77	581.58	558.37	540.78	560.86	559.58	533.09	569.74	583.89
Texas	590.89	526.31	576.96	538.02	523.11	563.77	561.04	564.17	579.12	580.67
Utah	604.08	546.54	562.61	554.03	541.64	553.42	564.21	591.12	519.92	571.11

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2018 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
Vermont	568.66	626.12	553.20	455.38	494.81	578.67	553.69
Virginia	571.11	602.74	556.09	512.72	526.47	581.06	555.71
Washington	587.38	604.46	575.28	571.67	573.37	591.48	570.17
West Virginia	574.76	620.30	544.61	507.66	546.86	588.65	540.12
Wisconsin	570.67	592.66	545.45	511.77	543.21	578.05	576.35
Wyoming	544.57	569.51	496.20	533.33	541.31	550.55	534.87
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	643.53	642.59	500.00	406.67	659.78	662.76	723.60

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2018 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	489.45	540.59	594.73	544.81	523.80	554.01	512.97	595.76	607.50	593.95
Virginia	593.78	544.40	570.91	545.24	543.14	560.72	561.37	554.27	562.62	585.75
Washington	614.86	579.06	591.10	592.35	576.20	581.78	577.22	584.74	537.77	611.86
West Virginia	583.13	524.70	555.83	562.73	539.30	559.58	553.66	547.03	594.11	600.18
Wisconsin	627.43	556.81	566.37	534.55	528.69	567.24	589.46	578.13	569.56	602.70
Wyoming	488.00	521.14	554.86	574.28	509.66	534.69	547.49	472.21	601.08	614.17
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	.	528.06	750.00	610.39	639.92	644.06	636.00	477.67	652.10	537.89

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

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 39.A.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2018**  
**(in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	603.04	628.74	666.50	661.20	583.69	585.96	590.16	591.47	598.05
Alabama	576.22	624.54	661.51	662.92	573.40	544.26	556.60	552.77	571.21
Alaska	571.04	596.42	623.64	581.48	536.72	578.74	576.56	547.14	599.70
Arizona	598.86	632.69	660.95	656.04	590.99	569.53	587.46	587.15	587.05
Arkansas	591.19	620.58	678.07	667.08	569.31	552.21	538.43	538.16	592.01
California	707.71	720.04	737.73	741.37	701.70	693.66	694.69	714.44	711.96
Colorado	577.74	618.96	652.15	652.97	563.82	566.18	554.72	545.17	585.86
Connecticut	583.24	612.68	657.30	658.66	543.01	580.31	581.48	550.30	595.07
Delaware	589.32	611.74	642.53	648.09	566.61	569.92	605.54	562.58	575.55
District of Columbia	638.11	654.12	658.96	674.03	602.72	622.19	646.42	672.40	631.98
Florida	599.82	616.23	659.62	657.24	572.32	568.94	582.32	567.98	593.71
Georgia	593.09	627.09	668.30	662.41	575.95	568.55	572.62	571.59	591.76
Hawaii	626.39	623.50	680.03	653.20	623.95	618.93	631.39	638.85	604.08
Idaho	568.12	603.56	628.30	623.75	558.19	535.94	559.23	544.27	570.42
Illinois	596.91	624.68	669.61	660.88	587.74	580.39	582.74	560.00	601.23
Indiana	578.71	609.77	657.42	653.85	566.79	550.36	561.37	551.88	575.56
Iowa	556.31	584.40	651.62	638.48	535.30	539.23	546.17	525.95	555.21
Kansas	572.48	611.52	657.10	647.59	553.71	546.01	544.31	536.48	561.68
Kentucky	591.00	624.08	669.02	665.78	586.93	554.85	576.22	534.15	590.07
Louisiana	602.70	615.39	678.67	669.49	582.83	576.53	572.74	577.88	601.49
Maine	554.24	611.53	635.04	643.11	530.55	524.89	555.08	499.24	568.06
Maryland	606.98	616.01	649.90	656.15	593.10	594.38	614.41	579.18	610.16
Massachusetts	574.42	590.21	638.84	636.64	536.26	574.64	567.53	521.83	586.33
Michigan	597.95	634.70	661.06	658.14	594.68	569.45	579.76	583.08	589.31
Minnesota	568.55	592.59	646.63	639.34	542.64	566.93	574.90	520.91	571.68
Mississippi	579.99	611.97	662.40	666.53	554.71	552.33	574.40	552.67	575.54
Missouri	562.61	606.93	657.02	647.81	551.31	537.70	540.15	522.82	561.57
Montana	558.75	628.65	658.42	647.30	545.62	540.05	553.36	504.67	555.14
Nebraska	553.38	614.05	639.22	638.71	539.42	543.30	535.44	511.35	546.07
Nevada	611.61	644.44	667.22	669.63	600.87	585.45	599.00	586.96	592.73
New Hampshire	532.39	549.90	583.53	593.73	495.36	527.89	523.09	498.77	541.69
New Jersey	598.63	615.82	659.56	663.75	574.84	590.59	582.43	568.09	592.79
New Mexico	591.11	636.49	668.31	657.76	576.84	570.78	576.13	560.70	585.47
New York	604.58	621.78	668.27	665.24	570.39	598.55	570.92	581.77	598.10
North Carolina	574.82	605.03	657.87	658.27	555.13	553.20	555.17	546.54	573.23
North Dakota	524.35	551.10	624.19	647.60	505.11	508.98	505.89	492.18	531.34
Ohio	593.51	613.56	666.62	666.19	580.32	577.51	559.41	569.17	602.42
Oklahoma	586.18	624.47	658.80	656.09	574.95	566.29	564.83	560.17	593.42
Oregon	585.42	615.69	640.30	633.93	569.92	569.59	590.90	564.03	588.24
Pennsylvania	607.59	623.86	662.00	664.41	584.13	592.80	604.36	599.94	602.64
Rhode Island	583.66	599.86	658.21	659.49	564.20	575.64	573.06	550.78	587.70
South Carolina	576.58	614.56	652.21	648.14	560.89	546.13	559.79	556.69	571.10
South Dakota	542.33	561.46	651.15	616.88	518.63	506.02	540.43	496.95	535.84
Tennessee	580.48	618.51	659.11	655.65	575.83	556.27	571.72	561.00	573.05
Texas	597.57	610.13	653.44	657.91	566.18	575.16	563.59	573.83	594.17
Utah	563.78	598.45	606.78	602.93	557.05	551.42	558.55	525.39	567.90

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**Table 39.A.**

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2018  
(in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	578.67	628.29	664.70	656.40	536.35	569.03	576.81	517.11	592.24
Virginia	581.06	612.61	643.94	646.60	557.49	570.93	577.90	563.75	584.07
Washington	591.48	608.24	638.49	637.41	569.91	581.54	599.03	572.44	600.76
West Virginia	588.65	618.33	650.33	649.48	584.35	569.54	582.06	560.58	591.80
Wisconsin	578.05	599.78	662.60	656.83	563.29	555.21	546.20	535.90	568.55
Wyoming	550.55	599.32	642.64	619.84	525.38	526.11	575.15	553.62	542.84
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	662.76	684.13	715.52	645.35	647.25	643.17	651.62	640.86	672.61

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

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2018**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	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
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2018—*Continued***

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
2016					
March	7,250,380	330,346	252,542	77,804	4.6
June	7,222,400	333,618	252,919	80,699	4.6
September	7,199,200	336,772	256,815	79,957	4.7
December	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017					
March	7,172,669	336,264	254,394	81,870	4.7
June	7,152,836	339,346	254,194	85,152	4.7
September	7,146,807	342,168	254,018	88,150	4.8
December	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018					
March	7,112,676	339,085	249,662	89,423	4.8
June	7,091,690	341,431	248,576	92,855	4.8
September	7,079,001	343,446	247,385	96,061	4.9
December	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8

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 (\$1,220 effective January 2019).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,054,273	342,046	4.8
Alabama	154,682	4,051	2.6
Alaska	11,003	709	6.4
Arizona	102,631	4,753	4.6
Arkansas	101,353	4,186	4.1
California	894,557	40,775	4.6
Colorado	63,438	4,161	6.6
Connecticut	60,204	4,054	6.7
Delaware	16,022	1,035	6.5
District of Columbia	24,092	868	3.6
Florida	436,256	14,094	3.2
Georgia	236,080	7,854	3.3
Hawaii	18,012	823	4.6
Idaho	29,753	2,164	7.3
Illinois	239,391	13,129	5.5
Indiana	123,442	6,841	5.5
Iowa	49,309	5,426	11.0
Kansas	45,656	3,963	8.7
Kentucky	166,391	5,151	3.1
Louisiana	165,566	5,727	3.5
Maine	35,813	2,074	5.8
Maryland	107,506	6,090	5.7
Massachusetts	162,493	9,873	6.1
Michigan	256,285	14,401	5.6
Minnesota	85,143	10,517	12.4
Mississippi	110,070	2,678	2.4
Missouri	131,402	7,615	5.8
Montana	16,851	1,753	10.4
Nebraska	26,555	2,924	11.0
Nevada	42,616	2,109	4.9
New Hampshire	18,290	1,700	9.3
New Jersey	144,958	7,655	5.3
New Mexico	55,204	1,939	3.5
New York	518,888	20,161	3.9
North Carolina	213,677	9,023	4.2
North Dakota	8,045	1,070	13.3
Ohio	296,225	18,842	6.4
Oklahoma	91,235	3,967	4.3
Oregon	80,002	4,900	6.1
Pennsylvania	335,432	16,605	5.0
Rhode Island	29,991	1,531	5.1
South Carolina	108,586	4,946	4.6
South Dakota	13,571	1,589	11.7
Tennessee	166,819	5,044	3.0
Texas	551,541	21,499	3.9
Utah	29,413	2,998	10.2

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**Table 41.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018—*Continued***

