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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.0 million people received federally administered payments in December 2020.
- The average monthly payment in December 2020 was \$576.
- Total payments for the year were more than \$56 billion, including \$2.5 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (52 percent).
- Fourteen percent were under age 18, 57 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 29 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-three percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.3 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 292,000 recipients (4.2 percent) were working in December 2020.

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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.

Beginning with the 2020 edition, some of the mental disorder diagnostic groups have been renamed:

<u>Former name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Autistic disorders	Autism spectrum disorders
Developmental disorders	(Unchanged)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(Unchanged)
Intellectual disability	Intellectual disorders
Mood disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders
Organic mental disorders	Neurocognitive disorders
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders
Other mental disorders	(Unchanged)

Also beginning with the 2020 edition, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the “childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified” group to the “other mental disorders” group to reflect the agency’s adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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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 2020, 8.0 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$576.

History of the SSI Program

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

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

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

Responding to these concerns, Congress passed and the president approved the SSI program (Public Law 92-603, enacted October 30, 1972), which

reversed the historic federal and state roles with regard to adult assistance. Under the new arrangement, SSI would provide a uniform federal income floor, and optional state programs would supplement that floor. The new program was historic in that it shifted from the states to the federal government the responsibility for determining who would receive assistance and how much assistance they would receive.

The Basic Plan

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

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

Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

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

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

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

- Sixty-five as the minimum age requirement for assistance based on age.
- A uniform definition of disability and blindness. The definitions for individuals 18 years of age or older are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. To be considered disabled, an individual must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last (or has lasted) at least 12 continuous months or to result in death and (1) if 18 or older, prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful activity, or (2) if under 18, results in marked and severe functional limitations.¹ However, individuals for whom addiction to drugs or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disabilities are not eligible for benefits.² To be considered blind, an individual must have central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or have tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less.
- Uniform standards for citizenship and residency. To be eligible for SSI, an individual must be a citizen (or national) of the United States, an American Indian born in Canada as specified under section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), an American Indian born outside the United States who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe under section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, a noncitizen who was receiving SSI benefits on

August 22, 1996, or a qualified alien in one of the following categories:³

- certain noncitizens who are blind or disabled and were lawfully residing in the United States on August 22, 1996;
- refugees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- asylees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted asylum);
- noncitizens who have had their deportations withheld under section 243(h) of the INA as in effect before April 1, 1997, or who have had their removals withheld under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date that deportation or removal is withheld);
- Cuban and Haitian entrants as specified under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted entrant status);
- Amerasian immigrants admitted pursuant to section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1988 and subsequent amendments (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- noncitizen active-duty armed forces personnel, honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses and dependent children; or
- lawful permanent residents who have earned or can be credited (from their spouses or parents) with 40 qualifying quarters of earnings.

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

1. Substantial gainful activity (SGA) is used to describe a level of work activity that is substantial (that is, involves the performance of significant physical or mental duties that are productive) and gainful (that is, performed for remuneration or profit). Generally, earnings from work activity of more than \$1,260 a month in 2020 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,260 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,260 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,260 was increased to \$1,310 effective January 1, 2021, according to the increase in the national average wage index.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 \$20.⁷

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

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

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

Resource Exclusions

The principal resource exclusions are

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

- a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.
- b. The \$2,000 value limit was removed effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340).
- c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340). Under the old rules, one automobile could be excluded (regardless of value) if necessary for employment, medical treatment, or essential daily activities. If not excludable under these criteria, the current market value of one automobile (up to \$4,500) could be excluded. The new exclusion applies to any one automobile used for transportation.

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

Filing for Other Benefits

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

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

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

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

- The public institution is a medical treatment facility and Medicaid pays more than 50 percent of the cost of care or, in the case of a child under age 18, Medicaid, private health insurance, or both pay more than 50 percent of the cost of care.
- The public institution is a publicly operated community residence serving no more than 16 residents.
- The public institution is an emergency shelter for the homeless (payments are limited to no more than 6 months in any 9-month period).

- The recipient was eligible under section 1619(a) or section 1619(b) for the month preceding the first full month in the public institution and is permitted by the institution to retain any benefits (payable for up to 2 months).
- A physician certifies that the recipient's stay in a medical facility is likely not to exceed 3 months and that continued SSI eligibility is needed to maintain and provide for the expenses of the home to which the individual will return.

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

Deeming

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

Spouse-to-Spouse Deeming. When an eligible individual lives in the same household with a spouse who is not eligible for SSI, the ineligible spouse's income and resources are deemed to be available to the eligible individual. In determining the amount of income and resources available to the eligible individual, all applicable exclusions are used. In addition, a living allowance is provided for the ineligible spouse and for any ineligible children under age 18 living in the household. The allowance reduces the amount of income to be deemed. Spouse-to-spouse deemings are 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 2020, there are fewer than 10 of these cases remaining.

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

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

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

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

For noncitizens admitted into the United States under a legally enforceable affidavit of support, deeming generally applies until the noncitizen becomes a U.S. citizen. Deeming ends before citizenship if the noncitizen has earned, or can be credited with, 40

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.

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.

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 2021, up to \$1,930 of earned income per month but no more than \$7,770 per year may be excluded.¹¹

Plan to Achieve Self-Support

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

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

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

Special Provisions for Disabled People Who Work

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work Program

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

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

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

Expedited Reinstatement

A disabled or blind individual whose eligibility for SSI payments was ended because of earnings can request expedited reinstatement of his or her SSI benefits without filing a new application. To qualify for expedited reinstatement, the individual must make the request

within 60 months after the eligibility ended and must have a disabling medical condition that (1) is the same as or related to the disabling medical condition that led to the previous period of eligibility and (2) prevents him or her from performing substantial gainful activity. In determining whether the individual is disabled or blind, the medical review standard is applied. Normal nonmedical requirements for SSI eligibility still apply.

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

Administration of the SSI Program

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

Application Process

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

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

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

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

Determinations of Eligibility

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

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

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

Representative Payees

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and

some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the benefit amount or a specified amount (\$45 a month in 2021, \$84 a month for disabled recipients who also have a drug addiction or alcoholism condition).

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

Appeal Rights

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

Attorney Fees

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

A representative may charge and receive a fee for his or her services, but the Social Security Administration generally decides how much the fee will be. Although the Social Security Act does not establish a maximum fee, most attorneys use an options process that limits their maximum fee to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$6,000.¹²

Advance Payments

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

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

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

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

State Supplementation

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

Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

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

Some states provide supplementary payments to all individuals eligible for SSI benefits; others may limit them to certain SSI recipients, such as the blind or residents of domiciliary care facilities, or may extend them to persons ineligible for SSI because of excess income. States' flexibility in setting supplementary

payments, however, has been significantly restricted by mandatory passalong provisions (described below).

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

Administration of State Supplementary Payments

A state may administer its supplementary program or enter into an agreement under which SSA will make eligibility determinations and payments on behalf of the state. Under state administration, the state pays its own program benefits and absorbs the full administrative costs. Under federal administration, states are required to pay SSA a fee of \$12.49 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2021. Fees are projected to rise in succeeding fiscal years, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

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

Mandatory Passalong

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

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

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

Coordination with Other Programs

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

Windfall Offset

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

Medicaid Determinations

Generally, SSI recipients are categorically eligible for Medicaid. A state may use SSI eligibility criteria for determining Medicaid eligibility, or it may use its own criteria as long as the criteria are no more restrictive than the state's January 1972 medical assistance standards. 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 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.

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

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, 1974–2021 (in dollars)

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 1974	140.00	93.34	210.00	140.00	25.00	70.00
July 1974	146.00	97.34	219.00	146.00	25.00	73.00
July 1975	157.70	105.14	236.60	157.74	25.00	78.90
July 1976	167.80	111.87	251.80	167.87	25.00	84.00
July 1977	177.80	118.54	266.70	177.80	25.00	89.00
July 1978	189.40	126.27	284.10	189.40	25.00	94.80
July 1979	208.20	138.80	312.30	208.20	25.00	104.20
July 1980	238.00	158.67	357.00	238.00	25.00	119.20
July 1981	264.70	176.47	397.00	264.67	25.00	132.60
July 1982	284.30	189.54	426.40	284.27	25.00	142.50
July 1983	304.30	202.87	456.40	304.27	25.00	152.50
January 1984	314.00	209.34	472.00	314.67	25.00	157.00
January 1985	325.00	216.67	488.00	325.34	25.00	163.00
January 1986	336.00	224.00	504.00	336.00	25.00	168.00
January 1987	340.00	226.67	510.00	340.00	25.00	170.00
January 1988	354.00	236.00	532.00	354.67	25.00	177.00
January 1989	368.00	245.34	553.00	368.67	30.00	184.00
January 1990	386.00	257.34	579.00	386.00	30.00	193.00
January 1991	407.00	271.34	610.00	406.67	30.00	204.00
January 1992	422.00	281.34	633.00	422.00	30.00	211.00
January 1993	434.00	289.34	652.00	434.67	30.00	217.00
January 1994	446.00	297.34	669.00	446.00	30.00	223.00
January 1995	458.00	305.34	687.00	458.00	30.00	229.00
January 1996	470.00	313.34	705.00	470.00	30.00	235.00
January 1997	484.00	322.67	726.00	484.00	30.00	242.00
January 1998	494.00	329.34	741.00	494.00	30.00	247.00
January 1999	500.00	333.34	751.00	500.67	30.00	250.00
January 2000 ^a	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 ^a	531.00	354.00	796.00	530.67	30.00	266.00
January 2002	545.00	363.34	817.00	544.67	30.00	273.00
January 2003	552.00	368.00	829.00	552.67	30.00	277.00
January 2004	564.00	376.00	846.00	564.00	30.00	282.00
January 2005	579.00	386.00	869.00	579.34	30.00	290.00
January 2006	603.00	402.00	904.00	602.67	30.00	302.00
January 2007	623.00	415.34	934.00	622.67	30.00	312.00
January 2008	637.00	424.67	956.00	637.34	30.00	319.00
January 2009	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2010	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2011	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2012	698.00	465.34	1,048.00	698.67	30.00	350.00
January 2013	710.00	473.34	1,066.00	710.67	30.00	356.00
January 2014	721.00	480.67	1,082.00	721.34	30.00	361.00
January 2015	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
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
January 2020	783.00	522.00	1,175.00	783.00	30.00	392.00
January 2021	794.00	529.34	1,191.00	794.00	30.00	397.00

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 type of payment, selected years 1974–2020 (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
2019	55,852,198	53,289,817	2,562,382
2020	56,285,465	53,764,222	2,521,243

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2020 (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
2019	6,070,044	5,351,122	718,921
2020	6,139,243	5,427,670	711,573

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Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2020 (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
2019	475,628	431,737	43,892
2020	481,757	438,916	42,842

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2020 (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
2019	49,306,526	47,506,958	1,799,568
2020	49,664,465	47,897,637	1,766,828

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

NOTES: Payment totals differ from those in the Office of the Chief Actuary's *Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program* because this tabulation allocates payments to the month due, not the month paid; and includes payments reduced by overpayment recoveries.

From 1995 to 2004, the methodology for the derivation of the "Aged," "Blind," and "Disabled" amounts occasionally created 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 type of payment, 2003–2020

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
2019	8,931,032	8,774,592	1,599,041
2020	8,738,006	8,589,499	1,552,979
<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
2019	1,237,700	1,236,876	138,399
2020	1,190,366	1,189,637	131,221

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.

Total recipients, by age and type of payment, 2003–2020—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<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
2019	5,191,718	5,127,635	732,307
2020	5,039,983	4,981,385	701,293
<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
2019	2,501,614	2,410,081	728,335
2020	2,507,657	2,418,477	720,465

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 1974–2020

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
2019	8,076,867	1,132,080	14.0	4,646,559	57.5	2,298,228	28.5
2020	7,959,766	1,108,612	13.9	4,556,131	57.2	2,295,023	28.8

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

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Table 5.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2020

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Male	3,816,591	399,841	34,269	3,382,481	750,621	2,261,503	804,467
Female	4,143,175	736,321	33,469	3,373,385	357,991	2,294,628	1,490,556
Federal SSI	7,817,786	1,086,895	65,395	6,665,496	1,107,727	4,498,373	2,211,686
Male	3,751,150	379,105	33,031	3,339,014	750,018	2,231,477	769,655
Female	4,066,636	707,790	32,364	3,326,482	357,709	2,266,896	1,442,031
State supplementation	1,418,499	396,508	18,283	1,003,708	119,978	635,789	662,732
Male	651,973	143,777	9,038	499,158	82,059	331,022	238,892
Female	766,526	252,731	9,245	504,550	37,919	304,767	423,840
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	781,803	2,938,737	1,077,147
Male	2,368,616	174,366	20,906	2,173,344	529,581	1,479,647	359,388
Female	2,429,072	347,711	20,156	2,061,205	252,222	1,459,090	717,760
Federal SSI	4,584,364	461,780	37,431	4,085,153	773,899	2,835,529	974,936
Male	2,269,385	151,482	19,102	2,098,801	524,182	1,424,454	320,749
Female	2,314,979	310,298	18,330	1,986,351	249,717	1,411,075	654,187
State supplementation	213,324	60,297	3,630	149,396	7,904	103,208	102,212
Male	99,231	22,884	1,804	74,543	5,399	55,193	38,639
Female	114,093	37,413	1,826	74,853	2,505	48,015	63,573
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	575.73	458.31	591.58	595.33	675.47	605.75	468.09
Male	591.11	434.48	592.40	609.62	676.44	614.81	445.00
Female	561.59	471.24	590.75	581.02	673.42	596.85	480.54
Federal SSI	559.82	423.88	558.92	582.02	669.23	592.01	439.76
Male	575.98	398.09	562.35	596.34	670.16	599.87	415.18
Female	544.95	437.69	555.42	567.68	667.30	584.29	452.87
State supplementation	145.23	150.90	192.60	142.12	62.61	152.62	153.06
Male	146.22	157.92	190.98	142.03	62.39	156.76	160.37
Female	144.38	146.92	194.18	142.20	63.08	148.12	148.95

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 2020

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Sex							
Male	3,816,591	399,841	34,269	3,382,481	750,621	2,261,503	804,467
Female	4,143,175	736,321	33,469	3,373,385	357,991	2,294,628	1,490,556
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,562,319	946,623	63,589	6,552,107	1,105,933	4,457,980	1,998,406
Noncitizen	397,447	189,539	4,149	203,759	2,679	98,151	296,617
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,540,537	1,031,546	57,793	5,451,198	142,293	4,250,941	2,147,303
Another's household	367,211	93,493	4,131	269,587	39,578	219,820	107,813
Parent's household	941,887	...	4,782	937,105	914,031	27,856	...
Medicaid institution	106,330	10,609	1,015	94,706	12,627	54,468	39,235
Unknown	3,801	514	17	3,270	83	3,046	672
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	575.73	458.31	591.58	595.33	675.47	605.75	468.09
Sex							
Male	591.11	434.48	592.40	609.62	676.44	614.81	445.00
Female	561.59	471.24	590.75	581.02	673.42	596.85	480.54
Citizenship status							
Citizen	579.41	460.79	592.30	596.43	675.35	606.16	466.80
Noncitizen	505.75	445.96	580.63	559.79	722.70	587.42	476.79
Living arrangement							
Own household	573.79	462.52	597.68	594.60	732.41	617.66	476.52
Another's household	486.26	457.04	514.01	496.06	489.34	502.87	451.66
Parent's household	683.77	...	699.30	683.69	683.50	692.50	...
Medicaid institution	33.76	38.14	34.33	33.28	33.52	32.87	35.11
Unknown	541.82	507.86	--	560.73	553.33	567.47	517.84

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

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

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Table 7.

Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2020

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Without payee	5,042,868	1,085,374	47,123	3,910,371	635	2,963,651	2,078,582
With payee	2,916,898	50,788	20,615	2,845,495	1,107,977	1,592,480	216,441
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,832,237	598	13,394	1,818,245	922,155	905,965	4,117
Spouse	36,642	1,989	193	34,460	4	26,140	10,498
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	114,149	30,459	667	83,023	135	40,987	73,027
Grandparent	114,417	140	766	113,511	69,262	44,925	230
Other relative	361,362	8,656	2,305	350,401	80,261	224,783	56,318
Nonmental institution	116,789	4,233	997	111,559	3,143	84,970	28,676
Mental institution	54,408	589	422	53,397	955	46,083	7,370
Financial organization	5,597	81	33	5,483	90	4,679	828
Social agency	115,140	1,358	901	112,881	13,672	86,535	14,933
Public official	14,448	499	78	13,871	111	11,435	2,902
Other	151,709	2,186	859	148,664	18,189	115,978	17,542

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 2020**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
No other income	4,557,720	399,465	38,298	4,119,957	806,751	2,877,900	873,069
Earned income	213,618	16,235	2,255	195,128	1,756	185,721	26,141
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,655,382	646,754	23,592	1,985,036	70,093	1,285,042	1,300,247
Veterans' benefits	42,121	5,045	335	36,741	8,892	21,925	11,304
Income based on need	21,270	248	88	20,934	16,519	4,433	318
Workers' compensation	2,285	292	5	1,988	7	1,299	979
Support from absent parents	162,793	0	787	162,006	157,738	5,055	0
Pensions	49,988	33,139	179	16,670	28	8,851	41,109
Support and maintenance	455,846	121,122	3,675	331,049	69,606	228,418	157,822
Asset income ^b	23,735	5,648	300	17,787	468	11,330	11,937
Other ^c	91,452	12,911	755	77,786	6,074	65,505	19,873

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 2020

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	575.73	458.31	591.58	595.33	675.47	605.75	468.09
With Social Security							
No other income	2,392,072	551,787	21,419	1,818,866	58,856	1,169,044	1,164,172
Earned income only	70,039	9,051	721	60,267	136	54,220	15,683
Unearned income only ^a	189,120	84,731	1,414	102,975	11,066	59,210	118,844
Both earned and unearned income ^a	4,151	1,185	38	2,928	35	2,568	1,548
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,557,720	399,465	38,298	4,119,957	806,751	2,877,900	873,069
Earned income only	127,011	4,782	1,397	120,832	1,193	118,338	7,480
Unearned income only ^a	607,236	83,944	4,352	518,940	230,183	264,256	112,797
Both earned and unearned income ^a	12,417	1,217	99	11,101	392	10,595	1,430

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 2020

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Alabama	157,325	7,501	942	148,882	20,693	107,179	29,453
Alaska	12,434	1,749	91	10,594	1,153	7,830	3,451
Arizona	118,743	17,471	1,163	100,109	16,771	68,587	33,385
Arkansas	103,134	4,535	683	97,916	23,816	64,190	15,128
California	1,193,885	343,982	16,090	833,813	95,061	520,959	577,865
Colorado	71,952	10,748	559	60,645	8,296	43,876	19,780
Connecticut	66,886	7,182	439	59,265	8,597	41,051	17,238
Delaware	17,162	1,274	109	15,779	3,297	10,738	3,127
District of Columbia	24,957	2,133	142	22,682	3,572	15,487	5,898
Florida	575,057	143,817	3,700	427,540	96,927	261,292	216,838
Georgia	258,228	25,815	2,193	230,220	42,705	155,581	59,942
Hawaii	22,393	5,255	165	16,973	1,165	12,101	9,127
Idaho	30,742	1,682	237	28,823	4,779	21,163	4,800
Illinois	259,848	29,811	2,430	227,607	33,925	157,022	68,901
Indiana	127,230	5,823	939	120,468	21,620	87,732	17,878
Iowa	51,581	3,103	619	47,859	8,158	35,255	8,168
Kansas	47,245	2,864	367	44,014	8,359	31,197	7,689
Kentucky	167,814	8,761	1,091	157,962	23,580	111,119	33,115
Louisiana	170,048	10,422	1,356	158,270	31,119	104,640	34,289
Maine	35,988	1,738	216	34,034	3,735	26,202	6,051
Maryland	120,346	14,993	805	104,548	18,680	72,902	28,764
Massachusetts	179,208	24,319	2,076	152,813	20,928	103,234	55,046
Michigan	265,927	19,170	1,695	245,062	34,147	177,322	54,458
Minnesota	92,748	11,126	756	80,866	11,744	56,560	24,444
Mississippi	114,093	7,213	979	105,901	18,370	72,065	23,658
Missouri	134,572	6,825	992	126,755	19,183	93,316	22,073
Montana	17,494	1,424	135	15,935	2,047	11,741	3,706
Nebraska	28,899	2,390	255	26,254	3,944	19,589	5,366
Nevada	56,406	14,645	722	41,039	9,295	30,954	16,157
New Hampshire	17,893	822	127	16,944	2,010	13,463	2,420
New Jersey	173,515	35,116	855	137,544	23,325	90,196	59,994
New Mexico	60,950	7,778	499	52,673	7,441	35,871	17,638
New York	602,210	110,623	3,080	488,507	76,801	299,210	226,199
North Carolina	227,589	16,550	1,890	209,149	34,804	147,062	45,723
North Dakota	8,305	607	68	7,630	1,146	5,580	1,579
Ohio	306,118	16,814	2,080	287,224	43,036	207,427	55,655
Oklahoma	96,421	6,002	715	89,704	15,014	64,888	16,519
Oregon	87,952	9,620	622	77,710	9,995	56,762	21,195
Pennsylvania	348,416	24,376	2,136	321,904	57,791	215,555	75,070
Rhode Island	32,162	3,235	161	28,766	3,657	20,456	8,049
South Carolina	113,810	7,419	1,273	105,118	17,507	73,089	23,214
South Dakota	14,503	1,536	139	12,828	2,242	8,977	3,284
Tennessee	172,687	10,449	1,544	160,694	22,299	116,848	33,540
Texas	633,119	99,839	6,805	526,475	123,897	327,509	181,713
Utah	31,465	2,743	267	28,455	4,806	20,922	5,737

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Table 10.

