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Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2020

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
2019	430,352	5.3	205,351	17.6	225,001	3.3
2020	397,447	5.0	189,539	16.7	207,908	3.0

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

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2020

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,959,766	100.0	7,562,319	100.0	397,447	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,108,612	13.9	1,105,933	14.6	2,679	0.7
18–21	316,496	4.0	315,593	4.2	903	0.2
22–25	290,978	3.7	289,860	3.8	1,118	0.3
26–29	311,992	3.9	310,531	4.1	1,461	0.4
30–39	728,749	9.2	721,666	9.5	7,083	1.8
40–49	716,613	9.0	702,508	9.3	14,105	3.5
50–59	1,363,166	17.1	1,324,929	17.5	38,237	9.6
60–64	828,137	10.4	792,893	10.5	35,244	8.9
65–69	687,699	8.6	627,655	8.3	60,044	15.1
70–74	562,135	7.1	492,923	6.5	69,212	17.4
75 or older	1,045,189	13.1	877,828	11.6	167,361	42.1
Sex						
Male	3,816,591	47.9	3,658,381	48.4	158,210	39.8
Female	4,143,175	52.1	3,903,938	51.6	239,237	60.2
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,540,537	82.2	6,174,675	81.7	365,862	92.1
Another's household	367,211	4.6	342,816	4.5	24,395	6.1
Parent's household	941,887	11.8	939,177	12.4	2,710	0.7
Medicaid institution	106,330	1.3	102,010	1.3	4,320	1.1
Unknown	3,801	(L)	3,641	(L)	160	(L)
Income						
Social Security	2,655,382	33.4	2,447,276	32.4	208,106	52.4
Worker beneficiary	1,909,801	24.0	1,755,480	23.2	154,321	38.8
Auxiliary beneficiary	745,581	9.4	691,796	9.1	53,785	13.5
Earnings	213,618	2.7	209,320	2.8	4,298	1.1
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,541,267	82.2	6,280,206	83.0	261,061	65.7
State supplementation only	141,980	1.8	122,426	1.6	19,554	4.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,276,519	16.0	1,159,687	15.3	116,832	29.4

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2020

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	397,447	189,539	207,908	2,679	98,151	296,617
Alabama	565	273	292	(X)	(X)	421
Alaska	483	205	278	5	166	312
Arizona	8,058	4,130	3,928	79	1,987	5,992
Arkansas	700	332	368	3	209	488
California	123,281	61,762	61,519	353	27,630	95,298
Colorado	3,369	1,689	1,680	44	773	2,552
Connecticut	2,467	968	1,499	23	792	1,652
Delaware	218	95	123	0	57	161
District of Columbia	500	219	281	3	168	329
Florida	49,186	27,886	21,300	287	11,155	37,744
Georgia	5,033	2,765	2,268	41	1,198	3,794
Hawaii	1,445	838	607	(X)	(X)	1,127
Idaho	857	322	535	31	363	463
Illinois	9,792	4,798	4,994	52	2,210	7,530
Indiana	1,169	577	592	45	320	804
Iowa	897	354	543	27	292	578
Kansas	1,038	454	584	21	273	744
Kentucky	1,349	565	784	57	523	769
Louisiana	1,233	522	711	(X)	(X)	915
Maine	534	90	444	28	330	176
Maryland	3,314	1,814	1,500	41	712	2,561
Massachusetts	8,443	2,190	6,253	67	3,103	5,273
Michigan	4,853	1,650	3,203	124	1,640	3,089
Minnesota	4,226	974	3,252	205	1,878	2,143
Mississippi	368	190	178	0	82	286
Missouri	1,344	515	829	56	464	824
Montana	76	24	52	(X)	(X)	51
Nebraska	1,050	438	612	36	390	624
Nevada	3,623	2,657	966	9	779	2,835
New Hampshire	287	89	198	(X)	(X)	157
New Jersey	9,926	4,990	4,936	30	2,369	7,527
New Mexico	4,818	2,358	2,460	5	990	3,823
New York	49,287	18,814	30,473	142	13,539	35,606
North Carolina	3,275	1,528	1,747	40	917	2,318
North Dakota	195	76	119	6	86	103
Ohio	3,023	1,086	1,937	104	1,134	1,785
Oklahoma	1,303	687	616	6	323	974
Oregon	2,794	1,196	1,598	50	804	1,940
Pennsylvania	7,836	2,459	5,377	80	2,540	5,216
Rhode Island	2,302	651	1,651	7	830	1,465
South Carolina	787	384	403	4	171	612
South Dakota	181	76	105	5	69	107
Tennessee	1,328	646	682	28	376	924
Texas	57,353	30,136	27,217	245	11,599	45,509
Utah	1,121	489	632	22	351	748