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,765	1,280	8.7
Virginia	139,989	6,857	4.9
Washington	134,324	7,255	5.4
West Virginia	70,586	1,860	2.6
Wisconsin	112,578	10,886	9.7
Wyoming	6,699	610	9.1
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	883	31	3.5

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 2018**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,714,234	324,490
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9
Injuries	2.4	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	3.3	8.4
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.3
Intellectual disability	18.9	34.6
Mood disorders	15.2	10.2
Organic mental disorders	3.5	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.8
Other mental disorders	6.0	5.3
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.2	1.5
Digestive system	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	6.0
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.1	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.2	1.9

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 2018**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,804,535	100.0	324,490	6.8	90,301	1.9
18–21	314,701	6.6	31,289	9.9	3,218	1.0
22–25	314,783	6.6	47,743	15.2	11,749	3.7
26–29	350,988	7.3	52,239	14.9	15,790	4.5
30–39	751,087	15.6	79,752	10.6	24,118	3.2
40–49	778,001	16.2	44,565	5.7	14,324	1.8
50–59	1,493,102	31.1	49,016	3.3	14,880	1.0
60–64	801,873	16.7	19,886	2.5	6,222	0.8

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 2017, by program status and earnings in December 2018**

Program status in December 2017	Total	Receiving payments in December 2018			Not receiving payments in December 2018					
					Ineligible because of earned income				Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible				
						Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both		
All blind and disabled recipients	7,052,582	13,789	219,370	6,095,162	95,432	376	170	178	130,643	497,462
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	15,327	4,218	2,635	2,941	2,802	13	2	6	537	2,173
Have earnings	238,754	2,889	157,717	42,685	11,174	23	7	6	6,300	17,953
No earnings	6,704,839	5,158	54,155	6,037,788	26,036	77	25	34	115,874	465,692
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	93,662	1,524	4,863	11,748	55,420	263	136	132	7,932	11,644

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 2018**

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	342,046	14,443	4.2	94,708	27.7	232,895	68.1
Alabama	4,051	179	4.4	1,183	29.2	2,689	66.4
Alaska	709	36	5.1	227	32.0	446	62.9
Arizona	4,753	202	4.2	1,490	31.3	3,061	64.4
Arkansas	4,186	147	3.5	980	23.4	3,059	73.1
California	40,775	2,674	6.6	10,612	26.0	27,489	67.4
Colorado	4,161	144	3.5	1,160	27.9	2,857	68.7
Connecticut	4,054	109	2.7	1,023	25.2	2,922	72.1
Delaware	1,035	40	3.9	283	27.3	712	68.8
District of Columbia	868	54	6.2	383	44.1	431	49.7
Florida	14,094	653	4.6	4,268	30.3	9,173	65.1
Georgia	7,854	355	4.5	2,238	28.5	5,261	67.0
Hawaii	823	29	3.5	312	37.9	482	58.6
Idaho	2,164	95	4.4	667	30.8	1,402	64.8
Illinois	13,129	520	4.0	3,229	24.6	9,380	71.4
Indiana	6,841	232	3.4	1,921	28.1	4,688	68.5
Iowa	5,426	149	2.7	1,391	25.6	3,886	71.6
Kansas	3,963	101	2.5	880	22.2	2,982	75.2
Kentucky	5,151	200	3.9	1,438	27.9	3,513	68.2
Louisiana	5,727	272	4.7	1,573	27.5	3,882	67.8
Maine	2,074	71	3.4	678	32.7	1,325	63.9
Maryland	6,090	278	4.6	1,874	30.8	3,938	64.7
Massachusetts	9,873	443	4.5	3,134	31.7	6,296	63.8
Michigan	14,401	629	4.4	3,904	27.1	9,868	68.5
Minnesota	10,517	306	2.9	2,750	26.1	7,461	70.9
Mississippi	2,678	107	4.0	738	27.6	1,833	68.4
Missouri	7,615	225	3.0	2,028	26.6	5,362	70.4
Montana	1,753	41	2.3	380	21.7	1,332	76.0
Nebraska	2,924	75	2.6	633	21.6	2,216	75.8
Nevada	2,109	80	3.8	518	24.6	1,511	71.6
New Hampshire	1,700	60	3.5	572	33.6	1,068	62.8
New Jersey	7,655	293	3.8	1,925	25.1	5,437	71.0
New Mexico	1,939	76	3.9	550	28.4	1,313	67.7
New York	20,161	1,074	5.3	6,937	34.4	12,150	60.3
North Carolina	9,023	297	3.3	2,261	25.1	6,465	71.7
North Dakota	1,070	25	2.3	295	27.6	750	70.1
Ohio	18,842	552	2.9	4,619	24.5	13,671	72.6
Oklahoma	3,967	130	3.3	1,122	28.3	2,715	68.4
Oregon	4,900	234	4.8	1,462	29.8	3,204	65.4
Pennsylvania	16,605	630	3.8	4,458	26.8	11,517	69.4
Rhode Island	1,531	65	4.2	416	27.2	1,050	68.6
South Carolina	4,946	141	2.9	1,155	23.4	3,650	73.8
South Dakota	1,589	39	2.5	419	26.4	1,131	71.2
Tennessee	5,044	196	3.9	1,463	29.0	3,385	67.1
Texas	21,499	1,010	4.7	6,285	29.2	14,204	66.1
Utah	2,998	84	2.8	776	25.9	2,138	71.3

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**Table 45.****Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018—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	1,280	56	4.4	453	35.4	771	60.2
Virginia	6,857	264	3.9	1,749	25.5	4,844	70.6
Washington	7,255	361	5.0	2,602	35.9	4,292	59.2
West Virginia	1,860	91	4.9	585	31.5	1,184	63.7
Wisconsin	10,886	285	2.6	2,536	23.3	8,065	74.1
Wyoming	610	29	4.8	163	26.7	418	68.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	31	5	16.1	10	32.3	16	51.6

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 2018**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	342,046	100.0	783
Age			
Under 18	3,050	0.9	833
18–21	31,289	9.1	700
22–25	47,743	14.0	798
26–29	52,239	15.3	850
30–39	79,752	23.3	812
40–49	44,565	13.0	824
50–59	49,016	14.3	778
60–64	19,886	5.8	704
65 or older	14,506	4.2	487
Sex			
Male	192,511	56.3	793
Female	149,535	43.7	769
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	316,597	92.6	816
Self-employment income	27,377	8.0	436
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	52,708	15.4	39
66–99	13,032	3.8	82
100–199	32,411	9.5	142
200–299	26,801	7.8	239
300–399	22,878	6.7	339
400–499	20,504	6.0	438
500–599	19,603	5.7	535
600–699	17,695	5.2	636
700–799	14,900	4.4	739
800–899	14,921	4.4	835
900–999	10,978	3.2	937
1,000–1,099	11,961	3.5	1,031
1,100–1,199	7,691	2.2	1,138
1,200–1,299	8,616	2.5	1,232
1,300–1,399	5,830	1.7	1,338
1,400–1,499	5,433	1.6	1,436
1,500 or more	56,084	16.4	2,390
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	197,408	57.7	919
Social Security benefits	126,108	36.9	545
Other pensions	2,276	0.7	703
Income based on need	210	0.1	965
Asset income	1,488	0.4	564
Other	20,364	6.0	892

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**Table 46.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,  
December 2018—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	14,443	4.2	1,453
Section 1619(b)	94,708	27.7	1,631
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	204	0.1	1,092
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,942	0.9	852
Blind work expenses (BWE)	955	0.3	1,331

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**  
**1982–2018**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	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
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5

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**Table 47.**

**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months  
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Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2016				
March	13,434	2.6	77,804	1.9
June	14,240	6.0	80,699	3.7
September	14,395	1.1	79,957	-0.9
December	13,480	-6.4	80,579	0.8
2017				
March	13,674	1.4	81,870	1.6
June	14,164	3.6	85,152	4.0
September	14,600	3.1	88,150	3.5
December	15,210	4.2	88,890	0.8
2018				
March	14,938	-1.8	89,423	0.6
June	15,464	3.5	92,855	3.8
September	15,972	3.3	96,061	3.5
December	14,443	-9.6	94,708	-1.4

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

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

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 94,708 participants in December 2018, 1,308 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 2018**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,804,535	104,531	2.18
North Dakota	1	6,008	311	5.18
Minnesota	2	60,351	2,970	4.92
South Dakota	3	9,532	441	4.63
New Hampshire	4	14,692	628	4.27
Vermont	5	11,629	497	4.27
Iowa	6	36,613	1,503	4.11
Utah	7	21,563	838	3.89
Wyoming	8	5,087	183	3.60
Nebraska	9	20,057	692	3.45
Idaho	10	21,882	748	3.42
Wisconsin	11	79,918	2,729	3.41
Montana	12	12,553	404	3.22
Alaska	13	8,230	258	3.13
Massachusetts	14	112,004	3,467	3.10
Washington	15	97,410	2,859	2.94
Kansas	16	32,647	944	2.89
Delaware	17	11,001	310	2.82
Oregon	18	59,099	1,638	2.77
Maryland	19	75,823	2,086	2.75
Colorado	20	46,320	1,265	2.73
Northern Mariana Islands	21	569	15	2.64
Maine	22	27,837	728	2.62
Connecticut	23	42,440	1,101	2.59
District of Columbia	24	16,943	418	2.47
Hawaii	25	13,125	320	2.44
New York	26	321,668	7,656	2.38
Indiana	27	90,851	2,104	2.32
Michigan	28	188,799	4,352	2.31
Arizona	29	70,575	1,616	2.29
Ohio	30	217,824	4,984	2.29
Missouri	31	97,670	2,167	2.22
New Jersey	32	96,401	2,122	2.20
California	33	566,901	12,305	2.17
Rhode Island	34	21,655	470	2.17
Illinois	35	166,551	3,593	2.16
Pennsylvania	36	227,350	4,884	2.15
Texas	37	341,808	6,963	2.04
Virginia	38	100,563	1,950	1.94
Oklahoma	39	66,051	1,201	1.82
Nevada	40	31,583	574	1.82
Florida	41	270,468	4,669	1.73
South Carolina	42	75,777	1,245	1.64
North Carolina	43	149,943	2,461	1.64
Arkansas	44	66,678	1,079	1.62
Louisiana	45	110,936	1,756	1.58