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

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	14,978	891	78	14,009	1,340	10,858	2,780
Virginia	155,063	17,145	1,172	136,746	21,839	97,546	35,678
Washington	146,646	17,558	900	128,188	15,882	91,264	39,500
West Virginia	69,213	2,209	426	66,578	6,823	49,538	12,852
Wisconsin	116,383	6,555	904	108,924	20,210	76,608	19,565
Wyoming	6,978	348	42	6,588	845	5,032	1,101
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,045	156	9	880	236	586	223

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 2020 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	575.73	458.31	591.58	595.33	675.47	605.75	468.09
Alabama	548.69	302.52	528.45	561.20	676.74	575.16	362.62
Alaska	540.19	341.52	517.96	573.18	635.08	590.60	394.15
Arizona	565.78	415.49	588.24	591.80	672.92	605.32	431.02
Arkansas	561.84	274.33	542.82	575.25	686.00	568.62	337.78
California	644.44	540.88	701.50	686.07	734.22	715.30	565.88
Colorado	555.96	435.41	571.19	577.19	652.91	594.30	430.11
Connecticut	568.25	434.05	578.79	584.43	669.47	594.88	454.54
Delaware	580.84	427.69	561.60	593.37	653.14	603.52	427.64
District of Columbia	609.50	429.22	565.07	626.72	673.05	645.65	476.38
Florida	560.18	482.07	562.44	586.48	666.28	593.00	473.40
Georgia	556.17	356.91	553.57	578.54	673.94	591.41	381.04
Hawaii	575.52	446.00	582.55	615.62	661.69	638.06	481.75
Idaho	555.27	353.69	580.97	566.89	628.33	577.66	384.91
Illinois	578.61	447.16	580.96	595.80	683.47	602.39	472.92
Indiana	571.97	384.14	547.78	581.26	667.96	583.59	399.15
Iowa	548.98	361.64	519.33	561.47	656.37	562.03	385.55
Kansas	557.99	384.54	553.98	569.33	654.48	572.82	393.01
Kentucky	559.53	324.88	554.91	572.58	681.79	584.75	388.16
Louisiana	566.82	318.95	541.61	583.36	689.06	590.63	383.45
Maine	542.53	314.72	543.79	554.15	655.04	568.05	362.77
Maryland	586.52	458.06	574.57	605.03	657.58	618.87	458.46
Massachusetts	562.13	477.05	526.17	576.18	655.19	585.34	483.46
Michigan	584.25	456.88	578.30	594.24	674.41	603.43	465.29
Minnesota	581.01	517.80	599.66	589.54	656.40	589.72	524.89
Mississippi	543.32	261.29	534.13	562.61	678.25	574.03	344.81
Missouri	551.24	368.77	536.93	561.17	664.02	566.64	388.26
Montana	533.42	338.87	571.79	550.53	675.87	562.06	365.18
Nebraska	543.24	390.55	554.74	556.98	640.08	565.34	391.41
Nevada	580.08	451.76	641.76	624.94	685.47	616.02	450.57
New Hampshire	537.50	406.80	521.26	543.97	628.94	549.85	393.39
New Jersey	559.71	446.78	550.76	588.61	670.26	601.61	453.94
New Mexico	538.94	337.78	531.97	568.70	678.82	585.54	384.72
New York	568.06	444.42	563.09	596.09	681.54	604.79	481.08
North Carolina	547.27	327.28	547.09	564.67	661.53	577.88	362.01
North Dakota	525.64	426.56	486.26	533.88	615.58	540.56	407.81
Ohio	581.99	427.27	570.19	591.12	674.53	598.23	449.84
Oklahoma	561.32	309.10	556.72	578.20	676.77	585.26	361.87
Oregon	567.69	419.19	551.99	586.22	654.14	605.03	427.20
Pennsylvania	588.44	440.14	564.92	599.82	673.39	604.59	476.86
Rhode Island	565.17	412.24	518.36	582.56	668.13	594.94	442.86
South Carolina	549.19	307.69	547.33	566.25	661.84	580.28	366.83
South Dakota	533.17	392.51	582.90	549.51	637.22	554.62	403.42
Tennessee	556.66	328.01	564.08	571.44	665.70	586.23	381.25
Texas	542.07	367.73	548.70	575.04	667.39	585.23	378.89
Utah	559.56	441.38	542.51	571.12	625.60	579.41	432.29

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Table 11.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2020 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	564.68	394.95	504.87	575.75	708.94	586.45	410.11
Virginia	560.66	431.83	550.27	576.89	659.99	587.57	426.32
Washington	583.81	495.35	572.03	596.02	649.71	612.70	490.84
West Virginia	565.75	310.40	545.39	574.39	670.42	593.81	402.09
Wisconsin	569.98	369.79	547.47	582.15	670.47	581.98	419.10
Wyoming	538.15	291.56	533.00	551.12	644.14	561.02	351.32
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	646.67	471.66	583.22	678.37	723.40	675.07	491.14

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 2020

Type of income	All recipients ^a		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse			Eligible individual with ineligible spouse		
			Individual	Spouse	Individual	Spouse	Individual	Spouse	Individual	Spouse
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total ^b	7,959,767	...	7,247,976	...	238,349	...	238,349	...	235,093	...
No other income	4,557,720	...	4,190,603	...	111,027	...	111,257	...	144,833	...
With income	3,402,047	504	3,057,373	510	127,322	466	127,092	422	90,260	504
Earned income only	127,011	588	121,273	577	1,138	865	1,424	841	3,176	808
Unearned income only	3,188,429	492	2,854,602	497	124,809	456	123,464	407	85,554	484
Both earned and unearned income	86,607	840	81,498	831	1,375	979	2,204	1,002	1,530	968
With earned income ^b	213,618	493	202,771	482	2,513	680	3,628	691	4,706	713
Wages	183,712	526	176,745	512	1,624	856	2,443	855	2,900	909
Self-employment income	30,744	285	26,794	272	904	352	1,211	345	1,835	391
With unearned income ^b	3,275,036	492	2,936,100	497	126,184	456	125,668	407	87,084	483
Social Security benefits	2,655,383	540	2,361,020	550	111,202	476	111,732	420	71,429	523
Veterans' benefits	42,121	177	40,158	175	262	234	284	214	1,417	221
Income based on need	21,270	223	20,501	226	57	124	181	132	531	136
Workers' compensation	2,285	430	2,011	421	90	416	74	456	110	583
Support from absent parents	160,203	239	(X)	(X)	...	...	...	...	(X)	(X)
Pensions	49,988	198	38,524	201	5,291	193	4,590	168	1,583	213
Support and maintenance	455,845	197	398,009	202	21,198	146	20,361	146	16,277	189
Asset income ^c	23,736	26	21,675	24	827	35	645	30	589	78
Other ^d	94,037	254	88,065	254	1,747	191	1,580	205	2,645	322

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 2020

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	329,484,123	^b 7,958,721	2.4
Alabama	4,921,532	157,325	3.2
Alaska	731,158	12,434	1.7
Arizona	7,421,401	118,743	1.6
Arkansas	3,030,522	103,134	3.4
California	39,368,078	1,193,885	3.0
Colorado	5,807,719	71,952	1.2
Connecticut	3,557,006	66,886	1.9
Delaware	986,809	17,162	1.7
District of Columbia	712,816	24,957	3.5
Florida	21,733,312	575,057	2.6
Georgia	10,710,017	258,228	2.4
Hawaii	1,407,006	22,393	1.6
Idaho	1,826,913	30,742	1.7
Illinois	12,587,530	259,848	2.1
Indiana	6,754,953	127,230	1.9
Iowa	3,163,561	51,581	1.6
Kansas	2,913,805	47,245	1.6
Kentucky	4,477,251	167,814	3.7
Louisiana	4,645,318	170,048	3.7
Maine	1,350,141	35,988	2.7
Maryland	6,055,802	120,346	2.0
Massachusetts	6,893,574	179,208	2.6
Michigan	9,966,555	265,927	2.7
Minnesota	5,657,342	92,748	1.6
Mississippi	2,966,786	114,093	3.8
Missouri	6,151,548	134,572	2.2
Montana	1,080,577	17,494	1.6
Nebraska	1,937,552	28,899	1.5
Nevada	3,138,259	56,406	1.8
New Hampshire	1,366,275	17,893	1.3
New Jersey	8,882,371	173,515	2.0
New Mexico	2,106,319	60,950	2.9
New York	19,336,776	602,210	3.1
North Carolina	10,600,823	227,589	2.1
North Dakota	765,309	8,305	1.1
Ohio	11,693,217	306,118	2.6
Oklahoma	3,980,783	96,421	2.4
Oregon	4,241,507	87,952	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,783,254	348,416	2.7
Rhode Island	1,057,125	32,162	3.0
South Carolina	5,218,040	113,810	2.2
South Dakota	892,717	14,503	1.6
Tennessee	6,886,834	172,687	2.5
Texas	29,360,759	633,119	2.2
Utah	3,249,879	31,465	1.0

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Table 13.

Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2020—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	623,347	14,978	2.4
Virginia	8,590,563	155,063	1.8
Washington	7,693,612	146,646	1.9
West Virginia	1,784,787	69,213	3.9
Wisconsin	5,832,655	116,383	2.0
Wyoming	582,328	6,978	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, 2020, 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 2020

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,710,361	858,313	852,048	20,900	414,948	1,274,513
North America	192,296	22,932	169,364	12,729	99,563	80,004
U.S. territories	185,743	21,598	164,145	12,600	95,806	77,337
Puerto Rico	179,630	21,062	158,568	11,959	91,613	76,058
Other ^a	6,113	536	5,577	641	4,193	1,279
Other	6,553	1,334	5,219	129	3,757	2,667
Latin America	665,583	365,923	299,660	2,340	143,558	519,685
Mexico	269,409	145,769	123,640	639	56,493	212,277
Cuba	126,646	81,255	45,391	378	20,524	105,744
Dominican Republic	77,875	28,594	49,281	556	22,338	54,981
El Salvador	30,577	18,731	11,846	52	5,461	25,064
Haiti	22,475	13,636	8,839	168	5,058	17,249
Other	138,601	77,938	60,663	547	33,684	104,370
Africa	49,452	23,614	25,838	1,164	16,569	31,719
Somalia	11,372	3,651	7,721	218	4,728	6,426
Nigeria	6,995	5,175	1,820	52	1,141	5,802
Ethiopia	6,466	3,098	3,368	114	1,997	4,355
Liberia	2,513	1,339	1,174	9	723	1,781
Cape Verde	2,105	1,152	953	8	603	1,494
Other	20,001	9,199	10,802	763	7,377	11,861
Asia	491,309	314,634	176,675	1,724	76,105	413,480
Vietnam	120,232	66,048	54,184	134	16,030	104,068
China	94,911	81,590	13,321	250	4,801	89,860
Philippines	55,863	44,071	11,792	120	7,700	48,043
India	51,062	40,381	10,681	55	4,019	46,988
South Korea	43,605	33,118	10,487	43	4,961	38,601
Other	125,636	49,426	76,210	1,122	38,594	85,920
Middle East	126,505	56,542	69,963	2,025	32,596	91,884
Iran	46,832	25,283	21,549	61	6,703	40,068
Iraq	34,010	10,173	23,837	690	14,625	18,695
Syria	10,162	4,797	5,365	408	2,160	7,594
Egypt	9,532	5,256	4,276	215	1,917	7,400
Lebanon	8,831	4,074	4,757	38	1,665	7,128
Other	17,138	6,959	10,179	613	5,526	10,999
Former Soviet Republics	110,692	48,797	61,895	398	16,711	93,583
Europe	68,947	23,645	45,302	471	27,844	40,632
Germany	13,439	1,098	12,341	165	10,315	2,959
Former Yugoslavia	10,767	3,334	7,433	6	3,249	7,512
United Kingdom	6,636	1,485	5,151	83	3,574	2,979
Poland	5,899	3,174	2,725	5	1,314	4,580
Portugal	3,525	1,153	2,372	2	1,264	2,259
Other	28,681	13,401	15,280	210	8,128	20,343
Oceania	4,934	2,061	2,873	35	1,676	3,223
Other areas	643	165	478	14	326	303

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 1996–2020

Year	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Number</i>									
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
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991
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
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
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
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
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
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564
2020	12,017,952	7,461,727	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	1,154,227	789,417	26,271
<i>Total payments (millions of dollars)</i>									
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
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24
2020	13,594	9,991	9,272	86	633	2,564	1,038	731	24

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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 1996–2020—Continued

Year	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Average monthly payments ^a (dollars)</i>									
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
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70
2007	892.70	1,063.67	1,084.50	928.75	806.96	595.75	713.90	715.15	700.48
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36
2020	1,116.57	1,339.07	1,361.64	1,191.54	1,092.01	722.53	831.28	832.92	838.39

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 2020

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas ^a	1,154,227	789,417	26,271	338,539	570.18	595.90	580.25	509.87	261.10	237.02	258.14	317.06
Alabama	30,407	20,178	863	9,366	569.59	598.29	597.59	505.69	241.37	216.05	221.92	297.24
Alaska	1,846	1,305	35	506	567.33	593.00	560.74	503.44	239.01	218.86	248.88	288.87
Arizona	15,727	10,456	321	4,950	555.77	583.10	576.87	497.24	251.36	227.36	243.59	302.06
Arkansas	18,985	12,939	504	5,542	574.74	603.28	600.32	506.23	240.28	216.10	234.93	296.85
California	142,295	97,857	2,555	41,883	653.76	682.08	624.25	589.76	330.29	295.98	349.94	408.81
Colorado	10,614	7,639	209	2,766	562.16	584.66	556.66	501.21	244.62	224.94	260.38	297.11
Connecticut	9,830	6,962	185	2,683	546.83	573.41	572.09	476.85	258.25	235.98	254.86	315.66
Delaware	2,445	1,712	66	667	561.06	577.35	600.87	515.74	251.39	231.15	232.38	304.76
District of Columbia	2,578	1,939	54	585	559.20	578.80	546.98	495.19	278.98	259.83	264.17	343.94
Florida	62,457	42,324	1,443	18,690	558.17	584.81	588.09	496.41	249.78	226.84	239.64	301.76
Georgia	36,947	24,136	1,093	11,718	572.52	599.98	582.24	515.78	240.23	217.51	234.30	286.96
Hawaii	2,531	1,603	51	877	625.06	615.15	570.47	646.25	309.62	275.11	285.31	373.86
Idaho	5,947	3,991	84	1,872	555.79	584.15	584.91	494.49	251.43	223.32	250.78	310.95
Illinois	35,422	24,098	729	10,595	547.77	567.98	569.58	500.37	259.28	241.22	256.10	300.50
Indiana	22,977	16,197	521	6,259	557.68	580.37	576.13	498.51	253.60	233.71	253.70	304.12
Iowa	10,917	7,901	181	2,835	563.05	584.45	564.39	503.84	254.14	237.22	275.17	299.51
Kansas	9,158	6,360	203	2,595	562.30	583.97	568.37	509.69	247.38	227.70	255.47	294.07
Kentucky	30,033	20,164	1,169	8,700	564.24	595.05	570.43	492.30	248.27	221.37	259.46	308.83
Louisiana	26,346	17,107	745	8,494	549.18	577.42	573.68	490.15	257.34	231.72	242.48	310.24
Maine	8,422	5,597	142	2,683	558.00	594.26	594.37	480.51	251.16	217.17	228.87	323.20
Maryland	14,970	10,850	259	3,861	559.17	576.56	581.50	509.46	248.21	232.37	249.99	291.97
Massachusetts	25,678	17,455	424	7,799	547.83	586.93	568.76	459.42	248.72	216.38	247.76	320.92
Michigan	46,641	32,090	923	13,628	557.64	580.47	561.53	503.77	261.30	234.75	257.48	323.88
Minnesota	14,952	10,893	171	3,888	557.73	577.27	552.04	503.48	244.18	226.54	255.74	292.86
Mississippi	20,109	12,345	631	7,133	568.29	602.52	581.95	508.62	246.56	217.53	231.96	297.42
Missouri	26,532	18,349	728	7,455	555.74	577.59	578.04	500.14	249.82	229.43	246.49	300.01
Montana	3,847	2,761	62	1,024	564.09	578.05	537.75	528.51	252.47	237.83	286.34	289.40
Nebraska	6,047	4,272	80	1,695	567.26	587.69	601.78	514.55	242.14	223.24	225.39	290.17
Nevada	6,276	4,489	118	1,669	568.57	591.18	602.50	505.44	246.95	228.54	251.86	296.08
New Hampshire	3,819	2,517	53	1,249	543.95	579.10	591.17	470.79	250.13	220.39	214.91	311.82
New Jersey	21,563	14,790	381	6,392	575.53	601.31	584.68	515.69	257.17	231.29	263.64	316.33
New Mexico	9,569	6,888	148	2,533	559.08	583.04	572.54	493.08	245.34	223.54	243.57	304.78
New York	70,099	48,431	1,305	20,363	548.22	571.83	555.00	491.79	255.12	234.05	262.91	304.59
North Carolina	38,269	25,289	999	11,981	568.21	593.55	592.72	513.40	241.47	220.57	233.00	285.69
North Dakota	1,877	1,338	27	512	547.22	562.32	595.61	505.21	255.09	240.48	212.19	295.50
Ohio	50,252	36,133	1,370	12,749	546.66	571.62	557.05	475.35	259.32	236.56	265.25	322.69
Oklahoma	16,621	11,859	482	4,280	553.99	574.62	564.41	496.01	251.42	232.38	255.85	303.40
Oregon	13,617	9,532	295	3,790	562.25	587.13	550.78	501.03	245.70	222.47	273.57	301.53
Pennsylvania	52,359	36,391	1,078	14,890	552.83	575.92	565.72	495.68	263.21	241.70	260.96	315.76
Rhode Island	5,370	3,780	75	1,515	564.07	596.55	562.75	483.07	248.98	220.64	266.85	318.87
South Carolina	18,238	11,671	593	5,974	563.04	586.58	593.92	514.67	246.99	228.59	231.58	283.92
South Dakota	2,784	1,909	36	839	550.62	578.60	516.83	489.14	246.53	221.11	304.64	301.19
Tennessee	30,392	20,160	1,146	9,086	565.57	592.52	573.00	505.45	246.91	224.31	249.90	296.17
Texas	77,229	51,966	1,786	23,477	555.81	582.64	584.85	494.71	249.05	226.23	236.66	300.10
Utah	5,101	3,479	76	1,546	537.58	562.45	625.84	478.46	261.54	235.39	240.36	320.18

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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 2020—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	3,818	2,722	51	1,045	602.05	629.72	618.16	529.11	263.35	237.27	240.73	332.45
Virginia	24,388	16,386	617	7,385	556.45	579.84	583.06	503.02	250.20	229.71	239.70	295.92
Washington	20,546	14,371	393	5,782	561.70	590.09	569.49	491.21	245.77	219.78	261.41	308.79
West Virginia	12,762	8,407	482	3,873	551.89	577.58	575.27	493.60	258.97	236.61	241.82	309.27
Wisconsin	22,992	16,245	306	6,441	559.94	583.42	555.01	501.07	244.82	223.18	260.86	298.55
Wyoming	1,547	1,149	18	380	555.59	574.35	467.94	503.13	256.56	242.12	358.88	295.47
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	79	35	5	39	441.03	489.63	360.10	406.54	338.81	294.33	402.00	371.77

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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Table 17.

Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2020

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,108,612	675.47
Boston	40,267	659.88
Connecticut	8,597	669.47
Maine	3,735	655.04
Massachusetts	20,928	655.19
New Hampshire	2,010	628.94
Rhode Island	3,657	668.13
Vermont	1,340	708.94
New York	100,126	678.92
New Jersey	23,325	670.26
New York	76,801	681.54
Philadelphia	112,002	667.34
Delaware	3,297	653.14
District of Columbia	3,572	673.05
Maryland	18,680	657.58
Pennsylvania	57,791	673.39
Virginia	21,839	659.99
West Virginia	6,823	670.42
Atlanta	276,885	669.43
Alabama	20,693	676.74
Florida	96,927	666.28
Georgia	42,705	673.94
Kentucky	23,580	681.79
Mississippi	18,370	678.25
North Carolina	34,804	661.53
South Carolina	17,507	661.84
Tennessee	22,299	665.70
Chicago	164,682	673.70
Illinois	33,925	683.47
Indiana	21,620	667.96
Michigan	34,147	674.41
Minnesota	11,744	656.40
Ohio	43,036	674.53
Wisconsin	20,210	670.47
Dallas	201,287	674.07
Arkansas	23,816	686.00
Louisiana	31,119	689.06
New Mexico	7,441	678.82
Oklahoma	15,014	676.77
Texas	123,897	667.39
Kansas City	39,644	658.05
Iowa	8,158	656.37
Kansas	8,359	654.48
Missouri	19,183	664.02
Nebraska	3,944	640.08

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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 2020—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	19,382	644.16
Colorado	8,296	652.91
Montana	2,047	675.87
North Dakota	1,146	615.58
South Dakota	2,242	637.22
Utah	4,806	625.60
Wyoming	845	644.14
San Francisco	122,528	721.41
Arizona	16,771	672.92
California	95,061	734.22
Hawaii	1,165	661.69
Nevada	9,295	685.47
Northern Mariana Islands	236	723.40
Seattle	31,809	647.38
Alaska	1,153	635.08
Idaho	4,779	628.33
Oregon	9,995	654.14
Washington	15,882	649.71

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 2020**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,108,612
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.8
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.0
200–299	2.5
300–399	3.3
400–499	4.2
500–599	10.4
600–699	8.8
700–782	8.1
783	58.2

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2020.

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Children Under Age 18

Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2020

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,108,612	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	12,069	1.1
1	21,744	2.0
2	26,251	2.4
3	36,711	3.3
4	47,703	4.3
5	54,291	4.9
6	59,770	5.4
7	63,931	5.8
8	68,971	6.2
9	72,467	6.5
10	76,564	6.9
11	81,373	7.3
12	83,748	7.6
13	84,673	7.6
14	83,567	7.5
15	80,053	7.2
16	78,770	7.1
17	75,956	6.9
Sex		
Male	750,621	67.7
Female	357,991	32.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,105,933	99.8
Noncitizen	2,679	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	142,293	12.8
Another's household	39,578	3.6
Parent's household	914,031	82.4
Medicaid institution	12,627	1.1
Unknown	83	(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 2020

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
All recipients under age 18	1,108,612	60,064	138,705	506,824	403,019
Congenital anomalies	62,417	10,388	12,953	25,038	14,038
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,356	414	1,485	4,165	2,292
Infectious and parasitic diseases	303	20	40	121	122
Injuries	5,008	313	834	2,193	1,668
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	215,174	898	29,839	116,093	68,344
Developmental disorders	217,634	4,684	45,406	110,871	56,673
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	24,928	(X)	(X)	11,732	12,742
Intellectual disorders	95,643	22	1,695	36,979	56,947
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	28,839	(X)	(X)	7,943	20,820
Neurocognitive disorders	16,505	66	1,125	8,832	6,482
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,932	0	3	367	1,562
Other mental disorders	212,895	94	3,525	100,677	108,599
Neoplasms	9,039	555	1,932	4,158	2,394
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	7,955	266	791	3,737	3,161
Circulatory system	3,660	565	847	1,276	972
Digestive system	16,334	5,320	5,545	4,148	1,321
Genitourinary system	2,516	195	344	1,046	931
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,322	601	1,355	3,504	2,862
Nervous system and sense organs	78,905	3,484	11,225	36,568	27,628
Respiratory system	13,024	1,019	2,642	5,971	3,392
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,674	72	265	825	512
Other	64,681	30,273	14,490	14,686	5,232
Unknown	12,868	809	1,840	5,894	4,325
Percent					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.3	9.3	4.9	3.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	19.4	1.5	21.5	22.9	17.0
Developmental disorders	19.6	7.8	32.7	21.9	14.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.2	(X)	(X)	2.3	3.2
Intellectual disorders	8.6	(L)	1.2	7.3	14.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.6	(X)	(X)	1.6	5.2
Neurocognitive disorders	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.7	1.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.4
Other mental disorders	19.2	0.2	2.5	19.9	26.9
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	8.9	4.0	0.8	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.1	5.8	8.1	7.2	6.9
Respiratory system	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.8	50.4	10.4	2.9	1.3
Unknown	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1

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

NOTES: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2020

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,108,612	100.0	750,621	100.0	357,991	100.0
Congenital anomalies	62,417	5.6	33,491	4.5	28,926	8.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,356	0.8	4,342	0.6	4,014	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	303	(L)	163	(L)	140	(L)
Injuries	5,008	0.5	2,944	0.4	2,064	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	215,174	19.4	172,909	23.0	42,265	11.8
Developmental disorders	217,634	19.6	149,492	19.9	68,142	19.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	24,928	2.2	18,852	2.5	6,076	1.7
Intellectual disorders	95,643	8.6	58,606	7.8	37,037	10.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	28,839	2.6	16,500	2.2	12,339	3.4
Neurocognitive disorders	16,505	1.5	10,639	1.4	5,866	1.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,932	0.2	1,053	0.1	879	0.2
Other mental disorders	212,895	19.2	159,193	21.2	53,702	15.0
Neoplasms	9,039	0.8	5,106	0.7	3,933	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	7,955	0.7	4,529	0.6	3,426	1.0
Circulatory system	3,660	0.3	1,992	0.3	1,668	0.5
Digestive system	16,334	1.5	8,778	1.2	7,556	2.1
Genitourinary system	2,516	0.2	1,521	0.2	995	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,322	0.8	4,113	0.5	4,209	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	78,905	7.1	43,513	5.8	35,392	9.9
Respiratory system	13,024	1.2	7,952	1.1	5,072	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,674	0.2	872	0.1	802	0.2
Other	64,681	5.8	35,652	4.7	29,029	8.1
Unknown	12,868	1.2	8,409	1.1	4,459	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 2020

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2020					50 or older ^a
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	
Total							
Number	1,179,640	249,909	183,090	178,224	331,490	154,205	82,722
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.8	...	...	...	...	3.4	47.2
1977–1980	4.0	...	...	...	(L)	12.8	32.7
1981–1984	3.8	...	...	...	2.6	16.1	14.0
1985–1989	6.7	...	...	...	12.8	20.7	6.1
1990–1994	20.4	...	(L)	20.0	43.0	40.8	...
1995–1999	17.4	1.5	28.5	33.3	24.2	6.2	...
2000–2004	19.1	30.0	32.7	25.2	13.9	...	...
2005–2009	13.7	31.8	21.7	17.2	3.4	...	...
2010–2014	8.1	23.7	15.5	4.3	...	...	...
2015–2019	2.9	12.7	1.6	...	...	...	...
2020	0.1	0.4	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 64 in 2020.

