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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 7.7 million people received federally administered payments in December 2021.
- The average monthly payment in December 2021 was \$584.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$56 billion, including \$2.4 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (52 percent).
- Thirteen percent were under age 18, 57 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 30 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, 1.4 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 299,000 recipients (4.5 percent) were working in December 2021.

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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 were 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 were 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 2021, 7.7 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$584.

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

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 \$1,310 a month in 2021 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,310 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,310 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,310 was increased to \$1,350 effective January 1, 2022, 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.

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

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.

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,

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 2021, 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 non-citizen 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 2022, up to \$2,040 of earned income per month but no more than \$8,230 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 (\$48 a month in 2022, \$89 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 \$13.16 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2022. 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, 1974–2022 (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	771.34	30.00	386.00

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.

Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2022 (in dollars)—Continued

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 2020	783.00	522.00	1,175.00	783.34	30.00	392.00
January 2021	794.00	529.34	1,191.00	794.00	30.00	397.00
January 2022	841.00	560.67	1,261.00	840.67	30.00	421.00

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 1974–2021 (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
2021	55,537,967	53,124,403	2,413,564

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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 1974–2021 (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
2021	6,098,862	5,413,059	685,803

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Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2021 (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
2021	479,519	439,015	40,504

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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 1974–2021 (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
2021	48,959,586	47,272,329	1,687,257

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, 2003–2021

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
2021	8,540,153	8,398,535	1,512,066
<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
2021	1,148,777	1,148,072	125,340

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.

Total recipients, by age and type of payment, 2003–2021—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
2021	4,862,894	4,809,148	669,207
<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
2021	2,528,482	2,441,315	717,519

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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FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS



Table 4.
Recipients, by age, December 1974–2021

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
2021	7,695,900	1,038,149	13.5	4,363,898	56.7	2,293,853	29.8

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

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Federally Administered Payments

Table 5.

By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2021

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Male	3,692,423	392,303	33,253	3,266,867	703,099	2,179,970	809,354
Female	4,003,477	723,420	32,334	3,247,723	335,050	2,183,928	1,484,499
Federal SSI	7,563,772	1,069,295	63,438	6,431,039	1,037,295	4,312,162	2,214,315
Male	3,631,756	372,896	32,123	3,226,737	702,519	2,152,988	776,249
Female	3,932,016	696,399	31,315	3,204,302	334,776	2,159,174	1,438,066
State supplementation	1,364,364	386,174	17,325	960,865	111,227	601,544	651,593
Male	625,470	138,681	8,573	478,216	76,347	315,277	233,846
Female	738,894	247,493	8,752	482,649	34,880	286,267	417,747
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	748,611	2,859,165	1,095,682
Male	2,324,415	173,640	20,700	2,130,075	507,608	1,448,949	367,858
Female	2,379,042	347,869	19,935	2,011,238	241,003	1,410,216	727,824
Federal SSI	4,498,018	462,500	37,238	3,998,279	741,308	2,761,833	994,876
Male	2,229,064	151,443	19,031	2,058,591	502,597	1,396,596	329,872
Female	2,268,954	311,057	18,208	1,939,688	238,711	1,365,237	665,005
State supplementation	205,440	59,009	3,398	143,033	7,303	97,332	100,805
Male	95,351	22,197	1,670	71,484	5,012	52,353	37,986
Female	110,088	36,811	1,728	71,549	2,291	44,978	62,819
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	584.11	464.07	600.28	604.53	687.17	617.16	474.79
Male	599.26	438.11	601.73	618.60	688.30	625.87	450.49
Female	570.17	478.13	598.78	590.39	684.81	608.49	488.03
Federal SSI	568.13	429.61	568.14	591.19	681.08	603.40	446.78
Male	584.08	401.97	571.89	605.29	682.13	610.91	421.32
Female	553.42	444.40	564.31	577.02	678.87	595.93	460.52
State supplementation	145.08	150.71	192.30	141.96	62.29	152.04	152.74
Male	146.06	157.68	190.56	141.88	62.21	155.98	160.01
Female	144.25	146.81	193.98	142.03	62.47	147.71	148.68

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 2021

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Sex							
Male	3,692,423	392,303	33,253	3,266,867	703,099	2,179,970	809,354
Female	4,003,477	723,420	32,334	3,247,723	335,050	2,183,928	1,484,499
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,330,186	939,098	61,879	6,329,209	1,036,038	4,278,707	2,015,441
Noncitizen	365,714	176,625	3,708	185,381	2,111	85,191	278,412
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,341,765	1,010,520	56,043	5,275,202	133,422	4,064,075	2,144,268
Another's household	363,751	94,368	4,091	265,292	38,095	216,697	108,959
Parent's household	880,059	...	4,411	875,648	854,479	25,580	...
Medicaid institution	106,812	10,410	1,020	95,382	12,066	54,707	40,039
Unknown	3,513	425	22	3,066	87	2,839	587
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	584.11	464.07	600.28	604.53	687.17	617.16	474.79
Sex							
Male	599.26	438.11	601.73	618.60	688.30	625.87	450.49
Female	570.17	478.13	598.78	590.39	684.81	608.49	488.03
Citizenship status							
Citizen	588.13	468.57	601.64	605.75	687.09	617.56	474.97
Noncitizen	503.75	440.18	577.56	562.85	730.42	597.23	473.49
Living arrangement							
Own household	582.72	468.34	607.86	604.37	741.15	629.93	483.47
Another's household	492.51	461.10	516.42	503.39	496.45	510.64	455.41
Parent's household	696.58	...	708.70	696.52	696.46	700.47	...
Medicaid institution	33.67	38.23	34.58	33.19	33.24	32.84	34.99
Unknown	582.70	507.37	--	611.35	505.60	624.22	541.48

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

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

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Federally Administered Payments

Table 7.

Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2021

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Without payee	4,889,394	1,068,945	45,557	3,774,892	522	2,807,911	2,080,961
With payee	2,806,506	46,778	20,030	2,739,698	1,037,627	1,555,987	212,892
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,771,977	468	13,109	1,758,400	863,524	904,582	3,871
Spouse	33,196	1,801	182	31,213	3	23,179	10,014
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	108,044	28,123	609	79,312	44	37,606	70,394
Grandparent	109,767	119	762	108,886	65,235	44,311	221
Other relative	348,567	7,952	2,233	338,382	75,178	216,598	56,791
Nonmental institution	109,848	3,804	935	105,109	2,239	80,021	27,588
Mental institution	51,142	558	408	50,176	763	43,036	7,343
Financial organization	5,274	69	34	5,171	79	4,383	812
Social agency	110,062	1,292	857	107,913	13,024	81,970	15,068
Public official	14,221	494	75	13,652	64	11,246	2,911
Other	144,408	2,098	826	141,484	17,474	109,055	17,879

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 2021**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
No other income	4,407,591	388,971	37,261	3,981,359	758,579	2,779,638	869,374
Earned income	205,293	14,618	2,130	188,545	2,059	179,198	24,036
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,576,815	639,091	22,769	1,914,955	63,919	1,207,424	1,305,472
Veterans' benefits	39,940	4,540	336	35,064	8,487	20,791	10,662
Income based on need	18,431	223	75	18,133	14,464	3,676	291
Workers' compensation	2,027	269	4	1,754	5	1,106	916
Support from absent parents	151,319	0	707	150,612	146,389	4,930	0
Pensions	48,078	32,257	165	15,656	28	7,933	40,117
Support and maintenance	439,686	119,588	3,569	316,529	64,741	218,274	156,671
Asset income ^b	21,438	5,094	257	16,087	462	10,370	10,606
Other ^c	80,421	12,005	649	67,767	5,560	56,132	18,729

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 2021

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	584.11	464.07	600.28	604.53	687.17	617.16	474.79
With Social Security							
No other income	2,330,175	547,259	20,754	1,762,162	53,947	1,102,850	1,173,378
Earned income only	64,048	8,142	642	55,264	135	49,363	14,550
Unearned income only ^a	179,025	82,705	1,341	94,979	9,801	52,958	116,266
Both earned and unearned income ^a	3,567	985	32	2,550	36	2,253	1,278
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,407,591	388,971	37,261	3,981,359	758,579	2,779,638	869,374
Earned income only	125,999	4,405	1,361	120,233	1,439	117,647	6,913
Unearned income only ^a	573,816	82,170	4,101	487,545	213,763	249,254	110,799
Both earned and unearned income ^a	11,679	1,086	95	10,498	449	9,935	1,295

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 2021

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Alabama	150,729	7,132	945	142,652	19,353	101,935	29,441
Alaska	11,787	1,686	78	10,023	1,050	7,365	3,372
Arizona	114,713	17,252	1,136	96,325	15,475	65,872	33,366
Arkansas	98,935	4,351	669	93,915	22,026	61,780	15,129
California	1,147,421	334,858	15,223	797,340	87,595	492,033	567,793
Colorado	69,898	10,772	542	58,584	7,644	42,165	20,089
Connecticut	65,924	7,406	441	58,077	8,261	39,835	17,828
Delaware	16,311	1,291	110	14,910	2,905	10,209	3,197
District of Columbia	24,227	2,248	143	21,836	3,315	14,649	6,263
Florida	559,653	143,666	3,642	412,345	91,090	250,301	218,262
Georgia	252,274	25,450	2,183	224,641	41,982	149,850	60,442
Hawaii	21,867	5,155	184	16,528	1,121	11,644	9,102
Idaho	29,425	1,644	246	27,535	4,210	20,313	4,902
Illinois	251,720	29,099	2,317	220,304	31,981	150,588	69,151
Indiana	124,002	5,794	949	117,259	20,324	85,144	18,534
Iowa	50,157	2,967	597	46,593	7,822	34,115	8,220
Kansas	46,419	2,785	364	43,270	8,168	30,459	7,792
Kentucky	161,145	8,353	1,052	151,740	22,355	105,909	32,881
Louisiana	164,118	10,036	1,309	152,773	29,477	100,118	34,523
Maine	34,894	1,733	205	32,956	3,464	25,248	6,182
Maryland	117,168	15,106	783	101,279	17,484	70,291	29,393
Massachusetts	172,755	24,412	1,989	146,354	19,308	97,775	55,672
Michigan	256,734	18,915	1,684	236,135	31,810	169,090	55,834
Minnesota	89,382	10,963	708	77,711	10,381	54,351	24,650
Mississippi	110,308	6,890	957	102,461	17,447	69,370	23,491
Missouri	131,072	6,766	988	123,318	18,431	90,038	22,603
Montana	16,931	1,454	138	15,339	1,886	11,186	3,859
Nebraska	28,749	2,420	250	26,079	3,914	19,273	5,562
Nevada	54,642	14,654	675	39,313	8,628	29,854	16,160
New Hampshire	17,333	831	128	16,374	1,857	13,029	2,447
New Jersey	167,806	34,270	854	132,682	22,176	86,152	59,478
New Mexico	58,427	7,397	477	50,553	6,992	34,237	17,198
New York	583,874	109,508	2,966	471,400	71,999	286,311	225,564
North Carolina	221,312	16,299	1,871	203,142	32,933	142,311	46,068
North Dakota	8,017	595	71	7,351	1,067	5,369	1,581
Ohio	297,315	16,519	2,049	278,747	41,113	198,966	57,236
Oklahoma	94,123	5,838	722	87,563	14,092	63,264	16,767
Oregon	85,288	9,289	584	75,415	9,232	54,710	21,346
Pennsylvania	335,421	24,562	2,074	308,785	53,192	205,453	76,776
Rhode Island	31,216	3,211	170	27,835	3,332	19,725	8,159
South Carolina	109,717	7,262	1,225	101,230	16,358	69,903	23,456
South Dakota	14,079	1,515	141	12,423	2,138	8,663	3,278
Tennessee	166,732	10,096	1,503	155,133	21,789	111,394	33,549
Texas	607,456	96,466	6,548	504,442	113,967	314,420	179,069
Utah	30,602	2,704	277	27,621	4,369	20,424	5,809

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Table 10.

Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2021—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	14,573	882	70	13,621	1,240	10,518	2,815
Virginia	151,138	16,928	1,147	133,063	20,612	94,608	35,918
Washington	141,350	17,256	865	123,229	14,435	87,286	39,629
West Virginia	66,493	2,164	422	63,907	6,345	47,250	12,898
Wisconsin	112,411	6,364	853	105,194	18,963	73,644	19,804
Wyoming	6,830	350	53	6,427	816	4,932	1,082
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,027	159	10	858	225	569	233

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 2021 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	584.11	464.07	600.28	604.53	687.17	617.16	474.79
Alabama	558.17	314.90	542.83	570.36	685.94	587.11	374.03
Alaska	546.50	337.79	514.92	582.02	649.67	600.36	396.97
Arizona	574.76	420.63	596.79	602.16	683.95	618.84	437.48
Arkansas	571.43	284.97	551.74	584.78	698.89	580.20	350.28
California	652.32	546.03	710.24	695.89	743.99	728.38	572.38
Colorado	563.14	438.18	575.58	586.09	659.19	607.18	434.46
Connecticut	574.38	430.01	582.25	592.69	680.01	605.26	456.45
Delaware	588.18	428.57	591.75	601.96	665.08	615.31	431.98
District of Columbia	617.51	435.89	572.55	636.47	694.87	657.43	483.16
Florida	567.70	489.27	569.90	595.08	676.66	604.49	480.34
Georgia	565.54	366.60	562.78	588.09	684.11	602.95	390.50
Hawaii	581.21	447.37	582.07	623.19	662.47	647.76	486.52
Idaho	564.19	361.30	577.90	576.21	641.12	590.24	391.39
Illinois	586.11	449.98	588.47	604.07	693.72	612.94	478.14
Indiana	580.91	393.92	553.46	590.37	679.64	595.01	408.17
Iowa	558.96	365.72	533.30	571.64	670.64	573.41	393.21
Kansas	568.08	391.51	569.40	579.45	669.19	584.35	399.47
Kentucky	569.38	340.99	563.99	582.00	694.12	595.62	400.40
Louisiana	577.24	331.79	545.12	593.58	698.80	603.96	395.70
Maine	551.64	317.11	562.04	563.85	666.28	579.79	372.55
Maryland	594.15	461.84	585.70	613.89	667.66	629.85	464.88
Massachusetts	570.89	479.98	543.67	586.43	672.65	597.53	488.96
Michigan	593.02	463.72	583.37	603.44	689.31	614.68	472.70
Minnesota	590.18	526.24	604.52	599.08	667.90	601.27	533.25
Mississippi	553.17	274.13	545.18	571.95	686.27	586.42	356.13
Missouri	559.71	375.43	554.64	569.88	673.45	577.76	395.58
Montana	538.33	344.26	577.20	556.31	677.89	571.56	374.21
Nebraska	553.03	394.67	574.35	567.54	651.38	577.77	398.64
Nevada	587.10	460.61	652.56	633.35	691.18	626.62	458.65
New Hampshire	544.45	399.37	519.21	552.01	638.71	558.44	399.15
New Jersey	566.72	450.35	554.74	596.82	682.04	611.88	458.39
New Mexico	548.29	344.07	555.58	578.13	691.25	598.09	391.24
New York	575.48	444.67	574.31	605.89	696.62	616.26	485.16
North Carolina	556.50	336.17	558.59	574.11	672.29	589.51	371.73
North Dakota	530.70	431.12	510.58	538.98	625.91	546.67	412.65
Ohio	590.39	437.25	584.04	599.51	685.68	608.20	460.17
Oklahoma	571.53	317.67	561.91	588.51	689.71	597.47	373.90
Oregon	576.09	428.62	568.57	594.33	668.22	615.94	434.66
Pennsylvania	597.86	443.98	569.39	610.31	689.71	616.85	483.77
Rhode Island	573.09	411.13	535.65	592.05	685.40	606.60	446.95
South Carolina	557.47	321.16	556.65	574.41	674.33	590.52	377.76
South Dakota	542.74	404.06	558.41	559.56	647.35	566.04	413.57
Tennessee	565.70	337.20	571.54	580.50	673.51	597.07	391.66
Texas	550.84	374.33	559.45	584.50	679.44	597.72	386.87
Utah	566.99	444.08	550.05	579.15	632.79	589.59	437.87

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Table 11.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,
December 2021 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	572.97	394.14	542.52	584.65	731.15	596.15	417.12
Virginia	569.91	440.58	560.33	586.42	672.92	598.38	435.79
Washington	591.24	500.39	585.46	604.00	661.56	623.19	495.40
West Virginia	574.91	326.41	551.46	583.47	683.05	603.83	415.42
Wisconsin	578.77	380.71	556.09	590.92	682.66	592.67	427.82
Wyoming	548.08	293.12	538.35	561.97	655.92	574.64	345.45
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	657.62	490.17	681.20	688.47	736.49	687.94	508.45

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 2021

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	7,695,900	...	7,033,201	...	224,813	...	224,813	...	213,073	...
No other income	4,407,590	...	4,069,990	...	103,390	...	103,523	...	130,687	...
With income	3,288,310	531	2,963,211	537	121,423	485	121,290	441	82,386	523
Earned income only	126,000	634	120,739	625	1,040	919	1,351	873	2,870	812
Unearned income only	3,083,016	517	2,767,518	523	119,233	476	118,092	426	78,173	503
Both earned and unearned income	79,294	891	74,954	883	1,150	992	1,847	1,047	1,343	1,033
With earned income ^b	205,294	538	195,693	529	2,190	716	3,198	725	4,213	735
Wages	176,897	575	170,690	562	1,414	905	2,164	899	2,629	939
Self-employment income	29,214	302	25,771	293	789	366	1,048	357	1,606	390
With unearned income ^b	3,162,310	517	2,842,472	523	120,383	476	119,939	426	79,516	503
Social Security benefits	2,576,817	569	2,298,394	579	106,116	497	106,629	441	65,678	545
Veterans' benefits	39,940	175	38,220	173	236	216	267	236	1,217	217
Income based on need	18,431	212	17,830	215	56	156	147	127	398	131
Workers' compensation	2,027	415	1,794	404	73	422	65	451	95	584
Support from absent parents	148,516	241	148,516	241	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	48,078	199	37,229	202	5,008	197	4,394	171	1,447	210
Support and maintenance	439,684	207	384,914	213	20,386	155	19,593	155	14,791	199
Asset income ^c	21,438	29	19,553	28	734	31	581	30	570	62
Other ^d	83,219	223	78,284	224	1,553	185	1,339	157	2,043	261

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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 2021

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	331,893,745	^b 7,694,873	2.3
Alabama	5,039,877	150,729	3.0
Alaska	732,673	11,787	1.6
Arizona	7,276,316	114,713	1.6
Arkansas	3,025,891	98,935	3.3
California	39,237,836	1,147,421	2.9
Colorado	5,812,069	69,898	1.2
Connecticut	3,605,597	65,924	1.8
Delaware	1,003,384	16,311	1.6
District of Columbia	670,050	24,227	3.6
Florida	21,781,128	559,653	2.6
Georgia	10,799,566	252,274	2.3
Hawaii	1,441,553	21,867	1.5
Idaho	1,900,923	29,425	1.5
Illinois	12,671,469	251,720	2.0
Indiana	6,805,985	124,002	1.8
Iowa	3,193,079	50,157	1.6
Kansas	2,934,582	46,419	1.6
Kentucky	4,509,394	161,145	3.6
Louisiana	4,624,047	164,118	3.5
Maine	1,372,247	34,894	2.5
Maryland	6,165,129	117,168	1.9
Massachusetts	6,984,723	172,755	2.5
Michigan	10,050,811	256,734	2.6
Minnesota	5,707,390	89,382	1.6
Mississippi	2,949,965	110,308	3.7
Missouri	6,168,187	131,072	2.1
Montana	1,104,271	16,931	1.5
Nebraska	1,963,692	28,749	1.5
Nevada	3,143,991	54,642	1.7
New Hampshire	1,388,992	17,333	1.2
New Jersey	9,267,130	167,806	1.8
New Mexico	2,115,877	58,427	2.8
New York	19,835,913	583,874	2.9
North Carolina	10,551,162	221,312	2.1
North Dakota	774,948	8,017	1.0
Ohio	11,780,017	297,315	2.5
Oklahoma	3,986,639	94,123	2.4
Oregon	4,246,155	85,288	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,964,056	335,421	2.6
Rhode Island	1,095,610	31,216	2.8
South Carolina	5,190,705	109,717	2.1
South Dakota	895,376	14,079	1.6
Tennessee	6,975,218	166,732	2.4
Texas	29,527,941	607,456	2.1
Utah	3,337,975	30,602	0.9

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Table 13.

Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2021—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	645,570	14,573	2.3
Virginia	8,642,274	151,138	1.7
Washington	7,738,692	141,350	1.8
West Virginia	1,782,959	66,493	3.7
Wisconsin	5,895,908	112,411	1.9
Wyoming	578,803	6,830	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, 2021, 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 2021

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,659,124	844,294	814,830	18,452	384,553	1,256,119
North America	184,701	22,188	162,513	11,392	93,685	79,624
U.S. territories	178,453	20,903	157,550	11,289	90,192	76,972
Puerto Rico	172,586	20,382	152,204	10,701	86,184	75,701
Other ^a	5,867	521	5,346	588	4,008	1,271
Other	6,248	1,285	4,963	103	3,493	2,652
Latin America	642,983	358,170	284,813	2,077	131,072	509,834
Mexico	255,467	139,290	116,177	588	50,975	203,904
Cuba	124,468	81,123	43,345	299	18,705	105,464
Dominican Republic	76,446	28,887	47,559	502	20,411	55,533
El Salvador	29,459	18,236	11,223	52	4,927	24,480
Haiti	21,335	13,023	8,312	141	4,618	16,576
Other	135,808	77,611	58,197	495	31,436	103,877
Africa	48,755	23,989	24,766	982	15,494	32,279
Somalia	10,928	3,620	7,308	157	4,351	6,420
Nigeria	7,138	5,378	1,760	47	1,082	6,009
Ethiopia	6,358	3,102	3,256	96	1,875	4,387
Liberia	2,450	1,310	1,140	10	690	1,750
Cape Verde	2,082	1,160	922	6	557	1,519
Other	19,799	9,419	10,380	666	6,939	12,194
Asia	481,910	312,312	169,598	1,445	70,825	409,640
Vietnam	118,151	66,089	52,062	127	14,806	103,218
China	94,402	81,505	12,897	215	4,582	89,605
Philippines	54,077	42,790	11,287	105	7,371	46,601
India	50,845	40,655	10,190	40	3,728	47,077
South Korea	42,171	32,195	9,976	40	4,629	37,502
Other	122,264	49,078	73,186	918	35,709	85,637
Middle East	123,344	55,702	67,642	1,774	30,344	91,226
Iran	45,892	24,993	20,899	44	6,089	39,759
Iraq	32,872	9,806	23,066	585	13,522	18,765
Syria	10,103	4,854	5,249	384	2,092	7,627
Egypt	9,432	5,293	4,139	185	1,790	7,457
Lebanon	8,544	4,050	4,494	34	1,562	6,948
Other	16,501	6,706	9,795	542	5,289	10,670
Former Soviet Republics	106,386	47,085	59,301	333	15,433	90,620
Europe	65,783	22,709	43,074	406	25,867	39,510
Germany	12,919	1,094	11,825	138	9,707	3,074
Former Yugoslavia	10,196	3,132	7,064	6	2,880	7,310
United Kingdom	6,356	1,391	4,965	75	3,353	2,928
Poland	5,612	3,032	2,580	2	1,205	4,405
Portugal	3,296	1,076	2,220	1	1,181	2,114
Other	27,404	12,984	14,420	184	7,541	19,679
Oceania	4,676	1,984	2,692	30	1,542	3,104
Other areas	586	155	431	13	291	282

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 1996–2021

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
2021	11,517,140	7,153,148	6,500,688	68,576	583,884	3,288,349	1,075,643	725,409	24,251

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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 1996–2021—Continued

Year	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s		Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s
<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
2021	13,662	10,150	9,385	87	679	2,508	1,004	697	23

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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 1996–2021—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
2021	1,172.36	1,419.17	1,443.88	1,264.10	1,162.13	732.23	868.00	870.49	875.70

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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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 2021

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	1,075,643	725,409	24,251	325,983	602.38	629.14	614.28	542.32	265.62	241.35	261.42	319.61
Alabama	28,117	18,435	793	8,889	603.10	632.39	630.71	540.22	245.75	220.03	235.14	299.73
Alaska	1,731	1,188	31	512	590.75	623.14	569.81	517.70	246.25	223.11	275.55	297.57
Arizona	14,345	9,342	287	4,716	585.93	613.93	617.44	528.73	255.15	230.07	247.67	305.14
Arkansas	17,803	11,978	487	5,338	605.95	635.20	635.28	537.75	242.73	218.11	237.19	298.37
California	130,479	87,848	2,269	40,362	689.58	720.29	660.38	624.66	335.22	300.46	350.21	409.71
Colorado	9,868	7,022	196	2,650	591.95	615.18	600.06	530.32	249.96	230.36	251.52	301.31
Connecticut	9,212	6,460	170	2,582	579.34	605.43	603.05	512.71	261.39	239.09	258.81	317.20
Delaware	2,240	1,573	52	615	588.86	606.78	632.12	539.45	262.22	244.36	216.17	311.76
District of Columbia	2,405	1,813	47	545	593.74	614.03	579.91	527.75	282.54	264.44	304.17	340.58
Florida	57,922	38,599	1,327	17,996	589.17	616.73	620.13	528.53	253.92	230.51	242.62	304.34
Georgia	34,569	22,280	997	11,292	604.21	632.53	622.31	547.47	245.27	222.26	247.99	289.83
Hawaii	2,392	1,497	51	844	657.51	645.33	605.34	681.66	311.92	274.93	283.98	377.50
Idaho	5,636	3,674	76	1,886	586.17	618.27	634.41	522.54	260.53	233.00	229.44	314.70
Illinois	32,973	22,155	642	10,176	578.91	598.74	593.55	534.94	263.58	245.14	264.93	303.57
Indiana	21,622	15,094	494	6,034	590.91	615.56	605.64	528.99	259.27	238.96	252.51	309.86
Iowa	10,310	7,350	176	2,784	595.71	617.96	600.18	537.25	257.63	239.63	292.70	302.49
Kansas	8,618	5,874	201	2,543	594.10	617.01	607.15	540.51	251.48	232.99	235.05	295.19
Kentucky	27,950	18,489	1,095	8,366	596.27	628.78	596.15	524.72	253.09	225.74	259.53	312.48
Louisiana	24,551	15,730	671	8,150	581.15	609.84	600.25	524.21	261.26	235.26	256.72	311.82
Maine	7,895	5,166	136	2,593	588.89	628.55	642.17	506.97	257.39	222.91	227.17	327.72
Maryland	13,921	10,004	225	3,692	593.73	610.93	617.31	546.05	252.86	238.13	260.89	291.96
Massachusetts	23,489	15,754	385	7,350	577.33	618.14	599.01	488.51	253.65	220.97	257.94	323.62
Michigan	43,300	29,376	862	13,062	589.20	614.01	599.33	532.97	266.09	238.56	264.48	327.86
Minnesota	13,997	10,144	164	3,689	590.77	611.74	599.85	533.03	250.61	233.77	249.01	296.71
Mississippi	18,859	11,414	588	6,857	600.56	634.69	621.62	542.44	251.11	223.74	243.85	296.89
Missouri	25,069	17,043	731	7,295	586.21	609.63	622.23	528.62	256.24	235.68	249.59	304.32
Montana	3,528	2,515	54	959	597.58	612.97	575.28	558.86	252.89	237.86	302.13	289.15
Nebraska	5,797	4,030	71	1,696	601.74	625.01	643.51	544.36	246.38	228.19	235.01	290.31
Nevada	5,849	4,131	112	1,606	598.02	620.32	620.92	539.60	250.21	232.85	234.96	295.52
New Hampshire	3,625	2,384	51	1,190	578.07	613.71	661.82	503.18	250.71	220.82	221.71	311.66
New Jersey	19,950	13,480	362	6,108	607.08	633.45	617.12	548.47	262.21	235.87	251.74	320.78
New Mexico	8,853	6,328	127	2,398	590.87	615.05	586.37	527.35	249.37	228.31	266.65	303.96
New York	65,658	44,790	1,192	19,676	580.92	605.79	585.06	524.13	260.31	239.20	263.82	308.08
North Carolina	35,953	23,434	966	11,553	599.30	625.84	613.56	544.66	245.71	223.85	236.95	290.46
North Dakota	1,763	1,246	28	489	577.27	596.16	604.71	527.89	255.80	238.01	241.41	301.68
Ohio	47,240	33,659	1,269	12,312	579.57	605.78	594.23	506.92	264.68	242.21	265.12	325.61
Oklahoma	15,825	11,186	434	4,205	587.53	608.19	592.98	532.28	256.20	237.95	266.48	303.45
Oregon	12,830	8,857	265	3,708	595.61	621.05	581.01	536.17	250.78	228.58	266.94	302.41
Pennsylvania	48,827	33,531	1,035	14,261	585.63	609.96	603.00	527.51	268.58	247.11	266.09	318.96
Rhode Island	5,009	3,503	61	1,445	593.22	626.92	623.26	510.68	251.04	222.18	219.48	321.98
South Carolina	17,164	10,836	553	5,775	594.10	617.43	637.18	546.75	250.38	231.29	235.40	287.20
South Dakota	2,629	1,780	34	815	581.62	609.55	582.26	521.27	254.17	231.53	251.41	303.21
Tennessee	28,204	18,540	1,072	8,592	597.61	625.32	612.12	536.49	250.54	227.97	246.10	299.39
Texas	71,899	47,620	1,603	22,676	588.08	615.87	618.63	527.82	252.88	229.92	241.27	301.72
Utah	4,865	3,263	81	1,521	567.39	593.19	630.47	509.97	267.82	244.54	250.62	317.47

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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 2021—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	3,639	2,579	45	1,015	634.91	664.23	654.07	559.60	266.92	239.76	254.13	336.43
Virginia	22,982	15,274	570	7,138	589.41	612.82	619.81	537.30	254.69	234.95	241.63	297.64
Washington	19,156	13,196	347	5,613	593.33	622.59	598.54	524.92	251.26	224.93	274.60	311.10
West Virginia	11,994	7,803	463	3,728	584.26	609.66	616.55	527.27	262.93	240.17	251.37	311.87
Wisconsin	21,586	15,038	283	6,265	590.22	614.43	588.79	532.43	250.21	227.93	259.99	303.04
Wyoming	1,465	1,069	16	380	584.59	604.21	475.88	534.04	264.93	249.39	387.06	303.43
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	80	35	4	41	451.87	509.53	331.00	415.84	352.24	309.47	340.75	388.83

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 2021

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,038,149	687.17
Boston	37,462	675.06
Connecticut	8,261	680.01
Maine	3,464	666.28
Massachusetts	19,308	672.65
New Hampshire	1,857	638.71
Rhode Island	3,332	685.40
Vermont	1,240	731.15
New York	94,175	693.19
New Jersey	22,176	682.04
New York	71,999	696.62
Philadelphia	103,853	681.71
Delaware	2,905	665.08
District of Columbia	3,315	694.87
Maryland	17,484	667.66
Pennsylvania	53,192	689.71
Virginia	20,612	672.92
West Virginia	6,345	683.05
Atlanta	263,307	679.70
Alabama	19,353	685.94
Florida	91,090	676.66
Georgia	41,982	684.11
Kentucky	22,355	694.12
Mississippi	17,447	686.27
North Carolina	32,933	672.29
South Carolina	16,358	674.33
Tennessee	21,789	673.51
Chicago	154,572	685.73
Illinois	31,981	693.72
Indiana	20,324	679.64
Michigan	31,810	689.31
Minnesota	10,381	667.90
Ohio	41,113	685.68
Wisconsin	18,963	682.66
Dallas	186,554	686.02
Arkansas	22,026	698.89
Louisiana	29,477	698.80
New Mexico	6,992	691.25
Oklahoma	14,092	689.71
Texas	113,967	679.44
Kansas City	38,335	669.72
Iowa	7,822	670.64
Kansas	8,168	669.19
Missouri	18,431	673.45
Nebraska	3,914	651.38

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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 2021—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	17,920	651.17
Colorado	7,644	659.19
Montana	1,886	677.89
North Dakota	1,067	625.91
South Dakota	2,138	647.35
Utah	4,369	632.79
Wyoming	816	655.92
San Francisco	113,044	730.92
Arizona	15,475	683.95
California	87,595	743.99
Hawaii	1,121	662.47
Nevada	8,628	691.18
Northern Mariana Islands	225	736.49
Seattle	28,927	660.29
Alaska	1,050	649.67
Idaho	4,210	641.12
Oregon	9,232	668.22
Washington	14,435	661.56

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 2021**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,038,149
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.8
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.3
300–399	3.0
400–499	4.0
500–599	10.3
600–699	8.4
700–793	8.6
794	58.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2021.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2021

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,038,149	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	9,975	1.0
1	17,923	1.7
2	24,101	2.3
3	32,523	3.1
4	43,146	4.2
5	51,526	5.0
6	56,483	5.4
7	60,472	5.8
8	63,554	6.1
9	68,019	6.6
10	70,550	6.8
11	74,059	7.1
12	78,326	7.5
13	80,029	7.7
14	80,467	7.8
15	78,858	7.6
16	74,828	7.2
17	73,310	7.1
Sex		
Male	703,099	67.7
Female	335,050	32.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,036,038	99.8
Noncitizen	2,111	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	133,422	12.9
Another's household	38,095	3.7
Parent's household	854,479	82.3
Medicaid institution	12,066	1.2
Unknown	87	(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 2021

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
All recipients under age 18	1,038,149	51,999	127,195	471,463	387,492
Congenital anomalies	58,574	8,810	12,049	23,950	13,765
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,755	329	1,345	3,803	2,278
Infectious and parasitic diseases	261	19	41	95	106
Injuries	4,653	262	745	2,039	1,607
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	214,771	960	27,818	115,724	70,269
Developmental disorders	210,748	4,549	42,344	108,564	55,291
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	22,184	4	350	9,961	11,869
Intellectual disorders	87,496	29	1,368	32,646	53,453
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	24,705	0	45	6,170	18,490
Neurocognitive disorders	14,334	46	901	7,522	5,865
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,563	0	3	280	1,280
Other mental disorders	192,128	66	2,599	86,502	102,961
Neoplasms	7,984	432	1,594	3,700	2,258
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,966	192	689	3,103	2,982
Circulatory system	3,288	462	779	1,189	858
Digestive system	15,772	4,649	5,596	4,177	1,350
Genitourinary system	2,294	171	313	921	889
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,554	420	1,141	3,277	2,716
Nervous system and sense organs	72,361	2,865	9,784	33,029	26,683
Respiratory system	10,974	773	2,148	5,043	3,010
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,501	52	205	721	523
Other	58,804	26,207	13,734	13,890	4,973
Unknown	11,479	702	1,604	5,157	4,016
Percent					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	16.9	9.5	5.1	3.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	20.7	1.8	21.9	24.5	18.1
Developmental disorders	20.3	8.7	33.3	23.0	14.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.1	(L)	0.3	2.1	3.1
Intellectual disorders	8.4	0.1	1.1	6.9	13.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.4	0.0	(L)	1.3	4.8
Neurocognitive disorders	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.6	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.3
Other mental disorders	18.5	0.1	2.0	18.3	26.6
Neoplasms	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	8.9	4.4	0.9	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.0	5.5	7.7	7.0	6.9
Respiratory system	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.7	50.4	10.8	2.9	1.3
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2021

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,038,149	100.0	703,099	100.0	335,050	100.0
Congenital anomalies	58,574	5.6	31,486	4.5	27,088	8.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,755	0.7	4,036	0.6	3,719	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	261	(L)	136	(L)	125	(L)
Injuries	4,653	0.4	2,730	0.4	1,923	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	214,771	20.7	171,640	24.4	43,131	12.9
Developmental disorders	210,748	20.3	144,638	20.6	66,110	19.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	22,184	2.1	16,809	2.4	5,375	1.6
Intellectual disorders	87,496	8.4	53,540	7.6	33,956	10.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	24,705	2.4	14,016	2.0	10,689	3.2
Neurocognitive disorders	14,334	1.4	9,217	1.3	5,117	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,563	0.2	855	0.1	708	0.2
Other mental disorders	192,128	18.5	142,970	20.3	49,158	14.7
Neoplasms	7,984	0.8	4,516	0.6	3,468	1.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,966	0.7	3,972	0.6	2,994	0.9
Circulatory system	3,288	0.3	1,799	0.3	1,489	0.4
Digestive system	15,772	1.5	8,452	1.2	7,320	2.2
Genitourinary system	2,294	0.2	1,394	0.2	900	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,554	0.7	3,757	0.5	3,797	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	72,361	7.0	39,852	5.7	32,509	9.7
Respiratory system	10,974	1.1	6,688	1.0	4,286	1.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,501	0.1	778	0.1	723	0.2
Other	58,804	5.7	32,296	4.6	26,508	7.9
Unknown	11,479	1.1	7,522	1.1	3,957	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 2021

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2021					50 or older ^a
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	
Total							
Number	1,177,697	240,368	181,687	168,867	336,363	163,413	86,999
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.6	...	...	...	...	2.1	44.3
1977–1980	3.8	...	...	...	(L)	10.1	32.3
1981–1984	3.7	...	...	...	1.4	15.6	14.8
1985–1989	6.5	...	...	...	10.8	19.9	8.6
1990–1994	19.7	...	...	12.3	41.4	43.8	...
1995–1999	16.7	...	20.4	36.0	25.2	8.5	...
2000–2004	19.0	25.1	35.7	26.7	15.9	...	...
2005–2009	14.6	33.6	23.8	17.7	5.2	...	...
2010–2014	8.8	25.6	16.7	7.2	...	...	...
2015–2019	3.5	14.4	3.4	...	...	...	...
2020–2021	0.2	1.2	...	...	...	...	...

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 65 in 2021.

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Table 23.

Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2021

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,038,149	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	758,579	73.1	...
With income ^b	279,570	26.9	316
Earned income only	1,439	0.1	720
Unearned income only	277,511	26.7	260
Both earned and unearned income	620	0.1	849
With unearned income ^c	278,131	26.8	260
Social Security benefits	63,919	6.2	285
Veterans' benefits	8,487	0.8	81
Income based on need	14,464	1.4	219
Support from absent parents	146,389	14.1	241
Support and maintenance	64,741	6.2	203
Asset income	462	(L)	9
Other	5,592	0.5	324

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 2021**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,038,149	100.0
No parents ^a	132,751	12.8
One parent	713,984	68.8
Two parents	191,414	18.4

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 2021

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	713,984	100.0	668,983	100.0	45,001	100.0
No parental income	337,880	47.3	318,301	47.6	19,579	43.5
Parental income ^a	376,104	52.7	350,682	52.4	25,422	56.5
Earned income	274,875	38.5	257,180	38.4	17,695	39.3
Unearned income	119,092	16.7	110,454	16.5	8,638	19.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	337,880	47.3	318,301	47.6	19,579	43.5
Under 200	28,264	4.0	27,034	4.0	1,230	2.7
200–399	20,520	2.9	19,342	2.9	1,178	2.6
400–599	23,619	3.3	22,212	3.3	1,407	3.1
600–999	65,387	9.2	61,151	9.1	4,236	9.4
1,000 or more	238,314	33.4	220,943	33.0	17,371	38.6
Earned income (dollars)						
None	439,109	61.5	411,803	61.6	27,306	60.7
Under 200	5,408	0.8	5,099	0.8	309	0.7
200–399	8,340	1.2	7,896	1.2	444	1.0
400–599	13,068	1.8	12,427	1.9	641	1.4
600–999	36,190	5.1	34,564	5.2	1,626	3.6
1,000 or more	211,869	29.7	197,194	29.5	14,675	32.6
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	594,892	83.3	558,529	83.5	36,363	80.8
Under 200	30,274	4.2	29,070	4.3	1,204	2.7
200–399	16,154	2.3	15,227	2.3	927	2.1
400–599	13,780	1.9	12,813	1.9	967	2.1
600–999	34,483	4.8	31,540	4.7	2,943	6.5
1,000 or more	24,401	3.4	21,804	3.3	2,597	5.8

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 2021

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	191,414	100.0	191,414	100.0	191,414	100.0
No parental income	38,809	20.3	125,218	65.4	69,503	36.3
Parental income ^a	152,605	79.7	66,196	34.6	121,911	63.7
Earned income	131,077	68.5	50,239	26.2	102,165	53.4
Unearned income	34,562	18.1	18,355	9.6	23,821	12.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	38,809	20.3	125,218	65.4	69,503	36.3
Under 200	2,900	1.5	6,699	3.5	3,400	1.8
200–399	3,102	1.6	3,794	2.0	2,599	1.4
400–599	3,831	2.0	4,387	2.3	3,830	2.0
600–999	11,861	6.2	11,139	5.8	11,733	6.1
1,000 or more	130,911	68.4	40,177	21.0	100,349	52.4
Earned income (dollars)						
None	60,337	31.5	141,175	73.8	89,249	46.6
Under 200	1,232	0.6	1,713	0.9	1,115	0.6
200–399	1,621	0.8	2,050	1.1	1,420	0.7
400–599	2,516	1.3	2,928	1.5	2,268	1.2
600–999	7,152	3.7	6,832	3.6	6,057	3.2
1,000 or more	118,556	61.9	36,716	19.2	91,305	47.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	156,852	81.9	173,059	90.4	167,593	87.6
Under 200	4,048	2.1	6,189	3.2	3,599	1.9
200–399	3,396	1.8	2,188	1.1	1,767	0.9
400–599	3,392	1.8	1,839	1.0	2,217	1.2
600–999	10,090	5.3	4,896	2.6	7,059	3.7
1,000 or more	13,636	7.1	3,243	1.7	9,179	4.8

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 2021

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	528,709	1,696	416,878	1,411	147,333	2,092
Earned income	405,952	1,953	307,419	1,659	119,860	2,340
Unearned income ^b	153,654	704	128,809	607	32,459	854
Social Security benefits	67,849	870	52,870	805	17,833	917
Other pensions	7,371	605	5,630	381	2,769	827
Public income-maintenance	36,123	169	33,903	171	4,320	192
Asset income	3,165	142	2,531	114	875	186
Other	44,640	779	37,623	730	7,717	1,047

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 2021

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	905,398	100.0	713,984	78.9	191,414	21.1
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	739,748	100.0	599,964	100.0	139,784	100.0
No parental income	376,689	50.9	337,880	56.3	38,809	27.8
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	36,123	4.9	31,419	5.2	4,704	3.4
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	41,662	5.6	33,557	5.6	8,105	5.8
Income less than exclusions ^b	285,274	38.6	197,108	32.9	88,166	63.1
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	165,650	100.0	114,020	100.0	51,630	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	124,091	74.9	82,433	72.3	41,658	80.7
Unearned income only	27,249	16.4	23,494	20.6	3,755	7.3
Both earned and unearned income	11,996	7.2	6,036	5.3	5,960	11.5
Manually computed deemed income	2,314	1.4	2,057	1.8	257	0.5

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

a. Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

b. Includes the general income exclusion (\$20), the earned income exclusion (\$65 plus one-half of the remaining earned income), and the parental living allowance.

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NONCITIZENS



Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2021

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
2021	365,714	4.8	176,625	15.8	189,089	2.9

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

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Noncitizens

Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2021

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,695,900	100.0	7,330,186	100.0	365,714	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,038,149	13.5	1,036,038	14.1	2,111	0.6
18–21	301,385	3.9	300,634	4.1	751	0.2
22–25	285,345	3.7	284,385	3.9	960	0.3
26–29	290,533	3.8	289,321	3.9	1,212	0.3
30–39	713,729	9.3	707,853	9.7	5,876	1.6
40–49	684,772	8.9	672,483	9.2	12,289	3.4
50–59	1,268,704	16.5	1,235,803	16.9	32,901	9.0
60–64	819,430	10.6	788,228	10.8	31,202	8.5
65–69	693,977	9.0	638,385	8.7	55,592	15.2
70–74	565,071	7.3	499,544	6.8	65,527	17.9
75 or older	1,034,805	13.4	877,512	12.0	157,293	43.0
Sex						
Male	3,692,423	48.0	3,547,359	48.4	145,064	39.7
Female	4,003,477	52.0	3,782,827	51.6	220,650	60.3
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,341,765	82.4	6,005,511	81.9	336,254	91.9
Another's household	363,751	4.7	340,520	4.6	23,231	6.4
Parent's household	880,059	11.4	877,923	12.0	2,136	0.6
Medicaid institution	106,812	1.4	102,811	1.4	4,001	1.1
Unknown	3,513	(L)	3,421	(L)	92	(L)
Income						
Social Security	2,576,815	33.5	2,377,230	32.4	199,585	54.6
Worker beneficiary	1,862,676	24.2	1,714,000	23.4	148,676	40.7
Auxiliary beneficiary	714,139	9.3	663,230	9.0	50,909	13.9
Earnings	205,293	2.7	201,650	2.8	3,643	1.0
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,331,536	82.3	6,091,323	83.1	240,213	65.7
State supplementation only	132,128	1.7	114,065	1.6	18,063	4.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,232,236	16.0	1,124,798	15.3	107,438	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 2021

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	365,714	176,625	189,089	2,111	85,191	278,412
Alabama	529	253	276	0	135	394
Alaska	428	183	245	3	141	284
Arizona	7,354	3,818	3,536	60	1,697	5,597
Arkansas	675	325	350	4	182	489
California	113,369	57,406	55,963	310	24,040	89,019
Colorado	3,095	1,566	1,529	33	662	2,400
Connecticut	2,336	940	1,396	20	721	1,595
Delaware	197	84	113	0	48	149
District of Columbia	478	220	258	(X)	(X)	320
Florida	45,504	26,029	19,475	212	9,747	35,545
Georgia	4,628	2,550	2,078	38	1,048	3,542
Hawaii	1,343	787	556	0	271	1,072
Idaho	742	284	458	24	298	420
Illinois	8,937	4,435	4,502	39	1,964	6,934
Indiana	1,042	516	526	33	267	742
Iowa	773	304	469	26	238	509
Kansas	967	439	528	15	246	706
Kentucky	1,190	514	676	49	425	716
Louisiana	1,155	494	661	(X)	(X)	872
Maine	461	84	377	25	272	164
Maryland	3,064	1,686	1,378	34	622	2,408
Massachusetts	7,662	2,000	5,662	44	2,664	4,954
Michigan	4,197	1,439	2,758	100	1,335	2,762
Minnesota	3,556	839	2,717	143	1,480	1,933
Mississippi	332	167	165	0	71	261
Missouri	1,222	485	737	44	404	774
Montana	79	28	51	(X)	(X)	53
Nebraska	906	395	511	22	326	558
Nevada	3,279	2,432	847	6	680	2,593
New Hampshire	245	77	168	(X)	(X)	142
New Jersey	9,293	4,696	4,597	29	2,132	7,132
New Mexico	4,454	2,210	2,244	6	867	3,581
New York	46,052	17,892	28,160	126	11,954	33,972
North Carolina	3,033	1,428	1,605	28	813	2,192
North Dakota	127	45	82	3	52	72
Ohio	2,518	905	1,613	76	895	1,547
Oklahoma	1,232	656	576	7	283	942
Oregon	2,530	1,070	1,460	38	726	1,766
Pennsylvania	7,152	2,292	4,860	70	2,208	4,874
Rhode Island	2,150	622	1,528	4	741	1,405
South Carolina	785	392	393	5	163	617
South Dakota	139	60	79	(X)	(X)	90
Tennessee	1,200	594	606	20	329	851
Texas	53,413	28,329	25,084	191	10,067	43,155
Utah	1,021	461	560	19	303	699

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Noncitizens**Table 31.****Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2021—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	161	40	121	(X)	(X)	80
Virginia	2,952	1,554	1,398	46	681	2,225
Washington	5,658	1,969	3,689	108	1,548	4,002
West Virginia	72	25	47	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	1,962	574	1,388	35	719	1,208
Wyoming	54	(X)	(X)	0	16	38
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	11	(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 2021

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	365,714	176,625	189,089	2,111	85,191	278,412
Latin America	243,886	124,442	119,444	346	53,934	189,606
Mexico	134,091	73,096	60,995	44	25,785	108,262
Cuba	35,121	19,966	15,155	167	7,125	27,829
Dominican Republic	27,108	8,505	18,603	27	8,192	18,889
El Salvador	9,146	5,040	4,106	15	1,886	7,245
Haiti	6,757	3,486	3,271	20	1,696	5,041
Other	31,663	14,349	17,314	73	9,250	22,340
Africa	7,988	2,758	5,230	449	3,469	4,070
Somalia	1,486	332	1,154	102	844	540
Ethiopia	1,007	318	689	43	429	535
Nigeria	559	205	354	(X)	(X)	364
Cape Verde	340	109	231	0	163	177
Liberia	325	108	217	(X)	(X)	189
Other	4,271	1,686	2,585	296	1,710	2,265
Asia	71,278	34,970	36,308	437	15,452	55,389
Vietnam	14,862	5,120	9,742	6	3,655	11,201
China	13,602	11,320	2,282	(X)	(X)	12,985
South Korea	7,366	5,240	2,126	(X)	(X)	6,639
Laos	6,697	649	6,048	0	2,829	3,868
Philippines	6,007	3,787	2,220	(X)	(X)	4,613
Other	22,744	8,854	13,890	424	6,237	16,083
Middle East	15,538	5,425	10,113	774	5,179	9,585
Iraq	4,938	1,551	3,387	259	2,077	2,602
Iran	4,527	2,000	2,527	16	995	3,516
Syria	2,345	521	1,824	343	1,104	898
Egypt	931	418	513	(X)	(X)	673
Lebanon	710	253	457	(X)	(X)	557
Other	2,087	682	1,405	109	639	1,339
Former Soviet Republics	11,918	3,972	7,946	76	2,111	9,731
Europe	11,875	4,116	7,759	10	3,715	8,150
Former Yugoslavia	1,719	490	1,229	0	517	1,202
United Kingdom	1,605	393	1,212	(X)	(X)	845
Poland	1,509	717	792	0	364	1,145
Portugal	1,386	440	946	0	510	876
Italy	1,044	337	707	(X)	(X)	724
Other	4,612	1,739	2,873	(X)	(X)	3,358
Oceania	1,175	477	698	(X)	(X)	794
Other areas	2,056	465	1,591	(X)	(X)	1,087

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 2021

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	365,714	176,625	189,089	2,111	85,191	278,412
0 ^a	1,068	511	557	38	293	737
1–11	29,242	13,071	16,171	1,264	8,723	19,255
12–23	9,979	4,202	5,777	278	2,714	6,987
24–35	7,418	2,902	4,516	167	2,054	5,197
36–47	9,369	3,083	6,286	111	2,709	6,549
48–59	7,342	2,278	5,064	61	1,991	5,290
60–71	14,880	7,410	7,470	79	3,385	11,416
72–83	10,499	4,658	5,841	25	2,267	8,207
84–119	30,916	14,352	16,564	31	6,151	24,734
120 and over	242,580	123,108	119,472	14	54,219	188,347
State conversions ^b	148	0	148	...	(X)	(X)
Unknown	2,273	1,050	1,223	43	(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, 2013–2021

Diagnostic group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272	5,778,639	5,664,743	5,402,047
Congenital anomalies	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954	117,610	119,242	117,015
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004	103,189	96,975	88,142
Infectious and parasitic diseases	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179	52,679	48,903	44,230
Injuries	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407	115,403	112,174	106,495
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278	383,941	405,280	418,096
Developmental disorders	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592	256,070	260,317	252,989
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121	265,184	33,787	31,181
Intellectual disorders	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386	981,626	957,746	924,421
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232	720,464	689,155	642,545
Neurocognitive disorders	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628	173,319	162,914	151,038
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811	406,900	397,626	379,004
Other mental disorders	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055	310,476	535,402	505,481
Neoplasms	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869	67,131	64,979	59,713
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720	26,389	25,542	23,630
Circulatory system	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391	199,285	191,776	179,252
Digestive system	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881	59,029	57,917	54,157
Genitourinary system	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286	54,002	51,993	48,748
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221	721,029	709,235	675,211
Nervous system and sense organs	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776	461,101	452,110	434,251
Respiratory system	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699	112,389	106,668	98,434
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479	10,143	9,990	9,336
Other	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219	75,244	77,192	70,659
Unknown	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084	106,036	97,820	88,019

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 2021

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	5,402,047	127,668	522,989	387,492	301,385	285,345	290,533	713,729	684,772	1,268,704	819,430
Congenital anomalies	117,015	16,783	28,026	13,765	14,428	12,638	9,794	14,616	3,798	2,291	876
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	88,142	1,080	4,397	2,278	1,361	1,457	1,604	6,445	12,222	32,756	24,542
Infectious and parasitic diseases	44,230	41	114	106	142	180	540	3,556	7,112	20,014	12,425
Injuries	106,495	727	2,319	1,607	2,101	3,219	4,226	14,864	18,250	35,753	23,429
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	418,096	15,039	129,463	70,269	65,453	56,965	39,606	35,209	4,104	1,521	467
Developmental disorders	252,989	29,241	126,216	55,291	18,965	5,568	3,958	6,875	3,340	2,481	1,054
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	31,181	109	10,206	11,869	4,779	1,105	631	1,173	661	471	177
Intellectual disorders	924,421	567	33,476	53,453	76,797	91,509	95,246	222,455	144,927	143,270	62,721
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	642,545	18	6,197	18,490	17,031	19,259	26,690	97,897	128,022	212,905	116,036
Neurocognitive disorders	151,038	484	7,985	5,865	4,852	7,763	10,241	27,094	23,466	39,125	24,163
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	379,004	0	283	1,280	5,268	14,674	25,991	83,632	82,132	106,000	59,744
Other mental disorders	505,481	983	88,184	102,961	43,975	21,745	20,883	59,951	59,722	72,685	34,392
Neoplasms	59,713	1,435	4,291	2,258	1,843	1,517	1,315	4,002	7,485	20,684	14,883
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	23,630	622	3,362	2,982	1,925	1,838	1,906	4,174	2,675	2,773	1,373
Circulatory system	179,252	973	1,457	858	1,017	1,401	1,895	7,745	20,212	78,377	65,317
Digestive system	54,157	8,864	5,558	1,350	904	1,017	1,113	4,072	6,298	14,681	10,300
Genitourinary system	48,748	375	1,030	889	975	1,447	1,950	7,601	11,074	15,804	7,603
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	675,211	1,143	3,695	2,716	2,715	3,630	4,781	23,198	66,291	311,355	255,687
Nervous system and sense organs	434,251	8,777	36,901	26,683	29,724	34,040	34,100	76,117	60,273	82,295	45,341
Respiratory system	98,434	2,156	5,808	3,010	1,514	633	644	2,782	7,584	40,157	34,146
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,336	177	801	523	309	343	368	1,393	1,589	2,429	1,404
Other	70,659	36,401	17,430	4,973	2,965	1,728	1,287	2,205	1,219	1,562	889
Unknown	88,019	1,673	5,790	4,016	2,342	1,669	1,764	6,673	12,316	29,315	22,461

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Table 35.

Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021—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	630.60	643.80	696.26	689.13	693.00	670.07	655.18	629.86	604.05	614.92	560.78
Congenital anomalies	660.51	666.88	693.49	683.22	685.84	677.02	650.85	605.07	508.12	527.85	518.11
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	603.60	664.37	692.18	674.34	679.27	644.64	625.10	614.85	611.59	612.91	551.35
Infectious and parasitic diseases	608.49	702.17	705.27	671.43	701.75	616.93	631.30	631.60	633.41	619.39	566.31
Injuries	598.78	679.92	680.90	654.82	656.08	634.62	622.63	610.60	600.17	605.70	550.83
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	665.45	664.57	681.96	673.19	680.92	664.19	644.92	607.68	539.52	544.48	552.79
Developmental disorders	698.28	687.72	705.07	702.23	719.71	687.41	657.57	641.53	619.71	614.77	620.07
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	693.25	692.01	701.88	694.03	710.61	681.86	656.37	639.17	644.28	620.77	615.03
Intellectual disorders	621.62	690.07	707.46	696.44	695.91	679.18	664.91	630.26	564.21	547.80	541.93
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	625.94	636.22	683.71	672.65	694.99	661.15	651.46	633.97	621.77	629.35	585.36
Neurocognitive disorders	624.46	693.69	700.38	690.55	692.56	668.48	652.78	630.68	609.32	615.77	564.04
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	632.52	...	695.46	676.67	676.62	653.96	658.82	650.77	631.75	628.72	593.14
Other mental disorders	662.14	685.50	700.49	695.70	706.36	666.48	647.77	637.62	625.01	627.98	592.60
Neoplasms	603.87	651.96	682.43	660.34	645.76	613.61	616.46	607.65	612.21	617.62	536.28
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	646.51	678.69	710.62	694.60	686.78	650.26	640.43	626.38	593.58	615.14	547.33
Circulatory system	594.82	662.49	683.49	666.04	666.46	634.41	622.88	612.06	616.55	625.04	543.26
Digestive system	625.44	660.13	698.70	672.83	682.41	642.40	606.38	601.68	611.03	629.00	558.39
Genitourinary system	607.78	664.36	694.79	689.86	648.84	615.12	613.80	613.71	621.86	612.05	540.00
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	597.64	683.47	705.42	677.74	691.45	654.07	633.46	613.38	610.46	627.67	551.19
Nervous system and sense organs	619.65	679.02	691.92	681.30	685.85	677.29	661.82	620.79	572.10	575.60	536.10
Respiratory system	615.28	656.76	703.05	699.13	711.96	669.95	642.11	623.49	630.40	637.83	554.12
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	618.62	694.07	717.65	691.58	681.00	649.42	592.40	612.12	593.96	608.48	563.62
Other	623.15	568.15	706.04	697.63	708.28	681.29	658.04	597.90	571.95	597.67	542.05
Unknown	667.62	638.58	700.45	691.75	683.27	693.35	694.37	684.20	687.27	687.58	609.58

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2021

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	5,402,047	100.0	53.4	46.6	1,038,149	100.0	67.7	32.3	4,363,898	100.0	50.0	50.0
Congenital anomalies	117,015	100.0	52.8	47.2	58,574	100.0	53.8	46.2	58,441	100.0	51.8	48.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	88,142	100.0	38.8	61.2	7,755	100.0	52.0	48.0	80,387	100.0	37.5	62.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	44,230	100.0	57.9	42.1	261	100.0	52.1	47.9	43,969	100.0	57.9	42.1
Injuries	106,495	100.0	64.8	35.2	4,653	100.0	58.7	41.3	101,842	100.0	65.0	35.0
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	418,096	100.0	80.4	19.6	214,771	100.0	79.9	20.1	203,325	100.0	81.0	19.0
Developmental disorders	252,989	100.0	67.3	32.7	210,748	100.0	68.6	31.4	42,241	100.0	60.4	39.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	31,181	100.0	73.7	26.3	22,184	100.0	75.8	24.2	8,997	100.0	68.6	31.4
Intellectual disorders	924,421	100.0	52.7	47.3	87,496	100.0	61.2	38.8	836,925	100.0	51.9	48.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	642,545	100.0	34.8	65.2	24,705	100.0	56.7	43.3	617,840	100.0	33.9	66.1
Neurocognitive disorders	151,038	100.0	59.6	40.4	14,334	100.0	64.3	35.7	136,704	100.0	59.1	40.9
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	379,004	100.0	65.3	34.7	1,563	100.0	54.7	45.3	377,441	100.0	65.4	34.6
Other mental disorders	505,481	100.0	56.9	43.1	192,128	100.0	74.4	25.6	313,353	100.0	46.2	53.8
Neoplasms	59,713	100.0	47.6	52.4	7,984	100.0	56.6	43.4	51,729	100.0	46.2	53.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	23,630	100.0	49.0	51.0	6,966	100.0	57.0	43.0	16,664	100.0	45.6	54.4
Circulatory system	179,252	100.0	57.2	42.8	3,288	100.0	54.7	45.3	175,964	100.0	57.3	42.7
Digestive system	54,157	100.0	49.9	50.1	15,772	100.0	53.6	46.4	38,385	100.0	48.4	51.6
Genitourinary system	48,748	100.0	54.3	45.7	2,294	100.0	60.8	39.2	46,454	100.0	54.0	46.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	675,211	100.0	42.7	57.3	7,554	100.0	49.7	50.3	667,657	100.0	42.6	57.4
Nervous system and sense organs	434,251	100.0	50.0	50.0	72,361	100.0	55.1	44.9	361,890	100.0	49.0	51.0
Respiratory system	98,434	100.0	41.4	58.6	10,974	100.0	60.9	39.1	87,460	100.0	38.9	61.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,336	100.0	42.8	57.2	1,501	100.0	51.8	48.2	7,835	100.0	41.1	58.9
Other	70,659	100.0	54.8	45.2	58,804	100.0	54.9	45.1	11,855	100.0	54.0	46.0
Unknown	88,019	100.0	47.8	52.2	11,479	100.0	65.5	34.5	76,540	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 2021