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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 2018—*Continued***

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
New Mexico	46	37,714	593	1.57
Georgia	47	161,727	2,489	1.54
Kentucky	48	118,263	1,576	1.33
Tennessee	49	122,776	1,589	1.29
West Virginia	50	52,957	656	1.24
Alabama	51	112,420	1,321	1.18
Mississippi	52	75,293	803	1.07

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**  
**2017–2018**

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	15,210	1,397	15,972	1,397	14,443	1,453
Alabama	188	1,363	208	1,380	179	1,435
Alaska	27	1,376	30	1,382	36	1,429
Arizona	219	1,372	221	1,352	202	1,423
Arkansas	164	1,392	141	1,403	147	1,419
California	2,846	1,497	2,970	1,500	2,674	1,554
Colorado	140	1,386	173	1,368	144	1,418
Connecticut	121	1,408	129	1,380	109	1,459
Delaware	36	1,395	48	1,375	40	1,462
District of Columbia	59	1,414	56	1,372	54	1,416
Florida	654	1,351	740	1,362	653	1,414
Georgia	359	1,362	383	1,376	355	1,414
Hawaii	34	1,493	39	1,397	29	1,404
Idaho	106	1,384	115	1,369	95	1,432
Illinois	508	1,369	554	1,371	520	1,418
Indiana	242	1,368	269	1,358	232	1,454
Iowa	171	1,410	165	1,399	149	1,456
Kansas	111	1,369	101	1,363	101	1,417
Kentucky	201	1,392	212	1,378	200	1,438
Louisiana	301	1,353	338	1,357	272	1,408
Maine	82	1,385	81	1,350	71	1,438
Maryland	297	1,376	305	1,361	278	1,413
Massachusetts	444	1,375	483	1,379	443	1,441
Michigan	615	1,373	693	1,370	629	1,440
Minnesota	328	1,372	311	1,384	306	1,449
Mississippi	124	1,368	111	1,386	107	1,421
Missouri	231	1,357	242	1,379	225	1,433
Montana	37	1,357	46	1,358	41	1,422
Nebraska	92	1,394	76	1,414	75	1,463
Nevada	100	1,385	95	1,378	80	1,450
New Hampshire	67	1,349	69	1,358	60	1,470
New Jersey	279	1,401	302	1,416	293	1,466
New Mexico	74	1,370	96	1,368	76	1,412
New York	1,069	1,373	1,128	1,375	1,074	1,429
North Carolina	331	1,372	338	1,361	297	1,416
North Dakota	22	1,371	25	1,391	25	1,415
Ohio	599	1,368	627	1,368	552	1,434
Oklahoma	123	1,394	151	1,386	130	1,442
Oregon	224	1,353	251	1,366	234	1,434
Pennsylvania	717	1,379	721	1,361	630	1,419
Rhode Island	82	1,364	75	1,366	65	1,401
South Carolina	151	1,357	142	1,351	141	1,425
South Dakota	42	1,340	40	1,396	39	1,460
Tennessee	226	1,363	220	1,361	196	1,418
Texas	1,125	1,377	1,138	1,373	1,010	1,425
Utah	88	1,375	94	1,370	84	1,415

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**Table 49.**

**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months  
2017–2018—Continued**

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	63	1,424	62	1,402	56	1,469
Virginia	290	1,373	323	1,362	264	1,421
Washington	387	1,376	402	1,384	361	1,427
West Virginia	103	1,375	104	1,422	91	1,452
Wisconsin	285	1,394	296	1,389	285	1,450
Wyoming	21	1,450	28	1,402	29	1,450
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	5	1,258	5	1,300	5	1,383

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

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2017–2018**

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	88,890	1,544	96,061	1,595	94,708	1,631
Alabama	1,011	1,566	1,188	1,634	1,183	1,668
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	231	1,673	225	1,612	227	1,683
Arizona	1,312	1,642	1,491	1,666	1,490	1,718
Arkansas	939	1,493	1,026	1,547	980	1,595
California	10,139	1,812	10,643	1,864	10,612	1,907
Colorado	1,066	1,419	1,210	1,514	1,160	1,556
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,003	1,401	1,040	1,442	1,023	1,475
Delaware	293	1,669	271	1,585	283	1,533
District of Columbia	310	2,055	373	2,050	383	2,058
Florida	3,842	1,543	4,392	1,572	4,268	1,596
Georgia	1,945	1,638	2,246	1,647	2,238	1,694
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	293	1,940	306	1,880	312	1,889
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	613	1,481	703	1,570	667	1,505
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,917	1,439	3,239	1,493	3,229	1,540
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,797	1,413	1,895	1,449	1,921	1,484
Iowa	1,441	1,216	1,423	1,257	1,391	1,297
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	782	1,256	914	1,335	880	1,366
Kentucky	1,306	1,609	1,393	1,584	1,438	1,620
Louisiana	1,495	1,455	1,600	1,481	1,573	1,503
Maine	644	1,457	681	1,534	678	1,547
Maryland	1,782	1,649	1,915	1,717	1,874	1,744
Massachusetts	3,000	1,730	3,232	1,749	3,134	1,788
Michigan	3,535	1,431	4,046	1,531	3,904	1,566
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,633	1,360	2,833	1,429	2,750	1,449
Mississippi	696	1,596	759	1,620	738	1,692
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	2,048	1,222	2,068	1,228	2,028	1,253
Montana	394	1,326	396	1,360	380	1,365
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	605	1,329	646	1,336	633	1,409
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	504	1,663	505	1,687	518	1,749
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	555	1,509	550	1,554	572	1,590
New Jersey	1,830	1,504	1,978	1,569	1,925	1,605
New Mexico	499	1,492	524	1,544	550	1,585
New York	6,731	1,712	7,010	1,795	6,937	1,837
North Carolina	2,020	1,455	2,250	1,493	2,261	1,546
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	298	1,240	293	1,345	295	1,342
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	4,331	1,380	4,728	1,420	4,619	1,439
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,054	1,265	1,158	1,308	1,122	1,337
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,368	1,481	1,505	1,524	1,462	1,592
Pennsylvania	4,201	1,541	4,400	1,609	4,458	1,645
Rhode Island	400	1,579	418	1,638	416	1,677
South Carolina	996	1,459	1,138	1,506	1,155	1,547
South Dakota	420	1,167	445	1,228	419	1,281
Tennessee	1,417	1,514	1,549	1,594	1,463	1,620
Texas	5,928	1,587	6,402	1,636	6,285	1,671
Utah <sup>a</sup>	666	1,299	765	1,443	776	1,452

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**Table 50.****Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months  
2017–2018—Continued**

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	466	1,460	456	1,450	453	1,449
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	1,691	1,398	1,792	1,485	1,749	1,500
Washington	2,315	1,782	2,622	1,819	2,602	1,876
West Virginia	564	1,722	601	1,774	585	1,831
Wisconsin	2,393	1,294	2,618	1,375	2,536	1,402
Wyoming	158	1,275	186	1,299	163	1,364
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	13	2,272	14	2,490	10	2,542

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

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 2018**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	14,443	100.0	1,453	94,708	100.0	1,631
Age						
Under 18	104	0.7	1,494	470	0.5	--
18–21	1,356	9.4	1,464	3,218	3.4	1,683
22–25	2,199	15.2	1,429	11,749	12.4	1,651
26–29	2,438	16.9	1,444	15,790	16.7	1,708
30–39	3,495	24.2	1,457	24,118	25.5	1,672
40–49	2,105	14.6	1,459	14,324	15.1	1,625
50–59	2,053	14.2	1,461	14,880	15.7	1,603
60–64	584	4.0	1,462	6,222	6.6	1,475
65 or older	109	0.8	1,532	3,937	4.2	1,254
Sex						
Male	7,887	54.6	1,461	52,892	55.8	1,697
Female	6,556	45.4	1,443	41,816	44.2	1,547
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	14,046	97.3	1,455	91,753	96.9	1,649
Self-employment income	536	3.7	1,393	3,876	4.1	1,309
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,045	6.4	266
400–499	...	...	...	3,599	3.8	441
500–599	...	...	...	4,644	4.9	538
600–699	...	...	...	5,249	5.5	638
700–799	...	...	...	4,969	5.2	740
800–899	...	...	...	5,097	5.4	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,953	4.2	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	4,193	4.4	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,923	3.1	1,137
1,200–1,299	2,577	17.8	1,258	3,082	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	3,280	22.7	1,338	2,068	2.2	1,338
1,400–1,499	3,034	21.0	1,436	1,911	2.0	1,435
1,500 or more	5,552	38.4	1,621	46,975	49.6	2,487
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	13,702	94.9	1,454	39,463	41.7	2,394
Social Security benefits	218	1.5	1,442	50,447	53.3	989
Other pensions	27	0.2	1,400	691	0.7	1,583
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,459	56	0.1	1,578
Asset income	35	0.2	1,459	345	0.4	1,557
Other	457	3.2	1,437	6,189	6.5	1,772
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	70	0.5	1,983	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	209	1.4	1,501	835	0.9	1,574
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	268	0.3	2,187

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

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

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

b. Includes 4 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 52.****Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2018**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,714,234	14,230	90,301
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.2	1.3
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	3.3	7.0	5.8
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.0	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.4	1.5
Intellectual disability	18.9	25.4	25.7
Mood disorders	15.2	14.7	13.9
Organic mental disorders	3.5	5.1	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.7	7.0
Other mental disorders	6.0	7.4	6.7
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.2	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	6.5	8.4
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	8.1	9.2	10.6
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	2.2	2.3	1.7