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Table 23.

Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2020

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,108,612	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	806,751	72.8	...
With income ^b	301,861	27.2	294
Earned income only	1,193	0.1	682
Unearned income only	300,105	27.1	253
Both earned and unearned income	563	0.1	890
With unearned income ^c	300,668	27.1	253
Social Security benefits	70,093	6.3	262
Veterans' benefits	8,892	0.8	78
Income based on need	16,519	1.5	235
Support from absent parents	157,738	14.2	238
Support and maintenance	69,606	6.3	193
Asset income	468	(L)	13
Other	6,109	0.6	335

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 2020**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,108,612	100.0
No parents ^a	138,941	12.5
One parent	756,936	68.3
Two parents	212,735	19.2

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 2020

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	756,936	100.0	708,210	100.0	48,726	100.0
No parental income	343,874	45.4	323,529	45.7	20,345	41.8
Parental income ^a	413,062	54.6	384,681	54.3	28,381	58.2
Earned income	299,975	39.6	280,272	39.6	19,703	40.4
Unearned income	133,547	17.6	123,771	17.5	9,776	20.1
Total income (dollars)						
None	343,874	45.4	323,529	45.7	20,345	41.8
Under 200	30,855	4.1	29,559	4.2	1,296	2.7
200–399	23,333	3.1	21,908	3.1	1,425	2.9
400–599	26,216	3.5	24,601	3.5	1,615	3.3
600–999	76,363	10.1	71,392	10.1	4,971	10.2
1,000 or more	256,295	33.9	237,221	33.5	19,074	39.1
Earned income (dollars)						
None	456,961	60.4	427,938	60.4	29,023	59.6
Under 200	5,524	0.7	5,238	0.7	286	0.6
200–399	8,976	1.2	8,478	1.2	498	1.0
400–599	14,208	1.9	13,487	1.9	721	1.5
600–999	40,774	5.4	38,897	5.5	1,877	3.9
1,000 or more	230,493	30.5	214,172	30.2	16,321	33.5
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	623,389	82.4	584,439	82.5	38,950	79.9
Under 200	33,889	4.5	32,550	4.6	1,339	2.7
200–399	18,940	2.5	17,785	2.5	1,155	2.4
400–599	15,836	2.1	14,681	2.1	1,155	2.4
600–999	41,942	5.5	38,433	5.4	3,509	7.2
1,000 or more	22,940	3.0	20,322	2.9	2,618	5.4

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 2020

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	212,735	100.0	212,735	100.0	212,735	100.0
No parental income	38,743	18.2	136,860	64.3	71,899	33.8
Parental income ^a	173,992	81.8	75,875	35.7	140,836	66.2
Earned income	148,224	69.7	56,857	26.7	116,436	54.7
Unearned income	42,268	19.9	21,946	10.3	29,559	13.9
Total income (dollars)						
None	38,743	18.2	136,860	64.3	71,899	33.8
Under 200	3,116	1.5	7,555	3.6	3,872	1.8
200–399	3,613	1.7	4,631	2.2	3,137	1.5
400–599	4,495	2.1	5,273	2.5	4,661	2.2
600–999	14,106	6.6	13,394	6.3	14,494	6.8
1,000 or more	148,662	69.9	45,022	21.2	114,672	53.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	64,511	30.3	155,878	73.3	96,299	45.3
Under 200	1,318	0.6	1,878	0.9	1,240	0.6
200–399	1,780	0.8	2,453	1.2	1,628	0.8
400–599	2,898	1.4	3,357	1.6	2,637	1.2
600–999	7,926	3.7	7,845	3.7	6,880	3.2
1,000 or more	134,302	63.1	41,324	19.4	104,051	48.9
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	170,467	80.1	190,789	89.7	183,176	86.1
Under 200	4,522	2.1	7,072	3.3	4,176	2.0
200–399	4,291	2.0	2,745	1.3	2,270	1.1
400–599	4,392	2.1	2,339	1.1	2,885	1.4
600–999	13,338	6.3	6,364	3.0	9,477	4.5
1,000 or more	15,725	7.4	3,426	1.6	10,751	5.1

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 2020

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
			Mother		Father	
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total ^a	587,054	1,694	460,556	1,393	169,217	2,081
Earned income	448,199	1,955	337,129	1,647	136,139	2,341
Unearned income ^b	175,815	692	145,717	592	39,335	849
Social Security benefits	74,369	821	57,872	754	19,843	872
Other pensions	8,040	573	6,041	366	3,148	762
Public income-maintenance	40,806	167	38,202	166	5,023	188
Asset income	3,045	160	2,367	131	915	214
Other	55,935	806	45,493	744	11,611	1,083

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 2020

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	969,671	100.0	756,936	78.1	212,735	21.9
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	783,430	100.0	632,114	100.0	151,316	100.0
No parental income	382,617	48.8	343,874	54.4	38,743	25.6
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	40,806	5.2	35,325	5.6	5,481	3.6
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	40,387	5.2	32,447	5.1	7,940	5.2
Income less than exclusions ^b	319,620	40.8	220,468	34.9	99,152	65.5
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	186,241	100.0	124,822	100.0	61,419	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	138,981	74.6	90,542	72.5	48,439	78.9
Unearned income only	29,775	16.0	25,124	20.1	4,651	7.6
Both earned and unearned income	14,942	8.0	6,911	5.5	8,031	13.1
Manually computed deemed income	2,543	1.4	2,245	1.8	298	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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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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Noncitizens**Table 31.****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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Noncitizens

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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Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2012–2020

Diagnostic group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272	5,778,639	5,664,743
Congenital anomalies	110,797	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954	117,610	119,242
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	139,774	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004	103,189	96,975
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,013	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179	52,679	48,903
Injuries	134,504	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407	115,403	112,174
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	199,445	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278	383,941	405,280
Developmental disorders	304,786	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592	256,070	260,317
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,529	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121	265,184	33,787
Intellectual disorders	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386	981,626	957,746
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	848,252	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232	720,464	689,155
Neurocognitive disorders	221,671	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628	173,319	162,914
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	439,105	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811	406,900	397,626
Other mental disorders	310,908	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055	310,476	535,402
Neoplasms	80,397	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869	67,131	64,979
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,520	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720	26,389	25,542
Circulatory system	213,949	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391	199,285	191,776
Digestive system	66,788	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881	59,029	57,917
Genitourinary system	53,436	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286	54,002	51,993
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	632,282	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221	721,029	709,235
Nervous system and sense organs	476,087	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776	461,101	452,110
Respiratory system	136,355	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699	112,389	106,668
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,001	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479	10,143	9,990
Other	115,000	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219	75,244	77,192
Unknown	221,737	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084	106,036	97,820

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the “childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified” group to the “other mental disorders” group to reflect the agency’s adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Number											
Total	5,664,743	144,478	561,115	403,019	316,496	290,978	311,992	728,749	716,613	1,363,166	828,137
Congenital anomalies	119,242	19,181	29,198	14,038	14,414	12,206	9,636	13,786	3,613	2,331	839
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	96,975	1,318	4,746	2,292	1,542	1,509	1,848	6,950	13,581	36,610	26,579
Infectious and parasitic diseases	48,903	(X)	(X)	122	149	246	735	4,004	8,233	22,641	12,592
Injuries	112,174	849	2,491	1,668	2,250	3,472	4,704	15,559	19,108	38,372	23,701
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	405,280	17,049	129,781	68,344	63,946	53,378	37,369	29,960	3,565	1,440	448
Developmental disorders	260,317	31,851	129,110	56,673	19,586	5,431	4,115	6,853	3,266	2,455	977
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	33,787	134	12,052	12,742	4,879	991	638	1,149	604	459	139
Intellectual disorders	957,746	650	38,046	56,947	82,783	93,669	103,012	223,155	146,860	150,576	62,048
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	689,155	18	8,001	20,820	19,559	21,097	31,417	105,597	137,658	228,507	116,481
Neurocognitive disorders	162,914	575	9,448	6,482	5,402	9,554	11,758	28,040	24,494	42,521	24,640
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	397,626	(X)	(X)	1,562	6,247	16,478	28,931	86,097	83,986	113,814	60,141
Other mental disorders	535,402	1,340	102,956	108,599	45,327	21,708	23,046	61,807	61,245	75,409	33,965
Neoplasms	64,979	1,719	4,926	2,394	2,008	1,614	1,428	4,408	8,106	22,912	15,464
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,542	748	4,046	3,161	2,134	1,982	2,112	4,337	2,727	2,922	1,373
Circulatory system	191,776	1,171	1,517	972	1,119	1,586	2,027	8,451	21,703	85,703	67,527
Digestive system	57,917	9,603	5,410	1,321	1,042	1,035	1,282	4,347	6,609	16,393	10,875
Genitourinary system	51,993	417	1,168	931	1,070	1,569	2,210	8,094	11,868	16,792	7,874
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	709,235	1,460	4,000	2,862	3,061	3,947	5,264	25,579	72,660	335,338	255,064
Nervous system and sense organs	452,110	10,356	40,921	27,628	32,043	35,092	35,915	76,542	61,619	86,081	45,913
Respiratory system	106,668	2,753	6,879	3,392	1,580	632	758	2,966	8,468	44,514	34,726
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,990	228	934	512	366	334	425	1,455	1,684	2,610	1,442
Other	77,192	41,090	18,359	5,232	3,423	1,738	1,328	2,251	1,170	1,675	926
Unknown	97,820	1,917	6,626	4,325	2,566	1,710	2,034	7,362	13,786	33,091	24,403

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Table 35.

Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020—Continued

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Average monthly payment (dollars)											
Total	619.40	635.60	685.01	676.41	682.47	659.12	644.07	615.65	590.88	603.94	550.48
Congenital anomalies	649.27	656.53	680.58	668.08	674.61	664.41	640.67	591.35	495.54	516.22	508.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	591.27	659.94	675.09	667.03	669.31	629.74	621.25	598.84	594.99	601.66	539.55
Infectious and parasitic diseases	598.54	(X)	(X)	675.93	673.91	622.89	611.08	623.93	619.21	606.93	557.53
Injuries	588.06	667.64	665.27	647.11	649.55	629.44	608.89	595.45	585.13	594.80	543.58
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	653.42	646.90	669.43	658.37	668.65	652.56	631.26	595.65	524.69	535.37	564.18
Developmental disorders	687.58	676.66	694.31	690.74	711.60	672.88	649.12	628.82	607.64	607.76	619.73
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	684.28	653.25	692.47	682.86	703.93	678.92	650.00	624.13	637.21	611.64	585.96
Intellectual disorders	611.12	688.84	697.26	682.71	685.47	669.47	653.71	616.26	550.72	539.69	532.41
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	615.07	642.67	673.85	662.95	685.53	649.54	643.00	618.03	609.34	618.73	574.04
Neurocognitive disorders	614.61	680.04	692.99	679.02	680.00	657.39	640.00	616.89	597.27	604.76	554.69
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	621.61	(X)	(X)	658.08	664.89	647.45	649.88	636.83	617.47	618.18	585.76
Other mental disorders	651.44	665.88	689.28	683.28	696.03	653.60	639.25	623.78	610.74	617.74	581.32
Neoplasms	591.00	645.38	665.57	642.10	647.34	599.79	592.99	590.07	600.49	602.07	523.87
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	635.89	672.15	696.13	678.34	675.94	640.69	630.20	609.92	584.09	601.67	539.89
Circulatory system	585.00	641.46	673.51	650.85	660.07	624.97	610.80	600.41	605.76	613.56	533.51
Digestive system	614.42	653.40	685.40	661.70	667.34	623.63	590.35	586.68	600.12	619.48	547.76
Genitourinary system	596.62	641.09	686.29	678.48	647.40	610.92	600.81	599.09	608.00	600.32	533.05
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	586.02	670.77	687.58	663.33	683.84	636.51	621.28	598.76	592.26	614.62	539.88
Nervous system and sense organs	608.39	668.02	680.63	668.90	674.71	666.31	648.35	604.34	558.63	565.00	527.31
Respiratory system	606.40	654.75	693.88	684.44	696.32	649.74	637.22	614.48	615.34	624.32	546.26
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	606.26	677.93	706.12	688.77	667.73	623.98	605.32	595.20	577.37	596.77	543.56
Other	616.43	568.32	695.11	684.97	698.09	669.37	645.74	582.07	569.45	594.41	529.24
Unknown	653.91	633.44	687.90	676.01	670.77	680.02	676.53	671.47	676.57	671.42	595.09

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

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2020

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	5,664,743	100.0	53.2	46.8	1,108,612	100.0	67.7	32.3	4,556,131	100.0	49.6	50.4
Congenital anomalies	119,242	100.0	52.6	47.4	62,417	100.0	53.7	46.3	56,825	100.0	51.5	48.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	96,975	100.0	38.3	61.7	8,356	100.0	52.0	48.0	88,619	100.0	37.1	62.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	48,903	100.0	58.0	42.0	303	100.0	53.8	46.2	48,600	100.0	58.0	42.0
Injuries	112,174	100.0	64.6	35.4	5,008	100.0	58.8	41.2	107,166	100.0	64.8	35.2
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	405,280	100.0	80.7	19.3	215,174	100.0	80.4	19.6	190,106	100.0	81.1	18.9
Developmental disorders	260,317	100.0	67.4	32.6	217,634	100.0	68.7	31.3	42,683	100.0	60.6	39.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	33,787	100.0	73.6	26.4	24,928	100.0	75.6	24.4	8,859	100.0	68.1	31.9
Intellectual disorders	957,746	100.0	52.7	47.3	95,643	100.0	61.3	38.7	862,103	100.0	51.8	48.2
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	689,155	100.0	34.8	65.2	28,839	100.0	57.2	42.8	660,316	100.0	33.8	66.2
Neurocognitive disorders	162,914	100.0	59.6	40.4	16,505	100.0	64.5	35.5	146,409	100.0	59.0	41.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	397,626	100.0	65.1	34.9	1,932	100.0	54.5	45.5	395,694	100.0	65.1	34.9
Other mental disorders	535,402	100.0	57.4	42.6	212,895	100.0	74.8	25.2	322,507	100.0	46.0	54.0
Neoplasms	64,979	100.0	47.6	52.4	9,039	100.0	56.5	43.5	55,940	100.0	46.2	53.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,542	100.0	49.0	51.0	7,955	100.0	56.9	43.1	17,587	100.0	45.4	54.6
Circulatory system	191,776	100.0	57.0	43.0	3,660	100.0	54.4	45.6	188,116	100.0	57.1	42.9
Digestive system	57,917	100.0	50.0	50.0	16,334	100.0	53.7	46.3	41,583	100.0	48.6	51.4
Genitourinary system	51,993	100.0	54.1	45.9	2,516	100.0	60.5	39.5	49,477	100.0	53.7	46.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	709,235	100.0	42.8	57.2	8,322	100.0	49.4	50.6	700,913	100.0	42.7	57.3
Nervous system and sense organs	452,110	100.0	49.9	50.1	78,905	100.0	55.1	44.9	373,205	100.0	48.7	51.3
Respiratory system	106,668	100.0	41.5	58.5	13,024	100.0	61.1	38.9	93,644	100.0	38.8	61.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,990	100.0	42.8	57.2	1,674	100.0	52.1	47.9	8,316	100.0	41.0	59.0
Other	77,192	100.0	54.9	45.1	64,681	100.0	55.1	44.9	12,511	100.0	53.9	46.1
Unknown	97,820	100.0	47.8	52.2	12,868	100.0	65.3	34.7	84,952	100.0	45.1	54.9

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 2020

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	5,664,743	2,700,457	47.7	1,108,612	1,107,977	99.9	4,556,131	1,592,480	35.0
Congenital anomalies	119,242	108,195	90.7	62,417	62,365	99.9	56,825	45,830	80.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	96,975	13,878	14.3	8,356	8,351	99.9	88,619	5,527	6.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	48,903	4,710	9.6	303	302	99.7	48,600	4,408	9.1
Injuries	112,174	24,290	21.7	5,008	5,000	99.8	107,166	19,290	18.0
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	405,280	384,333	94.8	215,174	215,102	100.0	190,106	169,231	89.0
Developmental disorders	260,317	247,675	95.1	217,634	217,562	100.0	42,683	30,113	70.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	33,787	30,668	90.8	24,928	24,901	99.9	8,859	5,767	65.1
Intellectual disorders	957,746	671,843	70.1	95,643	95,568	99.9	862,103	576,275	66.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	689,155	173,067	25.1	28,839	28,771	99.8	660,316	144,296	21.9
Neurocognitive disorders	162,914	88,234	54.2	16,505	16,504	100.0	146,409	71,730	49.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	397,626	189,525	47.7	1,932	1,927	99.7	395,694	187,598	47.4
Other mental disorders	535,402	321,765	60.1	212,895	212,765	99.9	322,507	109,000	33.8
Neoplasms	64,979	12,592	19.4	9,039	9,030	99.9	55,940	3,562	6.4
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,542	11,353	44.4	7,955	7,953	100.0	17,587	3,400	19.3
Circulatory system	191,776	22,988	12.0	3,660	3,657	99.9	188,116	19,331	10.3
Digestive system	57,917	19,521	33.7	16,334	16,330	100.0	41,583	3,191	7.7
Genitourinary system	51,993	5,167	9.9	2,516	2,511	99.8	49,477	2,656	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	709,235	34,286	4.8	8,322	8,313	99.9	700,913	25,973	3.7
Nervous system and sense organs	452,110	205,944	45.6	78,905	78,856	99.9	373,205	127,088	34.1
Respiratory system	106,668	17,960	16.8	13,024	13,021	100.0	93,644	4,939	5.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,990	2,305	23.1	1,674	1,674	100.0	8,316	631	7.6
Other	77,192	72,501	93.9	64,681	64,672	100.0	12,511	7,829	62.6
Unknown	97,820	37,657	38.5	12,868	12,842	99.8	84,952	24,815	29.2

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 2020

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,664,743	100.0	2.1	1.7	0.9	2.0	60.8	1.1
Alabama	127,872	100.0	1.7	2.4	0.7	2.5	54.0	1.0
Alaska	8,983	100.0	2.6	1.5	0.5	2.5	60.5	1.4
Arizona	85,358	100.0	3.2	1.5	0.5	2.2	58.1	1.2
Arkansas	88,006	100.0	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.9	65.0	0.9
California	616,020	100.0	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.3	58.9	1.2
Colorado	52,172	100.0	3.3	1.7	0.6	2.4	55.8	1.1
Connecticut	49,648	100.0	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	65.4	1.2
Delaware	14,035	100.0	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	56.6	1.2
District of Columbia	19,059	100.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	63.3	0.9
Florida	358,219	100.0	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.9	58.8	1.6
Georgia	198,286	100.0	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.3	53.2	1.5
Hawaii	13,266	100.0	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.9	64.5	1.2
Idaho	25,942	100.0	2.6	1.3	0.2	1.7	67.1	0.8
Illinois	190,947	100.0	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.9	61.3	1.2
Indiana	109,352	100.0	1.8	2.0	0.5	1.8	59.4	1.2
Iowa	43,413	100.0	2.3	2.0	0.3	1.6	64.9	1.0
Kansas	39,556	100.0	2.6	1.7	0.3	1.6	64.7	1.1
Kentucky	134,699	100.0	1.5	1.7	0.3	1.7	62.8	1.0
Louisiana	135,759	100.0	1.6	1.7	0.9	2.2	59.9	1.1
Maine	29,937	100.0	1.2	1.6	0.2	1.5	70.9	0.9
Maryland	91,582	100.0	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.2	60.3	1.0
Massachusetts	124,162	100.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	71.1	0.8
Michigan	211,469	100.0	1.7	1.8	0.5	1.8	60.0	1.1
Minnesota	68,304	100.0	2.6	1.1	0.5	1.9	66.3	0.9
Mississippi	90,435	100.0	1.6	2.4	0.8	2.5	56.2	1.4
Missouri	112,499	100.0	2.1	2.1	0.5	2.5	59.5	1.1
Montana	13,788	100.0	2.5	1.4	0.3	2.6	58.8	1.0
Nebraska	23,533	100.0	3.1	1.9	0.4	2.2	62.8	1.0
Nevada	40,249	100.0	2.9	1.6	0.8	2.2	57.3	1.2
New Hampshire	15,473	100.0	2.1	1.1	0.3	1.3	74.6	0.7
New Jersey	113,521	100.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.8	61.0	1.1
New Mexico	43,312	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.4	2.3	61.9	0.9
New York	376,011	100.0	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	62.3	1.0
North Carolina	181,866	100.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	2.3	57.0	1.4
North Dakota	6,726	100.0	2.9	1.4	(X)	2.2	64.4	0.9
Ohio	250,463	100.0	1.8	1.8	0.5	1.7	60.9	1.1
Oklahoma	79,902	100.0	1.8	1.9	0.4	1.9	62.4	1.1
Oregon	66,757	100.0	2.0	1.7	0.5	1.9	60.7	1.0
Pennsylvania	273,346	100.0	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.6	66.1	0.9
Rhode Island	24,113	100.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.1	72.2	0.8
South Carolina	90,596	100.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.6	52.5	1.4
South Dakota	11,219	100.0	2.9	1.5	0.3	2.5	60.4	1.0
Tennessee	139,147	100.0	1.9	2.1	0.6	2.2	55.6	1.4
Texas	451,406	100.0	2.8	1.8	0.8	2.0	61.8	1.2
Utah	25,728	100.0	4.5	1.2	0.4	1.5	63.9	0.9

