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## Highlights

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

- About 7.5 million people received federally administered payments in December 2022.
- The average monthly payment in December 2022 was \$622.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$56 billion, including \$2.9 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

### Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (52 percent).
- Thirteen percent were under age 18, 56 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 31 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (85 percent) were eligible on the basis of blindness or a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- Fifty-seven percent of SSI recipients had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-four percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.4 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 325,000 recipients (5.0 percent) were working in December 2022.

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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 2022, 7.5 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$622.

### 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

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

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

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

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

Note that qualified alien status includes noncitizens who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States by a spouse or parent (or a member of the spouse's or parent's family) with whom they live and who have an approved petition, or have a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

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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 \$1,350 a month in 2022 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,350 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,350 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,350 was increased to \$1,470 effective January 1, 2023, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

institution but cannot be conducted in the United States.

## Assistance of Last Resort

As a means-tested program, SSI takes into account all income and resources that an individual has or can obtain. The amount of an individual's countable income and resources are the measure of his or her need for assistance.

## Income

The amount of an individual's income is used to determine both eligibility for, and the amount of, his or her SSI benefit. As countable income increases, an individual's SSI benefit amount decreases. Generally, ineligibility for SSI occurs when countable income equals the federal benefit rate plus the amount of applicable federally administered state supplementary payment (state supplementation is discussed later).

The monthly federal benefit rate is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the individual's "countable" income—that is, income minus all applicable exclusions. The result of this computation determines SSI eligibility and the amount of the monthly benefit payable. The benefit rates are adjusted annually (in January) to reflect changes in the cost of living.

When an individual lives in the household of another and receives support and maintenance in kind (that is, generally, room and board) from the householder, the federal SSI benefit rate is reduced by one-third in lieu of counting the actual value of the support and maintenance as unearned income. The value of food or shelter-related items the individual receives in kind from persons other than the householder (including in-kind assistance from outside the household in which the individual lives) is counted as unearned income, up to an amount equal to one-third of the applicable federal benefit rate plus \$20.<sup>8</sup>

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

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4. Trafficking of persons is generally defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

5. Public Law 106-386, the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, enacted October 28, 2000.

6. Public Law 110-161, enacted December 26, 2007, and Public Law 111-118, enacted December 19, 2009.

7. Public Law 117-128, the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022, enacted May 21, 2022.

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8. SSA simplified the SSI program (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345) by generally eliminating clothing from the definition of income and from the definition of in-kind support and maintenance, effective February 7, 2005.

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, if someone pays an individual's medical bills or offers free medical care, or if the individual receives money from a social services agency that is a repayment of an amount he or she previously spent, that value is not considered income to the individual. In addition, some items that are considered to be income are excluded when determining the amount of an individual's benefit (see Box 1).

## Resources

The value of an individual's resources is used to determine whether he or she is eligible for SSI in a given month. SSI law states that eligibility is restricted

to individuals who have countable resources, determined monthly, that do not exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple). The law does not define what resources are but does stipulate what items are not considered resources.

Regulations state that a resource is cash or other liquid asset or any real or personal property that individuals (or their spouses) own and could convert to cash to be used for their support and maintenance. This definition is consistent with the general philosophy of the SSI program that only items that can be used for an individual's food or shelter should be used in determining his or her eligibility and benefit amount. Not all resources an individual owns are counted. The value of an item may be totally excluded or counted only to the extent that its value exceeds specified limits (see Box 1).

### Box 1. Income and Resource Exclusions

#### Income Exclusions

The principal earned income exclusions are

- the first \$65 per month plus one-half of the remainder,
- impairment-related work expenses of the disabled and work expenses of the blind,
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$30 or less a quarter).

The principal unearned income exclusions are

- the first \$20 per month,<sup>a</sup>
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual,
- state- or locally funded assistance based on need,
- rent subsidies under programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development,
- the value of food stamps, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$60 or less a quarter).

#### Resource Exclusions

The principal resource exclusions are

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

a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.

b. Before February 7, 2005, the exclusion value was capped at \$2,000 (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345).

c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345). 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.