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	5,402,047	2,593,614	48.0	1,038,149	1,037,627	99.9	4,363,898	1,555,987	35.7
Congenital anomalies	117,015	106,318	90.9	58,574	58,540	99.9	58,441	47,778	81.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	88,142	12,922	14.7	7,755	7,749	99.9	80,387	5,173	6.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	44,230	4,074	9.2	261	261	100.0	43,969	3,813	8.7
Injuries	106,495	23,244	21.8	4,653	4,646	99.8	101,842	18,598	18.3
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	418,096	396,099	94.7	214,771	214,708	100.0	203,325	181,391	89.2
Developmental disorders	252,989	240,785	95.2	210,748	210,677	100.0	42,241	30,108	71.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	31,181	28,045	89.9	22,184	22,164	99.9	8,997	5,881	65.4
Intellectual disorders	924,421	649,719	70.3	87,496	87,440	99.9	836,925	562,279	67.2
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	642,545	157,886	24.6	24,705	24,655	99.8	617,840	133,231	21.6
Neurocognitive disorders	151,038	81,180	53.7	14,334	14,322	99.9	136,704	66,858	48.9
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	379,004	179,403	47.3	1,563	1,558	99.7	377,441	177,845	47.1
Other mental disorders	505,481	299,211	59.2	192,128	192,029	99.9	313,353	107,182	34.2
Neoplasms	59,713	11,363	19.0	7,984	7,970	99.8	51,729	3,393	6.6
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	23,630	10,297	43.6	6,966	6,966	100.0	16,664	3,331	20.0
Circulatory system	179,252	21,631	12.1	3,288	3,285	99.9	175,964	18,346	10.4
Digestive system	54,157	18,604	34.4	15,772	15,765	100.0	38,385	2,839	7.4
Genitourinary system	48,748	4,789	9.8	2,294	2,293	100.0	46,454	2,496	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	675,211	31,698	4.7	7,554	7,551	100.0	667,657	24,147	3.6
Nervous system and sense organs	434,251	198,583	45.7	72,361	72,325	100.0	361,890	126,258	34.9
Respiratory system	98,434	15,555	15.8	10,974	10,970	100.0	87,460	4,585	5.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,336	2,102	22.5	1,501	1,501	100.0	7,835	601	7.7
Other	70,659	66,354	93.9	58,804	58,798	100.0	11,855	7,556	63.7
Unknown	88,019	33,752	38.3	11,479	11,454	99.8	76,540	22,298	29.1

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2021

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,402,047	100.0	2.2	1.6	0.8	2.0	61.2	1.1
Alabama	121,288	100.0	1.8	2.3	0.7	2.5	54.3	1.0
Alaska	8,415	100.0	2.7	1.4	0.5	2.5	61.4	1.2
Arizona	81,347	100.0	3.2	1.5	0.6	2.1	58.5	1.1
Arkansas	83,806	100.0	1.7	2.0	0.4	2.0	65.2	0.9
California	579,628	100.0	2.7	1.5	0.9	2.3	59.5	1.2
Colorado	49,809	100.0	3.4	1.6	0.6	2.3	56.2	1.1
Connecticut	48,096	100.0	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	65.9	1.1
Delaware	13,114	100.0	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.7	56.9	1.2
District of Columbia	17,964	100.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	2.0	63.2	0.9
Florida	341,391	100.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.9	59.5	1.5
Georgia	191,832	100.0	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.3	53.9	1.5
Hawaii	12,765	100.0	1.9	1.4	0.7	1.9	63.8	1.2
Idaho	24,523	100.0	2.7	1.3	0.2	1.6	67.7	0.8
Illinois	182,569	100.0	2.4	1.6	0.7	2.0	61.5	1.1
Indiana	105,468	100.0	1.9	1.9	0.5	1.8	59.4	1.2
Iowa	41,937	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.2	1.6	65.1	0.9
Kansas	38,627	100.0	2.6	1.6	0.3	1.6	65.3	1.0
Kentucky	128,264	100.0	1.5	1.6	0.3	1.7	62.9	1.0
Louisiana	129,595	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.1	60.5	1.0
Maine	28,712	100.0	1.2	1.6	0.2	1.5	71.2	1.0
Maryland	87,775	100.0	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.2	60.9	1.0
Massachusetts	117,083	100.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	71.7	0.8
Michigan	200,900	100.0	1.7	1.7	0.4	1.8	60.3	1.0
Minnesota	64,732	100.0	2.7	1.1	0.5	1.9	66.2	0.8
Mississippi	86,817	100.0	1.6	2.3	0.7	2.4	56.6	1.3
Missouri	108,469	100.0	2.2	2.0	0.5	2.5	59.9	1.1
Montana	13,072	100.0	2.7	1.3	0.4	2.6	59.4	1.0
Nebraska	23,187	100.0	3.1	1.7	0.4	2.2	63.7	0.9
Nevada	38,482	100.0	2.9	1.6	0.8	2.2	57.3	1.2
New Hampshire	14,886	100.0	2.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	74.1	0.7
New Jersey	108,328	100.0	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.8	61.8	1.1
New Mexico	41,229	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.4	2.2	62.6	0.9
New York	358,310	100.0	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.7	62.6	0.9
North Carolina	175,244	100.0	2.4	2.0	0.9	2.3	57.4	1.4
North Dakota	6,436	100.0	2.7	1.4	0.3	2.1	64.7	0.7
Ohio	240,079	100.0	1.9	1.7	0.5	1.7	61.1	1.1
Oklahoma	77,356	100.0	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.9	62.8	1.0
Oregon	63,942	100.0	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.9	61.2	1.0
Pennsylvania	258,645	100.0	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.6	66.3	0.8
Rhode Island	23,057	100.0	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	72.5	0.8
South Carolina	86,261	100.0	2.0	1.8	0.9	2.5	52.8	1.3
South Dakota	10,801	100.0	3.0	1.6	0.3	2.4	60.7	1.0
Tennessee	133,183	100.0	1.9	2.0	0.6	2.1	56.2	1.3
Texas	428,387	100.0	2.9	1.7	0.8	2.0	62.2	1.2
Utah	24,793	100.0	4.6	1.1	0.4	1.6	64.4	0.9

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Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2021—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	0.4	3.3	1.0	0.9	12.5	8.0	1.8	0.2	1.3	1.6
Alabama	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.9	14.8	8.4	2.3	0.3	2.7	1.7
Alaska	0.3	2.5	1.0	0.8	13.0	9.2	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.6
Arizona	0.3	2.8	1.1	1.3	12.3	10.4	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.6
Arkansas	0.4	3.2	0.9	0.7	11.9	6.9	1.8	0.2	1.0	1.0
California	0.3	3.2	0.9	1.1	12.6	9.3	1.1	0.1	1.2	1.9
Colorado	0.2	2.3	1.4	0.8	13.7	11.4	1.9	0.1	1.5	1.5
Connecticut	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.8	11.6	7.2	1.7	0.2	0.6	1.6
Delaware	0.6	3.1	1.0	1.0	14.9	8.6	2.1	0.2	2.0	1.6
District of Columbia	0.8	3.7	0.8	1.3	11.4	6.5	1.4	0.2	1.5	1.4
Florida	0.6	3.8	1.2	0.9	12.3	8.0	2.0	0.2	1.2	1.6
Georgia	0.9	4.9	1.2	1.3	13.0	8.5	2.3	0.2	2.8	2.0
Hawaii	0.1	4.5	0.7	1.8	11.3	7.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.0
Idaho	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.6	9.9	8.3	1.3	0.1	1.0	1.6
Illinois	0.5	3.6	0.9	1.0	11.0	8.6	2.3	0.2	1.4	1.3
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.5	0.8	12.8	8.6	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.8
Iowa	0.2	2.5	1.0	0.5	11.2	7.9	2.1	0.1	1.2	1.3
Kansas	0.2	2.8	1.0	0.7	10.2	8.1	1.8	0.1	1.3	1.3
Kentucky	0.2	3.0	1.0	0.5	14.1	6.5	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.0
Louisiana	0.7	4.3	0.9	0.9	12.9	7.5	1.9	0.3	1.4	1.4
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.9	0.3	11.0	5.6	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.1
Maryland	0.6	3.2	1.0	0.9	11.9	7.5	1.7	0.1	1.5	2.4
Massachusetts	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.5	9.3	6.4	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.9
Michigan	0.4	3.4	0.9	0.8	15.2	7.6	2.1	0.2	1.1	1.3
Minnesota	0.2	2.1	0.8	0.7	10.7	8.7	1.1	0.2	1.2	1.1
Mississippi	0.9	5.3	0.9	1.2	11.8	8.2	2.2	0.4	2.2	1.9
Missouri	0.4	3.4	1.0	0.8	13.5	8.0	2.2	0.2	1.0	1.4
Montana	0.2	2.4	1.3	0.8	14.3	9.3	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.2
Nebraska	0.3	2.6	1.2	0.8	10.1	8.6	1.7	0.2	1.4	1.1
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.3	1.0	13.5	9.0	1.8	0.2	2.0	1.5
New Hampshire	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.4	7.0	6.4	1.2	0.1	2.3	1.0
New Jersey	0.5	3.3	0.9	0.9	11.8	8.1	2.0	0.2	1.3	1.6
New Mexico	0.1	1.9	1.2	1.0	13.5	8.6	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.3
New York	0.5	2.8	0.6	0.8	13.6	7.1	1.8	0.1	0.8	1.9
North Carolina	0.6	4.1	1.2	1.1	13.0	7.9	2.2	0.2	1.8	1.4
North Dakota	(X)	2.3	(X)	0.9	10.9	9.4	1.6	0.1	1.0	(X)
Ohio	0.3	3.3	1.0	0.7	13.9	7.4	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.5
Oklahoma	0.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	12.8	7.7	2.1	0.1	0.8	1.1
Oregon	0.2	2.8	1.1	0.7	14.7	8.0	1.5	0.2	1.3	1.4
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.5	0.9	0.7	12.0	6.5	1.9	0.1	0.8	1.7
Rhode Island	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.5	9.8	5.7	1.2	0.2	0.7	1.5
South Carolina	0.9	4.8	1.3	1.1	15.2	8.7	2.5	0.2	1.9	2.0
South Dakota	0.1	2.2	1.5	1.2	13.0	9.4	1.5	0.2	1.1	1.0
Tennessee	0.4	4.2	1.2	0.9	14.9	8.0	2.3	0.2	1.4	2.2
Texas	0.4	3.5	1.1	1.2	9.7	9.0	1.3	0.1	1.6	1.2
Utah	0.2	1.8	0.9	0.7	9.2	10.1	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.4

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.

**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2021—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	11,758	100.0	1.6	1.1	0.2	1.1	73.6	0.5
Virginia	115,220	100.0	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.7	62.4	1.1
Washington	101,721	100.0	2.2	1.5	0.5	1.8	64.3	0.9
West Virginia	53,595	100.0	1.2	2.3	0.3	2.1	61.1	1.0
Wisconsin	92,607	100.0	2.4	1.4	0.4	1.6	66.7	0.8
Wyoming	5,748	100.0	2.8	1.0	0.3	2.3	62.2	0.8
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	794	100.0	3.9	0.8	0.4	2.3	58.6	1.4

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Table 38.

Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2021—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	0.5	0.3	10.0	6.0	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.6
Virginia	0.5	3.7	1.1	0.9	11.8	7.7	1.8	0.2	1.0	1.8
Washington	0.2	2.5	1.1	0.6	13.5	7.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	1.4
West Virginia	0.1	3.0	0.9	0.5	13.7	6.9	2.8	0.2	0.8	3.0
Wisconsin	0.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	11.0	7.5	1.3	0.1	1.3	1.3
Wyoming	0.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	12.0	9.6	2.6	0.2	0.8	1.1
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	4.3	(X)	4.8	6.7	12.2	0.9	0.4	2.3	(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 2021

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	3,304,755	100.0	12.7	7.7	0.9	28.0	19.4	4.6	11.5	15.3
Alabama	65,807	100.0	8.4	3.5	1.0	40.8	17.8	4.6	11.1	12.9
Alaska	5,167	100.0	13.4	4.5	0.9	22.0	15.6	8.2	16.4	19.0
Arizona	47,617	100.0	14.3	8.5	0.6	27.2	17.3	7.6	12.9	11.5
Arkansas	54,616	100.0	7.9	11.6	2.1	32.9	17.3	2.4	8.1	17.8
California	344,982	100.0	15.5	5.1	0.3	25.1	20.3	5.3	19.0	9.4
Colorado	27,994	100.0	13.8	4.8	0.6	26.9	19.9	5.9	13.2	14.8
Connecticut	31,697	100.0	17.0	6.3	0.6	19.8	23.4	6.0	11.8	15.0
Delaware	7,466	100.0	16.3	6.4	1.4	28.9	15.3	6.5	11.5	13.8
District of Columbia	11,354	100.0	7.3	8.5	0.7	24.2	22.3	9.3	16.4	11.5
Florida	202,970	100.0	13.9	15.0	1.0	22.6	16.0	5.0	11.3	15.2
Georgia	103,364	100.0	14.1	8.1	0.7	33.6	14.3	4.7	12.0	12.5
Hawaii	8,145	100.0	10.5	1.6	0.2	19.9	22.0	12.3	22.0	11.5
Idaho	16,607	100.0	16.6	4.7	0.8	27.2	16.8	4.5	9.9	19.5
Illinois	112,278	100.0	11.4	8.5	0.8	32.6	20.2	3.7	11.8	11.1
Indiana	62,638	100.0	12.6	7.5	1.2	34.2	17.1	4.4	8.2	14.7
Iowa	27,288	100.0	9.5	5.7	2.4	33.9	16.8	4.5	8.9	18.2
Kansas	25,224	100.0	13.2	7.7	1.6	27.4	18.2	4.0	9.4	18.4
Kentucky	80,686	100.0	6.8	7.7	0.9	34.2	19.6	6.2	5.4	19.2
Louisiana	78,440	100.0	9.0	10.5	1.0	37.7	14.6	2.7	9.9	14.6
Maine	20,457	100.0	16.4	1.7	1.1	21.7	21.5	4.6	6.3	26.7
Maryland	53,496	100.0	13.0	7.8	0.6	26.2	19.4	7.4	11.1	14.3
Massachusetts	83,990	100.0	14.6	4.8	0.4	15.4	28.6	5.1	8.3	22.9
Michigan	121,223	100.0	10.9	8.0	0.8	30.2	21.8	5.2	11.0	12.1
Minnesota	42,880	100.0	13.9	5.1	1.2	21.7	23.8	7.1	10.9	16.2
Mississippi	49,169	100.0	7.3	8.6	1.0	36.3	16.2	4.3	10.9	15.4
Missouri	64,929	100.0	12.7	5.3	1.1	31.1	19.0	4.0	11.2	15.7
Montana	7,763	100.0	13.4	2.9	1.1	28.7	16.1	8.3	11.1	18.3
Nebraska	14,765	100.0	12.0	5.0	1.4	29.6	22.2	3.8	11.2	14.8
Nevada	22,039	100.0	14.1	11.9	0.7	23.5	17.8	4.8	13.9	13.3
New Hampshire	11,029	100.0	13.4	2.6	0.7	15.0	24.6	4.3	6.7	32.7
New Jersey	66,999	100.0	20.2	7.8	0.6	23.3	18.3	4.2	13.1	12.5
New Mexico	25,793	100.0	8.6	9.1	0.7	26.0	19.6	7.8	10.7	17.5
New York	224,411	100.0	13.5	12.9	0.8	22.7	20.9	2.5	12.8	13.8
North Carolina	100,562	100.0	11.5	9.0	1.1	36.2	15.5	4.1	11.1	11.4
North Dakota	4,162	100.0	14.9	3.4	0.5	31.2	15.0	8.1	10.4	16.5
Ohio	146,682	100.0	11.0	6.3	1.4	27.5	23.5	3.5	10.2	16.6
Oklahoma	48,544	100.0	9.8	6.1	1.0	35.8	18.7	4.8	9.5	14.4
Oregon	39,107	100.0	16.3	2.5	0.8	22.7	17.4	6.5	11.7	22.1
Pennsylvania	171,558	100.0	12.7	5.7	1.5	27.1	22.7	3.4	9.9	17.0
Rhode Island	16,718	100.0	10.9	4.4	1.0	20.7	27.6	3.9	8.5	23.1
South Carolina	45,584	100.0	9.6	10.3	1.0	38.7	11.8	5.0	11.9	11.7
South Dakota	6,555	100.0	11.4	8.8	0.8	28.3	13.3	11.2	9.6	16.7
Tennessee	74,913	100.0	11.7	4.5	0.7	35.6	20.1	4.8	9.8	12.8
Texas	266,520	100.0	11.8	9.2	1.1	25.1	19.7	3.3	9.6	20.1
Utah	15,959	100.0	18.7	3.0	1.0	32.2	12.7	6.1	11.1	15.3

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Table 38.A.

Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2021—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	8,659	100.0	12.3	2.8	0.3	18.8	22.0	6.0	6.8	31.0
Virginia	71,917	100.0	15.3	3.1	1.2	29.9	18.8	4.2	11.2	16.3
Washington	65,417	100.0	13.0	5.0	0.8	19.9	20.3	7.3	11.5	22.2
West Virginia	32,762	100.0	8.7	2.7	0.6	42.5	19.1	4.4	4.8	17.0
Wisconsin	61,813	100.0	12.7	6.7	1.9	26.0	18.7	3.8	9.4	20.8
Wyoming	3,575	100.0	13.4	3.1	0.9	29.4	18.1	7.2	9.7	18.2
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	465	100.0	23.2	8.4	0.0	36.8	2.8	7.7	8.2	12.9

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

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Table 39.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2021 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	630.60	660.51	603.60	608.49	598.78	642.10	603.87
Alabama	602.83	641.49	586.15	566.69	563.90	616.35	584.81
Alaska	606.50	638.58	594.34	615.43	591.08	609.65	615.27
Arizona	631.20	673.27	606.12	582.55	595.46	640.05	601.69
Arkansas	611.37	642.54	564.46	521.71	560.75	630.24	594.04
California	730.74	747.57	690.85	670.63	697.15	748.06	676.46
Colorado	615.17	649.57	611.11	602.01	586.72	621.58	596.59
Connecticut	618.10	629.38	620.66	606.30	579.89	622.43	610.32
Delaware	626.31	624.87	593.44	594.64	595.29	634.01	604.72
District of Columbia	664.31	655.19	612.13	645.72	627.60	681.16	612.93
Florida	623.74	646.44	601.28	598.87	589.25	638.93	590.25
Georgia	620.73	662.44	595.02	610.72	586.71	634.64	594.08
Hawaii	649.06	623.77	621.37	631.70	620.65	662.17	589.68
Idaho	598.96	635.21	582.96	591.94	547.20	605.38	559.09
Illinois	627.05	656.36	603.06	591.20	595.17	636.24	615.94
Indiana	611.30	648.26	587.50	577.08	590.00	617.85	614.07
Iowa	591.51	627.16	578.75	544.36	565.40	595.29	576.92
Kansas	602.24	640.33	573.69	590.22	555.60	611.45	608.28
Kentucky	612.77	650.65	583.03	582.20	572.69	629.79	585.74
Louisiana	625.53	666.91	600.74	584.76	582.86	643.57	595.85
Maine	590.19	635.79	567.98	608.70	554.42	596.21	580.26
Maryland	637.38	645.20	620.42	625.77	611.92	646.24	619.50
Massachusetts	609.92	614.70	603.80	624.48	581.50	614.49	597.29
Michigan	626.46	661.60	597.43	576.72	600.25	636.59	598.14
Minnesota	611.93	640.62	593.03	614.23	618.96	609.84	582.66
Mississippi	606.45	642.71	579.84	566.38	565.40	620.11	583.51
Missouri	594.01	634.13	569.85	538.71	566.13	601.65	557.78
Montana	586.95	626.77	587.17	589.22	605.25	593.06	563.38
Nebraska	590.20	635.06	582.88	555.37	579.88	596.18	605.54
Nevada	641.11	675.97	616.95	598.49	604.29	652.79	617.34
New Hampshire	568.46	572.29	555.99	507.30	567.94	567.38	621.92
New Jersey	626.21	641.99	616.32	615.90	578.86	637.25	587.99
New Mexico	613.91	650.68	582.56	533.57	565.95	627.12	608.45
New York	632.41	658.23	605.67	637.90	592.03	645.55	585.56
North Carolina	605.05	641.38	581.74	583.69	583.35	613.86	598.30
North Dakota	559.81	595.76	585.15	457.40	539.13	562.37	577.87
Ohio	621.44	639.52	603.58	602.25	589.86	630.09	609.89
Oklahoma	614.28	647.12	582.72	562.63	564.82	627.69	581.37
Oregon	623.48	650.04	619.49	580.55	608.90	627.94	621.86
Pennsylvania	631.78	638.51	609.74	599.85	592.66	644.65	603.83
Rhode Island	617.90	653.25	578.60	578.72	602.45	623.15	590.64
South Carolina	606.42	628.32	592.76	569.17	579.02	616.95	579.09
South Dakota	582.16	614.64	616.93	612.03	542.04	583.03	574.21
Tennessee	609.57	638.15	599.98	576.75	586.84	621.35	597.56
Texas	619.44	652.20	574.25	596.80	574.13	636.05	583.32
Utah	597.21	622.76	585.87	614.42	549.83	601.78	610.31

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Table 39.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2021 (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	646.51	594.82	625.44	607.78	597.64	619.65	615.28	618.62	623.15	667.62
Alabama	639.57	565.45	600.83	589.01	560.42	596.14	616.79	614.49	639.95	642.89
Alaska	610.64	601.07	636.90	565.57	588.79	605.53	578.56	577.73	579.50	650.26
Arizona	640.80	596.67	648.75	627.92	594.73	632.88	614.40	625.26	627.11	669.95
Arkansas	630.26	563.87	613.04	553.78	559.34	575.93	576.78	571.89	644.06	644.95
California	735.67	687.20	693.18	678.52	684.21	719.56	713.07	706.40	719.07	800.29
Colorado	629.86	592.23	636.11	596.80	602.39	620.53	614.21	616.94	421.86	654.40
Connecticut	639.80	592.35	629.53	642.68	603.00	607.32	621.88	594.33	648.55	637.42
Delaware	617.56	562.21	627.86	625.99	617.02	637.85	600.88	598.09	624.32	644.80
District of Columbia	671.44	616.25	611.57	617.41	628.17	655.97	642.84	793.50	595.80	696.21
Florida	640.28	585.68	622.28	587.75	586.21	607.71	617.56	615.41	594.13	646.73
Georgia	636.00	585.20	621.47	591.70	583.56	611.09	612.20	632.97	650.42	636.56
Hawaii	675.53	631.22	637.74	610.06	624.64	636.58	596.82	649.75	592.82	651.68
Idaho	618.93	578.15	595.84	581.99	572.53	584.06	573.05	616.48	569.23	658.42
Illinois	658.83	588.64	631.08	613.73	597.60	614.03	620.54	618.14	662.14	657.76
Indiana	636.29	582.60	629.12	600.47	591.10	599.32	593.06	605.03	653.02	653.33
Iowa	658.52	575.43	597.61	589.21	582.65	570.16	597.91	534.23	590.56	620.58
Kansas	639.49	573.44	592.92	590.76	557.23	602.13	591.02	624.80	526.90	660.50
Kentucky	610.50	569.03	596.32	574.76	566.67	590.62	582.89	604.17	615.05	636.31
Louisiana	652.70	571.37	621.42	588.06	581.62	606.37	607.39	623.85	657.18	615.49
Maine	645.85	576.44	599.66	604.10	563.53	585.01	570.47	481.92	502.32	622.88
Maryland	631.23	611.48	653.13	621.52	625.77	623.13	640.03	651.30	515.57	664.77
Massachusetts	614.76	596.71	593.60	601.80	590.96	585.12	617.75	584.91	561.02	668.57
Michigan	652.10	595.24	612.44	618.43	599.25	619.60	611.27	618.46	671.41	658.12
Minnesota	637.96	612.06	609.44	612.55	610.03	620.52	617.65	601.52	591.69	655.87
Mississippi	649.66	581.33	633.55	597.53	566.77	586.53	614.13	637.77	633.68	609.78
Missouri	604.64	572.17	598.30	575.67	571.86	592.23	593.29	593.33	564.06	635.44
Montana	677.82	585.46	593.18	567.72	565.61	573.37	534.23	566.15	581.16	623.27
Nebraska	657.88	551.14	579.45	579.62	559.34	593.00	590.00	581.16	498.15	618.50
Nevada	666.77	594.31	614.24	628.54	610.80	639.36	636.22	617.58	641.23	664.29
New Hampshire	593.38	577.14	535.80	540.78	548.21	563.64	587.62	556.08	645.91	634.41
New Jersey	630.60	584.49	614.78	598.04	602.37	606.63	631.01	638.76	579.49	686.35
New Mexico	632.77	585.90	606.76	568.23	568.31	606.15	600.66	609.71	652.09	645.82
New York	652.93	592.39	626.83	598.84	594.17	611.14	634.38	632.40	612.00	677.59
North Carolina	616.04	583.82	623.75	592.22	582.78	593.40	597.04	591.29	591.76	627.19
North Dakota	(X)	515.88	(X)	568.87	557.74	545.53	533.75	554.75	473.19	(X)
Ohio	648.66	590.76	628.96	599.01	603.02	606.98	608.92	612.84	632.73	639.56
Oklahoma	618.10	582.29	613.97	601.81	576.72	601.88	608.92	599.34	610.40	627.28
Oregon	629.74	615.72	617.39	609.00	606.35	614.67	617.66	659.74	632.12	681.78
Pennsylvania	655.09	591.77	604.21	620.14	595.01	604.22	614.88	605.29	621.17	668.66
Rhode Island	650.72	595.86	628.99	617.22	591.10	595.43	623.50	633.13	596.57	675.11
South Carolina	635.44	577.64	617.72	581.78	584.27	602.31	602.89	576.26	610.01	638.12
South Dakota	616.14	546.55	650.56	627.77	584.10	569.07	590.65	599.38	462.24	608.78
Tennessee	643.27	588.20	614.56	606.46	578.50	603.00	591.20	565.65	594.44	627.04
Texas	632.80	565.73	616.97	580.95	568.30	604.49	592.59	598.67	607.08	628.48
Utah	615.05	601.02	593.40	562.94	578.21	593.41	589.20	540.96	515.34	608.99

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Recipients Under Age 65**Table 39.**

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2021 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	610.33	642.40	579.60	391.21	542.22	622.55	673.08
Virginia	611.72	646.45	597.13	549.47	573.37	620.93	590.34
Washington	628.64	650.22	616.51	620.22	624.59	632.27	614.75
West Virginia	613.22	653.89	589.32	583.58	580.11	627.38	579.90
Wisconsin	611.07	635.87	590.47	542.12	575.70	618.77	601.74
Wyoming	586.06	590.65	597.03	622.76	578.13	589.28	587.55
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	701.65	675.73	741.00	567.00	741.78	718.58	602.18

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Table 39.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2021 (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	551.22	532.55	598.97	617.34	554.47	594.17	545.38	527.33	622.03	640.38
Virginia	634.75	582.02	622.08	588.54	585.48	602.70	603.10	583.61	568.05	639.14
Washington	641.52	623.70	626.33	614.01	617.18	622.87	609.15	621.31	569.40	664.58
West Virginia	655.75	560.23	586.86	590.72	577.32	601.42	585.53	553.33	622.29	643.58
Wisconsin	636.53	593.98	612.64	587.48	577.62	598.15	627.37	617.25	605.03	637.99
Wyoming	481.36	586.00	620.65	593.98	566.78	584.00	570.62	351.00	611.50	639.85
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	630.59	(X)	695.34	673.25	689.15	625.86	728.00	741.78	(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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Table 39.A.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2021
(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	642.10	665.45	698.28	693.25	621.62	625.94	624.46	632.52	662.14
Alabama	616.35	658.62	705.80	688.78	608.68	588.59	601.66	596.43	644.36
Alaska	609.65	625.80	633.91	598.50	573.63	615.30	619.08	598.76	635.86
Arizona	640.05	670.20	690.33	700.19	627.67	614.14	624.43	631.00	650.92
Arkansas	630.24	652.37	714.78	706.17	604.16	594.52	567.70	581.71	669.88
California	748.06	758.74	765.39	785.13	742.13	735.07	732.04	756.10	756.58
Colorado	621.58	660.52	685.97	694.64	607.00	610.08	594.42	592.83	639.70
Connecticut	622.43	643.57	682.29	687.38	586.97	620.52	609.14	589.43	651.94
Delaware	634.01	656.95	689.34	683.54	607.27	613.81	643.83	607.60	672.73
District of Columbia	681.16	683.19	695.05	727.38	647.27	670.32	688.88	715.37	704.50
Florida	638.93	649.37	689.03	696.16	611.64	612.33	621.39	611.13	671.43
Georgia	634.64	663.90	699.24	694.32	614.73	613.41	606.88	614.62	664.04
Hawaii	662.17	642.42	674.36	604.26	662.07	651.02	667.56	678.23	665.07
Idaho	605.38	635.57	666.09	664.72	590.24	580.19	590.64	586.62	618.43
Illinois	636.24	658.34	700.69	697.13	628.14	621.16	615.48	597.00	659.97
Indiana	617.85	643.91	681.77	671.88	605.66	587.85	600.90	595.00	639.37
Iowa	595.29	625.28	689.56	681.79	570.82	581.22	564.16	565.48	619.26
Kansas	611.45	646.41	688.82	681.50	586.87	585.07	577.97	578.25	634.97
Kentucky	629.79	654.82	705.45	690.43	625.12	592.48	607.20	575.19	657.21
Louisiana	643.57	654.47	711.13	705.00	621.83	621.10	606.49	623.15	683.56
Maine	596.21	642.80	660.92	689.10	567.18	572.43	583.19	553.55	614.68
Maryland	646.24	655.96	680.82	712.61	633.29	638.81	644.57	615.92	673.81
Massachusetts	614.49	630.33	676.29	672.81	571.44	617.02	601.32	560.68	638.61
Michigan	636.59	668.46	692.70	686.35	633.29	609.39	615.59	623.56	645.99
Minnesota	609.84	637.13	681.90	675.69	581.10	606.81	606.86	576.69	625.56
Mississippi	620.11	649.68	694.31	705.90	592.23	598.62	606.23	599.42	666.31
Missouri	601.65	642.07	690.83	688.79	586.47	576.28	570.71	564.91	627.82
Montana	593.06	660.37	677.84	676.75	577.99	571.86	578.65	555.79	596.37
Nebraska	596.18	651.72	672.39	690.20	579.36	584.51	589.61	548.54	605.83
Nevada	652.79	680.57	700.52	703.02	638.46	628.75	627.01	629.59	668.89
New Hampshire	567.38	580.20	610.01	658.49	518.79	566.15	540.03	530.68	591.14
New Jersey	637.25	648.55	690.14	673.52	612.48	633.83	619.51	610.92	668.64
New Mexico	627.12	662.08	699.86	668.05	611.18	601.49	613.73	605.19	642.71
New York	645.55	662.06	705.57	694.85	609.80	638.89	611.36	621.37	668.55
North Carolina	613.86	637.97	685.14	676.65	593.37	595.83	596.23	592.73	644.21
North Dakota	562.37	586.56	692.24	562.96	537.31	553.08	543.09	538.12	593.92
Ohio	630.09	650.05	699.27	700.23	615.87	613.74	593.57	604.00	655.09
Oklahoma	627.69	664.20	698.37	699.71	613.90	601.84	605.36	604.26	658.96
Oregon	627.94	653.76	676.88	661.85	608.26	610.87	625.86	610.18	646.04
Pennsylvania	644.65	660.33	696.78	704.23	620.50	632.61	636.55	634.80	672.45
Rhode Island	623.15	634.18	693.29	698.19	597.73	617.82	605.74	586.65	647.26
South Carolina	616.95	649.40	681.71	687.76	595.72	594.58	595.49	601.56	645.37
South Dakota	583.03	605.50	670.94	653.10	564.07	543.27	584.94	545.75	601.38
Tennessee	621.35	657.57	684.44	653.01	611.94	597.88	606.61	607.13	643.90
Texas	636.05	649.98	685.31	695.08	605.46	616.52	597.87	617.06	674.78
Utah	601.78	629.68	634.47	630.30	593.46	586.24	577.00	571.84	621.31

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Table 39.A.

Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2021
(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	622.55	667.63	701.82	588.08	570.10	605.49	617.92	581.65	651.62
Virginia	620.93	649.20	680.22	665.71	597.78	609.47	609.05	601.97	651.86
Washington	632.27	644.49	675.66	658.89	608.22	624.93	632.95	620.06	648.80
West Virginia	627.38	657.85	689.46	691.09	620.94	610.16	616.00	602.03	645.18
Wisconsin	618.77	639.34	694.85	688.86	602.14	598.65	581.74	581.19	638.29
Wyoming	589.28	639.28	680.34	574.61	566.54	557.68	605.17	582.59	603.30
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	718.58	733.97	714.56	...	715.21	740.85	681.42	716.29	722.20

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2021

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
2021	6,679,967	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5

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Table 40.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2021—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	
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
2021					
March	6,861,054	284,470	190,004	94,466	4.1
June	6,804,144	286,992	189,295	97,697	4.2
September	6,761,144	295,387	193,020	102,367	4.4
December	6,679,967	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5

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 (\$1,350 effective January 2022).

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,679,967	298,987	4.5
Alabama	144,933	4,022	2.8
Alaska	10,347	629	6.1
Arizona	99,019	4,369	4.4
Arkansas	95,689	3,906	4.1
California	823,178	30,761	3.7
Colorado	60,297	3,469	5.8
Connecticut	59,588	3,483	5.8
Delaware	15,311	899	5.9
District of Columbia	22,328	683	3.1
Florida	420,805	13,696	3.3
Georgia	229,670	8,033	3.5
Hawaii	16,951	617	3.6
Idaho	28,623	2,285	8.0
Illinois	226,035	11,379	5.0
Indiana	120,239	6,450	5.4
Iowa	48,565	4,628	9.5
Kansas	44,497	3,569	8.0
Kentucky	154,184	4,423	2.9
Louisiana	155,713	5,068	3.3
Maine	33,934	1,897	5.6
Maryland	103,904	4,938	4.8
Massachusetts	151,780	8,691	5.7
Michigan	242,011	12,498	5.2
Minnesota	80,917	8,483	10.5
Mississippi	104,307	2,552	2.4
Missouri	126,472	6,733	5.3
Montana	15,848	1,542	9.7
Nebraska	26,915	2,433	9.0
Nevada	40,569	1,887	4.7
New Hampshire	17,113	1,519	8.9
New Jersey	135,416	5,949	4.4
New Mexico	51,602	1,689	3.3
New York	481,290	16,733	3.5
North Carolina	207,672	8,688	4.2
North Dakota	7,681	899	11.7
Ohio	285,881	16,732	5.9
Oklahoma	89,435	3,755	4.2
Oregon	77,637	4,309	5.6
Pennsylvania	315,842	15,138	4.8
Rhode Island	28,429	1,314	4.6
South Carolina	103,778	4,563	4.4
South Dakota	12,932	1,324	10.2
Tennessee	158,378	4,742	3.0
Texas	517,398	19,440	3.8
Utah	28,712	2,723	9.5

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,044	1,029	7.3
Virginia	136,085	6,128	4.5
Washington	126,926	6,658	5.2
West Virginia	64,916	1,630	2.5
Wisconsin	108,668	9,415	8.7
Wyoming	6,625	563	8.5
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	878	24	2.7

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 2021

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,363,898	281,748
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	9.9
Developmental disorders	1.0	1.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.2	31.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	10.9
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	8.5
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.0	1.4
Digestive system	0.9	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.3	8.9
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.8	1.5

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 2021

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	4,457,969	100.0	281,748	6.3	94,071	2.1
18–21	305,645	6.9	26,579	8.7	4,260	1.4
22–25	296,584	6.7	38,599	13.0	11,239	3.8
26–29	305,187	6.8	41,003	13.4	14,654	4.8
30–39	741,799	16.6	77,495	10.4	28,070	3.8
40–49	699,463	15.7	39,423	5.6	14,691	2.1
50–59	1,282,860	28.8	39,580	3.1	14,156	1.1
60–64	826,431	18.5	19,069	2.3	7,001	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 2020, by program status and earnings in December 2021

Program status in December 2020	Total	Receiving payments in December 2021			Not receiving payments in December 2021					
					Ineligible because of earned income			Reasons no longer eligible		
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both	Other excess income	Other nonpay
All blind and disabled recipients	6,843,461	12,630	177,795	5,950,944	101,869	250	152	114	116,476	483,231
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	11,084	3,767	1,872	1,802	1,868	9	3	5	325	1,433
Have earnings	188,528	2,352	123,313	35,064	8,765	25	8	8	4,725	14,268
No earnings	6,544,873	4,999	48,143	5,903,267	28,388	53	24	30	104,343	455,626
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	98,976	1,512	4,467	10,811	62,848	163	117	71	7,083	11,904

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

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Table 45.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021

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	298,987	13,020	4.4	99,790	33.4	186,177	62.3
Alabama	4,022	209	5.2	1,336	33.2	2,477	61.6
Alaska	629	26	4.1	246	39.1	357	56.8
Arizona	4,369	210	4.8	1,558	35.7	2,601	59.5
Arkansas	3,906	162	4.1	1,105	28.3	2,639	67.6
California	30,761	2,270	7.4	10,615	34.5	17,876	58.1
Colorado	3,469	129	3.7	1,171	33.8	2,169	62.5
Connecticut	3,483	122	3.5	1,070	30.7	2,291	65.8
Delaware	899	51	5.7	291	32.4	557	62.0
District of Columbia	683	30	4.4	349	51.1	304	44.5
Florida	13,696	589	4.3	4,818	35.2	8,289	60.5
Georgia	8,033	413	5.1	2,846	35.4	4,774	59.4
Hawaii	617	19	3.1	239	38.7	359	58.2
Idaho	2,285	104	4.6	842	36.8	1,339	58.6
Illinois	11,379	451	4.0	3,414	30.0	7,514	66.0
Indiana	6,450	246	3.8	2,031	31.5	4,173	64.7
Iowa	4,628	141	3.0	1,375	29.7	3,112	67.2
Kansas	3,569	97	2.7	863	24.2	2,609	73.1
Kentucky	4,423	167	3.8	1,392	31.5	2,864	64.8
Louisiana	5,068	221	4.4	1,631	32.2	3,216	63.5
Maine	1,897	80	4.2	773	40.7	1,044	55.0
Maryland	4,938	244	4.9	1,842	37.3	2,852	57.8
Massachusetts	8,691	324	3.7	3,437	39.5	4,930	56.7
Michigan	12,498	494	4.0	4,192	33.5	7,812	62.5
Minnesota	8,483	268	3.2	2,498	29.4	5,717	67.4
Mississippi	2,552	103	4.0	889	34.8	1,560	61.1
Missouri	6,733	195	2.9	2,166	32.2	4,372	64.9
Montana	1,542	34	2.2	371	24.1	1,137	73.7
Nebraska	2,433	83	3.4	586	24.1	1,764	72.5
Nevada	1,887	75	4.0	581	30.8	1,231	65.2
New Hampshire	1,519	48	3.2	611	40.2	860	56.6
New Jersey	5,949	250	4.2	1,880	31.6	3,819	64.2
New Mexico	1,689	83	4.9	572	33.9	1,034	61.2
New York	16,733	843	5.0	6,924	41.4	8,966	53.6
North Carolina	8,688	301	3.5	2,659	30.6	5,728	65.9
North Dakota	899	15	1.7	259	28.8	625	69.5
Ohio	16,732	598	3.6	5,085	30.4	11,049	66.0
Oklahoma	3,755	127	3.4	1,150	30.6	2,478	66.0
Oregon	4,309	198	4.6	1,638	38.0	2,473	57.4
Pennsylvania	15,138	607	4.0	4,983	32.9	9,548	63.1
Rhode Island	1,314	57	4.3	424	32.3	833	63.4
South Carolina	4,563	141	3.1	1,323	29.0	3,099	67.9
South Dakota	1,324	37	2.8	368	27.8	919	69.4
Tennessee	4,742	202	4.3	1,742	36.7	2,798	59.0
Texas	19,440	874	4.5	6,408	33.0	12,158	62.5
Utah	2,723	80	2.9	814	29.9	1,829	67.2