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Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2020—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	3.4	1.0	0.9	12.5	8.0	1.9	0.2	1.4	1.7
Alabama	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.9	14.8	8.2	2.5	0.3	2.8	1.8
Alaska	0.2	2.9	1.0	0.8	13.1	9.1	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.6
Arizona	0.3	2.9	1.1	1.3	12.4	10.5	1.7	0.2	1.4	1.6
Arkansas	0.4	3.2	0.9	0.7	11.8	6.8	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.1
California	0.3	3.3	1.0	1.2	12.8	9.3	1.1	0.2	1.3	2.1
Colorado	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.8	13.8	11.3	1.9	0.1	1.6	1.6
Connecticut	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.9	11.5	7.2	1.8	0.2	0.7	1.7
Delaware	0.7	3.2	1.0	1.0	14.8	8.4	2.2	0.2	2.0	1.8
District of Columbia	0.8	3.8	0.9	1.3	11.2	6.3	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.4
Florida	0.7	3.9	1.2	0.9	12.4	7.9	2.0	0.2	1.3	1.7
Georgia	0.9	5.0	1.2	1.3	13.2	8.4	2.4	0.2	2.8	2.1
Hawaii	0.1	4.4	0.8	1.7	10.9	7.5	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.1
Idaho	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.6	10.0	8.3	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.7
Illinois	0.5	3.7	0.9	1.0	10.9	8.6	2.3	0.2	1.5	1.3
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.5	0.8	12.5	8.5	2.7	0.2	1.2	1.9
Iowa	0.3	2.6	0.9	0.5	11.1	7.8	2.1	0.1	1.4	1.3
Kansas	0.2	2.7	1.0	0.7	10.4	8.1	1.8	0.1	1.5	1.3
Kentucky	0.2	3.1	1.0	0.5	14.0	6.6	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.0
Louisiana	0.8	4.4	0.9	1.0	13.0	7.5	1.9	0.3	1.5	1.5
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	11.2	5.6	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.2
Maryland	0.7	3.3	1.0	0.9	11.9	7.5	1.8	0.2	1.6	2.6
Massachusetts	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.5	9.5	6.4	1.2	0.1	0.9	2.0
Michigan	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	15.2	7.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.3
Minnesota	0.2	2.1	0.8	0.7	10.5	8.6	1.1	0.2	1.4	1.2
Mississippi	0.9	5.3	0.9	1.2	11.8	8.1	2.3	0.4	2.3	1.9
Missouri	0.4	3.4	1.0	0.8	13.5	7.9	2.3	0.2	1.1	1.5
Montana	0.2	2.6	1.4	0.7	14.9	9.2	1.9	0.1	1.1	1.1
Nebraska	0.3	2.7	1.2	0.8	10.2	8.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	1.3
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.3	1.0	13.2	8.9	1.9	0.2	2.0	1.6
New Hampshire	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	7.1	6.2	1.2	0.1	2.0	1.0
New Jersey	0.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	11.9	8.1	2.0	0.2	1.4	1.7
New Mexico	0.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	13.9	8.5	1.2	0.1	1.0	1.4
New York	0.5	2.9	0.6	0.8	13.5	7.1	1.9	0.1	0.8	2.0
North Carolina	0.6	4.2	1.2	1.1	13.1	7.8	2.3	0.2	1.8	1.5
North Dakota	(X)	2.2	0.9	0.8	10.4	9.5	1.7	(X)	1.2	(X)
Ohio	0.4	3.3	1.0	0.7	13.9	7.4	2.6	0.2	1.1	1.6
Oklahoma	0.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	12.8	7.7	2.2	0.1	0.9	1.3
Oregon	0.2	2.8	1.2	0.7	14.8	8.1	1.5	0.2	1.4	1.4
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.7	11.9	6.4	1.9	0.1	0.9	1.8
Rhode Island	0.3	1.9	0.8	0.5	9.6	5.6	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.8
South Carolina	1.0	4.8	1.4	1.2	15.0	8.6	2.6	0.2	1.9	2.1
South Dakota	0.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	13.2	9.4	1.5	0.2	1.2	1.0
Tennessee	0.4	4.3	1.3	0.9	14.9	7.9	2.4	0.2	1.4	2.4
Texas	0.4	3.5	1.2	1.2	9.8	8.8	1.3	0.1	1.6	1.3
Utah	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.7	9.3	10.0	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.5

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2020—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	12,198	100.0	1.6	1.1	0.2	1.2	72.8	0.6
Virginia	119,385	100.0	2.1	1.6	0.7	1.7	62.0	1.2
Washington	107,146	100.0	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.8	63.8	1.0
West Virginia	56,361	100.0	1.2	2.4	0.4	2.2	60.7	1.1
Wisconsin	96,818	100.0	2.3	1.5	0.4	1.6	66.3	0.8
Wyoming	5,877	100.0	2.8	1.1	0.4	2.3	61.9	0.9
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	822	100.0	3.9	0.7	(X)	2.4	57.4	1.6

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Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2020—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	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.3	10.0	6.3	1.6	0.1	0.4	1.8
Virginia	0.5	3.8	1.1	0.9	11.7	7.6	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.9
Washington	0.2	2.6	1.1	0.7	13.6	7.4	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.4
West Virginia	0.1	3.1	0.9	0.5	13.7	6.8	2.8	0.2	0.7	3.1
Wisconsin	0.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	11.1	7.6	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.4
Wyoming	0.2	2.2	1.1	0.6	11.8	9.8	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.1
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	5.1	0.5	4.5	6.8	12.2	0.9	(X)	2.6	(X)

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

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

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

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Table 38.A.

Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2020

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,442,227	100.0	11.8	7.6	1.0	27.8	20.0	4.7	11.6	15.6
Alabama	69,072	100.0	7.9	3.2	1.0	40.6	18.1	4.8	11.2	13.2
Alaska	5,435	100.0	12.6	4.6	0.9	21.6	16.1	8.4	16.8	19.0
Arizona	49,599	100.0	13.7	8.4	0.6	27.0	17.9	7.7	13.1	11.6
Arkansas	57,206	100.0	7.3	11.7	2.3	32.6	17.6	2.4	8.1	18.1
California	362,846	100.0	14.4	5.1	0.3	24.8	21.1	5.6	19.1	9.5
Colorado	29,128	100.0	12.8	4.8	0.7	26.7	20.6	6.0	13.4	15.0
Connecticut	32,457	100.0	15.6	6.1	0.7	19.8	24.3	6.3	12.1	15.0
Delaware	7,944	100.0	15.4	6.5	1.3	28.9	15.1	6.6	11.5	14.7
District of Columbia	12,066	100.0	6.3	8.6	0.5	23.7	22.4	9.9	16.3	12.2
Florida	210,799	100.0	13.0	14.9	1.1	22.4	16.3	5.2	11.5	15.5
Georgia	105,413	100.0	13.0	7.5	0.7	34.1	14.9	5.0	12.2	12.6
Hawaii	8,552	100.0	9.2	1.6	0.3	19.7	23.0	12.0	22.6	11.7
Idaho	17,407	100.0	15.5	4.9	0.9	26.6	17.5	4.8	9.8	20.0
Illinois	117,028	100.0	10.5	8.5	0.8	32.5	20.8	3.9	11.9	11.1
Indiana	64,973	100.0	11.7	7.2	1.3	34.2	17.5	4.6	8.3	15.2
Iowa	28,174	100.0	9.0	5.1	2.5	33.9	17.4	4.6	8.8	18.6
Kansas	25,577	100.0	12.6	7.2	1.6	27.8	18.9	4.2	9.5	18.2
Kentucky	84,583	100.0	6.2	7.3	0.9	34.0	20.2	6.4	5.4	19.5
Louisiana	81,317	100.0	8.2	10.4	1.1	37.6	15.0	2.8	10.0	14.9
Maine	21,239	100.0	15.5	1.7	1.1	21.9	21.9	4.7	6.4	26.8
Maryland	55,180	100.0	12.2	7.8	0.7	26.2	19.8	7.8	11.3	14.3
Massachusetts	88,230	100.0	13.5	5.0	0.4	15.2	29.2	5.2	8.3	23.2
Michigan	126,866	100.0	10.0	8.1	0.9	29.9	22.4	5.4	11.1	12.4
Minnesota	45,260	100.0	13.1	5.7	1.2	21.5	24.4	7.3	10.7	16.1
Mississippi	50,824	100.0	6.7	8.5	0.9	36.0	16.7	4.4	11.0	15.7
Missouri	66,969	100.0	11.8	5.2	1.1	31.3	19.6	4.0	11.2	15.8
Montana	8,102	100.0	12.3	3.2	1.1	28.8	16.7	8.6	11.2	18.0
Nebraska	14,781	100.0	11.3	4.9	1.2	30.1	22.7	4.0	11.2	14.8
Nevada	23,055	100.0	13.4	12.1	0.7	23.0	18.6	5.0	13.9	13.3
New Hampshire	11,550	100.0	12.8	2.6	0.7	15.0	25.2	4.5	6.6	32.6
New Jersey	69,279	100.0	18.9	7.6	0.6	23.2	18.8	4.4	13.4	13.1
New Mexico	26,831	100.0	8.0	9.0	0.6	25.9	20.1	8.0	10.6	17.8
New York	234,228	100.0	12.7	12.7	0.8	22.6	21.6	2.7	13.0	13.9
North Carolina	103,685	100.0	10.7	8.9	1.1	36.4	15.8	4.2	11.1	11.8
North Dakota	4,333	100.0	14.2	3.9	0.6	30.9	15.4	8.0	10.7	16.3
Ohio	152,589	100.0	10.1	6.0	1.4	27.6	24.2	3.6	10.3	16.8
Oklahoma	49,868	100.0	9.1	6.0	1.0	35.7	19.2	5.0	9.5	14.5
Oregon	40,512	100.0	15.4	2.5	0.8	22.9	17.7	6.7	11.8	22.2
Pennsylvania	180,745	100.0	12.1	5.7	1.7	26.8	23.2	3.5	9.9	17.3
Rhode Island	17,400	100.0	10.3	4.3	0.9	20.7	27.8	4.2	8.5	23.2
South Carolina	47,602	100.0	9.1	10.1	1.1	38.7	12.2	5.2	11.7	11.9
South Dakota	6,780	100.0	10.3	9.0	0.7	28.4	13.4	11.6	9.8	16.9
Tennessee	77,431	100.0	10.4	4.3	0.7	36.0	20.8	5.0	9.9	12.8
Texas	279,106	100.0	10.9	9.1	1.3	24.4	20.3	3.3	9.6	21.0
Utah	16,453	100.0	18.0	3.0	1.0	32.3	13.0	6.4	11.2	15.2

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Table 38.A.

Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
Vermont	8,881	100.0	12.0	2.5	0.3	18.7	22.1	6.2	7.0	31.1
Virginia	74,026	100.0	14.3	3.0	1.2	30.1	19.2	4.3	11.2	16.6
Washington	68,376	100.0	12.3	5.1	0.9	19.8	20.6	7.5	11.4	22.3
West Virginia	34,219	100.0	8.1	2.6	0.6	42.4	19.8	4.5	4.9	17.1
Wisconsin	64,144	100.0	11.9	6.5	1.9	26.1	19.3	3.9	9.4	21.0
Wyoming	3,635	100.0	12.5	2.6	0.9	29.5	19.6	7.3	10.3	17.4
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	472	100.0	23.5	7.8	0.0	35.4	2.8	8.3	8.7	13.6

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 2020 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	619.40	649.27	591.27	598.54	588.06	631.02	591.00
Alabama	591.59	633.42	566.66	554.45	553.06	604.80	571.85
Alaska	596.33	623.39	606.07	635.13	568.95	597.99	599.08
Arizona	618.60	661.00	588.08	563.45	589.42	627.96	600.45
Arkansas	600.40	637.42	552.09	493.48	549.78	619.85	582.28
California	718.22	733.95	674.92	660.68	682.77	736.70	663.73
Colorado	603.65	639.37	595.01	588.92	577.77	609.82	587.14
Connecticut	607.77	623.28	614.47	590.50	558.42	612.10	604.36
Delaware	615.14	616.21	595.51	569.90	581.10	624.31	601.01
District of Columbia	650.79	634.32	610.33	649.03	625.64	667.13	606.95
Florida	612.84	636.53	590.19	587.58	579.59	628.21	574.27
Georgia	609.19	650.87	582.12	602.92	575.71	623.00	583.04
Hawaii	640.14	617.05	622.95	636.53	624.06	652.44	588.08
Idaho	586.97	605.71	566.68	590.04	545.16	594.38	561.23
Illinois	616.78	646.51	593.53	584.59	583.75	626.13	602.14
Indiana	600.30	641.34	576.83	576.19	577.84	606.23	601.62
Iowa	579.72	607.07	567.53	525.99	557.06	584.03	568.83
Kansas	590.08	634.83	566.54	566.19	540.16	598.68	601.62
Kentucky	601.75	636.91	565.70	564.55	561.29	618.62	577.28
Louisiana	613.18	650.74	592.26	572.07	569.16	632.08	572.58
Maine	578.86	629.41	562.13	582.48	552.71	583.10	567.71
Maryland	626.78	631.73	611.91	614.21	598.41	635.88	606.24
Massachusetts	597.09	597.49	587.62	610.67	572.94	601.80	578.87
Michigan	614.88	648.75	588.08	567.63	590.34	625.41	583.37
Minnesota	601.15	631.04	582.94	598.74	608.12	598.68	589.29
Mississippi	595.22	636.09	564.78	555.16	551.15	609.11	578.39
Missouri	583.24	621.43	557.87	525.26	559.50	590.43	554.98
Montana	578.89	624.35	571.37	547.39	580.80	583.80	586.69
Nebraska	577.93	614.93	567.21	530.03	567.60	584.05	571.88
Nevada	632.07	665.16	615.80	587.24	589.73	643.49	627.84
New Hampshire	560.15	562.42	549.32	527.98	559.23	558.78	571.05
New Jersey	615.70	639.25	608.74	609.35	565.50	626.67	578.17
New Mexico	601.60	641.92	563.62	512.21	554.84	615.66	576.53
New York	620.45	645.94	590.97	631.75	583.58	633.02	574.81
North Carolina	593.90	633.99	566.60	566.74	566.00	602.50	584.84
North Dakota	553.43	593.18	584.48	(X)	525.93	556.54	525.77
Ohio	611.35	629.39	597.53	583.22	580.76	619.91	594.78
Oklahoma	602.49	635.15	565.89	533.09	553.39	615.76	565.01
Oregon	612.40	637.84	603.74	576.60	602.71	615.85	604.74
Pennsylvania	619.12	626.14	595.09	594.23	583.08	632.42	583.54
Rhode Island	606.04	645.60	556.26	570.90	573.61	612.67	564.35
South Carolina	596.03	622.45	581.82	555.01	573.98	606.08	561.63
South Dakota	571.14	591.50	586.77	636.12	556.93	570.05	567.61
Tennessee	598.99	627.22	589.34	565.24	577.00	610.66	579.45
Texas	607.81	641.51	562.92	586.98	565.54	625.25	568.67
Utah	588.02	618.10	582.08	597.18	545.40	590.83	596.15

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Table 39.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2020 (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	635.89	585.00	614.42	596.62	586.02	608.39	606.40	606.26	616.43	653.91
Alabama	625.31	554.52	589.89	581.71	548.67	584.99	606.49	608.00	641.16	631.98
Alaska	607.65	577.55	633.22	524.68	594.74	593.11	547.82	534.82	547.76	650.72
Arizona	640.51	589.57	626.01	608.34	578.21	620.12	608.77	638.66	624.32	651.27
Arkansas	609.66	549.87	608.00	553.76	545.76	562.20	572.88	566.18	649.36	615.50
California	721.22	676.03	686.10	665.45	669.16	707.02	700.09	690.43	709.52	784.39
Colorado	610.76	578.33	628.44	593.36	590.07	606.10	615.76	603.96	433.43	644.59
Connecticut	637.56	586.90	614.77	620.46	592.02	598.16	610.37	577.42	634.68	629.80
Delaware	610.80	553.96	598.96	619.98	605.30	619.72	595.49	610.85	597.48	632.79
District of Columbia	644.28	599.17	593.90	622.18	614.79	635.12	636.01	767.26	578.68	682.46
Florida	628.80	572.10	612.39	581.21	576.12	596.84	611.20	601.91	588.25	635.32
Georgia	631.51	574.36	609.43	583.63	571.75	601.29	599.93	619.24	640.79	623.60
Hawaii	668.94	620.88	606.20	594.50	607.00	634.47	583.11	668.79	612.25	666.22
Idaho	630.54	566.16	592.66	560.59	557.02	574.35	547.68	607.33	562.68	641.72
Illinois	648.26	579.28	619.04	602.98	587.09	603.61	612.83	601.01	650.37	640.20
Indiana	617.07	576.41	627.03	595.19	579.96	588.46	584.96	599.30	633.71	635.47
Iowa	642.48	564.82	568.58	570.92	569.59	556.57	588.53	497.21	588.60	613.01
Kansas	668.29	568.79	577.49	572.38	546.84	591.57	578.72	597.93	511.30	649.35
Kentucky	592.89	557.16	594.72	568.15	556.88	577.53	574.65	592.99	610.51	626.65
Louisiana	642.99	555.02	608.11	577.14	568.43	595.97	594.54	609.15	656.81	595.59
Maine	560.90	578.68	589.80	561.46	556.26	569.33	570.04	452.44	578.29	626.70
Maryland	616.78	600.67	644.94	617.27	613.29	614.17	631.61	603.45	514.09	655.55
Massachusetts	596.29	586.37	583.26	596.43	578.45	570.74	608.82	588.97	551.72	652.72
Michigan	637.73	587.59	603.37	601.20	586.26	607.19	598.29	615.61	657.37	644.53
Minnesota	615.59	601.07	594.39	610.55	599.71	610.86	619.57	563.53	574.61	645.99
Mississippi	647.30	570.17	620.42	578.82	552.75	575.38	601.36	633.80	637.51	595.45
Missouri	613.86	560.98	585.36	576.66	561.80	579.68	577.55	581.35	582.97	621.92
Montana	728.18	571.45	581.51	556.55	558.97	569.80	552.83	584.79	579.84	613.76
Nebraska	667.93	532.55	588.40	563.81	545.29	581.70	568.94	554.64	534.73	611.13
Nevada	659.59	589.22	616.44	626.21	597.48	631.45	618.41	586.99	640.07	658.62
New Hampshire	507.89	563.18	529.70	574.38	555.16	552.60	578.64	607.63	629.94	600.42
New Jersey	627.78	576.52	600.08	581.57	593.19	594.34	628.29	630.27	571.09	666.23
New Mexico	614.94	568.76	602.93	550.41	555.49	598.42	587.53	600.03	634.40	625.11
New York	644.65	584.73	604.93	586.39	583.06	600.03	624.65	618.53	596.89	664.39
North Carolina	605.10	579.20	602.69	576.73	572.41	583.66	590.63	584.13	585.19	610.02
North Dakota	(X)	521.50	635.79	567.52	554.38	526.46	584.24	(X)	464.17	(X)
Ohio	637.39	581.60	616.00	589.35	592.03	597.32	600.64	602.20	631.37	629.66
Oklahoma	616.11	574.50	602.23	589.59	564.52	592.71	595.05	592.39	614.44	610.59
Oregon	624.43	606.28	605.44	606.67	596.68	602.96	612.24	645.33	645.53	669.63
Pennsylvania	636.46	578.02	592.56	609.64	580.34	592.58	606.10	581.95	596.93	652.41
Rhode Island	626.69	585.43	623.87	604.97	578.76	573.67	600.11	592.70	584.28	663.28
South Carolina	629.44	572.01	612.07	568.59	575.52	592.46	591.49	555.81	594.44	615.82
South Dakota	616.63	533.91	621.27	616.37	579.13	564.18	586.81	553.61	472.20	589.29
Tennessee	618.84	580.95	608.54	585.50	568.92	589.16	587.68	562.58	590.84	619.27
Texas	622.83	555.77	602.45	568.85	554.09	592.31	584.18	588.95	594.56	612.34
Utah	645.60	581.89	599.33	566.62	572.85	582.70	593.71	530.60	525.01	613.79

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Recipients Under Age 65**Table 39.**

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2020 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	599.91	636.01	573.17	447.24	513.55	610.45	641.07
Virginia	600.87	632.24	585.46	547.77	556.61	610.29	578.08
Washington	618.19	635.75	607.49	609.81	606.35	622.29	600.70
West Virginia	603.09	640.09	572.31	557.10	578.94	616.96	568.21
Wisconsin	600.44	621.79	578.24	539.26	572.86	607.93	587.84
Wyoming	573.06	587.60	519.88	655.15	547.61	576.75	561.20
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	688.99	662.83	778.00	(X)	751.00	705.92	693.92

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Table 39.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2020 (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	525.73	532.24	594.75	575.97	562.86	570.93	537.09	499.35	651.17	646.07
Virginia	615.80	578.95	606.11	565.43	575.15	592.19	588.54	565.00	565.82	624.61
Washington	641.19	611.62	620.57	604.07	606.63	612.98	604.17	602.37	558.56	648.20
West Virginia	630.88	550.20	575.41	583.18	569.71	590.91	576.08	557.21	622.29	632.65
Wisconsin	627.99	582.36	601.93	587.23	567.77	588.10	614.01	615.65	592.20	632.99
Wyoming	486.18	575.50	583.83	625.43	550.19	570.89	564.57	404.00	673.39	613.49
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	601.69	595.25	661.76	664.11	664.60	693.43	(X)	758.20	(X)