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 2018**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	568	2,942	955
Alabama	3	62	10
Alaska	0	(X)	3
Arizona	(X)	44	14
Arkansas	12	34	10
California	92	158	118
Colorado	7	30	14
Connecticut	7	33	8
Delaware	0	20	3
District of Columbia	0	3	(X)
Florida	8	270	57
Georgia	7	149	11
Hawaii	4	(X)	3
Idaho	(X)	7	(X)
Illinois	(X)	115	29
Indiana	(X)	64	17
Iowa	43	10	13
Kansas	26	96	9
Kentucky	3	49	16
Louisiana	3	44	17
Maine	17	4	0
Maryland	0	76	14
Massachusetts	38	119	49
Michigan	25	73	29
Minnesota	(X)	35	19
Mississippi	(X)	19	10
Missouri	26	62	19
Montana	11	9	3
Nebraska	15	13	6
Nevada	3	21	10
New Hampshire	5	5	5
New Jersey	20	108	23
New Mexico	3	18	(X)
New York	88	208	73
North Carolina	11	145	46
North Dakota	(X)	8	(X)
Ohio	5	40	48
Oklahoma	(X)	29	(X)
Oregon	5	15	10
Pennsylvania	(X)	75	29
Rhode Island	5	8	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	22	7
South Dakota	(X)	6	(X)
Tennessee	3	59	15
Texas	23	288	93
Utah	0	16	4

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**Table 53.**

**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,  
December 2018—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	13	3	0
Virginia	(X)	114	22
Washington	5	63	20
West Virginia	0	9	5
Wisconsin	7	77	27
Wyoming	0	(X)	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 120 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 2018**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	568	100.0	2,942	100.0	955	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	24	4.2	193	6.6	39	4.1
22–25	64	11.3	549	18.7	115	12.0
26–29	57	10.0	601	20.4	135	14.1
30–39	148	26.1	769	26.1	292	30.6
40–49	120	21.1	325	11.0	152	15.9
50–59	120	21.1	330	11.2	131	13.7
60–64	28	4.9	110	3.7	51	5.3
65 or older	7	1.2	(X)	(X)	40	4.2
Sex						
Male	244	43.0	1,715	58.3	507	53.1
Female	324	57.0	1,227	41.7	448	46.9
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	213	37.5	2,814	95.6	897	93.9
Self-employment income	27	4.8	148	5.0	64	6.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	332	58.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	12	2.1	168	5.7	51	5.3
66–99	(X)	(X)	66	2.2	18	1.9
100–199	9	1.6	237	8.1	72	7.5
200–299	11	1.9	275	9.3	55	5.8
300–399	9	1.6	261	8.9	49	5.1
400–499	16	2.8	237	8.1	38	4.0
500–599	20	3.5	238	8.1	36	3.8
600–699	16	2.8	182	6.2	52	5.4
700–799	11	1.9	155	5.3	27	2.8
800–899	12	2.1	156	5.3	30	3.1
900–999	15	2.6	119	4.0	39	4.1
1,000–1,099	17	3.0	112	3.8	41	4.3
1,100–1,199	11	1.9	78	2.7	28	2.9
1,200–1,299	6	1.1	80	2.7	33	3.5
1,300–1,399	5	0.9	54	1.8	31	3.2
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	58	2.0	31	3.2
1,500 or more	60	10.6	466	15.8	324	33.9
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	150	26.4	1,562	53.1	523	54.8
Social Security benefits	401	70.6	1,214	41.3	390	40.8
Other pensions	5	0.9	29	1.0	6	0.6
Income based on need	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.5	13	0.4	9	0.9
Other	21	3.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 120 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 2018**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,714,234	568	2,942	955
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	1.4	4.5	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	3.3	5.8	13.8	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.9	6.5	34.5	2.0
Mood disorders	15.2	25.9	5.3	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.5	3.7	3.7	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	10.0	4.1	0.0
Other mental disorders	6.0	8.1	2.8	0.1
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.2	2.1	1.6	1.2
Digestive system	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	12.0	5.0	0.4
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.1	12.0	14.5	92.3
Respiratory system	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Unknown	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3

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

a. Includes 120 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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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 56.**

**Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2018**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	448	2,942	955
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	17.4	14.5
25–49	0.0	17.3	9.8
50–99	1.1	26.4	13.7
100–199	1.8	24.7	19.4
200–299	2.9	7.3	11.2
300–499	9.4	4.6	14.6
500–599	7.1	0.8	4.3
600–699	7.6	0.6	2.6
700–799	6.9	0.3	1.7
800–899	7.6	0.1	0.9
900–999	7.6	0.0	1.6
1,000 or more	48.0	0.5	5.8

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, 1973–2018**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	90,619,033	14,131,579	15.6	63,402,330	70.0	13,085,124	14.4
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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

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## Applications

**Table 57.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2018—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications <sup>b</sup> (cont.)							
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
2015	2,281,250	444,913	19.5	1,623,538	71.2	212,799	9.3
2016	2,101,257	410,578	19.5	1,488,121	70.8	202,558	9.6
2017	2,006,446	391,879	19.5	1,405,664	70.1	208,903	10.4
2018	1,852,616	374,552	20.2	1,297,173	70.0	180,891	9.8

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

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

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**Table 58.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	546,407	532,216	513,775	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552
Age									
Under 5	186,226	182,564	175,942	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098
5–12	255,455	250,986	245,200	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058
13–17	104,726	98,666	92,633	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396
Sex									
Male	341,609	332,770	321,033	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417
Female	204,798	199,446	192,742	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135
Citizenship status									
Citizen	543,503	529,574	511,184	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571
Noncitizen	2,904	2,642	2,591	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981
SSA administrative region									
Boston	19,477	18,696	18,333	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351
New York	40,531	40,386	39,646	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295
Philadelphia	56,084	54,774	53,080	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511
Atlanta	145,833	141,832	140,326	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400
Chicago	89,299	84,603	81,569	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126
Dallas	99,423	96,427	91,392	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021
Kansas City	20,067	19,483	17,993	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743
Denver	8,799	8,249	8,130	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956
San Francisco	54,148	54,990	51,590	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157
Seattle	12,687	12,730	11,661	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661
Unknown	59	46	55	31	43	57	280	411	331

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

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## Applications

**Table 59.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173
Age									
18–21	173,186	165,605	155,151	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855
22–25	136,324	130,592	125,988	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116
26–29	142,844	136,326	128,662	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838
30–39	385,246	371,687	355,738	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143
40–49	592,265	561,067	519,293	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580
50–59	684,914	675,354	653,945	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373
60–64	199,960	194,904	181,744	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268
Sex									
Men	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593
Women	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580
Citizenship status									
Citizen	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459
Noncitizen	86,493	84,854	79,362	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714
SSA administrative region									
Boston	104,581	97,911	95,269	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681
New York	154,390	152,498	145,934	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066
Philadelphia	221,624	221,565	212,280	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457
Atlanta	589,233	567,763	546,566	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371
Chicago	389,647	372,617	351,640	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077
Dallas	323,607	304,432	287,228	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951
Kansas City	105,926	99,127	90,974	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880
Denver	55,522	53,522	50,636	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395
San Francisco	289,485	285,539	265,184	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307
Seattle	80,616	80,424	74,699	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965
Unknown	108	137	111	102	109	246	1,527	1,717	2,023

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, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	287,543	273,749	253,941	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891
Age									
65–69	171,110	161,883	150,436	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905
70–74	52,612	50,121	46,479	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359
75 or older	63,821	61,745	57,026	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627
Sex									
Men	122,505	114,190	105,376	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834
Women	165,038	159,559	148,565	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057
Citizenship status									
Citizen	211,442	198,347	182,617	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087
Noncitizen	76,101	75,402	71,324	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804
SSA administrative region									
Boston	24,428	22,567	20,838	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089
New York	36,588	37,560	33,196	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614
Philadelphia	14,632	14,259	13,236	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528
Atlanta	47,117	45,749	42,674	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065
Chicago	30,402	26,685	24,418	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330
Dallas	33,595	31,245	29,388	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669
Kansas City	4,779	4,338	4,042	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636
Denver	5,462	5,038	3,774	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156
San Francisco	83,655	79,270	75,939	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016
Seattle	6,882	7,030	6,431	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521
Unknown	3	8	5	6	12	43	210	196	267