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Table 45.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021—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	1,029	34	3.3	353	34.3	642	62.4
Virginia	6,128	273	4.5	1,875	30.6	3,980	64.9
Washington	6,658	336	5.0	2,832	42.5	3,490	52.4
West Virginia	1,630	72	4.4	587	36.0	971	59.6
Wisconsin	9,415	271	2.9	2,621	27.8	6,523	69.3
Wyoming	563	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	403	71.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	54.2

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 2021

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	298,987	100.0	1,015
Age			
Under 18	2,654	0.9	1,000
18–21	26,579	8.9	962
22–25	38,599	12.9	998
26–29	41,003	13.7	1,066
30–39	77,495	25.9	1,070
40–49	39,423	13.2	1,053
50–59	39,580	13.2	1,026
60–64	19,069	6.4	931
65 or older	14,585	4.9	691
Sex			
Male	168,434	56.3	1,035
Female	130,553	43.7	988
Earned income ^a			
Wages	275,648	92.2	1,065
Self-employment income	25,052	8.4	508
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	36,819	12.3	39
66–99	8,612	2.9	82
100–199	22,106	7.4	141
200–299	18,734	6.3	239
300–399	16,667	5.6	338
400–499	15,833	5.3	437
500–599	16,042	5.4	534
600–699	14,489	4.8	636
700–799	12,522	4.2	739
800–899	13,309	4.5	834
900–999	9,943	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	11,728	3.9	1,029
1,100–1,199	7,540	2.5	1,138
1,200–1,299	9,425	3.2	1,230
1,300–1,399	5,875	2.0	1,336
1,400–1,499	5,664	1.9	1,434
1,500–1,599	6,199	2.1	1,527
1,600–1,699	5,775	1.9	1,634
1,700–1,799	4,712	1.6	1,738
1,800–1,899	4,981	1.7	1,830
1,900 or more	52,012	17.4	2,869
Unearned income ^a			
None	181,041	60.6	1,196
Social Security benefits	99,682	33.3	649
Other pensions	1,965	0.7	900
Income based on need	206	0.1	1,225
Asset income	1,165	0.4	854
Other	19,586	6.6	1,149

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Table 46.**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2021—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	13,020	4.4	1,579
Section 1619(b)	99,790	33.4	1,940
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	96	(L)	1,173
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,913	0.6	989
Blind work expenses (BWE)	576	0.2	1,656

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 1982–2021

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
2021	13,020	17.8	99,790	7.0

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Table 47.
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2021—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2021				
March	11,293	2.2	94,466	1.3
June	11,699	3.6	97,697	3.4
September	12,303	5.2	102,367	4.8
December	13,020	5.8	99,790	-2.5

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 99,790 participants in December 2021, 1,493 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 2021

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,457,969	106,835	2.40
North Dakota	1	5,622	268	4.77
New Hampshire	2	13,628	646	4.74
Minnesota	3	56,730	2,639	4.65
Idaho	4	21,124	914	4.33
South Dakota	5	9,016	390	4.33
Iowa	6	35,444	1,466	4.14
Utah	7	21,209	864	4.07
Wisconsin	8	76,150	2,773	3.64
Massachusetts	9	101,085	3,623	3.58
Vermont	10	10,860	376	3.46
Alaska	11	7,602	263	3.46
Washington	12	89,982	3,026	3.36
Montana	13	11,532	380	3.30
Nebraska	14	19,835	645	3.25
Maine	15	25,996	827	3.18
Oregon	16	56,276	1,761	3.13
Delaware	17	10,484	326	3.11
Wyoming	18	5,069	152	3.00
Kansas	19	31,279	916	2.93
Colorado	20	43,273	1,237	2.86
Connecticut	21	40,870	1,156	2.83
Maryland	22	72,060	2,012	2.79
Ohio	23	203,790	5,417	2.66
Michigan	24	173,071	4,472	2.58
Indiana	25	87,105	2,205	2.53
Pennsylvania	26	210,173	5,311	2.53
New York	27	292,844	7,356	2.51
Arizona	28	67,339	1,675	2.49
Missouri	29	92,102	2,255	2.45
Illinois	30	153,814	3,665	2.38
District of Columbia	31	14,973	354	2.36
Rhode Island	32	20,142	472	2.34
California	33	501,539	11,699	2.33
New Jersey	34	87,920	2,013	2.29
Texas	35	320,438	6,873	2.14
Virginia	36	96,380	2,043	2.12
Nevada	37	30,409	628	2.07
Georgia	38	152,532	3,087	2.02
Hawaii	39	11,861	236	1.99
Florida	40	254,766	5,044	1.98
North Carolina	41	144,839	2,821	1.95
South Carolina	42	71,144	1,380	1.94
Arkansas	43	62,830	1,210	1.93
Oklahoma	44	64,360	1,220	1.90
New Mexico	45	34,774	620	1.78

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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 2021—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	101,631	1,732	1.70
Tennessee	47	113,041	1,847	1.63
Northern Mariana Islands	48	577	9	1.56
Alabama	49	103,213	1,485	1.44
Kentucky	50	107,222	1,478	1.38
West Virginia	51	47,815	636	1.33
Mississippi	52	70,199	932	1.33

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
2020–2021**

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,049	1,529	12,303	1,522	13,020	1,579
Alabama	174	1,494	200	1,487	209	1,543
Alaska	18	1,488	22	1,482	26	1,495
Arizona	171	1,481	202	1,482	210	1,536
Arkansas	136	1,525	151	1,512	162	1,574
California	1,864	1,639	1,957	1,638	2,270	1,700
Colorado	122	1,495	134	1,498	129	1,534
Connecticut	107	1,548	123	1,507	122	1,549
Delaware	30	1,568	42	1,502	51	1,621
District of Columbia	42	1,509	36	1,456	30	1,509
Florida	469	1,507	585	1,495	589	1,550
Georgia	297	1,503	395	1,503	413	1,550
Hawaii	16	1,484	14	1,478	19	1,563
Idaho	100	1,527	100	1,532	104	1,572
Illinois	415	1,505	433	1,493	451	1,547
Indiana	185	1,491	243	1,494	246	1,546
Iowa	104	1,539	135	1,526	141	1,577
Kansas	90	1,508	86	1,502	97	1,580
Kentucky	142	1,531	171	1,521	167	1,579
Louisiana	196	1,494	214	1,497	221	1,538
Maine	67	1,527	88	1,519	80	1,599
Maryland	216	1,492	251	1,495	244	1,547
Massachusetts	271	1,515	343	1,499	324	1,573
Michigan	472	1,512	480	1,500	494	1,542
Minnesota	243	1,508	243	1,491	268	1,553
Mississippi	79	1,530	105	1,486	103	1,541
Missouri	175	1,504	195	1,504	195	1,553
Montana	33	1,473	27	1,464	34	1,533
Nebraska	62	1,525	63	1,514	83	1,572
Nevada	69	1,520	73	1,492	75	1,572
New Hampshire	41	1,492	41	1,499	48	1,583
New Jersey	211	1,545	254	1,528	250	1,576
New Mexico	55	1,511	70	1,489	83	1,558
New York	744	1,502	830	1,502	843	1,551
North Carolina	252	1,493	297	1,497	301	1,567
North Dakota	7	1,417	14	1,480	15	1,522
Ohio	483	1,522	572	1,501	598	1,557
Oklahoma	96	1,507	100	1,507	127	1,563
Oregon	178	1,507	203	1,507	198	1,555
Pennsylvania	574	1,516	584	1,507	607	1,561
Rhode Island	40	1,493	53	1,461	57	1,560
South Carolina	138	1,486	153	1,491	141	1,554
South Dakota	27	1,524	24	1,509	37	1,594
Tennessee	180	1,498	188	1,486	202	1,529
Texas	774	1,500	806	1,495	874	1,545
Utah	62	1,473	80	1,507	80	1,568

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Table 49.
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2020–2021—Continued**

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	33	1,615	30	1,617	34	1,680
Virginia	224	1,480	256	1,491	273	1,550
Washington	264	1,501	297	1,505	336	1,545
West Virginia	57	1,498	69	1,493	72	1,531
Wisconsin	224	1,511	249	1,496	271	1,547
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	19	1,500	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	3	1,456	(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
2020–2021

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	93,295	1,848	102,367	1,937	99,790	1,940
Alabama	1,227	1,850	1,371	1,980	1,336	1,937
Alaska ^a	228	1,970	236	2,057	246	2,049
Arizona	1,463	1,922	1,663	1,965	1,558	1,974
Arkansas	961	1,746	1,106	1,826	1,105	1,835
California	10,484	2,191	10,986	2,277	10,615	2,321
Colorado	1,145	1,765	1,158	1,870	1,171	1,876
Connecticut ^a	1,005	1,716	1,098	1,803	1,070	1,832
Delaware	238	1,756	302	1,962	291	1,898
District of Columbia	349	2,352	341	2,396	349	2,367
Florida	4,400	1,759	4,855	1,861	4,818	1,856
Georgia	2,472	1,861	2,819	1,931	2,846	1,926
Hawaii ^a	249	2,097	262	2,106	239	2,105
Idaho ^a	751	1,681	844	1,778	842	1,827
Illinois ^a	3,123	1,761	3,473	1,909	3,414	1,922
Indiana ^a	1,892	1,700	2,093	1,788	2,031	1,774
Iowa	1,274	1,508	1,415	1,601	1,375	1,591
Kansas ^a	773	1,512	873	1,595	863	1,587
Kentucky	1,353	1,846	1,415	1,936	1,392	1,919
Louisiana	1,552	1,622	1,660	1,708	1,631	1,728
Maine	695	1,901	807	1,947	773	1,959
Maryland	1,779	1,991	1,876	2,156	1,842	2,096
Massachusetts	3,168	2,042	3,507	2,118	3,437	2,126
Michigan	3,860	1,767	4,284	1,863	4,192	1,863
Minnesota ^a	2,393	1,662	2,642	1,717	2,498	1,751
Mississippi	801	1,891	874	1,971	889	1,971
Missouri ^a	1,989	1,454	2,192	1,535	2,166	1,524
Montana	382	1,483	397	1,656	371	1,644
Nebraska ^a	559	1,511	628	1,611	586	1,586
Nevada ^a	499	1,998	602	2,086	581	2,102
New Hampshire ^a	553	1,799	630	1,920	611	1,844
New Jersey	1,910	1,823	1,976	1,946	1,880	1,954
New Mexico	547	1,772	601	1,870	572	1,852
New York	6,699	2,105	7,243	2,182	6,924	2,177
North Carolina	2,386	1,738	2,683	1,802	2,659	1,781
North Dakota ^a	235	1,482	257	1,571	259	1,602
Ohio ^a	4,516	1,652	5,221	1,756	5,085	1,738
Oklahoma ^a	1,110	1,475	1,142	1,580	1,150	1,595
Oregon ^a	1,464	1,831	1,638	1,939	1,638	1,990
Pennsylvania	4,643	1,891	5,086	1,996	4,983	1,973
Rhode Island	422	1,867	432	1,885	424	1,956
South Carolina	1,171	1,731	1,363	1,888	1,323	1,865
South Dakota	354	1,473	387	1,515	368	1,533
Tennessee	1,577	1,742	1,756	1,873	1,742	1,844
Texas	6,135	1,832	6,658	1,905	6,408	1,925
Utah ^a	764	1,620	848	1,671	814	1,679

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2020–2021—Continued

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	385	1,684	377	1,751	353	1,747
Virginia ^a	1,713	1,690	1,965	1,829	1,875	1,835
Washington	2,575	2,159	2,881	2,237	2,832	2,265
West Virginia	552	1,957	607	1,971	587	1,961
Wisconsin	2,351	1,578	2,659	1,668	2,621	1,675
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	168	1,554	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	10	2,716	(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 2021

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,020	100.0	1,579	99,790	100.0	1,940
Age						
Under 18	99	0.8	1,593	503	0.5	--
18–21	1,513	11.6	1,622	4,260	4.3	2,021
22–25	1,884	14.5	1,550	11,239	11.3	1,914
26–29	1,777	13.6	1,572	14,654	14.7	1,973
30–39	3,507	26.9	1,574	28,070	28.1	2,018
40–49	1,823	14.0	1,582	14,691	14.7	1,951
50–59	1,697	13.0	1,588	14,156	14.2	1,957
60–64	563	4.3	1,578	7,001	7.0	1,797
65 or older	157	1.2	1,604	5,216	5.2	1,475
Sex						
Male	7,161	55.0	1,587	56,672	56.8	2,008
Female	5,859	45.0	1,570	43,118	43.2	1,851
Earned income ^a						
Wages	12,763	98.0	1,580	96,878	97.1	1,961
Self-employment income	370	2.8	1,570	3,867	3.9	1,547
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	4,174	4.2	266
400–499	...	...	...	2,541	2.5	440
500–599	...	...	...	3,369	3.4	536
600–699	...	...	...	3,809	3.8	638
700–799	...	...	...	3,843	3.9	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,236	4.2	834
900–999	...	...	...	3,299	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,767	3.8	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,594	2.6	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,286	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	1,054	8.1	1,374	2,101	2.1	1,336
1,400–1,499	3,196	24.5	1,434	2,026	2.0	1,435
1,500–1,599	3,472	26.7	1,527	2,242	2.2	1,527
1,600–1,699	2,893	22.2	1,629	2,447	2.5	1,640
1,700–1,799	1,245	9.6	1,728	3,191	3.2	1,742
1,800–1,899	362	2.8	1,832	4,313	4.3	1,830
1,900 or more	798	6.1	2,134	48,552	48.7	2,887
Unearned income ^a						
None	12,354	94.9	1,580	49,536	49.6	2,610
Social Security benefits	166	1.3	1,573	43,999	44.1	1,132
Other pensions	28	0.2	1,535	677	0.7	1,841
Income based on need	8	0.1	1,537	79	0.1	1,918
Asset income	28	0.2	1,654	319	0.3	2,092
Other	447	3.4	1,575	7,456	7.5	2,026
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	38	0.3	2,090	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	136	1.0	1,645	577	0.6	1,877
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	205	0.2	2,567

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 5 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 2021**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,363,898	12,764	94,071
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	0.8	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.2	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.9	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.3	1.8
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	8.8	7.2
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.5	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.2	25.3	23.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	14.1	14.0
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.6	4.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	7.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	11.3	9.0
Neoplasms	1.2	0.7	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.0	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	0.9	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.7	8.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.3	9.0	11.0
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.8	1.6	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 2021

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	323	1,913	576
Alabama	4	38	7
Alaska	0	(X)	(X)
Arizona	8	23	8
Arkansas	4	27	7
California	63	103	85
Colorado	3	16	8
Connecticut	(X)	17	4
Delaware	0	6	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	8	183	41
Georgia	4	116	16
Hawaii	5	0	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	4
Illinois	(X)	57	20
Indiana	(X)	35	9
Iowa	30	7	5
Kansas	11	61	0
Kentucky	3	27	18
Louisiana	(X)	23	8
Maine	13	3	(X)
Maryland	0	44	6
Massachusetts	18	76	29
Michigan	4	39	15
Minnesota	(X)	13	14
Mississippi	(X)	11	7
Missouri	20	32	5
Montana	3	8	(X)
Nebraska	8	11	4
Nevada	3	12	6
New Hampshire	(X)	4	(X)
New Jersey	12	56	10
New Mexico	0	13	(X)
New York	38	121	40
North Carolina	4	84	23
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	(X)	38	26
Oklahoma	0	28	6
Oregon	4	11	9
Pennsylvania	(X)	56	17
Rhode Island	(X)	4	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	19	(X)
South Dakota	0	8	(X)
Tennessee	3	33	(X)
Texas	20	269	48
Utah	0	6	4

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Table 53.**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2021—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	(X)	(X)	0
Virginia	0	75	15
Washington	(X)	33	8
West Virginia	0	5	(X)
Wisconsin	(X)	47	14
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 88 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 2021

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	323	100.0	1,913	100.0	576	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	11	3.4	142	7.4	26	4.5
22–25	41	12.7	307	16.0	64	11.1
26–29	37	11.5	343	17.9	92	16.0
30–39	76	23.5	554	29.0	166	28.8
40–49	58	18.0	221	11.6	101	17.5
50–59	64	19.8	202	10.6	67	11.6
60–64	27	8.4	94	4.9	24	4.2
65 or older	9	2.8	48	2.5	36	6.3
Sex						
Male	150	46.4	1,154	60.3	317	55.0
Female	173	53.6	759	39.7	259	45.0
Earned income ^b						
Wages	107	33.1	1,813	94.8	555	96.4
Self-employment income	14	4.3	112	5.9	28	4.9
Earnings (dollars)						
None	206	63.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	(X)	(X)	189	9.9	35	6.1
66–99	3	0.9	39	2.0	13	2.3
100–199	5	1.5	131	6.8	31	5.4
200–299	5	1.5	133	7.0	22	3.8
300–399	3	0.9	116	6.1	26	4.5
400–499	6	1.9	111	5.8	14	2.4
500–599	5	1.5	106	5.5	21	3.6
600–699	8	2.5	124	6.5	23	4.0
700–799	8	2.5	88	4.6	6	1.0
800–899	6	1.9	99	5.2	16	2.8
900–999	5	1.5	75	3.9	16	2.8
1,000–1,099	9	2.8	82	4.3	18	3.1
1,100–1,199	7	2.2	63	3.3	20	3.5
1,200–1,299	6	1.9	61	3.2	12	2.1
1,300–1,399	4	1.2	36	1.9	11	1.9
1,400–1,499	3	0.9	43	2.2	17	3.0
1,500–1,599	3	0.9	38	2.0	15	2.6
1,600–1,699	4	1.2	40	2.1	17	3.0
1,700–1,799	3	0.9	35	1.8	18	3.1
1,800–1,899	(X)	(X)	41	2.1	12	2.1
1,900 or more	21	6.5	263	13.7	213	37.0
Unearned income ^b						
None	95	29.4	1,095	57.2	338	58.7
Social Security benefits	217	67.2	700	36.6	210	36.5
Other pensions	4	1.2	18	0.9	6	1.0
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1.0
Other	17	5.3	127	6.6	26	4.5

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

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

a. Includes 88 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 2021

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	4,363,898	323	1,913	576
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	1.2	3.1	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.5	0.7	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.9	0.6	(X)
Injuries	2.3	3.7	1.8	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	7.7	16.9	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.2	6.2	29.5	1.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	24.5	6.0	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	5.0	3.5	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	10.5	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	9.3	5.6	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	(X)	0.9	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.0	1.9	1.6	0.9
Digestive system	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.5	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	9.3	5.4	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.3	11.1	14.4	93.4
Respiratory system	2.0	(X)	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Other	0.3	(X)	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.8	1.9	1.4	3.0