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

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

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 2020
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	631.02	653.42	687.58	684.28	611.12	615.07	614.61	621.61	651.44
Alabama	604.80	648.08	694.54	682.02	598.32	576.73	584.63	584.35	634.61
Alaska	597.99	615.43	630.74	568.24	568.14	607.94	612.70	579.38	615.25
Arizona	627.96	657.34	682.61	682.05	616.11	603.08	612.03	621.89	634.53
Arkansas	619.85	636.56	704.32	692.12	595.11	586.91	560.35	569.73	656.18
California	736.70	746.72	757.57	773.77	732.16	722.27	720.03	744.34	747.31
Colorado	609.82	651.92	679.78	681.68	595.68	598.60	580.68	579.60	627.08
Connecticut	612.10	635.34	672.98	662.41	573.13	610.64	600.20	582.71	643.56
Delaware	624.31	648.11	674.92	672.40	596.93	608.10	639.14	594.81	659.53
District of Columbia	667.13	668.07	680.51	713.14	639.77	653.09	679.62	697.49	683.84
Florida	628.21	638.27	679.68	685.65	600.64	601.76	609.64	599.88	661.36
Georgia	623.00	652.00	692.49	685.79	603.89	600.84	601.45	603.69	653.36
Hawaii	652.44	637.19	680.38	707.82	651.02	642.79	649.78	667.27	655.09
Idaho	594.38	622.13	659.44	657.52	582.24	563.03	560.60	577.14	614.53
Illinois	626.13	649.38	692.26	692.03	617.04	611.99	608.44	587.19	650.31
Indiana	606.23	633.08	669.70	668.13	594.67	577.56	588.38	578.88	629.66
Iowa	584.03	607.35	682.09	674.85	561.09	568.46	561.75	554.70	609.45
Kansas	598.68	627.34	676.97	684.15	575.17	579.65	569.37	565.44	620.45
Kentucky	618.62	646.24	692.56	683.61	614.47	582.33	596.62	564.16	646.19
Louisiana	632.08	640.47	702.97	687.41	611.42	608.24	591.48	610.70	672.34
Maine	583.10	630.48	647.98	686.43	556.70	558.60	577.07	532.00	602.63
Maryland	635.88	646.50	673.62	682.98	621.14	628.43	637.78	606.37	663.95
Massachusetts	601.80	613.52	660.99	658.62	560.29	603.29	592.48	552.60	626.63
Michigan	625.41	656.64	678.44	690.74	622.15	598.48	605.11	613.38	637.34
Minnesota	598.68	627.60	674.06	664.85	570.79	593.63	597.85	563.41	612.26
Mississippi	609.11	638.94	684.44	695.69	582.43	585.98	596.70	587.12	655.51
Missouri	590.43	633.86	678.73	679.76	575.42	563.70	557.04	556.90	618.53
Montana	583.80	652.82	676.65	730.56	569.34	557.00	580.70	542.27	586.36
Nebraska	584.05	630.76	662.95	667.41	570.46	575.38	573.92	534.36	597.22
Nevada	643.49	671.80	695.23	677.58	627.65	620.47	621.70	614.68	664.19
New Hampshire	558.78	571.77	610.79	652.41	512.39	553.94	548.27	527.83	580.13
New Jersey	626.67	637.09	680.29	692.78	600.78	623.06	614.72	601.54	658.74
New Mexico	615.66	645.80	690.19	656.91	599.89	594.96	600.60	593.48	629.35
New York	633.02	647.99	691.21	679.79	599.37	627.02	599.71	611.04	654.64
North Carolina	602.50	626.66	674.09	670.69	582.53	583.44	580.47	581.51	635.38
North Dakota	556.54	570.58	670.06	649.40	528.40	553.51	550.18	520.22	596.58
Ohio	619.91	635.85	686.22	694.12	606.57	604.94	582.09	593.73	647.70
Oklahoma	615.76	654.20	683.44	690.56	602.82	591.25	596.14	593.69	643.69
Oregon	615.85	640.88	660.64	654.48	598.45	599.38	611.98	601.56	631.79
Pennsylvania	632.42	645.77	681.03	682.99	610.04	620.54	626.85	624.69	658.62
Rhode Island	612.67	628.07	675.84	707.31	585.92	606.35	595.43	588.22	633.70
South Carolina	606.08	637.66	671.11	671.20	586.70	582.52	584.89	589.59	633.93
South Dakota	570.05	592.28	677.86	651.83	543.26	540.06	575.46	527.97	585.24
Tennessee	610.66	646.83	675.58	660.74	602.05	589.44	596.44	595.59	632.76
Texas	625.25	638.18	673.92	680.29	594.16	605.48	589.69	604.87	664.50
Utah	590.83	620.34	637.96	641.40	583.19	578.74	570.13	553.73	605.98

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Table 39.A.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2020
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	610.45	656.66	688.11	625.00	565.41	595.27	606.78	550.99	638.14
Virginia	610.29	635.37	670.81	667.89	587.31	598.43	603.71	593.32	642.30
Washington	622.29	637.58	664.21	675.41	599.50	613.25	625.01	608.27	637.14
West Virginia	616.96	641.12	681.48	663.99	610.81	601.54	610.84	587.98	636.92
Wisconsin	607.93	626.26	684.11	685.85	590.78	589.01	574.08	569.25	629.34
Wyoming	576.75	628.74	664.15	568.28	550.03	551.25	594.66	577.17	592.93
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	705.92	704.70	712.22	...	706.33	745.54	668.87	699.24	722.44

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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RECIPIENTS WHO WORK



Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2020

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	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
2019	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2

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Table 40.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2020—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
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
2019					
March	7,028,928	339,969	246,202	93,767	4.8
June	7,025,035	342,764	245,870	96,894	4.9
September	7,035,013	345,423	244,779	100,644	4.9
December	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020					
March	7,009,383	337,839	238,995	98,844	4.8
June	6,994,222	306,175	213,819	92,356	4.4
September	6,998,472	299,270	203,706	95,564	4.3
December	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2

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 (\$1,310 effective January 2021).

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,916,899	292,246	4.2
Alabama	151,051	3,758	2.5
Alaska	10,913	614	5.6
Arizona	102,735	4,119	4.0
Arkansas	99,560	3,691	3.7
California	860,387	32,387	3.8
Colorado	62,349	3,579	5.7
Connecticut	60,709	3,408	5.6
Delaware	16,126	850	5.3
District of Columbia	23,173	691	3.0
Florida	435,640	12,991	3.0
Georgia	234,885	7,366	3.1
Hawaii	17,387	654	3.8
Idaho	29,811	2,129	7.1
Illinois	233,160	11,238	4.8
Indiana	123,299	6,185	5.0
Iowa	49,752	4,542	9.1
Kansas	45,154	3,424	7.6
Kentucky	160,406	4,295	2.7
Louisiana	161,178	4,932	3.1
Maine	34,945	1,721	4.9
Maryland	107,132	5,201	4.9
Massachusetts	158,057	8,361	5.3
Michigan	250,617	12,161	4.9
Minnesota	84,015	8,482	10.1
Mississippi	107,681	2,304	2.1
Missouri	129,736	6,586	5.1
Montana	16,452	1,540	9.4
Nebraska	27,068	2,362	8.7
Nevada	42,260	1,792	4.2
New Hampshire	17,624	1,411	8.0
New Jersey	140,309	6,285	4.5
New Mexico	53,719	1,635	3.0
New York	498,286	16,207	3.3
North Carolina	213,425	8,218	3.9
North Dakota	7,933	878	11.1
Ohio	293,820	16,070	5.5
Oklahoma	91,529	3,660	4.0
Oregon	79,796	4,188	5.2
Pennsylvania	328,683	14,727	4.5
Rhode Island	29,349	1,301	4.4
South Carolina	107,562	4,420	4.1
South Dakota	13,321	1,318	9.9
Tennessee	163,815	4,576	2.8
Texas	539,415	18,900	3.5
Utah	29,486	2,712	9.2

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,472	1,006	7.0
Virginia	139,631	5,911	4.2
Washington	131,663	6,236	4.7
West Virginia	67,556	1,617	2.4
Wisconsin	112,179	9,017	8.0
Wyoming	6,789	569	8.4
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	899	21	2.3

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 2020

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,556,131	275,560
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	0.8
Injuries	2.4	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	9.4
Developmental disorders	0.9	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.3
Intellectual disorders	18.9	32.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	10.5
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	3.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.8
Other mental disorders	7.1	7.8
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.1	1.5
Digestive system	0.9	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	6.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.2	8.9
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.9	1.6

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 2020

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,644,291	100.0	275,560	5.9	88,160	1.9
18–21	319,948	6.9	23,619	7.4	3,452	1.1
22–25	301,298	6.5	37,398	12.4	10,320	3.4
26–29	326,604	7.0	42,170	12.9	14,612	4.5
30–39	754,238	16.2	74,108	9.8	25,489	3.4
40–49	730,414	15.7	38,490	5.3	13,801	1.9
50–59	1,377,016	29.6	40,759	3.0	13,850	1.0
60–64	834,773	18.0	19,016	2.3	6,636	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 2019, by program status and earnings in December 2020

Program status in December 2019	Total	Receiving payments in December 2020			Not receiving payments in December 2020							
					Ineligible because of earned income			Reasons no longer eligible			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,910,651	10,580	179,060	6,091,811	95,115	210	149	104	130,200	403,422		
Receiving payments												
Section 1619(a)	14,402	4,136	2,839	3,190	2,157	(X)	(X)	(X)	803	1,271		
Have earnings	226,530	1,911	141,389	51,868	8,458	(X)	(X)	(X)	7,718	15,173		
No earnings	6,561,792	3,032	29,906	6,021,845	18,783	41	26	10	110,353	377,796		
Not receiving payments												
Section 1619(b)	107,927	1,501	4,926	14,908	65,717	162	116	89	11,326	9,182		

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 45.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020

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	292,246	11,049	3.8	93,295	31.9	187,902	64.3
Alabama	3,758	174	4.6	1,227	32.7	2,357	62.7
Alaska	614	18	2.9	228	37.1	368	59.9
Arizona	4,119	171	4.2	1,463	35.5	2,485	60.3
Arkansas	3,691	136	3.7	961	26.0	2,594	70.3
California	32,387	1,864	5.8	10,484	32.4	20,039	61.9
Colorado	3,579	122	3.4	1,145	32.0	2,312	64.6
Connecticut	3,408	107	3.1	1,005	29.5	2,296	67.4
Delaware	850	30	3.5	238	28.0	582	68.5
District of Columbia	691	42	6.1	349	50.5	300	43.4
Florida	12,991	469	3.6	4,400	33.9	8,122	62.5
Georgia	7,366	297	4.0	2,472	33.6	4,597	62.4
Hawaii	654	16	2.4	249	38.1	389	59.5
Idaho	2,129	100	4.7	751	35.3	1,278	60.0
Illinois	11,238	415	3.7	3,123	27.8	7,700	68.5
Indiana	6,185	185	3.0	1,892	30.6	4,108	66.4
Iowa	4,542	104	2.3	1,274	28.0	3,164	69.7
Kansas	3,424	90	2.6	773	22.6	2,561	74.8
Kentucky	4,295	142	3.3	1,353	31.5	2,800	65.2
Louisiana	4,932	196	4.0	1,552	31.5	3,184	64.6
Maine	1,721	67	3.9	695	40.4	959	55.7
Maryland	5,201	216	4.2	1,779	34.2	3,206	61.6
Massachusetts	8,361	271	3.2	3,168	37.9	4,922	58.9
Michigan	12,161	472	3.9	3,860	31.7	7,829	64.4
Minnesota	8,482	243	2.9	2,393	28.2	5,846	68.9
Mississippi	2,304	79	3.4	801	34.8	1,424	61.8
Missouri	6,586	175	2.7	1,989	30.2	4,422	67.1
Montana	1,540	33	2.1	382	24.8	1,125	73.1
Nebraska	2,362	62	2.6	559	23.7	1,741	73.7
Nevada	1,792	69	3.9	499	27.8	1,224	68.3
New Hampshire	1,411	41	2.9	553	39.2	817	57.9
New Jersey	6,285	211	3.4	1,910	30.4	4,164	66.3
New Mexico	1,635	55	3.4	547	33.5	1,033	63.2
New York	16,207	744	4.6	6,699	41.3	8,764	54.1
North Carolina	8,218	252	3.1	2,386	29.0	5,580	67.9
North Dakota	878	7	0.8	235	26.8	636	72.4
Ohio	16,070	483	3.0	4,516	28.1	11,071	68.9
Oklahoma	3,660	96	2.6	1,110	30.3	2,454	67.0
Oregon	4,188	178	4.3	1,464	35.0	2,546	60.8
Pennsylvania	14,727	574	3.9	4,643	31.5	9,510	64.6
Rhode Island	1,301	40	3.1	422	32.4	839	64.5
South Carolina	4,420	138	3.1	1,171	26.5	3,111	70.4
South Dakota	1,318	27	2.0	354	26.9	937	71.1
Tennessee	4,576	180	3.9	1,577	34.5	2,819	61.6
Texas	18,900	774	4.1	6,135	32.5	11,991	63.4
Utah	2,712	62	2.3	764	28.2	1,886	69.5

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Table 45.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020—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	1,006	33	3.3	385	38.3	588	58.4
Virginia	5,911	224	3.8	1,713	29.0	3,974	67.2
Washington	6,236	264	4.2	2,575	41.3	3,397	54.5
West Virginia	1,617	57	3.5	552	34.1	1,008	62.3
Wisconsin	9,017	224	2.5	2,351	26.1	6,442	71.4
Wyoming	569	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	391	68.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	47.6

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 46.

Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2020

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	292,246	100.0	916
Age			
Under 18	2,163	0.7	1,035
18–21	23,619	8.1	818
22–25	37,398	12.8	898
26–29	42,170	14.4	982
30–39	74,108	25.4	973
40–49	38,490	13.2	958
50–59	40,759	13.9	920
60–64	19,016	6.5	840
65 or older	14,523	5.0	602
Sex			
Male	165,112	56.5	931
Female	127,134	43.5	897
Earned income ^a			
Wages	268,329	91.8	964
Self-employment income	25,562	8.7	461
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	42,247	14.5	39
66–99	10,402	3.6	81
100–199	25,640	8.8	141
200–299	20,658	7.1	239
300–399	17,564	6.0	338
400–499	15,714	5.4	437
500–599	15,337	5.2	534
600–699	13,976	4.8	636
700–799	11,780	4.0	739
800–899	11,886	4.1	835
900–999	8,910	3.0	937
1,000–1,099	10,266	3.5	1,030
1,100–1,199	6,803	2.3	1,138
1,200–1,299	8,035	2.7	1,232
1,300–1,399	5,302	1.8	1,338
1,400–1,499	4,910	1.7	1,436
1,500–1,599	5,692	1.9	1,528
1,600–1,699	5,045	1.7	1,635
1,700–1,799	4,304	1.5	1,739
1,800–1,899	4,341	1.5	1,831
1,900 or more	43,434	14.9	2,880
Unearned income ^a			
None	171,211	58.6	1,092
Social Security benefits	103,478	35.4	593
Other pensions	1,989	0.7	819
Income based on need	214	0.1	1,051
Asset income	1,232	0.4	709
Other	18,979	6.5	1,042

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Table 46.**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2020—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,049	3.8	1,529
Section 1619(b)	93,295	31.9	1,848
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	113	(L)	1,204
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,191	0.7	922
Blind work expenses (BWE)	653	0.2	1,585

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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 1982–2020

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	b
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
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
2019	14,368	-0.5	102,076	7.8
2020	11,049	-23.1	93,295	-8.6

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Table 47.
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2020—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2019				
March	14,286	-1.1	93,767	-1.0
June	14,735	3.1	96,894	3.3
September	14,912	1.2	100,644	3.9
December	14,368	-3.6	102,076	1.4
2020				
March	13,763	-4.2	98,844	-3.2
June	12,449	-9.5	92,356	-6.6
September	12,311	-1.1	95,564	3.5
December	11,049	-10.3	93,295	-2.4

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 93,295 participants in December 2020, 1,387 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 2020

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,644,291	99,004	2.13
Minnesota	1	58,854	2,528	4.30
New Hampshire	2	14,008	586	4.18
North Dakota	3	5,809	236	4.06
South Dakota	4	9,317	367	3.94
Idaho	5	21,890	825	3.77
Utah	6	21,666	804	3.71
Iowa	7	36,491	1,337	3.66
Vermont	8	11,230	405	3.61
Wyoming	9	5,183	170	3.28
Montana	10	12,101	393	3.25
Wisconsin	11	78,863	2,476	3.14
Massachusetts	12	106,276	3,308	3.11
Nebraska	13	20,132	604	3.00
Alaska	14	8,052	240	2.98
Washington	15	93,727	2,722	2.90
Maine	16	26,872	737	2.74
Colorado	17	44,973	1,218	2.71
Oregon	18	58,160	1,574	2.71
Kansas	19	31,933	826	2.59
Maryland	20	74,608	1,919	2.57
Connecticut	21	42,023	1,079	2.57
Delaware	22	10,964	256	2.33
New York	23	305,560	7,083	2.32
District of Columbia	24	15,811	366	2.31
Michigan	25	180,993	4,137	2.29
Pennsylvania	26	219,965	4,977	2.26
Ohio	27	211,728	4,773	2.25
Indiana	28	89,548	1,999	2.23
Arizona	29	69,957	1,539	2.20
New Jersey	30	91,991	2,001	2.18
Missouri	31	95,211	2,066	2.17
Rhode Island	32	20,862	446	2.14
California	33	530,411	11,245	2.12
Illinois	34	159,981	3,371	2.11
Hawaii	35	12,330	245	1.99
Texas	36	333,282	6,532	1.96
Virginia	37	99,182	1,856	1.87
Northern Mariana Islands	38	596	11	1.85
Oklahoma	39	65,952	1,159	1.76
Florida	40	265,387	4,558	1.72
Nevada	41	31,422	537	1.71
North Carolina	42	149,342	2,527	1.69
South Carolina	43	74,196	1,243	1.68
Georgia	44	157,915	2,629	1.66
Arkansas	45	65,106	1,051	1.61

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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 2020—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	106,092	1,645	1.55
New Mexico	47	36,375	557	1.53
Tennessee	48	118,342	1,674	1.41
Kentucky	49	112,411	1,431	1.27
Alabama	50	108,348	1,342	1.24
West Virginia	51	50,061	579	1.16
Mississippi	52	72,802	815	1.12

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
2019–2020**

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	14,368	1,492	12,311	1,488	11,049	1,529
Alabama	195	1,461	180	1,472	174	1,494
Alaska	30	1,482	24	1,442	18	1,488
Arizona	197	1,476	177	1,460	171	1,481
Arkansas	149	1,463	141	1,499	136	1,525
California	2,511	1,591	2,043	1,596	1,864	1,639
Colorado	148	1,448	140	1,473	122	1,495
Connecticut	126	1,472	112	1,514	107	1,548
Delaware	44	1,498	32	1,479	30	1,568
District of Columbia	76	1,459	34	1,467	42	1,509
Florida	684	1,468	562	1,456	469	1,507
Georgia	359	1,456	328	1,468	297	1,503
Hawaii	29	1,488	22	1,432	16	1,484
Idaho	114	1,497	114	1,506	100	1,527
Illinois	547	1,464	458	1,468	415	1,505
Indiana	255	1,476	217	1,463	185	1,491
Iowa	170	1,528	121	1,498	104	1,539
Kansas	101	1,481	95	1,483	90	1,508
Kentucky	181	1,489	169	1,480	142	1,531
Louisiana	258	1,445	231	1,447	196	1,494
Maine	74	1,496	75	1,503	67	1,527
Maryland	316	1,465	273	1,463	216	1,492
Massachusetts	407	1,471	356	1,447	271	1,515
Michigan	604	1,468	492	1,465	472	1,512
Minnesota	337	1,485	254	1,471	243	1,508
Mississippi	103	1,452	98	1,444	79	1,530
Missouri	210	1,481	198	1,481	175	1,504
Montana	38	1,487	33	1,478	33	1,473
Nebraska	80	1,485	64	1,472	62	1,525
Nevada	78	1,496	77	1,491	69	1,520
New Hampshire	73	1,469	60	1,464	41	1,492
New Jersey	259	1,486	240	1,490	211	1,545
New Mexico	76	1,472	59	1,457	55	1,511
New York	995	1,471	860	1,463	744	1,502
North Carolina	276	1,467	287	1,449	252	1,493
North Dakota	22	1,496	12	1,474	7	1,417
Ohio	607	1,485	525	1,475	483	1,522
Oklahoma	135	1,479	101	1,466	96	1,507
Oregon	253	1,458	192	1,469	178	1,507
Pennsylvania	687	1,472	595	1,472	574	1,516
Rhode Island	72	1,454	52	1,486	40	1,493
South Carolina	136	1,445	137	1,450	138	1,486
South Dakota	21	1,564	30	1,496	27	1,524
Tennessee	187	1,461	190	1,464	180	1,498
Texas	960	1,464	856	1,461	774	1,500
Utah	88	1,451	72	1,450	62	1,473

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Table 49.