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

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## Applications

**Table 61.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2018**

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	1,852,616	374,552	20.2	1,297,173	70.0	180,891	9.8
Alabama	38,580	8,235	21.3	29,024	75.2	1,321	3.4
Alaska	3,284	356	10.8	2,537	77.3	391	11.9
Arizona	31,476	4,896	15.6	23,771	75.5	2,809	8.9
Arkansas	27,797	7,894	28.4	19,195	69.1	708	2.5
California	200,489	27,893	13.9	120,703	60.2	51,893	25.9
Colorado	19,400	2,389	12.3	14,931	77.0	2,080	10.7
Connecticut	17,930	2,929	16.3	13,513	75.4	1,488	8.3
Delaware	5,095	1,246	24.5	3,628	71.2	221	4.3
District of Columbia	5,664	1,214	21.4	4,113	72.6	337	5.9
Florida	150,950	35,535	23.5	94,775	62.8	20,640	13.7
Georgia	75,658	17,767	23.5	53,363	70.5	4,528	6.0
Hawaii	4,977	429	8.6	3,713	74.6	835	16.8
Idaho	7,494	1,376	18.4	5,849	78.0	269	3.6
Illinois	57,122	11,743	20.6	41,001	71.8	4,378	7.7
Indiana	37,764	8,767	23.2	27,919	73.9	1,078	2.9
Iowa	15,065	3,763	25.0	10,762	71.4	540	3.6
Kansas	13,323	2,631	19.7	10,144	76.1	548	4.1
Kentucky	38,188	8,186	21.4	28,316	74.1	1,686	4.4
Louisiana	43,862	12,135	27.7	29,915	68.2	1,812	4.1
Maine	7,489	1,009	13.5	6,146	82.1	334	4.5
Maryland	37,331	5,775	15.5	29,420	78.8	2,136	5.7
Massachusetts	36,685	6,315	17.2	25,036	68.2	5,334	14.5
Michigan	54,359	10,994	20.2	40,734	74.9	2,631	4.8
Minnesota	19,768	3,343	16.9	14,782	74.8	1,643	8.3
Mississippi	34,301	8,354	24.4	24,797	72.3	1,150	3.4
Missouri	38,242	6,031	15.8	31,084	81.3	1,127	2.9
Montana	4,508	562	12.5	3,692	81.9	254	5.6
Nebraska	7,629	1,318	17.3	5,890	77.2	421	5.5
Nevada	14,351	2,874	20.0	10,028	69.9	1,449	10.1
New Hampshire	4,790	668	13.9	3,960	82.7	162	3.4
New Jersey	40,203	9,005	22.4	25,439	63.3	5,759	14.3
New Mexico	12,922	2,013	15.6	9,960	77.1	949	7.3
New York	111,772	20,290	18.2	70,627	63.2	20,855	18.7
North Carolina	59,632	12,165	20.4	44,775	75.1	2,692	4.5
North Dakota	2,455	414	16.9	1,896	77.2	145	5.9
Ohio	71,543	17,583	24.6	51,320	71.7	2,640	3.7
Oklahoma	25,850	4,668	18.1	20,095	77.7	1,087	4.2
Oregon	19,016	2,651	13.9	15,078	79.3	1,287	6.8
Pennsylvania	78,293	20,472	26.1	53,730	68.6	4,091	5.2
Rhode Island	6,435	1,097	17.0	4,816	74.8	522	8.1
South Carolina	33,873	7,143	21.1	25,478	75.2	1,252	3.7
South Dakota	3,943	728	18.5	3,003	76.2	212	5.4
Tennessee	45,654	8,015	17.6	35,843	78.5	1,796	3.9
Texas	163,210	38,311	23.5	108,786	66.7	16,113	9.9
Utah	8,276	1,629	19.7	6,263	75.7	384	4.6

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**Table 61.****All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2018—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	2,792	333	11.9	2,210	79.2	249	8.9
Virginia	37,210	7,598	20.4	27,218	73.1	2,394	6.4
Washington	32,353	5,278	16.3	24,501	75.7	2,574	8.0
West Virginia	12,903	2,206	17.1	10,348	80.2	349	2.7
Wisconsin	25,977	5,696	21.9	19,321	74.4	960	3.7
Wyoming	1,925	234	12.2	1,610	83.6	81	4.2
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	187	65	34.8	92	49.2	30	16.0
Unknown	2,621	331	12.6	2,023	77.2	267	10.2

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

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## Applications

**Table 62.**  
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2018**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	58,174,921	10,704,098	18.4	38,055,231	65.4	9,415,592	16.2
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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

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**Table 62.****All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2018—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications <sup>b</sup> (cont.)							
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
2015	1,246,666	317,688	25.5	808,669	64.9	120,309	9.7
2016	1,133,857	291,557	25.7	730,091	64.4	112,209	9.9
2017	1,087,051	277,638	25.5	694,053	63.8	115,360	10.6
2018	992,004	266,790	26.9	628,454	63.4	96,760	9.8

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

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

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# AWARDS





**Table 63.**  
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2018**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	37,777,985	5,662,839	15.0	23,070,449	61.1	9,044,697	23.9
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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

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**Table 63.**  
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2018—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications (cont.)							
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
2015	792,725	167,955	21.2	514,676	64.9	110,094	13.9
2016	764,216	164,681	21.5	490,120	64.1	109,415	14.3
2017	766,044	163,613	21.4	491,703	64.2	110,728	14.5
2018	718,069	156,755	21.8	460,289	64.1	101,025	14.1

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, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	204,219	201,066	190,192	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755
Age									
Under 5	85,843	86,847	83,917	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880
5–12	85,772	83,604	78,552	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581
13–17	32,604	30,615	27,723	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294
Sex									
Male	132,905	130,775	123,799	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791
Female	71,314	70,291	66,393	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964
Citizenship status									
Citizen	203,357	200,266	189,489	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125
Noncitizen	862	800	703	743	789	860	825	1,100	630
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	9,190	9,537	9,490	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,398	1,657	1,766	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277
Infectious and parasitic diseases	133	134	107	64	55	54	44	39	35
Injuries	1,174	1,163	1,096	935	809	823	847	864	758
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	19,403	21,300	22,081	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065
Developmental disorders	35,657	34,920	32,973	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	41,365	39,956	37,414	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517
Intellectual disability	15,940	14,282	12,367	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210
Mood disorders	11,356	10,633	9,696	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515
Organic mental disorders	3,912	3,725	3,497	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,278	1,246	1,130	1,012	888	821	710	708	598
Other mental disorders	6,004	5,448	4,870	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125
Neoplasms	3,362	3,444	3,316	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,686	1,688	1,495	1,389	1,190	967	717	666	730
Circulatory system	981	1,009	796	718	625	721	647	762	683
Digestive system	3,049	2,986	2,960	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192
Genitourinary system	621	621	522	523	420	498	444	449	394
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,683	1,727	1,633	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171
Nervous system and sense organs	12,731	12,741	11,820	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956
Respiratory system	4,309	4,093	3,913	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	410	340	384	324	303	273	251	236	219
Other	25,178	25,366	24,704	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077
Unknown	3,399	3,050	2,162	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046

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**Table 64.**

**Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2010–2018—Continued**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SSA administrative region									
Boston	8,064	7,735	7,149	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964
New York	18,303	17,314	16,980	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716
Philadelphia	21,367	21,684	20,805	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089
Atlanta	46,533	46,451	45,293	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598
Chicago	31,216	29,505	28,620	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885
Dallas	39,213	37,182	33,667	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688
Kansas City	8,057	7,703	7,204	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169
Denver	4,323	4,119	3,854	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294
San Francisco	20,968	23,269	20,723	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466
Seattle	6,172	6,102	5,894	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820
Unknown	3	2	3	0	0	3	21	15	66

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, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	731,265	719,080	661,265	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289
Age									
18–21	58,815	56,488	51,660	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102
22–25	33,071	31,164	28,139	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857
26–29	33,677	31,780	27,780	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247
30–39	99,376	93,052	81,745	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772
40–49	174,176	163,771	141,505	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845
50–59	270,120	277,658	266,856	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610
60–64	62,030	65,167	63,580	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856
Sex									
Men	382,019	380,637	352,350	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373
Women	349,246	338,443	308,915	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916
Citizenship status									
Citizen	700,549	688,481	634,179	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886
Noncitizen	30,716	30,599	27,086	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,670	2,697	2,594	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	25,374	25,210	22,809	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,242	9,656	8,461	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603
Injuries	26,271	25,289	22,927	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	8,022	8,775	9,336	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452
Developmental disorders	1,588	1,824	1,658	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,701	1,730	1,646	1,439	1,108	983	972	2,091	2,218
Intellectual disability	36,652	33,570	29,252	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890
Mood disorders	115,127	102,890	86,519	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997
Organic mental disorders	26,633	22,870	18,263	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	40,714	39,903	36,900	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803
Other mental disorders	31,071	30,188	27,969	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073
Neoplasms	38,195	38,393	38,234	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,269	2,270	2,145	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357
Circulatory system	61,990	62,812	60,517	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287
Digestive system	16,025	16,893	15,681	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957
Genitourinary system	12,821	13,117	12,286	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	166,531	173,597	168,616	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527
Nervous system and sense organs	48,991	48,436	44,870	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823
Respiratory system	26,757	27,699	25,196	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,760	1,787	1,615	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175
Other	1,291	1,216	1,202	999	898	814	758	693	682
Unknown	28,570	28,258	22,569	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793

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**Table 65.**

**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2010–2018—*Continued***

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SSA administrative region									
Boston	34,170	33,176	30,987	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403
New York	58,896	57,309	51,962	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282
Philadelphia	71,425	68,988	64,334	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801
Atlanta	179,035	177,687	166,306	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331
Chicago	123,720	120,215	109,162	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323
Dallas	100,837	95,714	87,168	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374
Kansas City	32,260	30,194	28,230	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659
Denver	17,258	17,534	15,898	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135
San Francisco	83,812	89,720	80,406	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001
Seattle	29,852	28,541	26,811	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697
Unknown	0	2	1	1	0	31	114	109	283

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, 2010–2018**

Characteristic	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	106,640	110,877	112,173	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025
Age									
65	33,285	34,936	37,169	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840
66–69	29,050	30,496	29,853	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359
70–74	20,400	20,758	20,880	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340
75–79	12,050	12,596	12,466	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841
80 or older	11,855	12,091	11,805	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645
Sex									
Men	42,980	44,615	44,796	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721
Women	63,660	66,262	67,377	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304
Citizenship status									
Citizen	82,206	85,994	89,120	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952
Noncitizen	24,434	24,883	23,053	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,082	4,147	3,891	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213
New York	13,775	15,026	15,178	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229
Philadelphia	6,267	6,482	6,382	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239
Atlanta	21,652	22,397	22,382	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068
Chicago	8,620	8,741	9,429	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112
Dallas	12,397	12,348	12,197	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074
Kansas City	1,868	1,778	1,761	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772
Denver	1,917	1,772	1,720	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153
San Francisco	33,036	35,025	36,061	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979
Seattle	3,026	3,161	3,172	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	37	131	109	380