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

### Filing for Other Benefits

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Deeming

In certain situations, the income and resources of others are counted in determining whether an individual's income and resources fall below the levels established by law. This process is called “*deeming*” and is applied in cases in which an eligible individual lives with an ineligible spouse, an eligible child lives with an ineligible parent, or an eligible noncitizen has a sponsor.<sup>9</sup> In concept, the practice takes into account the responsibility of the ineligible spouse or parent or the sponsor to provide for the basic needs of the eligible individual.

**Spouse-to-Spouse Deeming.** When an eligible individual lives in the same household with a spouse who is not eligible for SSI, the ineligible spouse's income and resources are deemed to be available to the eligible individual. In determining the amount of income and resources available to the eligible individual, all applicable exclusions are used. In addition, a living allowance is provided for the ineligible spouse and for any ineligible children under age 18 living in the household. The allowance reduces the amount of income to be deemed. Spouse-to-spouse deeming is intended to result in the same amount of income being available to the couple as would be available if both members of the couple were aged, blind, or disabled and eligible for SSI.

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9. 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 2022, there are fewer than 10 of these cases remaining.

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

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

**Sponsor-to-Alien Deeming.** The income and resources of noncitizens are deemed to include those of their sponsors. The way the income and resources are deemed and the length of the deeming period depend on whether the sponsor signed a legally enforceable affidavit of support, as required by Public Law 104-208, or the previous version of the affidavit. Generally, individuals who entered the country before 1998 did so under the old version of the affidavit.<sup>10</sup>

Under the old version of the affidavit, deeming of the sponsor's income and resources lasts until the noncitizen has been in the United States for 3 years.<sup>11</sup> Living allowances equal to the federal benefit rate are provided for the sponsor, and allowances equal to one-half of the federal benefit rate are provided for each of the sponsor's dependents. Allowances are also provided for the sponsor and his or her family members in determining deemed resources. These allowances reduce the amount of the sponsor's income and resources deemed to the noncitizen.

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

qualifying quarters of earnings. Children and spouses of workers may be credited with quarters earned by the worker. A quarter otherwise earned after 1996 does not count as one of the required 40 if the noncitizen or worker received federal means-tested public benefits during the relevant period.

For this group of noncitizens, deeming does not apply for specified periods if the noncitizens or their children or parents have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty while in the United States or if sponsors left the noncitizens indigent by not providing them with sufficient support.

### **Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation**

SSI benefits provide a basic level of assistance for individuals who are blind or disabled with limited earnings ability because of their impairments. Nonetheless, for recipients who want to work, the SSI program is designed to encourage and support their work attempts to help them achieve greater degrees of independence. The SSI program includes a number of work incentive provisions that enable recipients who are blind or disabled to work and retain benefits or to increase their levels of work activity without the loss of SSI disability status or Medicaid. These incentives provide higher amounts of income or resource exclusions as recognition of the expenses associated with working or as inducements to seek rehabilitation services and support for work efforts.

### **Earned Income Exclusion**

The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) of any monthly earned income plus one-half of remaining earnings are excluded for SSI benefit computation purposes. This general earned income exclusion is intended to help offset expenses incurred when working.

### **Impairment-Related Work Expense Exclusion**

The cost of certain impairment-related services and items that a disabled (but not blind) individual needs to work are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts.

In calculating these expenses, amounts equal to the costs of certain attendant care services, medical devices, equipment, prostheses, vehicle modifications, residential modifications to accommodate wheelchairs, and similar items and services are deductible from earnings. The costs of routine drugs and routine medical services are not deductible, unless they are necessary to control the disabling condition.

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10. 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.

11. For a temporary period—January through September 1996—the deeming period was 5 years.

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## Work Expenses of the Blind Exclusion

Any expenses relating to work that a blind individual has are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Unlike an impairment-related work expense, a deductible expense need not be directly related to the worker's blindness; it need only be an ordinary and necessary work expense of the worker.

Some frequently excluded work expenses include transportation to and from work, meals consumed during work hours, job equipment, licenses, income or FICA taxes, and costs of job training.

## Sheltered Workshop Exclusion

Remuneration for services performed in sheltered workshops or activity centers is treated as earned income. The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) per month plus one-half of the remainder is excluded.