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Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2020—Continued

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	219	58	161	(X)	109	(X)
Virginia	3,243	1,687	1,556	62	786	2,395
Washington	6,402	2,164	4,238	140	1,873	4,389
West Virginia	82	28	54	(X)	(X)	54
Wisconsin	2,152	611	1,541	50	818	1,284
Wyoming	50	(X)	(X)	0	16	34
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	0	(X)	(X)

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

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

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Table 32.
Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2020

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	397,447	189,539	207,908	2,679	98,151	296,617
Latin America	261,068	132,091	128,977	439	61,276	199,353
Mexico	143,821	77,749	66,072	64	29,505	114,252
Cuba	38,327	21,680	16,647	231	8,275	29,821
Dominican Republic	28,468	8,703	19,765	26	9,195	19,247
El Salvador	9,767	5,325	4,442	14	2,156	7,597
Haiti	7,346	3,790	3,556	21	1,923	5,402
Other	33,339	14,844	18,495	83	10,222	23,034
Africa	9,126	3,000	6,126	607	4,155	4,364
Somalia	1,997	420	1,577	166	1,179	652
Ethiopia	1,133	352	781	50	495	588
Nigeria	621	229	392	(X)	(X)	393
Cape Verde	366	121	245	0	176	190
Liberia	358	125	233	(X)	(X)	210
Other	4,651	1,753	2,898	381	1,939	2,331
Asia	77,881	37,578	40,303	545	17,707	59,629
Vietnam	16,212	5,559	10,653	6	4,033	12,173
China	13,951	11,498	2,453	5	681	13,265
South Korea	7,865	5,539	2,326	(X)	(X)	7,037
Laos	7,342	772	6,570	0	3,125	4,217
Philippines	6,545	4,135	2,410	6	1,515	5,024
Other	25,966	10,075	15,891	527	7,526	17,913
Middle East	19,539	6,872	12,667	975	6,888	11,676
Iraq	7,289	2,251	5,038	390	3,305	3,594
Iran	5,554	2,510	3,044	30	1,291	4,233
Syria	2,436	573	1,863	364	1,105	967
Egypt	1,111	502	609	60	273	778
Lebanon	808	283	525	(X)	(X)	636
Other	2,341	753	1,588	130	743	1,468
Former Soviet Republics	13,349	4,505	8,844	77	2,388	10,884
Europe	12,907	4,478	8,429	11	4,182	8,714
Former Yugoslavia	1,870	546	1,324	0	601	1,269
United Kingdom	1,707	429	1,278	(X)	(X)	888
Poland	1,608	756	852	0	402	1,206
Portugal	1,520	487	1,033	0	559	961
Italy	1,124	346	778	(X)	(X)	767
Other	5,078	1,914	3,164	8	1,447	3,623
Oceania	1,289	514	775	4	430	855
Other areas	2,288	501	1,787	21	1,125	1,142

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 2020

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	397,447	189,539	207,908	2,679	98,151	296,617
0 ^a	1,301	651	650	43	367	891
1–11	36,674	16,682	19,992	1,641	11,132	23,901
12–23	11,462	4,615	6,847	362	3,359	7,741
24–35	8,306	3,068	5,238	192	2,482	5,632
36–47	10,901	3,811	7,090	138	3,100	7,663
48–59	8,440	2,726	5,714	63	2,300	6,077
60–71	16,607	8,430	8,177	101	3,720	12,786
72–83	11,592	5,206	6,386	31	2,520	9,041
84–119	34,135	15,996	18,139	38	6,940	27,157
120 and over	255,421	127,253	128,168	19	61,466	193,936
State conversions ^b	180	.	180	...	(X)	(X)
Unknown	2,428	1,101	1,327	51	(X)	(X)

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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