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

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

a. Includes 88 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 2021

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	235	1,913	576
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	(X)	19.8	14.9
25–49	(X)	15.4	8.3
50–99	(X)	24.9	10.6
100–199	2.6	23.7	17.0
200–299	(X)	7.1	12.8
300–399	4.3	3.6	8.3
400–499	2.6	2.1	7.5
500–599	4.7	1.1	4.2
600–699	4.7	0.8	3.1
700–799	8.5	0.4	1.9
800–899	9.4	0.3	1.6
900–999	6.4	(X)	1.9
1,000–1,099	11.1	0.2	1.9
1,100–1,199	3.0	(X)	1.4
1,200–1,299	4.7	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	(X)	0.0	(X)
1,400–1,499	2.6	0.0	0.5
1,500 or more	31.9	0.3	3.3

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, 1973–2021

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	95,522,387	15,070,274	15.8	66,862,641	70.0	13,589,472	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, 1973–2021—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
2021	1,484,728	272,666	18.4	1,019,125	68.6	192,937	13.0

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552	363,807	302,222	272,666
Age									
Under 5	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098	132,498	115,970	107,857
5–12	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058	169,381	133,060	116,092
13–17	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396	61,928	53,192	48,717
Sex									
Male	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417	228,501	189,476	170,386
Female	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135	135,306	112,746	102,280
Citizenship status									
Citizen	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571	362,081	300,895	271,378
Noncitizen	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981	1,726	1,327	1,288
SSA administrative region									
Boston	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351	12,421	9,457	8,532
New York	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295	27,401	21,710	20,828
Philadelphia	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511	38,492	29,361	26,205
Atlanta	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400	103,908	88,168	80,886
Chicago	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126	53,441	46,214	41,915
Dallas	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021	62,095	52,991	44,052
Kansas City	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743	12,971	11,893	11,667
Denver	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956	5,949	5,003	4,292
San Francisco	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157	37,183	29,249	27,305
Seattle	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661	9,651	7,849	6,600
Unknown	31	43	57	280	411	331	295	327	384

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173	1,304,381	1,136,805	1,019,125
Age									
18–21	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855	104,980	93,499	86,199
22–25	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116	71,328	64,871	58,178
26–29	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838	81,952	72,247	62,834
30–39	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143	225,775	195,172	174,185
40–49	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580	274,906	238,401	215,019
50–59	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373	421,409	363,160	317,440
60–64	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268	124,031	109,455	105,270
Sex									
Men	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593	669,486	587,724	522,985
Women	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580	634,895	549,081	496,140
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459	1,265,531	1,106,933	990,114
Noncitizen	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714	38,850	29,872	29,011
SSA administrative region									
Boston	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681	55,193	43,301	39,183
New York	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066	93,083	78,531	70,080
Philadelphia	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457	132,864	105,978	96,511
Atlanta	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371	334,851	301,513	273,479
Chicago	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077	199,194	174,743	160,539
Dallas	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951	186,647	170,816	149,194
Kansas City	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880	59,669	53,061	46,723
Denver	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395	31,333	29,593	26,554
San Francisco	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307	160,620	135,552	119,755
Seattle	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965	48,850	41,858	35,373
Unknown	102	109	246	1,527	1,717	2,023	2,077	1,859	1,734

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891	177,249	134,162	192,937
Age									
65–69	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905	98,474	78,254	102,238
70–74	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359	35,536	26,327	43,697
75 or older	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627	43,239	29,581	47,002
Sex									
Men	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834	71,615	54,694	80,559
Women	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057	105,634	79,468	112,378
Citizenship status									
Citizen	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087	131,225	101,413	145,416
Noncitizen	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804	46,024	32,749	47,521
SSA administrative region									
Boston	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089	7,001	5,193	7,801
New York	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614	24,021	16,657	27,203
Philadelphia	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528	9,913	7,836	13,126
Atlanta	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065	34,278	28,183	38,888
Chicago	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330	12,892	10,244	13,706
Dallas	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669	19,719	14,724	20,739
Kansas City	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636	2,630	2,090	2,748
Denver	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156	2,954	2,421	3,286
San Francisco	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016	58,691	42,964	60,845
Seattle	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521	4,822	3,653	4,400
Unknown	6	12	43	210	196	267	328	197	195

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

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2021

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	1,484,728	272,666	18.4	1,019,125	68.6	192,937	13.0
Alabama	30,279	5,523	18.2	23,429	77.4	1,327	4.4
Alaska	2,404	206	8.6	1,789	74.4	409	17.0
Arizona	27,594	4,570	16.6	19,543	70.8	3,481	12.6
Arkansas	20,645	4,868	23.6	15,135	73.3	642	3.1
California	166,003	20,559	12.4	90,660	54.6	54,784	33.0
Colorado	16,131	1,734	10.7	12,211	75.7	2,186	13.6
Connecticut	14,045	2,125	15.1	10,034	71.4	1,886	13.4
Delaware	3,776	889	23.5	2,585	68.5	302	8.0
District of Columbia	4,819	965	20.0	3,329	69.1	525	10.9
Florida	128,200	27,480	21.4	76,560	59.7	24,160	18.8
Georgia	61,908	14,417	23.3	42,873	69.3	4,618	7.5
Hawaii	4,609	299	6.5	3,432	74.5	878	19.0
Idaho	5,545	941	17.0	4,316	77.8	288	5.2
Illinois	47,905	9,411	19.6	33,645	70.2	4,849	10.1
Indiana	30,574	5,812	19.0	23,781	77.8	981	3.2
Iowa	12,228	2,670	21.8	9,113	74.5	445	3.6
Kansas	12,138	2,616	21.6	8,975	73.9	547	4.5
Kentucky	29,733	5,567	18.7	22,895	77.0	1,271	4.3
Louisiana	33,218	7,995	24.1	23,646	71.2	1,577	4.7
Maine	6,158	800	13.0	4,982	80.9	376	6.1
Maryland	25,755	3,751	14.6	18,744	72.8	3,260	12.7
Massachusetts	24,466	4,236	17.3	15,809	64.6	4,421	18.1
Michigan	43,053	9,249	21.5	30,849	71.7	2,955	6.9
Minnesota	15,982	2,169	13.6	12,342	77.2	1,471	9.2
Mississippi	26,818	5,041	18.8	20,655	77.0	1,122	4.2
Missouri	29,811	5,000	16.8	23,483	78.8	1,328	4.5
Montana	3,545	382	10.8	2,891	81.6	272	7.7
Nebraska	6,961	1,381	19.8	5,152	74.0	428	6.1
Nevada	9,570	1,822	19.0	6,067	63.4	1,681	17.6
New Hampshire	4,010	411	10.2	3,372	84.1	227	5.7
New Jersey	30,312	6,152	20.3	17,914	59.1	6,246	20.6
New Mexico	9,924	1,486	15.0	7,575	76.3	863	8.7
New York	87,799	14,676	16.7	52,166	59.4	20,957	23.9
North Carolina	47,508	8,526	17.9	35,823	75.4	3,159	6.6
North Dakota	1,941	282	14.5	1,559	80.3	100	5.2
Ohio	57,657	11,324	19.6	43,826	76.0	2,507	4.3
Oklahoma	19,344	2,981	15.4	15,251	78.8	1,112	5.7
Oregon	14,167	1,665	11.8	11,414	80.6	1,088	7.7
Pennsylvania	58,985	13,567	23.0	39,900	67.6	5,518	9.4
Rhode Island	4,623	728	15.7	3,146	68.1	749	16.2
South Carolina	29,112	6,137	21.1	21,578	74.1	1,397	4.8
South Dakota	3,235	525	16.2	2,541	78.5	169	5.2
Tennessee	39,695	8,195	20.6	29,666	74.7	1,834	4.6
Texas	130,854	26,722	20.4	87,587	66.9	16,545	12.6
Utah	7,318	1,172	16.0	5,683	77.7	463	6.3

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Table 61.

All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2021—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	2,214	232	10.5	1,840	83.1	142	6.4
Virginia	32,269	5,671	17.6	23,491	72.8	3,107	9.6
Washington	24,257	3,788	15.6	17,854	73.6	2,615	10.8
West Virginia	10,238	1,362	13.3	8,462	82.7	414	4.0
Wisconsin	20,989	3,950	18.8	16,096	76.7	943	4.5
Wyoming	1,962	197	10.0	1,669	85.1	96	4.9
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	129	55	42.6	53	41.1	21	16.3
Unknown	2,313	384	16.6	1,734	75.0	195	8.4

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

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Applications

Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2021

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	60,794,336	11,385,841	18.7	39,721,826	65.3	9,686,669	15.9
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, 1973–2021—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
2021	807,823	201,786	25.0	500,163	61.9	105,874	13.1

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

- a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.
- 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, 1974–2021

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	39,619,994	6,062,662	15.3	24,241,295	61.2	9,316,037	23.5
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, 1974–2021—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
2021	526,327	110,328	21.0	320,468	60.9	95,531	18.2

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755	160,328	129,167	110,328
Age									
Under 5	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880	72,516	62,114	55,323
5–12	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581	67,313	51,173	42,364
13–17	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294	20,499	15,880	12,641
Sex									
Male	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791	105,480	84,323	71,418
Female	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964	54,848	44,844	38,910
Citizenship status									
Citizen	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125	159,837	128,842	110,109
Noncitizen	743	789	860	825	1,100	630	491	325	219
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739	7,569	6,777	5,602
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277	1,319	1,008	878
Infectious and parasitic diseases	64	55	54	44	39	35	28	26	27
Injuries	935	809	823	847	864	758	750	634	532
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065	28,904	24,656	23,930
Developmental disorders	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929	30,899	25,380	24,318
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517	28,129	3,012	2,034
Intellectual disorders	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210	9,184	6,616	6,150
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515	6,355	4,791	3,322
Neurocognitive disorders	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422	1,285	938	946
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,012	888	821	710	708	598	561	378	272
Other mental disorders	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125	5,340	20,807	14,386
Neoplasms	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604	2,540	2,234	1,763
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,389	1,190	967	717	666	730	697	595	362
Circulatory system	718	625	721	647	762	683	654	634	458
Digestive system	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192	3,353	3,092	2,606
Genitourinary system	523	420	498	444	449	394	421	335	276
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171	1,211	957	679
Nervous system and sense organs	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956	7,537	6,086	5,219
Respiratory system	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493	1,544	1,162	730
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	324	303	273	251	236	219	206	147	109
Other	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077	19,804	17,424	14,722
Unknown	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046	2,038	1,478	1,007

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Table 64.

Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2013–2021—Continued

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964	5,935	4,856	3,773
New York	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716	13,163	9,722	9,301
Philadelphia	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089	16,656	12,525	10,444
Atlanta	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598	40,377	35,382	28,943
Chicago	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885	24,347	19,483	17,772
Dallas	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688	27,882	21,932	17,663
Kansas City	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169	6,565	5,673	5,716
Denver	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294	3,254	2,656	2,341
San Francisco	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466	16,808	13,078	11,275
Seattle	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820	5,319	3,845	3,092
Unknown	0	0	3	21	15	66	22	15	8

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289	461,553	388,825	320,468
Age									
18–21	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102	43,900	37,279	33,699
22–25	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857	17,410	14,752	12,407
26–29	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247	18,131	15,116	11,971
30–39	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772	50,007	42,103	33,478
40–49	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845	74,234	61,122	49,141
50–59	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610	197,912	165,349	134,004
60–64	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856	59,959	53,104	45,768
Sex									
Men	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373	249,315	210,728	175,278
Women	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916	212,238	178,097	145,190
Citizenship status									
Citizen	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886	449,156	379,958	313,897
Noncitizen	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403	12,397	8,867	6,571
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994	3,182	2,975	2,872
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220	12,009	10,356	8,049
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603	4,477	3,529	2,643
Injuries	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221	15,448	13,568	11,652
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452	14,399	12,821	12,319
Developmental disorders	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509	1,418	1,208	994
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,439	1,108	983	972	2,091	2,218	2,377	535	450
Intellectual disorders	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890	18,469	14,521	13,420
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997	37,712	29,864	22,248
Neurocognitive disorders	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083	8,998	7,173	6,730
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803	29,247	26,152	20,676
Other mental disorders	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073	18,314	16,166	13,565
Neoplasms	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513	29,376	24,832	20,184
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357	1,390	1,277	846
Circulatory system	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287	44,478	38,626	31,540
Digestive system	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957	10,237	8,602	6,776
Genitourinary system	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174	11,884	10,790	9,514
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527	133,803	114,967	92,373
Nervous system and sense organs	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823	36,170	29,934	26,027
Respiratory system	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938	19,004	15,139	13,090
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175	1,113	985	768
Other	999	898	814	758	693	682	699	581	497
Unknown	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793	7,349	4,224	3,235

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Table 65.

Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2013–2021—Continued

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
SSA administrative region									
Boston	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403	18,348	16,080	12,642
New York	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282	35,008	28,133	22,855
Philadelphia	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801	46,399	37,271	30,243
Atlanta	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331	119,968	101,872	81,217
Chicago	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323	76,848	64,609	54,699
Dallas	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374	61,476	52,149	42,741
Kansas City	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659	20,733	17,913	15,978
Denver	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135	10,844	8,911	8,108
San Francisco	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001	53,886	47,542	38,925
Seattle	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697	17,950	14,259	13,007
Unknown	1	0	31	114	109	283	93	86	53

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, 2013–2021

Characteristic	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025	99,712	76,097	95,531
Age									
65	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840	30,436	24,422	25,106
66–69	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359	29,023	22,878	30,014
70–74	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340	19,007	14,076	20,226
75–79	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841	10,365	7,364	10,538
80 or older	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645	10,881	7,357	9,647
Sex									
Men	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721	40,406	31,316	39,858
Women	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304	59,306	44,781	55,673
Citizenship status									
Citizen	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952	85,858	66,360	81,729
Noncitizen	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073	13,854	9,737	13,802
SSA administrative region									
Boston	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213	3,695	2,813	3,984
New York	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229	11,841	8,283	12,203
Philadelphia	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239	6,253	4,795	6,804
Atlanta	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068	20,760	16,730	20,486
Chicago	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112	9,053	7,044	8,207
Dallas	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074	10,803	8,359	9,581
Kansas City	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772	1,769	1,378	1,652
Denver	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153	1,923	1,587	1,871
San Francisco	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979	30,474	22,549	28,243
Seattle	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806	3,051	2,488	2,439
Unknown	0	0	37	131	109	380	90	71	61

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, 2021

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	526,327	110,328	21.0	320,468	60.9	95,531	18.2
Alabama	9,835	1,956	19.9	7,152	72.7	727	7.4
Alaska	875	108	12.3	564	64.5	203	23.2
Arizona	8,290	1,524	18.4	4,937	59.6	1,829	22.1
Arkansas	6,867	1,888	27.5	4,570	66.6	409	6.0
California	64,079	8,782	13.7	30,341	47.3	24,956	38.9
Colorado	5,532	975	17.6	3,401	61.5	1,156	20.9
Connecticut	5,264	954	18.1	3,351	63.7	959	18.2
Delaware	1,214	263	21.7	806	66.4	145	11.9
District of Columbia	1,729	341	19.7	1,024	59.2	364	21.1
Florida	42,206	9,388	22.2	20,582	48.8	12,236	29.0
Georgia	20,917	4,814	23.0	13,591	65.0	2,512	12.0
Hawaii	1,719	131	7.6	1,105	64.3	483	28.1
Idaho	2,096	489	23.3	1,420	67.7	187	8.9
Illinois	17,796	3,837	21.6	11,387	64.0	2,572	14.5
Indiana	11,536	2,496	21.6	8,415	72.9	625	5.4
Iowa	4,619	1,217	26.3	3,139	68.0	263	5.7
Kansas	4,522	1,333	29.5	2,885	63.8	304	6.7
Kentucky	10,005	2,478	24.8	6,779	67.8	748	7.5
Louisiana	11,009	3,206	29.1	6,970	63.3	833	7.6
Maine	1,995	363	18.2	1,433	71.8	199	10.0
Maryland	8,688	1,855	21.4	5,280	60.8	1,553	17.9
Massachusetts	8,639	1,786	20.7	4,594	53.2	2,259	26.1
Michigan	16,022	3,437	21.5	10,722	66.9	1,863	11.6
Minnesota	6,377	1,135	17.8	4,291	67.3	951	14.9
Mississippi	8,340	1,870	22.4	5,795	69.5	675	8.1
Missouri	11,391	2,526	22.2	8,062	70.8	803	7.0
Montana	1,384	195	14.1	999	72.2	190	13.7
Nebraska	2,814	640	22.7	1,892	67.2	282	10.0
Nevada	4,290	810	18.9	2,520	58.7	960	22.4
New Hampshire	1,563	185	11.8	1,264	80.9	114	7.3
New Jersey	11,428	2,590	22.7	6,068	53.1	2,770	24.2
New Mexico	3,224	692	21.5	2,018	62.6	514	15.9
New York	32,931	6,711	20.4	16,787	51.0	9,433	28.6
North Carolina	16,875	3,537	21.0	11,589	68.7	1,749	10.4
North Dakota	711	149	21.0	492	69.2	70	9.8
Ohio	21,670	4,852	22.4	15,232	70.3	1,586	7.3
Oklahoma	7,190	1,380	19.2	5,152	71.7	658	9.2
Oregon	6,300	1,045	16.6	4,562	72.4	693	11.0
Pennsylvania	20,495	5,157	25.2	12,484	60.9	2,854	13.9
Rhode Island	1,978	358	18.1	1,262	63.8	358	18.1
South Carolina	8,981	1,692	18.8	6,530	72.7	759	8.5
South Dakota	1,343	318	23.7	893	66.5	132	9.8
Tennessee	13,487	3,208	23.8	9,199	68.2	1,080	8.0
Texas	41,695	10,497	25.2	24,031	57.6	7,167	17.2
Utah	2,553	576	22.6	1,716	67.2	261	10.2

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Table 67.

All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2021—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	960	127	13.2	738	76.9	95	9.9
Virginia	11,839	2,250	19.0	7,956	67.2	1,633	13.8
Washington	9,267	1,450	15.6	6,461	69.7	1,356	14.6
West Virginia	3,526	578	16.4	2,693	76.4	255	7.2
Wisconsin	7,277	2,015	27.7	4,652	63.9	610	8.4
Wyoming	797	128	16.1	607	76.2	62	7.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	65	28	43.1	22	33.8	15	23.1
Unknown	122	8	6.6	53	43.4	61	50.0

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, 1974–2021

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	35,385,407	5,709,910	16.1	21,413,917	60.5	8,261,580	23.3
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, 1974–2021—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
2021	452,862	103,114	22.8	271,039	59.9	78,709	17.4

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.

From October 1999 through March 2020, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process was affected by a Prototype Process that SSA 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 resulted in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step. SSA began phasing out the Prototype Process on January 1, 2019, and by March 31, 2020, the reconsideration step had been reinstated in all 10 test states.