## Student Earned Income Exclusion

The student earned income exclusion is an additional exclusion for an individual who is under age 22 and regularly attending school. It is intended to help defray the cost of educational training. In 2023, up to \$2,220 of earned income per month but no more than \$8,950 per year may be excluded.<sup>12</sup>

## Plan to Achieve Self-Support

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

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

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

## Special Provisions for Disabled People Who Work

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work Program**

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

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

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

### **Expedited Reinstatement**

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

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

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

### **Administration of the SSI Program**

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

### **Application Process**

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

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

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



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

### **Determinations of Eligibility**

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

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

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

### **Representative Payees**

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will

act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the benefit amount or a specified amount (\$52 a month in 2023, \$97 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 \$7,200.<sup>13</sup>

### **Advance Payments**

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

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13. Effective November 30, 2022 (*Federal Register* vol. 87, no. 125, p. 39157).

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

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

## State Supplementation

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

### Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

#### **Optional State Supplementary Payment Programs.**

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

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

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

**Mandatory State Supplementary Payment Programs.** States are required to maintain the income levels from December 1973 of individuals who were transferred from the former state adult assistance programs to the SSI program in 1974, except for Texas, which has a constitutional bar against mandatory state supplementation.<sup>14</sup> Because of the increases in federal benefits, only a few individuals continue to receive mandatory state supplementary payments.

### Administration of State Supplementary Payments

A state may administer its supplementary program or enter into an agreement under which SSA will make eligibility determinations and payments on behalf of the state. Under state administration, the state pays its own program benefits and absorbs the full administrative costs. Under federal administration, states are required to pay SSA a fee of \$14.35 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2023. Fees are projected to rise in succeeding fiscal years, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

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

### Mandatory Passalong

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

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

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

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## Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, nutrition benefits, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from sliding further into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states administer the Medicaid program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).<sup>15</sup> Provisions in the SSI statute ensure that payments made by states or under the Social Security program are not duplicated by SSI benefits.

### Windfall Offset

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

### Medicaid Determinations

Generally, SSI recipients are categorically eligible for Medicaid. A state may use SSI eligibility criteria for determining Medicaid eligibility, or it may use its own criteria as long as the criteria are no more restrictive than the state's January 1972 medical assistance standards. Forty-one states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands use SSI criteria, and nine 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.

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15. 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, 1974–2023 (in dollars)**

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 1974	140.00	93.34	210.00	140.00	25.00	70.00
July 1974	146.00	97.34	219.00	146.00	25.00	73.00
July 1975	157.70	105.14	236.60	157.74	25.00	78.90
July 1976	167.80	111.87	251.80	167.87	25.00	84.00
July 1977	177.80	118.54	266.70	177.80	25.00	89.00
July 1978	189.40	126.27	284.10	189.40	25.00	94.80
July 1979	208.20	138.80	312.30	208.20	25.00	104.20
July 1980	238.00	158.67	357.00	238.00	25.00	119.20
July 1981	264.70	176.47	397.00	264.67	25.00	132.60
July 1982	284.30	189.54	426.40	284.27	25.00	142.50
July 1983	304.30	202.87	456.40	304.27	25.00	152.50
January 1984	314.00	209.34	472.00	314.67	25.00	157.00
January 1985	325.00	216.67	488.00	325.34	25.00	163.00
January 1986	336.00	224.00	504.00	336.00	25.00	168.00
January 1987	340.00	226.67	510.00	340.00	25.00	170.00
January 1988	354.00	236.00	532.00	354.67	25.00	177.00
January 1989	368.00	245.34	553.00	368.67	30.00	184.00
January 1990	386.00	257.34	579.00	386.00	30.00	193.00
January 1991	407.00	271.34	610.00	406.67	30.00	204.00
January 1992	422.00	281.34	633.00	422.00	30.00	211.00
January 1993	434.00	289.34	652.00	434.67	30.00	217.00
January 1994	446.00	297.34	669.00	446.00	30.00	223.00
January 1995	458.00	305.34	687.00	458.00	30.00	229.00
January 1996	470.00	313.34	705.00	470.00	30.00	235.00
January 1997	484.00	322.67	726.00	484.00	30.00	242.00
January 1998	494.00	329.34	741.00	494.00	30.00	247.00
January 1999	500.00	333.34	751.00	500.67	30.00	250.00
January 2000 <sup>a</sup>	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 <sup>a</sup>	531.00	354.00	796.00	530.67	30.00	266.00
January 2002	545.00	363.34	817.00	544.67	30.00	273.00
January 2003	552.00	368.00	829.00	552.67	30.00	277.00
January 2004	564.00	376.00	846.00	564.00	30.00	282.00
January 2005	579.00	386.00	869.00	579.34	30.00	290.00
January 2006	603.00	402.00	904.00	602.67	30.00	302.00
January 2007	623.00	415.34	934.00	622.67	30.00	312.00
January 2008	637.00	424.67	956.00	637.34	30.00	319.00
January 2009	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2010	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2011	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2012	698.00	465.34	1,048.00	698.67	30.00	350.00
January 2013	710.00	473.34	1,066.00	710.67	30.00	356.00
January 2014	721.00	480.67	1,082.00	721.34	30.00	361.00
January 2015	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
January 2016	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
January 2017	735.00	490.00	1,103.00	735.34	30.00	368.00
January 2018	750.00	500.00	1,125.00	750.00	30.00	376.00
January 2019	771.00	514.00	1,157.00	771.34	30.00	386.00