**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2019–2020—Continued**

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	62	1,561	40	1,564	33	1,615
Virginia	287	1,446	260	1,441	224	1,480
Washington	361	1,474	308	1,458	264	1,501
West Virginia	81	1,468	63	1,479	57	1,498
Wisconsin	276	1,467	235	1,458	224	1,511
Wyoming	29	1,514	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	1,504	(X)	(X)	(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 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2019–2020

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	102,076	1,750	95,564	1,844	93,295	1,848
Alabama	1,300	1,814	1,278	1,840	1,227	1,850
Alaska ^a	220	1,774	209	1,852	228	1,970
Arizona	1,566	1,818	1,542	1,899	1,463	1,922
Arkansas	999	1,604	1,019	1,752	961	1,746
California	11,406	2,045	10,638	2,172	10,484	2,191
Colorado	1,255	1,652	1,194	1,738	1,145	1,765
Connecticut ^a	1,089	1,530	988	1,696	1,005	1,716
Delaware	300	1,607	250	1,726	238	1,756
District of Columbia	390	2,205	375	2,316	349	2,352
Florida	4,710	1,675	4,437	1,751	4,400	1,759
Georgia	2,563	1,779	2,464	1,865	2,472	1,861
Hawaii ^a	308	2,062	273	2,068	249	2,097
Idaho ^a	754	1,580	741	1,656	751	1,681
Illinois ^a	3,431	1,668	3,232	1,776	3,123	1,761
Indiana ^a	2,029	1,626	1,956	1,704	1,892	1,700
Iowa	1,456	1,408	1,296	1,525	1,274	1,508
Kansas ^a	940	1,510	812	1,483	773	1,512
Kentucky	1,404	1,807	1,351	1,846	1,353	1,846
Louisiana	1,751	1,582	1,626	1,620	1,552	1,622
Maine	744	1,693	693	1,903	695	1,901
Maryland	1,990	1,889	1,910	1,991	1,779	1,991
Massachusetts	3,416	1,913	3,205	2,044	3,168	2,042
Michigan	4,182	1,676	3,921	1,773	3,860	1,767
Minnesota ^a	2,838	1,578	2,466	1,641	2,393	1,662
Mississippi	838	1,837	787	1,885	801	1,891
Missouri ^a	2,115	1,383	2,000	1,481	1,989	1,454
Montana	431	1,472	403	1,517	382	1,483
Nebraska ^a	604	1,449	581	1,523	559	1,511
Nevada ^a	559	1,904	499	1,960	499	1,998
New Hampshire ^a	594	1,627	554	1,792	553	1,799
New Jersey	2,056	1,757	1,935	1,812	1,910	1,823
New Mexico	613	1,710	577	1,729	547	1,772
New York	7,472	1,993	6,895	2,103	6,699	2,105
North Carolina	2,476	1,680	2,401	1,728	2,386	1,738
North Dakota ^a	281	1,506	243	1,641	235	1,482
Ohio ^a	5,013	1,559	4,561	1,649	4,516	1,652
Oklahoma ^a	1,211	1,421	1,138	1,446	1,110	1,475
Oregon ^a	1,695	1,699	1,540	1,818	1,464	1,831
Pennsylvania	5,129	1,791	4,858	1,904	4,643	1,891
Rhode Island	459	1,770	422	1,881	422	1,867
South Carolina	1,218	1,634	1,160	1,736	1,171	1,731
South Dakota	432	1,360	355	1,510	354	1,473
Tennessee	1,653	1,685	1,594	1,747	1,577	1,742
Texas	6,654	1,780	6,331	1,828	6,135	1,832
Utah ^a	806	1,485	786	1,569	764	1,620

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2019–2020—Continued

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	479	1,602	390	1,723	385	1,684
Virginia ^a	1,903	1,606	1,809	1,718	1,713	1,690
Washington	2,811	1,990	2,633	2,138	2,575	2,159
West Virginia	561	1,925	558	1,934	552	1,957
Wisconsin	2,766	1,495	2,499	1,621	2,351	1,578
Wyoming	193	1,461	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	13	2,879	(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. 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 2020

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,049	100.0	1,529	93,295	100.0	1,848
Age						
Under 18	91	0.8	1,526	439	0.5	--
18–21	1,183	10.7	1,571	3,452	3.7	1,888
22–25	1,554	14.1	1,510	10,320	11.1	1,815
26–29	1,635	14.8	1,516	14,612	15.7	1,895
30–39	2,928	26.5	1,524	25,489	27.3	1,937
40–49	1,556	14.1	1,529	13,801	14.8	1,849
50–59	1,509	13.7	1,540	13,850	14.8	1,841
60–64	479	4.3	1,527	6,636	7.1	1,711
65 or older	114	1.0	1,569	4,696	5.0	1,389
Sex						
Male	5,916	53.5	1,536	52,770	56.6	1,918
Female	5,133	46.5	1,521	40,525	43.4	1,757
Earned income ^a						
Wages	10,823	98.0	1,530	90,356	96.8	1,870
Self-employment income	319	2.9	1,497	3,840	4.1	1,425
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	4,783	5.1	268
400–499	...	...	...	2,853	3.1	440
500–599	...	...	...	3,647	3.9	537
600–699	...	...	...	4,131	4.4	639
700–799	...	...	...	3,970	4.3	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,162	4.5	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,159	3.4	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,644	3.9	1,031
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,456	2.6	1,140
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	2,994	3.2	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,097	19.0	1,352	1,956	2.1	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,687	24.3	1,436	1,889	2.0	1,436
1,500–1,599	3,125	28.3	1,529	2,185	2.3	1,528
1,600–1,699	2,104	19.0	1,622	2,645	2.8	1,646
1,700–1,799	286	2.6	1,736	3,814	4.1	1,739
1,800–1,899	292	2.6	1,834	3,822	4.1	1,831
1,900 or more	458	4.1	2,147	41,185	44.1	2,889
Unearned income ^a						
None	10,542	95.4	1,530	43,981	47.1	2,560
Social Security benefits	128	1.2	1,502	43,550	46.7	1,076
Other pensions	19	0.2	1,430	657	0.7	1,770
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,557	82	0.1	1,616
Asset income	23	0.2	1,613	330	0.4	1,805
Other	336	3.0	1,531	6,925	7.4	1,946
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	43	0.4	2,140	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	133	1.2	1,577	650	0.7	1,843
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	220	0.2	2,620

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 7 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 2020

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,556,131	10,844	88,160
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	0.9	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	0.9	1.2
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	8.2	6.7
Developmental disorders	0.9	2.4	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.2
Intellectual disorders	18.9	25.5	24.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	14.4	14.0
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	3.9	4.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.2	6.8
Other mental disorders	7.1	10.5	8.7
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.1	1.4	1.9
Digestive system	0.9	0.8	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	6.5	8.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.2	9.5	11.0
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4
Unknown	1.9	1.7	1.5

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 2020

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	401	2,191	653
Alabama	(X)	57	6
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	(X)	28	9
Arkansas	6	23	6
California	84	129	96
Colorado	6	23	10
Connecticut	4	20	5
Delaware	0	6	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	13	192	46
Georgia	7	124	16
Hawaii	6	(X)	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	5
Illinois	4	71	19
Indiana	0	44	11
Iowa	25	7	(X)
Kansas	16	71	4
Kentucky	5	34	13
Louisiana	(X)	30	11
Maine	17	(X)	0
Maryland	0	61	11
Massachusetts	25	75	34
Michigan	(X)	47	19
Minnesota	(X)	20	19
Mississippi	(X)	8	9
Missouri	23	41	7
Montana	6	11	(X)
Nebraska	10	10	3
Nevada	(X)	17	5
New Hampshire	7	(X)	0
New Jersey	16	59	12
New Mexico	0	16	(X)
New York	45	131	40
North Carolina	5	99	37
North Dakota	0	5	(X)
Ohio	(X)	40	26
Oklahoma	0	29	6
Oregon	5	9	11
Pennsylvania	(X)	60	24
Rhode Island	3	4	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	21	(X)
South Dakota	(X)	8	3
Tennessee	3	40	6
Texas	19	324	58
Utah	0	5	(X)

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Table 53.**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	10	(X)	0
Virginia	(X)	79	14
Washington	3	43	11
West Virginia	0	4	(X)
Wisconsin	3	51	16
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0

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

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

a. Includes 105 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 2020

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	401	100.0	2,191	100.0	653	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	14	3.5	119	5.4	26	4.0
22–25	52	13.0	363	16.6	71	10.9
26–29	43	10.7	371	16.9	98	15.0
30–39	93	23.2	653	29.8	200	30.6
40–49	76	19.0	252	11.5	111	17.0
50–59	81	20.2	252	11.5	84	12.9
60–64	34	8.5	112	5.1	28	4.3
65 or older	8	2.0	66	3.0	35	5.4
Sex						
Male	181	45.1	1,298	59.2	348	53.3
Female	220	54.9	893	40.8	305	46.7
Earned income ^b						
Wages	112	27.9	2,071	94.5	618	94.6
Self-employment income	25	6.2	131	6.0	43	6.6
Earnings (dollars)						
None	267	66.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	3	0.7	220	10.0	39	6.0
66–99	(X)	(X)	54	2.5	14	2.1
100–199	10	2.5	186	8.5	49	7.5
200–299	(X)	(X)	194	8.9	26	4.0
300–399	4	1.0	154	7.0	29	4.4
400–499	7	1.7	126	5.8	14	2.1
500–599	10	2.5	138	6.3	21	3.2
600–699	10	2.5	116	5.3	31	4.7
700–799	6	1.5	103	4.7	9	1.4
800–899	10	2.5	92	4.2	25	3.8
900–999	(X)	(X)	79	3.6	23	3.5
1,000–1,099	15	3.7	70	3.2	21	3.2
1,100–1,199	3	0.7	74	3.4	16	2.5
1,200–1,299	5	1.2	64	2.9	15	2.3
1,300–1,399	5	1.2	41	1.9	12	1.8
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	39	1.8	18	2.8
1,500–1,599	6	1.5	50	2.3	10	1.5
1,600–1,699	7	1.7	40	1.8	23	3.5
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	30	1.4	18	2.8
1,800–1,899	4	1.0	34	1.6	15	2.3
1,900 or more	21	5.2	287	13.1	225	34.5
Unearned income ^b						
None	108	26.9	1,207	55.1	386	59.1
Social Security benefits	271	67.6	859	39.2	236	36.1
Other pensions	4	1.0	20	0.9	6	0.9
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	14	0.6	7	1.1
Other	36	9.0	151	6.9	30	4.6

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

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

a. Includes 105 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 2020

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients aged 18–64	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,556,131	401	2,191	653
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	1.5	3.8	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.5	0.7	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.5	0.7	(X)
Injuries	2.4	4.2	1.7	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	8.2	14.1	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.9	(X)	1.6	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	18.9	5.2	32.1	1.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	25.9	5.8	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	2.7	3.1	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	9.2	5.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.1	9.7	4.9	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	(X)	0.0
Circulatory system	4.1	1.2	1.6	0.9
Digestive system	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	(X)	0.7	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	9.7	6.0	(X)
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.2	12.0	13.9	93.3
Respiratory system	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	(X)	(X)	0.0
Other	0.3	(X)	0.3	0.0
Unknown	1.9	1.7	1.6	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 105 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 2020

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	296	2,191	653
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	21.8	16.2
25–49	0.0	16.6	8.3
50–99	(X)	26.1	11.6
100–199	1.7	21.4	15.9
200–299	3.0	6.9	11.9
300–399	4.1	2.5	9.8
400–499	3.7	1.9	6.3
500–599	4.4	0.8	3.7
600–699	4.7	0.7	4.1
700–799	9.1	0.2	2.3
800–899	6.8	0.4	1.2
900–999	5.1	(X)	1.8
1,000–1,099	11.1	0.2	1.4
1,100–1,199	4.4	(X)	1.5
1,200–1,299	4.7	0.0	(X)
1,300–1,399	(X)	(X)	0.5
1,400–1,499	2.0	0.0	(X)
1,500 or more	33.8	0.2	2.9

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

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

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, 1973–2020

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	94,037,659	14,797,608	15.7	65,843,516	70.0	13,396,535	14.2
State conversions ^a	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0
2008	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3
2009	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9

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Applications

Table 57.
All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2020—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 ^b (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
2019	1,845,437	363,807	19.7	1,304,381	70.7	177,249	9.6
2020	1,573,189	302,222	19.2	1,136,805	72.3	134,162	8.5

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, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	513,775	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552	363,807	302,222
Age									
Under 5	175,942	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098	132,498	115,970
5–12	245,200	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058	169,381	133,060
13–17	92,633	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396	61,928	53,192
Sex									
Male	321,033	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417	228,501	189,476
Female	192,742	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135	135,306	112,746
Citizenship status									
Citizen	511,184	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571	362,081	300,895
Noncitizen	2,591	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981	1,726	1,327
SSA administrative region									
Boston	18,333	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351	12,421	9,457
New York	39,646	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295	27,401	21,710
Philadelphia	53,080	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511	38,492	29,361
Atlanta	140,326	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400	103,908	88,168
Chicago	81,569	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126	53,441	46,214
Dallas	91,392	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021	62,095	52,991
Kansas City	17,993	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743	12,971	11,893
Denver	8,130	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956	5,949	5,003
San Francisco	51,590	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157	37,183	29,249
Seattle	11,661	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661	9,651	7,849
Unknown	55	31	43	57	280	411	331	295	327

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

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Table 59.

Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173	1,304,381	1,136,805
Age									
18–21	155,151	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855	104,980	93,499
22–25	125,988	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116	71,328	64,871
26–29	128,662	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838	81,952	72,247
30–39	355,738	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143	225,775	195,172
40–49	519,293	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580	274,906	238,401
50–59	653,945	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373	421,409	363,160
60–64	181,744	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268	124,031	109,455
Sex									
Men	1,071,639	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593	669,486	587,724
Women	1,048,882	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580	634,895	549,081
Citizenship status									
Citizen	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459	1,265,531	1,106,933
Noncitizen	79,362	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714	38,850	29,872
SSA administrative region									
Boston	95,269	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681	55,193	43,301
New York	145,934	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066	93,083	78,531
Philadelphia	212,280	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457	132,864	105,978
Atlanta	546,566	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371	334,851	301,513
Chicago	351,640	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077	199,194	174,743
Dallas	287,228	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951	186,647	170,816
Kansas City	90,974	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880	59,669	53,061
Denver	50,636	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395	31,333	29,593
San Francisco	265,184	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307	160,620	135,552
Seattle	74,699	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965	48,850	41,858
Unknown	111	102	109	246	1,527	1,717	2,023	2,077	1,859

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, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	253,941	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891	177,249	134,162
Age									
65–69	150,436	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905	98,474	78,254
70–74	46,479	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359	35,536	26,327
75 or older	57,026	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627	43,239	29,581
Sex									
Men	105,376	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834	71,615	54,694
Women	148,565	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057	105,634	79,468
Citizenship status									
Citizen	182,617	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087	131,225	101,413
Noncitizen	71,324	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804	46,024	32,749
SSA administrative region									
Boston	20,838	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089	7,001	5,193
New York	33,196	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614	24,021	16,657
Philadelphia	13,236	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528	9,913	7,836
Atlanta	42,674	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065	34,278	28,183
Chicago	24,418	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330	12,892	10,244
Dallas	29,388	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669	19,719	14,724
Kansas City	4,042	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636	2,630	2,090
Denver	3,774	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156	2,954	2,421
San Francisco	75,939	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016	58,691	42,964
Seattle	6,431	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521	4,822	3,653
Unknown	5	6	12	43	210	196	267	328	197

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, 2020

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	1,573,189	302,222	19.2	1,136,805	72.3	134,162	8.5
Alabama	32,747	5,994	18.3	25,744	78.6	1,009	3.1
Alaska	2,712	243	9.0	2,169	80.0	300	11.1
Arizona	26,908	4,843	18.0	20,054	74.5	2,011	7.5
Arkansas	23,459	5,522	23.5	17,408	74.2	529	2.3
California	164,094	21,721	13.2	103,309	63.0	39,064	23.8
Colorado	17,585	2,091	11.9	13,972	79.5	1,522	8.7
Connecticut	14,189	2,279	16.1	10,791	76.1	1,119	7.9
Delaware	3,983	992	24.9	2,824	70.9	167	4.2
District of Columbia	4,986	944	18.9	3,749	75.2	293	5.9
Florida	128,754	28,375	22.0	83,643	65.0	16,736	13.0
Georgia	66,511	15,707	23.6	46,974	70.6	3,830	5.8
Hawaii	4,463	329	7.4	3,426	76.8	708	15.9
Idaho	6,454	1,099	17.0	5,158	79.9	197	3.1
Illinois	50,640	10,291	20.3	36,959	73.0	3,390	6.7
Indiana	34,333	7,662	22.3	25,844	75.3	827	2.4
Iowa	13,428	2,839	21.1	10,173	75.8	416	3.1
Kansas	13,105	2,439	18.6	10,257	78.3	409	3.1
Kentucky	32,860	6,267	19.1	25,555	77.8	1,038	3.2
Louisiana	36,980	8,989	24.3	26,724	72.3	1,267	3.4
Maine	6,375	780	12.2	5,300	83.1	295	4.6
Maryland	27,037	4,497	16.6	20,674	76.5	1,866	6.9
Massachusetts	26,120	4,794	18.4	18,127	69.4	3,199	12.2
Michigan	44,420	8,945	20.1	33,542	75.5	1,933	4.4
Minnesota	16,611	2,621	15.8	12,848	77.3	1,142	6.9
Mississippi	28,603	6,168	21.6	21,672	75.8	763	2.7
Missouri	33,258	5,381	16.2	26,979	81.1	898	2.7
Montana	3,977	480	12.1	3,308	83.2	189	4.8
Nebraska	7,253	1,234	17.0	5,652	77.9	367	5.1
Nevada	12,154	2,311	19.0	8,686	71.5	1,157	9.5
New Hampshire	4,388	461	10.5	3,759	85.7	168	3.8
New Jersey	30,855	6,558	21.3	20,373	66.0	3,924	12.7
New Mexico	12,359	2,170	17.6	9,474	76.7	715	5.8
New York	86,043	15,152	17.6	58,158	67.6	12,733	14.8
North Carolina	52,111	9,669	18.6	40,184	77.1	2,258	4.3
North Dakota	2,164	326	15.1	1,735	80.2	103	4.8
Ohio	61,252	12,016	19.6	47,100	76.9	2,136	3.5
Oklahoma	23,288	3,671	15.8	18,785	80.7	832	3.6
Oregon	16,020	1,950	12.2	13,014	81.2	1,056	6.6
Pennsylvania	61,959	14,894	24.0	43,895	70.8	3,170	5.1
Rhode Island	4,432	857	19.3	3,266	73.7	309	7.0
South Carolina	31,830	6,251	19.6	24,431	76.8	1,148	3.6
South Dakota	3,398	557	16.4	2,649	78.0	192	5.7
Tennessee	44,448	9,737	21.9	33,310	74.9	1,401	3.2
Texas	142,445	32,639	22.9	98,425	69.1	11,381	8.0
Utah	8,052	1,339	16.6	6,361	79.0	352	4.4

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Table 61.

All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2020—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	2,447	286	11.7	2,058	84.1	103	4.2
Virginia	33,839	6,387	18.9	25,415	75.1	2,037	6.0
Washington	28,174	4,557	16.2	21,517	76.4	2,100	7.5
West Virginia	11,371	1,647	14.5	9,421	82.9	303	2.7
Wisconsin	23,945	4,679	19.5	18,450	77.1	816	3.4
Wyoming	1,841	210	11.4	1,568	85.2	63	3.4
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	146	45	30.8	77	52.7	24	16.4
Unknown	2,383	327	13.7	1,859	78.0	197	8.3

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

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Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2020

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	59,986,513	11,184,055	18.6	39,221,663	65.4	9,580,795	16.0
State conversions ^a	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3
2008	1,683,238	343,118	20.4	1,123,307	66.7	216,813	12.9
2009	1,847,784	392,481	21.2	1,247,597	67.5	207,706	11.2

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Table 62.

All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2020—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 ^b (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
2019	977,697	260,610	26.7	624,152	63.8	92,935	9.5
2020	833,895	219,347	26.3	542,280	65.0	72,268	8.7

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

- a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.
- 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 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2020

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	39,093,667	5,952,334	15.2	23,920,827	61.2	9,220,506	23.6
State conversions ^a	3,155,995	2,748	0.1	1,299,343	41.2	1,853,904	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,336,164	66,699	5.0	493,511	36.9	775,954	58.1
1975	929,369	63,060	6.8	509,271	54.8	357,038	38.4
1976	667,994	46,114	6.9	400,314	59.9	221,566	33.2
1977	642,712	50,883	7.9	377,454	58.7	214,375	33.4
1978	563,117	46,520	8.3	321,413	57.1	195,184	34.7
1979	517,446	44,911	8.7	293,910	56.8	178,625	34.5
1980	523,758	45,781	8.7	292,080	55.8	185,897	35.5
1981	409,992	39,106	9.5	248,105	60.5	122,781	29.9
1982	343,928	35,410	10.3	203,335	59.1	105,183	30.6
1983	453,789	42,154	9.3	259,042	57.1	152,593	33.6
1984	585,832	45,766	7.8	322,858	55.1	217,208	37.1
1985	526,418	46,362	8.8	324,933	61.7	155,123	29.5
1986	603,989	50,632	8.4	390,499	64.7	162,858	27.0
1987	589,053	48,292	8.2	372,914	63.3	167,847	28.5
1988	578,748	47,798	8.3	362,903	62.7	168,047	29.0
1989	630,486	50,985	8.1	390,703	62.0	188,798	29.9
1990	718,917	77,923	10.8	447,849	62.3	193,145	26.9
1991	821,396	125,874	15.3	506,177	61.6	189,345	23.1
1992	1,054,441	221,362	21.0	641,750	60.9	191,329	18.1
1993	1,052,415	236,564	22.5	629,246	59.8	186,605	17.7
1994	943,889	203,688	21.6	580,253	61.5	159,948	16.9
1995	888,633	175,784	19.8	568,072	63.9	144,777	16.3
1996	797,137	144,404	18.1	525,350	65.9	127,383	16.0
1997	676,444	117,090	17.3	463,444	68.5	95,910	14.2
1998	743,121	136,383	18.4	490,638	66.0	116,100	15.6
1999	758,076	140,520	18.5	494,609	65.2	122,947	16.2
2000	750,163	144,136	19.2	485,798	64.8	120,229	16.0
2001	772,775	156,844	20.3	504,366	65.3	111,565	14.4
2002	820,992	170,048	20.7	535,507	65.2	115,437	14.1
2003	827,029	179,566	21.7	539,127	65.2	108,336	13.1
2004	852,052	183,152	21.5	561,487	65.9	107,413	12.6
2005	852,222	177,688	20.8	560,960	65.8	113,574	13.3
2006	838,448	170,453	20.3	556,140	66.3	111,855	13.3
2007	836,642	169,375	20.2	563,094	67.3	104,173	12.5
2008	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8
2009	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9

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Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2020—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
2019	721,593	160,328	22.2	461,553	64.0	99,712	13.8
2020	594,089	129,167	21.7	388,825	65.4	76,097	12.8

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.

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Table 64.

Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	190,192	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755	160,328	129,167
Age									
Under 5	83,917	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880	72,516	62,114
5–12	78,552	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581	67,313	51,173
13–17	27,723	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294	20,499	15,880
Sex									
Male	123,799	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791	105,480	84,323
Female	66,393	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964	54,848	44,844
Citizenship status									
Citizen	189,489	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125	159,837	128,842
Noncitizen	703	743	789	860	825	1,100	630	491	325
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	9,490	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739	7,569	6,777
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,766	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277	1,319	1,008
Infectious and parasitic diseases	107	64	55	54	44	39	35	28	26
Injuries	1,096	935	809	823	847	864	758	750	634
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	22,081	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065	28,904	24,656
Developmental disorders	32,973	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929	30,899	25,380
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	37,414	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517	28,129	3,012
Intellectual disorders	12,367	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210	9,184	6,616
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	9,696	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515	6,355	4,791
Neurocognitive disorders	3,497	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422	1,285	938
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,130	1,012	888	821	710	708	598	561	378
Other mental disorders	4,870	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125	5,340	20,807
Neoplasms	3,316	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604	2,540	2,234
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,495	1,389	1,190	967	717	666	730	697	595
Circulatory system	796	718	625	721	647	762	683	654	634
Digestive system	2,960	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192	3,353	3,092
Genitourinary system	522	523	420	498	444	449	394	421	335
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,633	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171	1,211	957
Nervous system and sense organs	11,820	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956	7,537	6,086
Respiratory system	3,913	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493	1,544	1,162
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	384	324	303	273	251	236	219	206	147
Other	24,704	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077	19,804	17,424
Unknown	2,162	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046	2,038	1,478

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Table 64.

Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020—Continued

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SSA administrative region									
Boston	7,149	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964	5,935	4,856
New York	16,980	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716	13,163	9,722
Philadelphia	20,805	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089	16,656	12,525
Atlanta	45,293	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598	40,377	35,382
Chicago	28,620	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885	24,347	19,483
Dallas	33,667	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688	27,882	21,932
Kansas City	7,204	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169	6,565	5,673
Denver	3,854	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294	3,254	2,656
San Francisco	20,723	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466	16,808	13,078
Seattle	5,894	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820	5,319	3,845
Unknown	3	0	0	3	21	15	66	22	15

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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Table 65.

Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	661,265	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289	461,553	388,825
Age									
18–21	51,660	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102	43,900	37,279
22–25	28,139	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857	17,410	14,752
26–29	27,780	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247	18,131	15,116
30–39	81,745	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772	50,007	42,103
40–49	141,505	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845	74,234	61,122
50–59	266,856	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610	197,912	165,349
60–64	63,580	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856	59,959	53,104
Sex									
Men	352,350	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373	249,315	210,728
Women	308,915	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916	212,238	178,097
Citizenship status									
Citizen	634,179	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886	449,156	379,958
Noncitizen	27,086	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403	12,397	8,867
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,594	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994	3,182	2,975
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	22,809	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220	12,009	10,356
Infectious and parasitic diseases	8,461	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603	4,477	3,529
Injuries	22,927	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221	15,448	13,568
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	9,336	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452	14,399	12,821
Developmental disorders	1,658	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509	1,418	1,208
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,646	1,439	1,108	983	972	2,091	2,218	2,377	535
Intellectual disorders	29,252	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890	18,469	14,521
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	86,519	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997	37,712	29,864
Neurocognitive disorders	18,263	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083	8,998	7,173
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	36,900	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803	29,247	26,152
Other mental disorders	27,969	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073	18,314	16,166
Neoplasms	38,234	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513	29,376	24,832
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,145	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357	1,390	1,277
Circulatory system	60,517	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287	44,478	38,626
Digestive system	15,681	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957	10,237	8,602
Genitourinary system	12,286	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174	11,884	10,790
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	168,616	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527	133,803	114,967
Nervous system and sense organs	44,870	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823	36,170	29,934
Respiratory system	25,196	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938	19,004	15,139
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,615	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175	1,113	985
Other	1,202	999	898	814	758	693	682	699	581
Unknown	22,569	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793	7,349	4,224

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Table 65.

Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020—Continued

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
SSA administrative region									
Boston	30,987	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403	18,348	16,080
New York	51,962	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282	35,008	28,133
Philadelphia	64,334	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801	46,399	37,271
Atlanta	166,306	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331	119,968	101,872
Chicago	109,162	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323	76,848	64,609
Dallas	87,168	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374	61,476	52,149
Kansas City	28,230	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659	20,733	17,913
Denver	15,898	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135	10,844	8,911
San Francisco	80,406	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001	53,886	47,542
Seattle	26,811	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697	17,950	14,259
Unknown	1	1	0	31	114	109	283	93	86

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the “childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified” group to the “other mental disorders” group to reflect the agency’s adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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Table 66.

Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2012–2020

Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	112,173	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025	99,712	76,097
Age									
65	37,169	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840	30,436	24,422
66–69	29,853	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359	29,023	22,878
70–74	20,880	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340	19,007	14,076
75–79	12,466	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841	10,365	7,364
80 or older	11,805	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645	10,881	7,357
Sex									
Men	44,796	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721	40,406	31,316
Women	67,377	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304	59,306	44,781
Citizenship status									
Citizen	89,120	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952	85,858	66,360
Noncitizen	23,053	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073	13,854	9,737
SSA administrative region									
Boston	3,891	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213	3,695	2,813
New York	15,178	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229	11,841	8,283
Philadelphia	6,382	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239	6,253	4,795
Atlanta	22,382	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068	20,760	16,730
Chicago	9,429	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112	9,053	7,044
Dallas	12,197	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074	10,803	8,359
Kansas City	1,761	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772	1,769	1,378
Denver	1,720	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153	1,923	1,587
San Francisco	36,061	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979	30,474	22,549
Seattle	3,172	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806	3,051	2,488
Unknown	0	0	0	37	131	109	380	90	71

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, 2020

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	594,089	129,167	21.7	388,825	65.4	76,097	12.8
Alabama	12,100	2,340	19.3	9,118	75.4	642	5.3
Alaska	1,119	153	13.7	792	70.8	174	15.5
Arizona	10,284	2,204	21.4	6,743	65.6	1,337	13.0
Arkansas	8,725	2,571	29.5	5,756	66.0	398	4.6
California	66,040	9,701	14.7	36,396	55.1	19,943	30.2
Colorado	5,740	1,105	19.3	3,684	64.2	951	16.6
Connecticut	5,551	1,046	18.8	3,954	71.2	551	9.9
Delaware	1,457	338	23.2	1,019	69.9	100	6.9
District of Columbia	1,825	406	22.2	1,203	65.9	216	11.8
Florida	49,488	12,000	24.2	28,031	56.6	9,457	19.1
Georgia	24,204	5,966	24.6	15,901	65.7	2,337	9.7
Hawaii	1,896	161	8.5	1,249	65.9	486	25.6
Idaho	2,354	562	23.9	1,654	70.3	138	5.9
Illinois	18,081	3,792	21.0	12,260	67.8	2,029	11.2
Indiana	11,904	2,689	22.6	8,641	72.6	574	4.8
Iowa	5,135	1,218	23.7	3,677	71.6	240	4.7
Kansas	4,629	1,206	26.1	3,164	68.4	259	5.6
Kentucky	10,952	2,630	24.0	7,613	69.5	709	6.5
Louisiana	12,830	3,516	27.4	8,527	66.5	787	6.1
Maine	2,212	385	17.4	1,654	74.8	173	7.8
Maryland	10,293	2,216	21.5	6,982	67.8	1,095	10.6
Massachusetts	11,273	2,556	22.7	6,994	62.0	1,723	15.3
Michigan	18,961	4,023	21.2	13,496	71.2	1,442	7.6
Minnesota	7,991	1,449	18.1	5,677	71.0	865	10.8
Mississippi	9,852	2,415	24.5	6,937	70.4	500	5.1
Missouri	12,056	2,576	21.4	8,853	73.4	627	5.2
Montana	1,653	290	17.5	1,206	73.0	157	9.5
Nebraska	3,144	673	21.4	2,219	70.6	252	8.0
Nevada	4,875	993	20.4	3,118	64.0	764	15.7
New Hampshire	1,585	221	13.9	1,275	80.4	89	5.6
New Jersey	12,132	2,690	22.2	7,328	60.4	2,114	17.4
New Mexico	4,108	814	19.8	2,836	69.0	458	11.1
New York	34,006	7,032	20.7	20,805	61.2	6,169	18.1
North Carolina	21,230	4,579	21.6	15,170	71.5	1,481	7.0
North Dakota	851	170	20.0	617	72.5	64	7.5
Ohio	24,712	5,098	20.6	18,043	73.0	1,571	6.4
Oklahoma	8,180	1,657	20.3	5,938	72.6	585	7.2
Oregon	6,389	1,100	17.2	4,503	70.5	786	12.3
Pennsylvania	23,106	6,195	26.8	15,035	65.1	1,876	8.1
Rhode Island	2,109	467	22.1	1,427	67.7	215	10.2
South Carolina	10,836	2,353	21.7	7,819	72.2	664	6.1
South Dakota	1,451	383	26.4	910	62.7	158	10.9
Tennessee	15,322	3,099	20.2	11,283	73.6	940	6.1
Texas	48,597	13,374	27.5	29,092	59.9	6,131	12.6
Utah	2,752	618	22.5	1,920	69.8	214	7.8

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Table 67.

All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2020—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	1,019	181	17.8	776	76.2	62	6.1
Virginia	14,124	2,725	19.3	10,109	71.6	1,290	9.1
Washington	10,730	2,030	18.9	7,310	68.1	1,390	13.0
West Virginia	3,786	645	17.0	2,923	77.2	218	5.8
Wisconsin	9,487	2,432	25.6	6,492	68.4	563	5.9
Wyoming	707	90	12.7	574	81.2	43	6.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	74	19	25.7	36	48.6	19	25.7
Unknown	172	15	8.7	86	50.0	71	41.3

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

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Table 68.

All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2020

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	34,932,545	5,606,796	16.1	21,142,878	60.5	8,182,871	23.4
State conversions ^a	3,155,607	2,738	0.1	1,299,165	41.2	1,853,704	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,324,931	66,062	5.0	488,386	36.9	770,483	58.2
1975	916,824	62,545	6.8	503,780	54.9	350,499	38.2
1976	638,206	45,118	7.1	385,832	60.5	207,256	32.5
1977	580,829	47,675	8.2	347,409	59.8	185,745	32.0
1978	494,509	43,348	8.8	287,797	58.2	163,364	33.0
1979	448,824	41,464	9.2	259,149	57.7	148,211	33.0
1980	449,437	42,142	9.4	253,629	56.4	153,666	34.2
1981	348,666	35,365	10.1	214,339	61.5	98,962	28.4
1982	285,142	31,495	11.0	172,443	60.5	81,204	28.5
1983	357,797	37,757	10.6	214,397	59.9	105,643	29.5
1984	481,215	41,506	8.6	272,933	56.7	166,776	34.7
1985	445,951	41,950	9.4	279,275	62.6	124,726	28.0
1986	520,771	45,864	8.8	342,655	65.8	132,252	25.4
1987	508,760	43,918	8.6	327,890	64.4	136,952	26.9
1988	501,869	43,596	8.7	319,120	63.6	139,153	27.7
1989	549,240	46,472	8.5	344,526	62.7	158,242	28.8
1990	634,462	72,072	11.4	398,648	62.8	163,742	25.8
1991	737,339	118,676	16.1	455,676	61.8	162,987	22.1
1992	966,873	214,273	22.2	586,317	60.6	166,283	17.2
1993	968,268	229,701	23.7	576,355	59.5	162,212	16.8
1994	862,977	197,343	22.9	528,799	61.3	136,835	15.9
1995	810,367	169,897	21.0	516,967	63.8	123,503	15.2
1996	723,977	138,753	19.2	476,698	65.8	108,526	15.0
1997	602,946	111,728	18.5	411,199	68.2	80,019	13.3
1998	660,324	129,876	19.7	431,784	65.4	98,664	14.9
1999	667,305	132,280	19.8	430,624	64.5	104,401	15.6
2000	653,066	133,967	20.5	417,225	63.9	101,874	15.6
2001	670,146	144,852	21.6	430,838	64.3	94,456	14.1
2002	711,763	157,313	22.1	456,779	64.2	97,671	13.7
2003	713,787	166,188	23.3	457,638	64.1	89,961	12.6
2004	734,909	169,985	23.1	476,287	64.8	88,637	12.1
2005	735,530	165,380	22.5	475,538	64.7	94,612	12.9
2006	723,604	158,982	22.0	471,305	65.1	93,317	12.9
2007	723,427	158,678	21.9	477,889	66.1	86,860	12.0
2008	798,049	170,336	21.3	537,061	67.3	90,652	11.4
2009	869,792	184,528	21.2	593,849	68.3	91,415	10.5

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Table 68.**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2020—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
2019	628,619	149,516	23.8	397,306	63.2	81,797	13.0
2020	513,691	120,241	23.4	331,616	64.6	61,834	12.0

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

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

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

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OUTCOMES OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS



Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for SSI benefits based on blindness or disability. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File (DRF) maintained by the Office of Disability 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, 1992–2019

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)		
				Denials		Allowances					
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c				
<i>All ages ^f</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	1,119,145	2,709	931,498	116,266	32.6	48.3		
2010	2,893,276	0	679,520	1,193,646	2,676	904,464	112,970	31.3	46.0		
2011	2,797,305	0	619,542	1,205,935	2,789	864,160	104,879	30.9	44.5		
2012	2,680,083	0	553,251	1,190,690	5,129	830,422	100,591	31.0	43.8		
2013	2,396,661	4,087	438,716	1,096,368	4,571	761,390	91,529	31.8	43.7		
2014	2,180,269	3,902	365,170	1,010,384	4,534	710,518	85,761	32.6	44.0		
2015	2,074,329	5,760	337,474	974,600	4,706	667,675	84,114	32.3	43.4		
2016	1,940,163	10,665	308,318	898,144	4,384	634,197	84,455	32.9	44.3		
2017	1,823,020	30,762	279,547	824,057	4,453	597,935	86,266	33.4	45.2		
2018	1,711,725	111,061	254,522	710,196	4,320	548,315	83,311	34.3	46.9		
2019	1,590,125	221,330	239,986	600,015	3,250	455,807	69,737	33.3	46.6		

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)		
				Denials		Allowances					
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c				
<i>Under age 18</i>											
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	267,868	120	203,258	10,499	37.6	44.4		
2011	526,805	0	55,680	264,951	124	196,017	10,033	37.2	43.7		
2012	510,777	0	52,970	257,673	389	189,681	10,064	37.1	43.6		
2013	460,277	157	44,660	233,441	379	171,746	9,894	37.3	43.7		
2014	431,643	165	38,130	216,114	339	166,520	10,375	38.6	45.0		
2015	433,855	269	39,097	213,465	408	168,848	11,768	38.9	45.8		
2016	408,257	607	37,313	191,704	374	165,619	12,640	40.6	48.1		
2017	388,406	2,030	34,789	176,727	387	161,345	13,128	41.8	49.6		
2018	371,970	7,109	33,001	160,142	372	157,706	13,640	43.2	51.6		
2019	343,771	12,965	32,732	135,765	219	149,025	13,065	45.0	54.4		

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)		
				Denials		Allowances					
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c				
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	839,062	2,033	716,739	104,561	32.0	49.4		
2010	2,278,662	0	571,202	904,431	2,117	698,717	102,195	30.7	46.9		
2011	2,196,343	0	514,359	918,840	2,288	666,234	94,622	30.3	45.2		
2012	2,098,947	0	452,650	912,570	4,449	638,971	90,307	30.4	44.3		
2013	1,870,250	3,930	350,831	841,831	3,931	588,282	81,445	31.5	44.2		
2014	1,683,485	3,736	284,961	772,758	3,972	542,805	75,253	32.3	44.3		
2015	1,575,596	5,491	256,782	739,359	4,088	497,690	72,186	31.7	43.4		
2016	1,469,946	10,058	230,684	686,015	3,828	467,662	71,699	32.0	43.9		
2017	1,379,120	28,728	207,843	629,848	3,912	435,775	73,014	32.3	44.5		
2018	1,291,096	103,941	187,071	536,882	3,809	389,872	69,521	32.8	45.9		
2019	1,200,935	208,352	175,408	451,577	2,913	306,135	56,550	30.8	44.4		

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

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

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

- a. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons so no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- c. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- e. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- f. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
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	2,123,375	642,687	30.3	1,087,692	339,161	31.2	1,035,683	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,560	592,156	30.3	1,013,212	314,904	31.1	941,348	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,575	558,495	30.8	960,566	306,433	31.9	851,009	252,062	29.6
2015	1,733,103	542,603	31.3	949,640	307,524	32.4	783,463	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,356	528,062	32.4	900,476	304,670	33.8	727,880	223,392	30.7
2017	1,539,944	515,282	33.5	847,608	296,843	35.0	692,336	218,439	31.6
2018	1,453,163	500,114	34.4	809,673	295,883	36.5	643,490	204,231	31.7
2019	1,343,310	476,109	35.4	753,505	291,709	38.7	589,805	184,400	31.3

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<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	393,220	160,360	40.8	365,834	150,057	41.0	27,386	10,303	37.6
2015	394,401	165,732	42.0	367,064	155,103	42.3	27,337	10,629	38.9
2016	370,618	164,333	44.3	345,848	154,210	44.6	24,770	10,123	40.9
2017	353,272	161,508	45.7	329,507	151,474	46.0	23,765	10,034	42.2
2018	338,621	160,422	47.4	316,814	151,218	47.7	21,807	9,204	42.2
2019	310,393	156,124	50.3	292,515	148,507	50.8	17,878	7,617	42.6

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,333,742	492,046	36.9	616,523	222,077	36.0	717,219	269,969	37.6
1993	1,425,163	468,477	32.9	662,298	208,554	31.5	762,865	259,923	34.1
1994	1,376,322	399,267	29.0	629,051	170,618	27.1	747,271	228,649	30.6
1995	1,263,064	357,732	28.3	592,390	151,417	25.6	670,674	206,315	30.8
1996	1,189,735	338,209	28.4	555,158	142,505	25.7	634,577	195,704	30.8
1997	1,057,299	324,213	30.7	498,637	139,003	27.9	558,662	185,210	33.2
1998	1,056,306	356,592	33.8	506,024	157,861	31.2	550,282	198,731	36.1
1999	1,049,989	362,246	34.5	502,870	162,036	32.2	547,119	200,210	36.6
2000	1,081,027	379,717	35.1	503,788	165,543	32.9	577,239	214,174	37.1
2001	1,155,398	405,803	35.1	505,146	171,400	33.9	650,252	234,403	36.0
2002	1,253,512	413,583	33.0	515,932	165,177	32.0	737,580	248,406	33.7
2003	1,327,731	427,173	32.2	515,627	163,726	31.8	812,104	263,447	32.4
2004	1,366,677	434,571	31.8	511,649	162,380	31.7	855,028	272,191	31.8
2005	1,333,047	418,474	31.4	501,512	156,015	31.1	831,535	262,459	31.6
2006	1,349,411	411,783	30.5	504,810	151,248	30.0	844,601	260,535	30.8
2007	1,351,470	413,771	30.6	503,679	149,772	29.7	847,791	263,999	31.1
2008	1,447,623	458,274	31.7	547,684	167,662	30.6	899,939	290,612	32.3
2009	1,662,395	517,545	31.1	636,810	191,630	30.1	1,025,585	325,915	31.8
2010	1,707,460	501,488	29.4	653,083	182,656	28.0	1,054,377	318,832	30.2
2011	1,681,984	473,246	28.1	654,730	171,854	26.2	1,027,254	301,392	29.3
2012	1,643,163	462,002	28.1	653,942	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,371	427,423	28.2	617,666	161,321	26.1	898,705	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,295	396,903	28.4	584,443	155,301	26.6	810,852	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,424	375,654	28.6	571,366	151,364	26.5	744,058	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,101	362,761	29.3	544,722	149,662	27.5	691,379	213,099	30.8
2017	1,168,095	352,892	30.2	511,574	144,646	28.3	656,521	208,246	31.7
2018	1,100,335	338,847	30.8	488,642	143,979	29.5	611,693	194,868	31.9
2019	1,019,345	319,246	31.3	456,848	142,634	31.2	562,497	176,612	31.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2020.

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, 1992–2019

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</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	70,983	10.6	280,394	30,699	10.9	390,108	40,284	10.3
2010	712,027	67,890	9.5	295,969	29,358	9.9	416,058	38,532	9.3
2011	726,028	67,553	9.3	306,412	29,268	9.6	419,616	38,285	9.1
2012	707,850	65,689	9.3	303,106	28,719	9.5	404,744	36,970	9.1
2013	652,541	58,221	8.9	281,752	25,750	9.1	370,789	32,471	8.8
2014	590,003	55,247	9.4	257,804	24,889	9.7	332,199	30,358	9.1
2015	523,386	53,715	10.3	235,738	24,825	10.5	287,648	28,890	10.0
2016	481,112	51,616	10.7	219,584	24,156	11.0	261,528	27,460	10.5
2017	444,197	49,297	11.1	203,121	22,975	11.3	241,076	26,322	10.9
2018	411,959	49,934	12.1	190,453	23,992	12.6	221,506	25,942	11.7
2019	281,048	37,256	13.3	129,968	17,971	13.8	151,080	19,285	12.8

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Table 71.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<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	10,585	12.5	77,977	9,717	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,973	12.2	75,111	9,143	12.2	6,565	830	12.6
2013	70,802	8,551	12.1	65,101	7,877	12.1	5,701	674	11.8
2014	61,316	8,010	13.1	56,404	7,350	13.0	4,912	660	13.4
2015	55,305	7,871	14.2	50,823	7,228	14.2	4,482	643	14.3
2016	50,396	7,684	15.2	46,485	7,066	15.2	3,911	618	15.8
2017	48,015	7,382	15.4	44,174	6,783	15.4	3,841	599	15.6
2018	42,658	7,377	17.3	39,328	6,808	17.3	3,330	569	17.1
2019	28,657	5,482	19.1	26,728	5,132	19.2	1,929	350	18.1

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Table 71.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,074	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,806	13.2
1994	479,439	62,150	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,890	13.1
1995	435,988	56,205	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,510	13.5
1996	403,309	54,194	13.4	178,404	22,457	12.6	224,905	31,737	14.1
1997	355,514	52,588	14.8	159,694	22,951	14.4	195,820	29,637	15.1
1998	337,411	51,757	15.3	154,436	23,051	14.9	182,975	28,706	15.7
1999	330,830	47,239	14.3	150,460	20,861	13.9	180,370	26,378	14.6
2000	343,707	44,502	12.9	151,099	18,411	12.2	192,608	26,091	13.5
2001	367,515	45,455	12.4	148,582	17,596	11.8	218,933	27,859	12.7
2002	412,619	47,420	11.5	155,025	17,347	11.2	257,594	30,073	11.7
2003	439,703	48,840	11.1	151,200	16,549	10.9	288,503	32,291	11.2
2004	442,103	46,926	10.6	143,824	15,416	10.7	298,279	31,510	10.6
2005	428,808	44,793	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	59,836	10.2	204,295	20,564	10.1	382,986	39,272	10.3
2010	626,370	56,861	9.1	217,664	19,283	8.9	408,706	37,578	9.2
2011	640,437	56,891	8.9	228,099	19,483	8.5	412,338	37,408	9.1
2012	625,676	55,635	8.9	227,741	19,513	8.6	397,935	36,122	9.1
2013	581,369	49,619	8.5	216,445	17,831	8.2	364,924	31,788	8.7
2014	528,249	47,174	8.9	201,131	17,482	8.7	327,118	29,692	9.1
2015	467,621	45,801	9.8	184,665	17,562	9.5	282,956	28,239	10.0
2016	430,332	43,893	10.2	172,902	17,060	9.9	257,430	26,833	10.4
2017	395,865	41,879	10.6	158,810	16,162	10.2	237,055	25,717	10.8
2018	369,059	42,522	11.5	151,022	17,152	11.4	218,037	25,370	11.6
2019	252,200	31,745	12.6	103,154	12,818	12.4	149,046	18,927	12.7

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2020.