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, 1992–2020

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	1,205,910	2,789	864,185	104,879	30.9	44.5		
2012	2,680,083	0	553,251	1,190,599	5,130	830,512	100,591	31.0	43.8		
2013	2,396,661	0	438,734	1,100,229	4,571	761,598	91,529	31.8	43.6		
2014	2,180,269	2,983	365,170	1,010,734	4,533	711,088	85,761	32.7	44.0		
2015	2,074,329	3,244	337,477	975,663	4,706	669,125	84,114	32.3	43.4		
2016	1,940,163	5,293	308,323	901,203	4,381	636,508	84,455	32.9	44.3		
2017	1,823,020	10,051	279,571	839,388	4,447	603,353	86,210	33.3	45.0		
2018	1,712,271	35,210	254,795	755,349	4,468	574,045	88,404	34.2	46.6		
2019	1,701,369	106,827	241,913	712,013	4,374	547,596	88,646	34.3	47.0		
2020	1,332,769	174,768	204,631	530,039	2,446	356,806	64,079	30.8	44.1		

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2020—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	264,949	124	196,019	10,033	37.2	43.7		
2012	510,777	0	52,970	257,672	389	189,682	10,064	37.1	43.6		
2013	460,277	0	44,660	233,586	379	171,758	9,894	37.3	43.7		
2014	431,643	123	38,130	216,130	339	166,546	10,375	38.6	45.0		
2015	433,855	160	39,097	213,530	408	168,892	11,768	38.9	45.8		
2016	408,257	264	37,313	191,940	374	165,726	12,640	40.6	48.1		
2017	388,406	573	34,789	177,885	386	161,646	13,127	41.7	49.5		
2018	372,096	1,952	33,034	163,911	376	158,912	13,911	42.9	51.3		
2019	362,231	4,999	32,990	151,966	278	158,111	13,887	44.3	53.0		
2020	277,597	9,604	30,897	106,917	214	116,817	13,148	43.6	54.8		

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Table 69.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2020—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	918,817	2,288	666,257	94,622	30.3	45.2		
2012	2,098,947	0	452,650	912,480	4,450	639,060	90,307	30.4	44.3		
2013	1,870,250	0	350,849	845,547	3,931	588,478	81,445	31.5	44.1		
2014	1,683,485	2,859	284,961	773,092	3,971	543,349	75,253	32.3	44.3		
2015	1,575,596	3,084	256,785	740,357	4,088	499,096	72,186	31.7	43.4		
2016	1,469,946	5,029	230,689	688,838	3,825	469,866	71,699	32.1	43.9		
2017	1,379,120	9,475	207,867	644,021	3,907	440,891	72,959	32.2	44.2		
2018	1,291,521	33,251	187,341	578,228	3,953	414,408	74,340	32.9	45.6		
2019	1,293,679	101,820	177,118	547,313	3,971	388,825	74,632	32.6	45.7		
2020	1,023,021	165,146	150,841	414,440	2,144	239,597	50,853	27.9	41.1		

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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

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

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

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020

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	1,811,579	558,495	30.8	960,569	306,433	31.9	851,010	252,062	29.6
2015	1,733,107	542,603	31.3	949,644	307,524	32.4	783,463	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,366	528,062	32.4	900,485	304,670	33.8	727,881	223,392	30.7
2017	1,539,961	515,282	33.5	847,623	296,843	35.0	692,338	218,439	31.6
2018	1,453,719	500,464	34.4	803,118	291,320	36.3	650,601	209,144	32.1
2019	1,455,245	504,844	34.7	805,156	301,507	37.4	650,089	203,337	31.3
2020	1,123,350	387,221	34.5	628,918	238,703	38.0	494,432	148,518	30.0

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	353,273	161,508	45.7	329,508	151,474	46.0	23,765	10,034	42.2
2018	338,732	160,357	47.3	316,143	150,506	47.6	22,589	9,851	43.6
2019	328,956	161,734	49.2	308,688	153,010	49.6	20,268	8,724	43.0
2020	246,084	125,949	51.2	232,604	120,382	51.8	13,480	5,567	41.3

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	1,395,299	396,903	28.4	584,446	155,301	26.6	810,853	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,428	375,654	28.6	571,370	151,364	26.5	744,058	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,111	362,761	29.3	544,731	149,662	27.5	691,380	213,099	30.8
2017	1,168,111	352,892	30.2	511,588	144,646	28.3	656,523	208,246	31.7
2018	1,100,755	339,277	30.8	482,675	140,133	29.0	618,080	199,144	32.2
2019	1,112,635	342,359	30.8	492,217	147,912	30.1	620,418	194,447	31.3
2020	868,010	260,821	30.0	393,457	117,977	30.0	474,553	142,844	30.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2021.

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, 1992–2020

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	67,552	9.3	306,412	29,271	9.6	419,616	38,281	9.1
2012	707,850	65,668	9.3	303,106	28,719	9.5	404,744	36,949	9.1
2013	652,541	58,196	8.9	281,752	25,746	9.1	370,789	32,450	8.8
2014	590,007	55,206	9.4	257,807	24,883	9.7	332,200	30,323	9.1
2015	523,390	53,612	10.2	235,742	24,798	10.5	287,648	28,814	10.0
2016	481,122	51,298	10.7	219,593	24,074	11.0	261,529	27,224	10.4
2017	444,214	48,503	10.9	203,136	22,773	11.2	241,078	25,730	10.7
2018	419,762	50,758	12.1	192,259	24,039	12.5	227,503	26,719	11.7
2019	394,794	55,795	14.1	179,394	25,914	14.4	215,400	29,881	13.9
2020	201,090	24,156	12.0	93,083	11,942	12.8	108,007	12,214	11.3

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Table 71.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	8,011	13.1	56,404	7,351	13.0	4,912	660	13.4
2015	55,305	7,868	14.2	50,823	7,225	14.2	4,482	643	14.3
2016	50,396	7,677	15.2	46,485	7,060	15.2	3,911	617	15.8
2017	48,016	7,366	15.3	44,175	6,769	15.3	3,841	597	15.5
2018	43,681	7,581	17.4	40,184	6,963	17.3	3,497	618	17.7
2019	37,214	7,288	19.6	34,476	6,774	19.6	2,738	514	18.8
2020	18,131	3,666	20.2	16,896	3,432	20.3	1,235	234	18.9

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Table 71.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	56,890	8.9	228,099	19,486	8.5	412,338	37,404	9.1
2012	625,676	55,614	8.9	227,741	19,513	8.6	397,935	36,101	9.1
2013	581,369	49,594	8.5	216,445	17,827	8.2	364,924	31,767	8.7
2014	528,253	47,132	8.9	201,134	17,475	8.7	327,119	29,657	9.1
2015	467,625	45,701	9.8	184,669	17,538	9.5	282,956	28,163	10.0
2016	430,342	43,582	10.1	172,911	16,984	9.8	257,431	26,598	10.3
2017	395,881	41,101	10.4	158,824	15,974	10.1	237,057	25,127	10.6
2018	375,836	43,145	11.5	151,966	17,046	11.2	223,870	26,099	11.7
2019	357,379	48,477	13.6	144,825	19,118	13.2	212,554	29,359	13.8
2020	182,776	20,475	11.2	76,110	8,497	11.2	106,666	11,978	11.2

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

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b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020

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	527,247	243,048	46.1	207,726	79,962	38.5	319,521	163,086	51.0
2012	516,465	222,524	43.1	206,458	74,313	36.0	310,007	148,211	47.8
2013	485,716	202,547	41.7	196,644	69,449	35.3	289,072	133,098	46.0
2014	429,449	182,890	42.6	174,804	64,283	36.8	254,645	118,607	46.6
2015	371,207	156,786	42.2	155,881	56,369	36.2	215,326	100,417	46.6
2016	335,606	141,345	42.1	142,701	52,253	36.6	192,905	89,092	46.2
2017	299,611	125,544	41.9	127,356	46,311	36.4	172,255	79,233	46.0
2018	251,455	110,985	44.1	105,915	40,809	38.5	145,540	70,176	48.2
2019	152,168	75,363	49.5	61,377	27,088	44.1	90,791	48,275	53.2
2020	25,401	9,340	36.8	10,302	3,240	31.5	15,099	6,100	40.4

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	12,264	27.7	40,260	10,972	27.3	3,967	1,292	32.6
2012	42,341	10,957	25.9	38,613	9,867	25.6	3,728	1,090	29.2
2013	37,144	9,829	26.5	33,934	8,854	26.1	3,210	975	30.4
2014	30,576	8,540	27.9	27,926	7,749	27.7	2,650	791	29.8
2015	26,451	7,049	26.6	24,085	6,319	26.2	2,366	730	30.9
2016	22,844	6,345	27.8	20,919	5,759	27.5	1,925	586	30.4
2017	20,587	5,888	28.6	18,786	5,317	28.3	1,801	571	31.7
2018	15,801	4,874	30.8	14,397	4,380	30.4	1,404	494	35.2
2019	7,858	2,966	37.7	7,188	2,683	37.3	670	283	42.2
2020	1,145	341	29.8	1,068	317	29.7	77	24	31.2

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2020—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	482,914	230,743	47.8	167,385	68,957	41.2	315,529	161,786	51.3
2012	474,033	211,532	44.6	167,782	64,418	38.4	306,251	147,114	48.0
2013	448,509	192,693	43.0	162,667	60,578	37.2	285,842	132,115	46.2
2014	398,800	174,319	43.7	146,824	56,512	38.5	251,976	117,807	46.8
2015	344,678	149,703	43.4	131,751	50,029	38.0	212,927	99,674	46.8
2016	312,700	134,976	43.2	121,744	46,479	38.2	190,956	88,497	46.3
2017	278,972	119,634	42.9	108,541	40,983	37.8	170,431	78,651	46.1
2018	235,619	106,096	45.0	91,495	36,418	39.8	144,124	69,678	48.3
2019	144,296	72,391	50.2	54,179	24,401	45.0	90,117	47,990	53.3
2020	24,248	8,995	37.1	9,230	2,921	31.6	15,018	6,074	40.4

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2020

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>All ages ^c</i>								
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	969,064	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.3
2012	931,103	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.2
2013	853,127	100.0	28.1	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.8	29.4
2014	796,849	100.0	28.9	1.3	11.2	3.6	26.5	28.5
2015	753,239	100.0	32.3	1.2	10.9	3.5	26.0	26.1
2016	720,963	100.0	34.9	1.2	10.3	3.4	25.5	24.8
2017	689,563	100.0	36.6	1.1	10.6	3.4	24.9	23.4
2018	662,449	100.0	37.9	1.0	11.3	3.4	25.3	21.1
2019	636,242	100.0	41.4	0.9	11.9	3.5	28.7	13.7
2020	420,885	100.0	48.1	0.9	13.2	3.7	29.9	4.2

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2020—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	206,052	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	...	...	7.4
2012	199,746	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.6	...	...	6.6
2013	181,652	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.3
2014	176,921	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.6	...	...	5.7
2015	180,660	100.0	44.8	5.0	45.5	...	...	4.7
2016	178,366	100.0	49.3	4.7	41.7	...	...	4.3
2017	174,773	100.0	49.7	4.3	41.9	...	...	4.1
2018	172,823	100.0	49.3	3.7	43.3	3.6
2019	171,998	100.0	50.4	3.2	43.9	2.4
2020	129,965	100.0	53.3	3.0	42.7	0.9

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2020—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	760,879	100.0	25.0	...	...	4.9	33.5	36.6
2012	729,367	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.5
2013	669,923	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.8	33.9	35.7
2014	618,602	100.0	26.4	...	...	4.6	33.9	35.0
2015	571,282	100.0	28.3	...	...	4.7	34.1	32.9
2016	541,565	100.0	30.2	...	...	4.5	33.8	31.5
2017	513,850	100.0	32.3	...	...	4.6	33.2	29.9
2018	488,748	100.0	33.9	...	...	4.6	34.1	27.4
2019	463,457	100.0	38.1	...	...	4.8	39.3	17.9
2020	290,450	100.0	45.8	...	...	5.4	43.2	5.6

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 74.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2020

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	1,208,699	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.9	22.2
2012	1,195,729	100.0	2.8	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.5	20.7
2013	1,104,800	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.0	8.3	42.0	20.2
2014	1,015,267	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.1	7.3	42.5	21.0
2015	980,369	100.0	2.9	8.7	17.4	5.8	42.4	22.8
2016	905,584	100.0	3.0	8.1	17.0	4.9	43.0	24.0
2017	843,835	100.0	3.0	7.7	17.0	4.2	43.0	25.0
2018	759,817	100.0	2.8	7.3	17.2	3.7	42.2	26.8
2019	716,387	100.0	2.7	6.9	16.9	3.5	42.3	27.8
2020	532,485	100.0	2.8	6.8	15.2	3.3	40.4	31.5

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Table 74.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2020—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	265,073	100.0	0.7	10.3	79.7	...	...	9.3
2012	258,061	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,965	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	216,469	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.3	...	...	9.4
2015	213,938	100.0	0.6	9.4	79.8	...	...	10.2
2016	192,314	100.0	0.6	8.8	80.1	...	...	10.6
2017	178,271	100.0	0.5	8.2	80.5	...	...	10.7
2018	164,287	100.0	0.5	7.7	79.7	12.0
2019	152,244	100.0	0.4	7.4	79.4	12.8
2020	107,131	100.0	0.5	7.0	75.7	16.8

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Table 74.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2020—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	921,105	100.0	3.5	10.5	...	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	916,930	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.6	22.3
2013	849,478	100.0	3.5	9.7	...	10.8	54.7	21.3
2014	777,063	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.6	55.5	22.0
2015	744,445	100.0	3.6	8.7	...	7.6	55.8	24.2
2016	692,663	100.0	3.7	8.2	...	6.4	56.2	25.5
2017	647,928	100.0	3.7	7.8	...	5.5	56.1	26.9
2018	582,181	100.0	3.5	7.3	...	4.9	55.0	29.3
2019	551,284	100.0	3.3	7.0	...	4.5	54.9	30.2
2020	416,584	100.0	3.4	6.8	...	4.3	51.7	33.8

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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.

Payment suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2012–2021

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													
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
2021	1,045,406	413,867	30,348	182,630	80,230	2,711	32,358	46,992	124,085	20,005	3,149	96,792	12,239
Under age 18													
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
2021	245,266	88,203	638	40,193	22,771	514	9,024	1,012	44,816	883	240	36,226	746
Aged 18–64													
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
2021	647,589	284,230	12,138	106,735	37,094	2,185	20,930	43,768	63,218	4,689	1,994	60,476	10,132
Aged 65 or older													
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
2021	152,551	41,434	17,572	35,702	20,365	12	2,404	2,212	16,051	14,433	915	90	1,361

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 with payments suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2012–2021

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													
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
2021	961,698	362,420	29,207	172,364	77,363	2,656	31,013	43,716	118,985	19,252	2,962	90,205	11,555
Under age 18													
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
2021	214,338	66,581	598	37,642	21,543	501	8,504	915	42,456	836	214	33,875	673
Aged 18–64													
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
2021	601,996	258,669	11,341	100,226	35,898	2,143	20,174	40,688	60,720	4,446	1,864	56,248	9,579
Aged 65 or older													
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
2021	145,364	37,170	17,268	34,496	19,922	12	2,335	2,113	15,809	13,970	884	82	1,303

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

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

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Table 77.

Recipients with payments terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2012–2021

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										
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
2021	617,070	177,218	312,665	10,385	26,642	13,392	14,230	7,939	47,333	7,266
Under age 18										
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
2021	50,661	15,490	3,432	2,568	6,706	252	4,537	259	16,052	1,365
Aged 18–64										
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
2021	350,459	139,865	134,501	5,052	13,421	12,366	7,860	1,374	31,245	4,775
Aged 65 or older										
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
2021	215,950	21,863	174,732	2,765	6,515	774	1,833	6,306	36	1,126

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 2021

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	7,695,900	...	1,757,006	1,755,814	1,428,135	938,651	648,874	540,902	316,277	147,546	138,314	24,381
Percent	...	100.0	22.8	22.8	18.6	12.2	8.4	7.0	4.1	1.9	1.8	0.3
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,115,723	100.0	31.8	27.6	17.9	11.6	6.3	3.6	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	65,587	100.0	20.9	20.0	13.5	10.4	9.2	7.5	6.6	4.5	5.3	2.1
Disabled	6,514,590	100.0	21.3	22.0	18.7	12.3	8.8	7.6	4.6	2.2	2.1	0.4
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	1,966,356	100.0	25.8	22.3	16.3	10.6	7.0	7.2	4.7	2.6	3.5	(L)
18–21	664,716	100.0	21.9	21.5	19.1	12.3	7.2	5.4	4.4	3.4	4.1	0.8
22–25	297,251	100.0	13.3	17.6	17.2	12.7	8.8	9.8	8.0	5.7	4.6	2.2
26–29	285,668	100.0	12.7	15.3	16.7	11.9	10.6	12.7	9.7	5.3	3.3	1.7
30–39	798,569	100.0	11.4	14.6	17.0	15.1	14.8	14.0	7.9	3.0	1.6	0.7
40–49	968,574	100.0	13.0	19.6	24.5	17.4	11.7	7.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.1
50–59	1,291,348	100.0	28.3	29.8	19.5	9.7	6.1	4.3	1.9	0.4	0.1	(L)
60–64	310,380	100.0	29.2	26.2	18.3	11.2	8.7	4.6	1.6	0.2	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,113,038	100.0	31.9	27.6	17.9	11.6	6.3	3.6	1.0	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2021												
Under 18	1,038,149	100.0	46.1	34.4	16.9	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
18–21	301,385	100.0	35.9	15.9	23.5	21.2	3.6	...	...	...	...	...
22–25	285,345	100.0	27.5	30.5	12.1	15.2	13.6	1.1	...	...	...	...
26–29	290,533	100.0	13.2	32.8	21.2	10.8	11.4	10.6	(L)	...	...	...
30–39	713,729	100.0	12.4	16.4	24.9	18.1	8.8	10.6	7.1	1.7	(L)	...
40–49	684,772	100.0	15.7	18.2	18.3	13.2	11.3	10.4	6.5	3.9	2.7	(L)
50–59	1,268,704	100.0	24.8	20.7	16.7	11.2	8.3	7.1	5.0	3.1	3.1	(L)
60–64	819,430	100.0	18.4	25.7	19.0	10.7	8.4	7.1	4.4	2.6	3.6	(L)
65 or older	2,293,853	100.0	17.1	19.8	18.1	14.1	11.0	9.2	5.3	2.1	2.2	1.1
Sex												
Male	3,692,423	100.0	26.2	24.8	18.6	10.7	6.7	5.6	3.5	1.8	1.8	0.3
Female	4,003,477	100.0	19.7	21.0	18.5	13.6	10.0	8.3	4.7	2.0	1.8	0.3

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Table 78.

Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2021—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	118,086	100.0	29.1	24.0	17.9	11.4	5.9	4.6	3.5	2.1	1.4	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	135,244	100.0	17.5	22.3	20.1	11.6	10.9	11.7	4.5	1.0	0.5	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	59,029	100.0	13.0	17.0	19.4	14.0	13.2	12.9	5.1	2.6	2.4	0.3
Injuries	138,193	100.0	22.3	22.5	19.8	12.5	8.6	6.6	4.5	1.8	1.3	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	418,476	100.0	35.5	30.2	19.3	8.5	3.5	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	253,817	100.0	44.4	30.9	16.0	5.3	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	31,269	100.0	43.4	33.6	15.7	4.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disorders	999,293	100.0	9.2	12.7	15.4	14.1	11.8	14.3	10.1	5.9	6.1	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	808,307	100.0	11.6	18.1	22.9	18.0	13.2	9.7	4.8	1.2	0.5	(L)
Neurocognitive disorders	183,423	100.0	12.8	19.2	22.3	16.8	11.4	9.0	5.4	2.0	1.1	0.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	444,850	100.0	17.0	18.7	17.6	13.1	10.0	8.7	7.3	5.0	2.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	549,652	100.0	24.1	26.8	19.9	10.8	7.2	6.0	3.4	1.3	0.6	(L)
Neoplasms	75,894	100.0	50.4	23.7	12.2	6.6	3.7	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,158	100.0	17.6	20.8	20.8	13.5	9.1	7.9	6.0	2.6	1.7	(L)
Circulatory system	280,383	100.0	27.5	27.1	19.0	10.8	7.1	4.9	2.4	0.8	0.5	(L)
Digestive system	65,777	100.0	38.0	26.4	17.0	8.7	5.2	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.2	(L)
Genitourinary system	55,050	100.0	38.2	26.4	16.1	8.8	5.1	3.0	1.5	0.6	0.3	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,010,366	100.0	24.3	28.2	21.0	11.7	7.3	4.5	2.2	0.5	0.3	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	496,910	100.0	19.6	21.3	18.0	12.0	8.6	7.5	5.7	3.4	3.8	0.2
Respiratory system	134,536	100.0	29.3	29.1	18.9	9.5	5.9	4.1	2.2	0.7	0.4	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,050	100.0	23.9	25.5	21.0	11.3	7.4	5.8	3.0	1.1	0.9	(L)
Other	71,862	100.0	64.1	16.8	8.3	4.7	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	(L)
Unknown	213,552	100.0	7.5	8.5	11.3	11.4	14.7	14.9	7.1	3.3	12.7	8.6

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.