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

**Table 1.**  
**Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2023 (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
January 2023	914.00	609.34	1,371.00	914.00	30.00	458.00

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 1974–2022 (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
2022	57,561,151	54,643,924	2,917,228

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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 1974–2022 (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
2022	6,593,736	5,737,168	856,567

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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 1974–2022 (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
2022	504,728	456,437	48,291

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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 1974–2022 (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
2022	50,462,688	48,450,318	2,012,369

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, 2003–2022**

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
2022	8,319,999	8,178,965	1,477,505
<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
2022	1,098,924	1,098,169	120,333

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

**Table 3.**  
**Total recipients, by age and type of payment, 2003–2022—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
2022	4,654,605	4,603,700	637,268
<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
2022	2,566,470	2,477,096	719,904

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 1974–2022**

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
2022	7,542,222	997,109	13.2	4,195,789	55.6	2,349,324	31.1

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 2022**

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All payments	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
Male	3,628,462	405,216	32,747	3,190,499	675,700	2,110,867	841,895
Female	3,913,760	732,884	31,646	3,149,230	321,409	2,084,922	1,507,429
Federal SSI	7,407,730	1,088,793	62,314	6,256,623	996,238	4,145,900	2,265,592
Male	3,566,703	384,539	31,666	3,150,498	675,104	2,084,724	806,875
Female	3,841,027	704,254	30,648	3,106,125	321,134	2,061,176	1,458,717
State supplementation	1,346,775	391,357	16,725	938,693	107,714	577,618	661,443
Male	618,002	140,995	8,309	468,698	74,178	305,058	238,766
Female	728,773	250,362	8,416	469,995	33,536	272,560	422,677
<b>Total payments (thousands of dollars)</b>							
All payments	4,910,154	569,774	43,223	4,297,157	771,248	2,936,359	1,202,547
Male	2,434,281	191,437	22,079	2,220,766	522,881	1,501,574	409,826
Female	2,475,873	378,338	21,144	2,076,391	248,367	1,434,785	792,721
Federal SSI	4,661,439	496,067	39,116	4,126,256	762,552	2,822,284	1,076,603
Male	2,318,724	163,623	20,057	2,135,044	516,940	1,439,646	362,138
Female	2,342,715	332,445	19,059	1,991,212	245,612	1,382,638	714,465
State supplementation	248,715	73,707	4,107	170,901	8,697	114,075	125,944
Male	115,558	27,814	2,022	85,722	5,942	61,928	47,688
Female	133,158	45,893	2,086	85,179	2,755	52,147	78,256
<b>Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)</b>							
All payments	622.00	495.52	644.53	644.50	731.99	659.81	508.01
Male	637.50	466.34	646.43	659.16	733.20	669.04	481.87
Female	607.67	511.63	642.57	629.67	729.45	650.49	522.59
Federal SSI	600.74	450.87	602.12	626.84	724.54	641.76	471.56
Male	617.32	419.76	606.60	641.58	725.66	649.45	444.09
Female	585.38	467.85	597.51	611.93	722.18	634.00	486.74
State supplementation	178.62	185.83	237.74	174.55	75.31	186.64	188.41
Male	179.72	194.35	235.29	174.34	75.05	191.34	197.38
Female	177.68	181.04	240.15	174.77	75.89	181.39	183.34