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</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	469,748	257,737	54.9	182,352	85,319	46.8	287,396	172,418	60.0
2010	511,296	255,376	49.9	197,499	82,782	41.9	313,797	172,594	55.0
2011	527,246	243,022	46.1	207,729	79,953	38.5	319,517	163,069	51.0
2012	516,443	222,413	43.1	206,457	74,274	36.0	309,986	148,139	47.8
2013	481,622	202,314	42.0	195,217	69,376	35.5	286,405	132,938	46.4
2014	428,487	182,279	42.5	174,470	64,081	36.7	254,017	118,198	46.5
2015	368,590	155,233	42.1	154,850	55,801	36.0	213,740	99,432	46.5
2016	329,916	138,716	42.0	140,281	51,232	36.5	189,635	87,484	46.1
2017	278,119	119,388	42.9	117,587	43,730	37.2	160,532	75,658	47.1
2018	178,583	81,337	45.5	74,837	29,792	39.8	103,746	51,545	49.7
2019	26,398	11,925	45.2	10,847	4,265	39.3	15,551	7,660	49.3

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<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	12,731	29.2	39,612	11,430	28.9	3,987	1,301	32.6
2011	44,227	12,262	27.7	40,260	10,970	27.2	3,967	1,292	32.6
2012	42,341	10,956	25.9	38,613	9,866	25.6	3,728	1,090	29.2
2013	36,987	9,817	26.5	33,790	8,842	26.2	3,197	975	30.5
2014	30,535	8,515	27.9	27,892	7,729	27.7	2,643	786	29.7
2015	26,339	7,002	26.6	23,983	6,278	26.2	2,356	724	30.7
2016	22,494	6,231	27.7	20,605	5,655	27.4	1,889	576	30.5
2017	19,112	5,572	29.2	17,445	5,032	28.8	1,667	540	32.4
2018	11,267	3,535	31.4	10,352	3,214	31.0	915	321	35.1
2019	1,434	474	33.1	1,329	437	32.9	105	37	35.2

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	260,727	181,899	69.8	110,785	72,398	65.4	149,942	109,501	73.0
1993	295,551	194,215	65.7	124,445	75,368	60.6	171,106	118,847	69.5
1994	294,441	183,449	62.3	121,584	68,654	56.5	172,857	114,795	66.4
1995	264,954	159,444	60.2	113,002	60,224	53.3	151,952	99,220	65.3
1996	243,064	149,301	61.4	102,414	55,516	54.2	140,650	93,785	66.7
1997	218,255	137,054	62.8	93,599	52,430	56.0	124,656	84,624	67.9
1998	204,894	129,421	63.2	89,580	50,760	56.7	115,314	78,661	68.2
1999	210,020	133,802	63.7	91,668	52,179	56.9	118,352	81,623	69.0
2000	235,110	147,974	62.9	100,534	56,232	55.9	134,576	91,742	68.2
2001	255,887	160,297	62.6	101,572	56,321	55.4	154,315	103,976	67.4
2002	290,161	182,002	62.7	106,370	58,825	55.3	183,791	123,177	67.0
2003	308,419	194,719	63.1	102,667	57,040	55.6	205,752	137,679	66.9
2004	311,827	199,638	64.0	97,293	55,061	56.6	214,534	144,577	67.4
2005	303,336	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	427,252	243,919	57.1	143,778	72,967	50.7	283,474	170,952	60.3
2010	467,527	242,563	51.9	157,753	71,284	45.2	309,774	171,279	55.3
2011	482,913	230,719	47.8	167,388	68,950	41.2	315,525	161,769	51.3
2012	474,011	211,422	44.6	167,781	64,380	38.4	306,230	147,042	48.0
2013	444,572	192,472	43.3	161,384	60,517	37.5	283,188	131,955	46.6
2014	397,879	173,733	43.7	146,524	56,330	38.4	251,355	117,403	46.7
2015	342,173	148,197	43.3	130,822	49,502	37.8	211,351	98,695	46.7
2016	307,360	132,461	43.1	119,638	45,562	38.1	187,722	86,899	46.3
2017	258,956	113,795	43.9	100,113	38,687	38.6	158,843	75,108	47.3
2018	167,291	77,796	46.5	64,471	26,574	41.2	102,820	51,222	49.8
2019	24,957	11,450	45.9	9,514	3,828	40.2	15,443	7,622	49.4

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

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2019

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
All ages ^c								
1992	951,118	100.0	36.6	1.5	1.3	7.5	18.6	34.4
1993	968,374	100.0	36.5	1.5	1.6	5.5	17.4	37.6
1994	848,211	100.0	36.8	1.5	2.1	4.4	18.1	37.1
1995	745,348	100.0	35.8	1.6	2.5	4.3	18.6	37.2
1996	733,450	100.0	35.9	1.8	3.3	4.4	17.4	37.2
1997	666,943	100.0	37.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	18.4	33.3
1998	719,386	100.0	38.2	1.9	4.8	4.2	20.0	30.9
1999	731,105	100.0	36.5	2.0	5.3	3.9	20.8	31.4
2000	764,621	100.0	35.0	1.9	6.1	4.2	21.3	31.5
2001	817,110	100.0	34.6	1.8	6.9	4.2	22.1	30.4
2002	866,465	100.0	33.0	1.7	7.8	3.7	21.6	32.2
2003	895,968	100.0	32.0	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.8	32.2
2004	906,252	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.1
2005	877,874	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	1,047,764	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,017,434	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.6
2011	969,039	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.3
2012	931,013	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.2
2013	852,919	100.0	28.1	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.8	29.3
2014	796,279	100.0	29.0	1.3	11.2	3.6	26.5	28.4
2015	751,789	100.0	32.3	1.2	10.9	3.5	26.1	25.9
2016	718,652	100.0	35.0	1.2	10.4	3.4	25.6	24.5
2017	684,201	100.0	36.9	1.1	10.7	3.4	25.1	22.8
2018	631,626	100.0	39.7	1.0	11.8	3.6	26.4	17.5
2019	525,544	100.0	47.4	1.0	13.5	3.9	29.9	4.3

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
<i>Under age 18</i>								
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	213,757	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	...	...	7.7
2011	206,050	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	...	...	7.4
2012	199,745	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.6	...	...	6.6
2013	181,640	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.3
2014	176,895	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.6	...	...	5.7
2015	180,616	100.0	44.8	5.0	45.5	...	...	4.7
2016	178,259	100.0	49.3	4.7	41.7	...	...	4.3
2017	174,473	100.0	49.8	4.3	42.0	4.0
2018	171,346	100.0	49.7	3.8	43.6	2.9
2019	162,090	100.0	51.9	3.3	43.8	1.0

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Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
Aged 18–64								
1992	738,836	100.0	33.3	...	...	9.7	23.9	33.2
1993	726,766	100.0	33.7	...	...	7.3	23.1	35.9
1994	644,866	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.8	23.8	36.4
1995	573,381	100.0	33.2	...	...	5.6	24.0	37.2
1996	541,704	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.9	23.3	37.1
1997	513,855	100.0	34.5	...	...	6.1	22.6	36.9
1998	537,770	100.0	35.5	...	...	5.5	23.9	35.1
1999	544,767	100.0	33.9	...	...	5.2	25.0	35.8
2000	572,193	100.0	32.4	...	...	5.5	26.2	35.8
2001	611,555	100.0	32.3	...	...	5.5	27.6	34.6
2002	643,005	100.0	30.9	...	...	5.0	27.2	36.9
2003	670,732	100.0	29.8	...	...	4.8	27.9	37.5
2004	681,135	100.0	29.1	...	...	4.7	28.9	37.3
2005	660,481	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	821,300	100.0	26.6	...	...	4.9	32.5	36.0
2010	800,912	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.9	32.7	36.8
2011	760,856	100.0	25.0	...	...	4.9	33.5	36.6
2012	729,278	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.5
2013	669,727	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.8	33.9	35.7
2014	618,058	100.0	26.4	...	...	4.6	34.0	35.0
2015	569,876	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.7	34.2	32.7
2016	539,361	100.0	30.3	...	...	4.5	33.9	31.3
2017	508,789	100.0	32.6	...	...	4.6	33.5	29.2
2018	459,393	100.0	35.9	...	...	4.9	36.1	23.0
2019	362,685	100.0	45.4	...	...	5.6	43.2	5.8

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

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, 1992–2019

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
All ages ^d								
1992	743,395	100.0	7.3	22.1	...	17.5	26.3	26.9
1993	939,357	100.0	6.6	21.2	...	15.4	24.8	31.9
1994	1,043,113	100.0	6.2	20.7	...	13.6	23.3	36.1
1995	996,529	100.0	6.2	19.7	...	12.4	22.4	39.2
1996	940,293	100.0	6.4	20.6	5.8	12.1	22.9	32.2
1997	740,882	100.0	6.8	16.7	16.2	13.0	25.1	22.1
1998	705,162	100.0	6.9	15.0	18.3	14.7	25.4	19.9
1999	691,487	100.0	6.6	14.0	19.1	15.5	24.5	20.2
2000	691,810	100.0	6.5	13.3	18.7	15.8	24.2	21.5
2001	728,984	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	814,108	100.0	5.7	13.0	18.2	17.0	26.6	19.6
2003	874,004	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	908,230	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	884,776	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	1,121,854	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.1	16.9	30.3	21.1
2010	1,196,322	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.7	16.5	31.1	21.1
2011	1,208,724	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.9	22.2
2012	1,195,819	100.0	2.8	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.5	20.7
2013	1,100,939	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.0	8.3	41.9	20.2
2014	1,014,918	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.1	7.3	42.5	21.0
2015	979,306	100.0	2.9	8.7	17.4	5.8	42.4	22.8
2016	902,528	100.0	3.0	8.1	17.0	4.9	42.9	24.0
2017	828,510	100.0	3.0	7.8	17.2	4.2	42.6	25.3
2018	714,516	100.0	2.8	7.4	17.9	3.7	40.7	27.5
2019	603,265	100.0	3.0	7.3	18.2	3.5	41.2	26.8

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Table 74.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
<i>Under age 18</i>								
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	267,988	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	...	...	10.2
2011	265,075	100.0	0.7	10.3	79.7	...	...	9.3
2012	258,062	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,820	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	216,453	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.3	...	...	9.4
2015	213,873	100.0	0.6	9.4	79.8	...	...	10.2
2016	192,078	100.0	0.6	8.8	80.1	...	...	10.6
2017	177,114	100.0	0.5	8.3	80.5	10.7
2018	160,514	100.0	0.5	7.8	79.7	12.0
2019	135,984	100.0	0.5	7.9	80.7	10.9

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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, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	594,906	100.0	8.8	21.9	...	21.8	32.8	14.7
1993	698,397	100.0	8.4	21.0	...	20.7	33.4	16.4
1994	731,456	100.0	8.3	20.0	...	19.4	33.2	19.1
1995	689,683	100.0	8.4	18.8	...	17.9	32.4	22.5
1996	648,031	100.0	8.6	17.8	...	17.5	33.3	22.8
1997	543,444	100.0	8.8	15.8	...	17.7	34.2	23.6
1998	518,536	100.0	8.9	14.9	...	19.7	34.4	22.0
1999	505,406	100.0	8.7	14.1	...	21.0	33.5	22.7
2000	508,834	100.0	8.4	13.2	...	21.3	32.8	24.3
2001	543,843	100.0	7.8	12.8	...	22.1	35.0	22.3
2002	610,507	100.0	7.3	12.7	...	22.5	35.4	22.1
2003	656,999	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	685,542	100.0	6.0	11.4	...	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	672,566	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	841,095	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	906,548	100.0	3.7	10.9	...	21.8	41.1	22.5
2011	921,128	100.0	3.5	10.5	...	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	917,019	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.6	22.3
2013	845,762	100.0	3.5	9.8	...	10.8	54.6	21.3
2014	776,730	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.6	55.5	22.0
2015	743,447	100.0	3.6	8.7	...	7.6	55.8	24.2
2016	689,843	100.0	3.8	8.2	...	6.4	56.1	25.5
2017	633,760	100.0	3.8	7.8	...	5.5	55.6	27.3
2018	540,691	100.0	3.6	7.4	...	4.8	53.8	30.3
2019	454,490	100.0	3.8	7.4	...	4.7	54.7	29.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

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



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 75.

Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2011–2020

Year	Total	Excess income	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
All ages													
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
2019	1,249,159	505,960	34,949	216,610	71,470	1,599	24,198	74,982	144,472	30,709	4,550	126,084	13,576
2020	884,816	428,431	26,300	130,455	56,972	3,303	24,286	48,568	69,705	17,818	3,370	67,462	8,146
Under age 18													
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
2019	279,855	105,891	794	46,434	15,632	252	7,246	1,868	50,005	1,008	348	49,231	1,146
2020	189,290	85,899	708	27,414	14,478	537	7,055	1,211	25,239	610	265	25,195	679
Aged 18–64													
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
2019	798,935	354,825	14,047	132,399	35,693	1,337	15,204	70,265	79,150	5,842	2,785	76,800	10,588
2020	573,540	302,793	10,558	77,804	27,738	2,742	15,361	45,384	36,328	3,946	2,189	42,222	6,475
Aged 65 or older													
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
2019	170,369	45,244	20,108	37,777	20,145	10	1,748	2,849	15,317	23,859	1,417	53	1,842
2020	121,986	39,739	15,034	25,237	14,756	24	1,870	1,973	8,138	13,262	916	45	992

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, 2011–2020

Year	Total	Excess income	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
All ages													
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
2019	1,130,288	435,964	33,189	202,443	68,857	1,568	22,791	67,608	136,540	29,399	4,267	115,036	12,626
2020	819,996	382,155	25,331	124,927	55,153	3,205	23,354	45,407	67,137	17,310	3,208	65,024	7,785
Under age 18													
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
2019	236,639	75,769	731	43,048	14,744	249	6,732	1,680	46,404	947	315	44,991	1,029
2020	164,581	65,904	668	26,101	13,781	517	6,691	1,120	24,052	583	246	24,276	642
Aged 18–64													
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
2019	732,709	320,155	12,880	123,113	34,480	1,309	14,380	63,238	75,135	5,552	2,607	70,000	9,860
2020	538,979	280,234	9,889	74,290	26,885	2,666	14,826	42,383	35,056	3,783	2,075	40,707	6,185
Aged 65 or older													
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
2019	160,940	40,040	19,578	36,282	19,633	10	1,679	2,690	15,001	22,900	1,345	45	1,737
2020	116,436	36,017	14,774	24,536	14,487	22	1,837	1,904	8,029	12,944	887	41	958

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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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 77.

Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2011–2020

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
All ages										
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
2019	768,103	276,258	253,342	18,706	41,611	25,845	32,394	12,762	99,694	7,491
2020	790,472	273,443	302,249	17,225	37,642	24,900	29,301	12,544	85,885	7,283
Under age 18										
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
2019	94,942	24,121	3,638	4,505	9,011	558	9,724	457	41,343	1,585
2020	83,617	23,969	3,520	4,135	8,388	497	8,735	423	32,381	1,569
Aged 18–64										
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
2019	472,735	220,875	113,242	9,425	20,934	24,096	18,447	2,302	58,307	5,107
2020	470,564	215,733	126,969	8,699	19,078	22,994	16,668	2,194	53,454	4,775
Aged 65 or older										
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
2019	200,426	31,262	136,462	4,776	11,666	1,191	4,223	10,003	44	799
2020	236,291	33,741	171,760	4,391	10,176	1,409	3,898	9,927	50	939

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 2020

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
All recipients												
Number	7,959,766	...	1,925,411	1,849,330	1,423,178	959,944	644,389	582,469	278,591	135,935	132,650	27,869
Percent	...	100.0	24.2	23.2	17.9	12.1	8.1	7.3	3.5	1.7	1.7	0.4
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,136,162	100.0	32.3	27.3	17.5	11.5	6.4	3.9	1.0	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	67,738	100.0	22.4	19.2	12.9	10.8	9.0	8.0	6.2	4.4	4.8	2.4
Disabled	6,755,866	100.0	22.8	22.6	18.0	12.2	8.4	7.9	3.9	1.9	1.9	0.4
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,039,398	100.0	27.8	22.4	15.9	10.4	6.6	7.5	3.9	2.4	3.2	(L)
18–21	676,628	100.0	22.9	22.1	18.6	12.0	6.6	5.7	4.1	3.2	3.9	0.9
22–25	308,360	100.0	14.8	18.4	16.8	12.2	8.4	10.4	7.3	5.0	4.3	2.4
26–29	296,463	100.0	13.8	16.1	16.3	11.7	10.6	13.6	8.5	4.5	3.1	1.9
30–39	832,055	100.0	12.3	15.4	16.8	15.5	14.4	14.2	6.5	2.5	1.5	0.8
40–49	1,015,498	100.0	14.1	21.4	23.9	16.9	10.8	8.0	3.3	0.9	0.5	0.2
50–59	1,334,699	100.0	30.5	29.9	17.8	9.4	5.9	4.5	1.6	0.3	0.1	(L)
60–64	322,781	100.0	30.7	26.1	17.0	11.5	8.3	5.0	1.3	0.2	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,133,884	100.0	32.3	27.4	17.5	11.5	6.4	3.9	1.0	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2020												
Under 18	1,108,612	100.0	48.2	33.4	15.9	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
18–21	316,496	100.0	37.3	16.3	22.4	20.6	3.3	...	...	...	...	...
22–25	290,978	100.0	28.7	30.7	11.8	14.8	12.9	1.1	...	...	...	...
26–29	311,992	100.0	14.2	32.9	20.8	11.0	10.7	10.4	(L)	...	...	...
30–39	728,749	100.0	13.7	17.6	24.3	17.6	8.2	11.1	6.0	1.6	(L)	...
40–49	716,613	100.0	16.9	19.3	18.0	13.0	10.5	11.0	5.4	3.5	2.4	(L)
50–59	1,363,166	100.0	26.1	21.5	16.2	11.0	7.9	7.3	4.3	2.8	2.9	(L)
60–64	828,137	100.0	19.7	26.2	18.1	10.8	8.1	7.5	3.9	2.3	3.5	(L)
65 or older	2,295,023	100.0	17.7	20.1	17.5	14.3	11.0	9.9	4.6	1.8	2.0	1.2
Sex												
Male	3,816,591	100.0	27.8	25.1	17.7	10.5	6.4	5.9	3.0	1.6	1.6	0.3
Female	4,143,175	100.0	20.8	21.5	18.0	13.5	9.7	8.6	3.9	1.8	1.7	0.4

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 78.

Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2020—Continued

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	120,287	100.0	31.0	23.9	17.5	11.0	5.5	4.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	145,642	100.0	18.5	23.4	18.6	11.3	11.8	11.9	3.2	0.8	0.4	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	62,995	100.0	14.5	18.2	18.9	14.0	13.4	12.0	4.2	2.3	2.2	0.3
Injuries	143,376	100.0	23.6	23.2	19.2	12.2	8.3	6.9	3.9	1.6	1.1	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	405,618	100.0	37.7	30.5	18.1	7.9	3.1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	261,060	100.0	45.4	30.9	15.3	5.3	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	33,862	100.0	47.1	32.0	14.4	4.0	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disorders	1,030,417	100.0	10.0	13.4	15.3	14.3	11.6	15.4	8.7	5.3	5.6	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	849,361	100.0	13.3	19.7	22.6	17.7	11.9	9.6	3.7	0.9	0.4	(L)
Neurocognitive disorders	194,738	100.0	14.3	20.4	22.2	16.4	10.5	9.2	4.4	1.6	1.0	0.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	460,331	100.0	18.3	19.3	17.1	12.9	9.7	9.2	7.0	4.4	2.0	0.1
Other mental disorders	577,692	100.0	26.6	27.2	18.9	10.4	6.5	6.1	2.7	1.0	0.5	(L)
Neoplasms	80,615	100.0	53.4	22.7	11.2	6.2	3.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,050	100.0	19.1	22.1	20.1	13.2	8.6	8.3	5.0	2.2	1.4	(L)
Circulatory system	294,497	100.0	29.0	27.4	17.7	10.7	6.8	5.1	2.1	0.7	0.5	(L)
Digestive system	69,183	100.0	40.1	26.6	15.6	8.7	4.7	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	(L)
Genitourinary system	58,346	100.0	39.1	26.7	15.6	8.7	4.8	3.0	1.3	0.5	0.3	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,031,668	100.0	26.4	28.8	19.6	11.5	6.7	4.7	1.7	0.4	0.3	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	513,751	100.0	21.0	21.7	17.5	11.8	8.3	7.8	5.1	3.2	3.4	0.2
Respiratory system	141,809	100.0	31.6	29.2	17.4	9.4	5.5	4.2	1.8	0.6	0.4	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,661	100.0	26.1	26.4	19.3	11.3	6.8	6.1	2.2	1.1	0.7	(L)
Other	78,363	100.0	66.0	15.7	7.7	5.2	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	(L)
Unknown	231,282	100.0	8.1	8.9	11.0	11.9	15.3	14.0	5.8	3.6	12.3	9.1

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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abbreviated application. An SSI application that is formally denied for nonmedical reasons when the applicant alleges information that clearly results in ineligibility.

adult. A person who is older than age 21, is aged 18–21 but is not a student, is under 21 and married, or is the head of a household.

aged person. A person aged 65 or older.

allowance. A determination by the Disability Determination Service, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law.

auxiliary benefit. Monthly Social Security benefit payable to a spouse or a child of a retired or disabled worker or to a survivor of a deceased worker.

award. An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits.

blind. “Blindness,” for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

blind work expenses (BWE). Any earned income of a blind person which is used to meet any expenses reasonably attributable to earning the income. The amount of the expenses is deducted from the earned income used in computing the SSI monthly payment amount.

child. An unmarried blind or disabled person who is not the head of a household and who is either under age 18 or aged 18–21 and a student.

concurrent application. An application for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits at the same time.

deeming. Counting part of the income and resources of certain persons who live with an SSI recipient when determining the amount of the payment. These persons include the ineligible spouses of adult recipients, the ineligible parents of child recipients under age 18, and the immigration sponsor for certain noncitizens.

diagnostic group. Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income applicants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach generally uses 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications.

disability. The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI recipients who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) is of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

Disability Determination Service (DDS). The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a recipient continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

federal benefit rate (FBR). The basic benefit standard used in computing the amount of federal SSI payments. Benefit levels differ for individuals and couples living in households and for persons in Medicaid institutions. Individuals or couples living in their own household receive the full federal benefit. The federal benefit is reduced by one-third if an individual or couple is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance there. The federal benefit rate is increased annually to reflect increases in the cost of living.

impairment-related work expenses (IRWE). Expenses for items or services which are directly related to enabling a person with a disability to work and which are necessarily incurred by that individual because of a physical or mental impairment. The costs are paid for in cash by the individual and are not reimbursable from another source. These expenses are excluded from earned income used to compute ongoing SSI monthly payments. Since December 1990, they may also be applied in the determination of income for purposes of initial SSI eligibility. They are also deducted from the individual's gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

Medicaid institution. Living arrangement for persons in public or private institutions when more than 50 percent of the cost of care is met by the Medicaid program. In these situations, the monthly federal SSI payment is limited to \$30.

own household. Used to determine the federal benefit rate. Applies to adults who own their living quarters, are liable for the rent, pay their pro rata shares of household expenses, are living in households composed only of recipients of public income-maintenance payments, and are placed by agencies in private households. Also applies to children living in their parent's household. See **federal benefit rate**.

plan to achieve self-support (PASS). A formal plan, requiring SSA approval, for attaining a specific work goal. With a PASS, an SSI recipient may set aside earned or unearned income and resources to pay for goods or services needed to reach the goal, such as education, vocational training, starting a business, or purchasing work-related equipment. Income and resources set aside are excluded from SSI income and resource tests, but they do not influence the determination of ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

presumptive disability or blindness. For certain diagnoses, where there is high probability of a favorable medical determination of disability or blindness, payments may be made for up to 6 months before the formal determination, if the applicant meets the nonmedical eligibility requirements.

representative payee. A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of an adult recipient who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A recipient under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the recipient's behalf.

Section 1619(a). Continuing cash benefits for disabled individuals whose gross earned income is at the amount designated as the substantial gainful activity level. The person must continue to be disabled and meet all other eligibility rules. Also known as special cash payment.

Section 1619(b). For Medicaid purposes, provides special status to working disabled or blind individuals when their earnings make them ineligible for cash payments. Also known as special recipient status.

Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions.

Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Dallas: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands

Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

NOTE: The SSI program does not cover American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

state conversions. Persons who were eligible for payments under the federal and state adult assistance programs in December 1973 were automatically eligible for SSI payments beginning January 1974.

state supplementation. Payments to eligible persons made under state provisions. These payments may vary by the recipient's living situation and by geographic area within the state. The payments may be administered by the Social Security Administration or the state.

substantial gainful activity (SGA). Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. Beginning in 1974, SSI replaced the former federal and state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

suspension. When SSI payments have been temporarily stopped because the recipient is not currently eligible, or they were interrupted for other reasons. Payments can resume if the recipient reestablishes eligibility during the suspension reinstatement period, which is generally 12 months after the effective date of the suspension.

termination. When a recipient's current eligibility for SSI payments has ended. Termination events include death, no longer having a disabling impairment, and voluntary termination from the SSI program. In addition, when a recipient's SSI payments have been suspended longer than the suspension reinstatement period and certain other conditions are not met, the record is terminated.