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, 2018**

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	718,069	156,755	21.8	460,289	64.1	101,025	14.1
Alabama	14,544	2,755	18.9	11,038	75.9	751	5.2
Alaska	1,157	153	13.2	776	67.1	228	19.7
Arizona	11,200	2,224	19.9	7,257	64.8	1,719	15.3
Arkansas	9,768	3,107	31.8	6,169	63.2	492	5.0
California	82,293	12,755	15.5	42,929	52.2	26,609	32.3
Colorado	7,923	1,333	16.8	5,185	65.4	1,405	17.7
Connecticut	7,121	1,289	18.1	5,063	71.1	769	10.8
Delaware	1,990	472	23.7	1,352	67.9	166	8.3
District of Columbia	2,133	487	22.8	1,391	65.2	255	12.0
Florida	59,557	15,132	25.4	32,349	54.3	12,076	20.3
Georgia	28,935	6,261	21.6	19,971	69.0	2,703	9.3
Hawaii	2,109	182	8.6	1,353	64.2	574	27.2
Idaho	2,992	732	24.5	2,058	68.8	202	6.8
Illinois	23,153	4,892	21.1	15,479	66.9	2,782	12.0
Indiana	13,311	3,102	23.3	9,455	71.0	754	5.7
Iowa	5,585	1,580	28.3	3,649	65.3	356	6.4
Kansas	5,406	1,195	22.1	3,839	71.0	372	6.9
Kentucky	13,090	3,192	24.4	8,816	67.3	1,082	8.3
Louisiana	15,784	4,273	27.1	10,389	65.8	1,122	7.1
Maine	2,973	480	16.1	2,298	77.3	195	6.6
Maryland	11,799	2,619	22.2	7,869	66.7	1,311	11.1
Massachusetts	14,350	3,120	21.7	8,504	59.3	2,726	19.0
Michigan	24,454	4,815	19.7	17,677	72.3	1,962	8.0
Minnesota	8,588	1,847	21.5	5,731	66.7	1,010	11.8
Mississippi	10,895	2,576	23.6	7,539	69.2	780	7.2
Missouri	14,462	2,793	19.3	10,885	75.3	784	5.4
Montana	1,833	346	18.9	1,286	70.2	201	11.0
Nebraska	3,147	601	19.1	2,286	72.6	260	8.3
Nevada	5,732	1,271	22.2	3,410	59.5	1,051	18.3
New Hampshire	2,235	365	16.3	1,789	80.0	81	3.6
New Jersey	16,169	3,746	23.2	9,094	56.2	3,329	20.6
New Mexico	4,987	905	18.1	3,466	69.5	616	12.4
New York	45,058	9,970	22.1	26,188	58.1	8,900	19.8
North Carolina	21,437	4,307	20.1	15,394	71.8	1,736	8.1
North Dakota	1,011	243	24.0	703	69.5	65	6.4
Ohio	27,880	6,460	23.2	19,498	69.9	1,922	6.9
Oklahoma	9,590	1,911	19.9	6,907	72.0	772	8.1
Oregon	7,747	1,381	17.8	5,432	70.1	934	12.1
Pennsylvania	28,955	7,375	25.5	18,862	65.1	2,718	9.4
Rhode Island	2,608	513	19.7	1,747	67.0	348	13.3
South Carolina	12,104	2,301	19.0	9,075	75.0	728	6.0
South Dakota	1,582	363	22.9	1,037	65.5	182	11.5
Tennessee	17,435	3,074	17.6	13,149	75.4	1,212	7.0
Texas	61,007	17,492	28.7	35,443	58.1	8,072	13.2
Utah	3,394	875	25.8	2,278	67.1	241	7.1

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**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2018—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	1,293	197	15.2	1,002	77.5	94	7.3
Virginia	16,127	3,230	20.0	11,338	70.3	1,559	9.7
Washington	13,427	2,554	19.0	9,431	70.2	1,442	10.7
West Virginia	5,125	906	17.7	3,989	77.8	230	4.5
Wisconsin	10,934	2,769	25.3	7,483	68.4	682	6.2
Wyoming	839	134	16.0	646	77.0	59	7.0
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	112	34	30.4	52	46.4	26	23.2
Unknown	729	66	9.1	283	38.8	380	52.1

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

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## Awards

**Table 68.**

**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2018**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	33,790,235	5,337,039	15.8	20,413,956	60.4	8,039,240	23.8
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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

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**Table 68.****All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2018—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications (cont.)							
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
2015	694,292	159,133	22.9	441,997	63.7	93,162	13.4
2016	667,253	155,342	23.3	419,623	62.9	92,288	13.8
2017	666,642	153,779	23.1	419,992	63.0	92,871	13.9
2018	623,840	146,800	23.5	393,128	63.0	83,912	13.5

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



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## 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 Policy. Each year the DRF is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 69 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number that are pending a final decision, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (technical denials), the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as subsequent denials. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is excess income.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decisionmaking process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 70–72 show the allowance rate for SSI only and the SSI portion of concurrent (a claim for both Social Security and SSI disability benefits) applications, one for each level in the administrative decisionmaking process; that is, initial, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with fiscal year 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows reason for medical denial (Tables 73 and 74). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decisionmakers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she:

- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she:

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months;
- has an impairment that is not considered severe;
- is able to perform his or her usual type of work;
- is able to perform another type of work; or
- provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.

# Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 69.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2017**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<i>All ages <sup>f</sup></i>									
1992	1,828,951	0	134,438	741,839	1,556	860,875	90,243	47.1	56.1
1993	2,048,945	0	141,214	937,757	1,600	878,932	89,442	42.9	50.8
1994	2,014,499	0	123,175	1,041,432	1,681	770,905	77,306	38.3	44.8
1995	1,845,212	0	103,335	995,185	1,344	683,850	61,498	37.1	42.8
1996	1,786,770	0	113,027	938,407	1,886	671,900	61,550	37.6	43.8
1997	1,505,145	0	97,320	738,808	2,074	606,224	60,719	40.3	47.4
1998	1,520,538	0	95,990	701,331	3,831	656,567	62,819	43.2	50.5
1999	1,528,217	0	105,819	688,922	4,003	665,071	64,402	43.5	51.3
2000	1,612,878	0	156,447	687,969	3,841	691,505	73,116	42.9	52.5
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	725,442	3,542	736,126	80,984	42.1	52.8
2002	1,958,790	0	278,217	810,525	3,583	777,403	89,062	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	0	342,132	870,639	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	881,661	3,115	779,921	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	0	637,973	908,965	2,958	774,628	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	0	657,445	921,457	2,832	764,744	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	0	649,096	952,481	2,714	839,444	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	0	688,521	1,119,180	2,709	931,463	116,266	32.6	48.3
2010	2,893,276	0	679,520	1,193,796	2,676	904,314	112,970	31.3	46.0
2011	2,797,305	4,614	619,542	1,201,695	2,789	863,786	104,879	30.9	44.6
2012	2,680,083	6,104	553,229	1,185,693	5,129	829,337	100,591	31.0	43.8
2013	2,396,661	9,280	438,708	1,093,900	4,573	758,671	91,529	31.8	43.6
2014	2,180,269	20,074	365,157	999,310	4,540	705,426	85,762	32.7	44.1
2015	2,074,329	73,297	337,393	926,957	4,714	647,791	84,177	32.4	44.0
2016	1,940,252	221,398	307,879	774,982	4,142	560,017	71,834	32.6	44.8
2017	1,792,180	280,919	275,935	683,416	3,200	483,863	64,847	32.0	44.4

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# Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 69.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2017—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	218,712	104	176,053	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	0	53,081	219,101	119	175,209	9,895	38.3	45.8
2008	472,553	0	53,736	221,430	142	187,796	9,449	39.7	47.1
2009	539,818	0	57,847	258,665	134	211,806	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	0	58,352	267,870	120	203,256	10,499	37.6	44.4
2011	526,805	188	55,680	264,781	124	195,999	10,033	37.2	43.7
2012	510,777	254	52,970	257,453	389	189,647	10,064	37.1	43.6
2013	460,277	400	44,659	233,305	379	171,640	9,894	37.3	43.7
2014	431,643	1,233	38,129	215,282	340	166,284	10,375	38.6	45.0
2015	433,855	5,577	39,096	209,235	411	167,768	11,768	39.2	46.1
2016	408,210	15,955	37,267	180,710	360	161,676	12,242	41.2	49.0
2017	383,565	20,695	34,352	161,846	275	154,017	12,380	42.4	50.7

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**Table 69.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2017—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	670,649	1,917	573,360	87,121	31.8	49.5
2006	1,891,892	0	542,481	689,777	1,972	574,000	83,662	30.3	48.7
2007	1,908,581	0	557,111	682,469	1,947	585,747	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	0	547,859	710,573	1,975	648,553	86,522	32.5	50.8
2009	2,242,960	0	580,565	839,097	2,033	716,704	104,561	32.0	49.4
2010	2,278,662	0	571,202	904,579	2,117	698,569	102,195	30.7	46.9
2011	2,196,343	4,426	514,359	914,770	2,288	665,878	94,622	30.4	45.3
2012	2,098,947	5,849	452,628	907,794	4,449	637,920	90,307	30.5	44.4
2013	1,870,250	8,879	350,824	839,500	3,933	585,669	81,445	31.5	44.2
2014	1,683,485	18,839	284,949	762,516	3,977	537,950	75,254	32.3	44.4
2015	1,575,596	67,711	256,702	695,952	4,093	478,889	72,249	31.8	44.0
2016	1,470,002	205,427	230,253	573,820	3,601	397,424	59,477	31.4	44.2
2017	1,352,991	260,199	204,613	504,028	2,778	329,033	52,340	30.1	42.9

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2018. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2018.

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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2017**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>All ages <sup>b</sup></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	2,123,372	642,687	30.3	1,087,689	339,161	31.2	1,035,683	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,554	592,156	30.3	1,013,207	314,904	31.1	941,347	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,562	558,495	30.8	960,558	306,433	31.9	851,004	252,062	29.6
2015	1,733,044	542,603	31.3	949,593	307,524	32.4	783,451	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,457	527,703	32.4	908,046	309,495	34.1	720,411	218,208	30.3
2017	1,512,049	506,335	33.5	848,695	303,230	35.7	663,354	203,105	30.6

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	360,117	194,494	54.0	329,316	176,929	53.7	30,801	17,565	57.0
1993	481,888	218,724	45.4	443,778	200,206	45.1	38,110	18,518	48.6
1994	513,641	177,660	34.6	475,233	164,436	34.6	38,408	13,224	34.4
1995	477,274	149,140	31.2	443,367	138,959	31.3	33,907	10,181	30.0
1996	443,525	133,375	30.1	413,379	124,846	30.2	30,146	8,529	28.3
1997	324,069	112,387	34.7	302,540	105,366	34.8	21,529	7,021	32.6
1998	327,688	129,729	39.6	306,164	121,371	39.6	21,524	8,358	38.8
1999	333,169	135,117	40.6	310,763	126,253	40.6	22,406	8,864	39.6
2000	339,700	143,488	42.2	316,325	133,675	42.3	23,375	9,813	42.0
2001	357,242	157,781	44.2	332,701	146,810	44.1	24,541	10,971	44.7
2002	390,280	170,519	43.7	363,007	158,369	43.6	27,273	12,150	44.5
2003	412,796	178,051	43.1	384,457	165,640	43.1	28,339	12,411	43.8
2004	420,131	180,180	42.9	391,024	167,412	42.8	29,107	12,768	43.9
2005	398,349	169,033	42.4	369,914	156,928	42.4	28,435	12,105	42.6
2006	405,134	166,092	41.0	376,681	154,486	41.0	28,453	11,606	40.8
2007	404,324	164,500	40.7	374,495	152,314	40.7	29,829	12,186	40.9
2008	418,817	174,936	41.8	388,313	162,193	41.8	30,504	12,743	41.8
2009	481,971	198,403	41.2	446,904	183,948	41.2	35,067	14,455	41.2
2010	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	457,485	178,811	39.1	424,584	166,465	39.2	32,901	12,346	37.5
2013	415,283	163,257	39.3	385,911	152,306	39.5	29,372	10,951	37.3
2014	393,219	160,360	40.8	365,833	150,057	41.0	27,386	10,303	37.6
2015	394,398	165,732	42.0	367,061	155,103	42.3	27,337	10,629	38.9
2016	370,601	164,450	44.4	346,731	155,092	44.7	23,870	9,358	39.2
2017	348,782	160,422	46.0	327,468	152,120	46.5	21,314	8,302	39.0

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**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	1,643,160	462,002	28.1	653,939	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,365	427,423	28.2	617,661	161,321	26.1	898,704	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,283	396,903	28.4	584,436	155,301	26.6	810,847	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,368	375,654	28.6	571,322	151,364	26.5	744,046	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,177	362,279	29.3	551,386	153,592	27.9	684,791	208,687	30.5
2017	1,144,614	345,014	30.1	514,664	150,368	29.2	629,950	194,646	30.9

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2018.

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,  
1992–2017

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,559	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,896	13.3
1994	571,602	73,734	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,908	13.1
1995	522,987	66,780	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,348	13.4
1996	480,593	65,352	13.6	249,224	32,510	13.0	231,369	32,842	14.2
1997	409,396	62,496	15.3	208,993	31,881	15.3	200,403	30,615	15.3
1998	390,212	61,264	15.7	203,132	31,818	15.7	187,080	29,446	15.7
1999	382,196	55,620	14.6	197,671	28,498	14.4	184,525	27,122	14.7
2000	394,662	52,402	13.3	197,882	25,633	13.0	196,780	26,769	13.6
2001	419,766	53,611	12.8	196,541	25,001	12.7	223,225	28,610	12.8
2002	472,269	56,444	12.0	209,695	25,435	12.1	262,574	31,009	11.8
2003	502,907	58,160	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	53,613	11.0	195,288	23,049	11.8	291,948	30,564	10.5
2006	498,326	54,746	11.0	199,663	23,323	11.7	298,663	31,423	10.5
2007	513,013	58,562	11.4	206,399	24,482	11.9	306,614	34,080	11.1
2008	570,374	65,626	11.5	234,444	28,071	12.0	335,930	37,555	11.2
2009	670,502	70,986	10.6	280,394	30,699	10.9	390,108	40,287	10.3
2010	712,027	67,913	9.5	295,969	29,364	9.9	416,058	38,549	9.3
2011	726,028	67,604	9.3	306,412	29,283	9.6	419,616	38,321	9.1
2012	707,847	65,782	9.3	303,103	28,745	9.5	404,744	37,037	9.2
2013	652,535	58,465	9.0	281,747	25,803	9.2	370,788	32,662	8.8
2014	589,990	55,881	9.5	257,796	25,045	9.7	332,194	30,836	9.3
2015	523,327	54,836	10.5	235,691	25,111	10.7	287,636	29,725	10.3
2016	477,592	51,249	10.7	220,362	24,204	11.0	257,230	27,045	10.5
2017	369,837	37,013	10.0	172,649	17,974	10.4	197,188	19,039	9.7

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**Table 71.**

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,456	7,476	15.1	45,465	6,839	15.0	3,991	637	16.0
2000	49,350	7,232	14.7	45,330	6,650	14.7	4,020	582	14.5
2001	50,676	7,463	14.7	46,575	6,841	14.7	4,101	622	15.2
2002	57,688	8,120	14.1	52,949	7,361	13.9	4,739	759	16.0
2003	61,737	8,698	14.1	56,681	7,901	13.9	5,056	797	15.8
2004	60,382	8,122	13.5	55,394	7,424	13.4	4,988	698	14.0
2005	57,383	8,191	14.3	52,552	7,495	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,670	14.3	55,704	7,930	14.2	5,038	740	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	11,024	13.4	75,677	10,027	13.2	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,992	10,926	12.9	77,911	9,981	12.8	7,081	945	13.3
2011	85,004	10,586	12.5	77,977	9,718	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,977	12.2	75,111	9,147	12.2	6,565	830	12.6
2013	70,802	8,556	12.1	65,101	7,881	12.1	5,701	675	11.8
2014	61,315	8,027	13.1	56,403	7,365	13.1	4,912	662	13.5
2015	55,302	7,901	14.3	50,820	7,256	14.3	4,482	645	14.4
2016	49,609	7,460	15.0	45,877	6,901	15.0	3,732	559	15.0
2017	39,974	5,768	14.4	37,081	5,366	14.5	2,893	402	13.9

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Table 71.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	44,793	10.4	141,922	15,112	10.6	286,886	29,681	10.3
2006	436,664	45,505	10.4	143,274	15,014	10.5	293,390	30,491	10.4
2007	449,903	49,643	11.0	148,909	16,342	11.0	300,994	33,301	11.1
2008	501,120	55,574	11.1	171,239	18,893	11.0	329,881	36,681	11.1
2009	587,281	59,839	10.2	204,295	20,564	10.1	382,986	39,275	10.3
2010	626,370	56,884	9.1	217,664	19,289	8.9	408,706	37,595	9.2
2011	640,437	56,941	8.9	228,099	19,497	8.5	412,338	37,444	9.1
2012	625,673	55,724	8.9	227,738	19,535	8.6	397,935	36,189	9.1
2013	581,363	49,858	8.6	216,440	17,880	8.3	364,923	31,978	8.8
2014	528,237	47,791	9.0	201,124	17,623	8.8	327,113	30,168	9.2
2015	467,565	46,892	10.0	184,621	17,820	9.7	282,944	29,072	10.3
2016	427,602	43,750	10.2	174,289	17,273	9.9	253,313	26,477	10.5
2017	329,562	31,209	9.5	135,432	12,581	9.3	194,130	18,628	9.6

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2018.

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

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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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 72.**

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2017**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
1992	280,751	189,656	67.6	128,789	79,307	61.6	151,962	110,349	72.6
1993	327,271	205,185	62.7	153,126	85,195	55.6	174,145	119,990	68.9
1994	333,329	196,756	59.0	156,584	80,594	51.5	176,745	116,162	65.7
1995	300,958	170,826	56.8	145,570	70,445	48.4	155,388	100,381	64.6
1996	271,977	159,167	58.5	128,712	64,430	50.1	143,265	94,737	66.1
1997	238,765	145,150	60.8	112,218	59,766	53.3	126,547	85,384	67.5
1998	224,761	137,432	61.1	107,693	58,028	53.9	117,068	79,404	67.8
1999	231,530	142,355	61.5	111,215	59,903	53.9	120,315	82,452	68.5
2000	260,933	157,787	60.5	124,028	65,071	52.5	136,905	92,716	67.7
2001	283,318	170,567	60.2	126,615	65,611	51.8	156,703	104,956	67.0
2002	321,418	193,520	60.2	134,930	69,256	51.3	186,488	124,264	66.6
2003	340,589	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	332,314	207,912	62.6	122,476	65,009	53.1	209,838	142,903	68.1
2006	341,311	212,075	62.1	125,151	66,322	53.0	216,160	145,753	67.4
2007	350,901	215,596	61.4	129,494	68,576	53.0	221,407	147,020	66.4
2008	392,712	233,708	59.5	149,118	76,304	51.2	243,594	157,404	64.6
2009	469,745	257,699	54.9	182,352	85,310	46.8	287,393	172,389	60.0
2010	511,273	255,203	49.9	197,493	82,728	41.9	313,780	172,475	55.0
2011	522,581	242,597	46.4	206,223	79,787	38.7	316,358	162,810	51.5
2012	510,268	221,235	43.4	204,365	73,863	36.1	305,903	147,372	48.2
2013	476,188	199,351	41.9	193,245	68,385	35.4	282,943	130,966	46.3
2014	411,685	176,554	42.9	167,425	61,940	37.0	244,260	114,614	46.9
2015	299,969	134,291	44.8	124,056	47,155	38.0	175,913	87,136	49.5
2016	119,581	52,640	44.0	49,474	18,605	37.6	70,107	34,035	48.5
2017	14,896	5,144	34.5	6,544	1,776	27.1	8,352	3,368	40.3

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	19,988	7,729	38.7	17,979	6,890	38.3	2,009	839	41.8
1993	31,658	10,921	34.5	28,625	9,784	34.2	3,033	1,137	37.5
1994	38,751	13,222	34.1	34,869	11,860	34.0	3,882	1,362	35.1
1995	35,856	11,285	31.5	32,428	10,131	31.2	3,428	1,154	33.7
1996	28,105	9,153	32.6	25,589	8,295	32.4	2,516	858	34.1
1997	19,549	7,300	37.3	17,723	6,594	37.2	1,826	706	38.7
1998	18,904	7,249	38.3	17,199	6,550	38.1	1,705	699	41.0
1999	20,903	8,082	38.7	18,986	7,293	38.4	1,917	789	41.2
2000	25,201	9,365	37.2	22,916	8,426	36.8	2,285	939	41.1
2001	26,841	9,848	36.7	24,497	8,899	36.3	2,344	949	40.5
2002	30,504	11,041	36.2	27,854	9,987	35.9	2,650	1,054	39.8
2003	31,571	11,373	36.0	28,731	10,243	35.7	2,840	1,130	39.8
2004	30,687	11,094	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	30,185	11,556	38.3	27,450	10,375	37.8	2,735	1,181	43.2
2007	30,931	11,869	38.4	27,929	10,562	37.8	3,002	1,307	43.5
2008	33,949	12,399	36.5	30,726	11,043	35.9	3,223	1,356	42.1
2009	42,341	13,745	32.5	38,455	12,293	32.0	3,886	1,452	37.4
2010	43,599	12,729	29.2	39,612	11,428	28.8	3,987	1,301	32.6
2011	44,038	12,243	27.8	40,090	10,953	27.3	3,948	1,290	32.7
2012	42,083	10,918	25.9	38,385	9,831	25.6	3,698	1,087	29.4
2013	36,740	9,706	26.4	33,572	8,742	26.0	3,168	964	30.4
2014	29,450	8,262	28.1	26,914	7,496	27.9	2,536	766	30.2
2015	20,999	5,892	28.1	19,153	5,271	27.5	1,846	621	33.6
2016	7,409	1,998	27.0	6,834	1,839	26.9	575	159	27.7
2017	934	197	21.1	864	184	21.3	70	13	18.6

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**Table 72.**

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2017—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	303,336	197,214	65.0	96,180	55,454	57.7	207,156	141,760	68.4
2006	310,911	200,374	64.4	97,519	55,831	57.3	213,392	144,543	67.7
2007	319,768	203,640	63.7	101,391	57,938	57.1	218,377	145,702	66.7
2008	358,599	221,227	61.7	118,256	65,188	55.1	240,343	156,039	64.9
2009	427,249	243,881	57.1	143,778	72,958	50.7	283,471	170,923	60.3
2010	467,504	242,392	51.8	157,747	71,232	45.2	309,757	171,160	55.3
2011	478,437	230,313	48.1	166,052	68,801	41.4	312,385	161,512	51.7
2012	468,095	210,282	44.9	165,918	64,004	38.6	302,177	146,278	48.4
2013	439,386	189,620	43.2	159,630	59,626	37.4	279,756	129,994	46.5
2014	382,163	168,262	44.0	140,458	54,423	38.7	241,705	113,839	47.1
2015	278,901	128,368	46.0	104,865	41,865	39.9	174,036	86,503	49.7
2016	112,130	50,624	45.1	42,615	16,755	39.3	69,515	33,869	48.7
2017	13,938	4,942	35.5	5,667	1,589	28.0	8,271	3,353	40.5

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2018.

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2017

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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 <sup>c</sup>								
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	877,874	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.4	3.4	22.7	32.7
2006	869,143	100.0	29.9	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.4
2007	856,387	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.2	31.4
2008	935,802	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.9
2009	1,047,729	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,017,284	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.6
2011	968,665	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.3
2012	929,928	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.1
2013	850,200	100.0	28.2	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.9	29.1
2014	791,188	100.0	29.2	1.3	11.3	3.6	26.7	28.0
2015	731,968	100.0	33.2	1.2	11.2	3.6	26.8	23.9
2016	631,851	100.0	39.7	1.3	11.8	3.9	29.0	14.3
2017	548,710	100.0	44.8	1.3	13.1	4.1	29.3	7.4

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**Table 73.**

**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2017—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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	
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	186,318	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	...	...	10.1
2007	185,104	100.0	37.0	5.8	48.4	...	...	8.7
2008	197,245	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	...	...	8.7
2009	223,172	100.0	37.0	5.5	49.0	...	...	8.5
2010	213,755	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	...	...	7.7
2011	206,032	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	...	...	7.4
2012	199,711	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.7	...	...	6.6
2013	181,534	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.2
2014	176,659	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.7	...	...	5.6
2015	179,536	100.0	45.1	5.1	45.7	...	...	4.1
2016	173,918	100.0	50.5	4.8	42.7	...	...	1.9
2017	166,397	100.0	51.6	4.4	43.0	...	...	0.9

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**Table 73.**

**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2017—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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	660,481	100.0	28.9	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.2
2006	657,662	100.0	28.7	...	...	4.4	28.7	38.2
2007	667,054	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.9
2008	735,075	100.0	27.4	...	...	4.8	30.8	37.0
2009	821,265	100.0	26.6	...	...	4.9	32.5	36.0
2010	800,764	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.9	32.7	36.7
2011	760,500	100.0	25.0	...	...	4.9	33.5	36.6
2012	728,227	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.4
2013	667,114	100.0	25.7	...	...	4.8	34.0	35.4
2014	613,204	100.0	26.7	...	...	4.7	34.2	34.5
2015	551,138	100.0	29.4	...	...	4.8	35.4	30.4
2016	456,901	100.0	35.7	...	...	5.3	39.9	19.0
2017	381,373	100.0	42.0	...	...	5.9	42.0	10.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2018. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2018.

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, 1992–2017**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
All ages <sup>d</sup>								
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	884,776	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	911,923	100.0	4.3	11.3	18.2	16.4	28.3	21.5
2007	924,289	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.1	16.4	27.8	22.6
2008	955,195	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.1
2009	1,121,889	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.1	16.9	30.3	21.1
2010	1,196,472	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.7	16.5	31.1	21.1
2011	1,204,484	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.9	22.2
2012	1,190,822	100.0	2.9	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.4	20.8
2013	1,098,473	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.1	8.3	41.9	20.3
2014	1,003,850	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.2	7.3	42.2	21.1
2015	931,671	100.0	2.9	8.8	17.9	5.6	41.3	23.4
2016	779,124	100.0	3.1	8.4	18.5	4.7	39.8	25.6
2017	686,616	100.0	3.2	8.0	18.9	4.0	38.9	26.9

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Table 74.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial,  
1992–2017—*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 <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
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	218,816	100.0	0.8	11.3	75.9	...	...	12.0
2007	219,220	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.5	...	...	11.4
2008	221,572	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	...	...	10.8
2009	258,799	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	...	...	10.6
2010	267,990	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	...	...	10.2
2011	264,905	100.0	0.7	10.4	79.6	...	...	9.3
2012	257,842	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,684	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	215,622	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.2	...	...	9.4
2015	209,646	100.0	0.6	9.5	79.6	...	...	10.3
2016	181,070	100.0	0.6	9.0	79.5	...	...	10.9
2017	162,121	100.0	0.6	8.6	80.0	...	...	10.8

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 74.**

**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2017—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 <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	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	672,566	100.0	5.6	11.1	...	21.5	36.9	24.7
2006	691,749	100.0	5.4	11.3	...	21.6	37.2	24.5
2007	684,416	100.0	5.5	10.9	...	22.1	37.5	23.9
2008	712,548	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.5	38.5	23.4
2009	841,130	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	906,696	100.0	3.7	10.9	...	21.8	41.1	22.5
2011	917,058	100.0	3.5	10.5	...	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	912,243	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.5	22.4
2013	843,433	100.0	3.5	9.8	...	10.8	54.5	21.4
2014	766,493	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.5	55.3	22.2
2015	700,045	100.0	3.7	8.9	...	7.5	54.9	25.0
2016	577,421	100.0	4.0	8.5	...	6.3	53.7	27.6
2017	506,806	100.0	4.1	8.1	...	5.5	52.8	29.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2018. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2018.

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, 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	
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	99,136	35,245
Percent	...	100.0	25.5	24.7	16.5	11.8	8.1	7.1	3.0	1.4	1.2	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	3.2	2.8
Disabled	6,890,911	100.0	24.0	24.6	16.5	11.9	8.4	7.6	3.3	1.6	1.4	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	2.3	(L)
18–21	675,810	100.0	23.4	24.5	17.2	11.2	6.1	6.1	4.2	3.0	3.0	1.0
22–25	317,750	100.0	16.5	20.6	15.4	11.0	8.9	10.4	7.3	3.7	3.0	2.7
26–29	306,429	100.0	14.6	18.8	14.5	11.8	11.3	13.6	7.7	3.1	2.2	2.2
30–39	870,637	100.0	12.8	18.1	16.1	16.2	14.4	13.2	5.1	1.7	1.1	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	0.4	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	1.8	(L)
50–59	1,478,222	100.0	26.8	23.8	14.6	11.0	7.8	7.0	4.1	2.4	2.2	(L)
60–64	795,651	100.0	21.3	27.2	16.2	11.0	8.2	7.4	3.5	1.8	2.7	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	1.4	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	1.2	0.4
Female	4,272,517	100.0	22.0	23.0	17.0	13.4	9.7	8.3	3.2	1.4	1.3	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	
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	0.9	(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	1.6	0.3
Injuries	147,576	100.0	24.3	25.8	17.6	11.8	8.1	7.0	3.1	1.3	0.8	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	4.0	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	1.4	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	0.3	(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	2.4	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	0.2	(L)
Unknown	258,691	100.0	7.7	9.8	10.3	13.3	16.5	11.5	4.5	5.4	8.5	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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# GLOSSARY







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**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.

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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.

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**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.