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 2022**

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
Sex							
Male	3,628,462	405,216	32,747	3,190,499	675,700	2,110,867	841,895
Female	3,913,760	732,884	31,646	3,149,230	321,409	2,084,922	1,507,429
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,199,332	968,657	61,093	6,169,582	995,423	4,121,468	2,082,441
Noncitizen	342,890	169,443	3,300	170,147	1,686	74,321	266,883
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,208,766	1,026,196	54,976	5,127,594	127,311	3,889,993	2,191,462
Another's household	375,636	100,777	4,176	270,683	38,924	220,780	115,932
Parent's household	848,290	...	4,217	844,073	819,325	28,965	...
Medicaid institution	105,322	10,369	1,006	93,947	11,452	52,955	40,915
Unknown	4,208	758	18	3,432	97	3,096	1,015
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	622.00	495.52	644.53	644.50	731.99	659.81	508.01
Sex							
Male	637.50	466.34	646.43	659.16	733.20	669.04	481.87
Female	607.67	511.63	642.57	629.67	729.45	650.49	522.59
Citizenship status							
Citizen	626.49	502.39	645.99	645.79	731.90	660.18	509.63
Noncitizen	527.97	456.28	617.54	597.64	781.18	639.45	495.43
Living arrangement							
Own household	620.81	499.74	653.49	644.69	785.92	673.81	517.25
Another's household	527.25	495.00	553.85	538.91	528.25	547.27	489.09
Parent's household	743.15	...	757.94	743.08	743.01	747.03	...
Medicaid institution	34.25	39.01	35.54	33.74	33.71	33.31	35.67
Unknown	618.67	601.51	--	625.89	705.80	669.80	586.62

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

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

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**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2022**

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
Without payee	4,799,692	1,093,077	44,605	3,662,010	518	2,664,356	2,134,818
With payee	2,742,530	45,023	19,788	2,677,719	996,591	1,531,433	214,506
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,743,117	228	13,059	1,729,830	830,588	908,859	3,670
Spouse	30,658	1,697	(X)	28,794	(X)	20,935	9,721
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	103,263	27,167	(X)	75,523	(X)	33,478	69,746
Grandparent	107,230	61	751	106,418	62,922	44,199	109
Other relative	339,761	7,687	2,183	329,891	71,080	210,307	58,374
Nonmental institution	106,562	3,705	900	101,957	1,791	76,862	27,909
Mental institution	47,856	540	388	46,928	701	39,921	7,234
Financial organization	5,042	68	36	4,938	59	4,132	851
Social agency	105,952	1,312	859	103,781	12,246	78,145	15,561
Public official	14,349	523	74	13,752	48	11,297	3,004
Other	138,740	2,035	798	135,907	17,115	103,298	18,327

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 8.**  
**Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2022**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
No other income	4,289,141	387,011	36,395	3,865,735	729,099	2,682,111	877,931
Earned income	214,930	15,818	2,143	196,969	2,388	186,904	25,638
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,546,074	661,499	22,355	1,862,220	60,304	1,135,924	1,349,846
Veterans' benefits	38,777	4,137	331	34,309	8,445	20,099	10,233
Income based on need	18,224	248	92	17,884	14,439	3,456	329
Workers' compensation	1,931	276	4	1,651	6	963	962
Support from absent parents	143,595	0	670	142,925	138,543	5,052	0
Pensions	46,952	31,936	160	14,856	30	7,191	39,731
Support and maintenance	441,282	125,775	3,678	311,829	63,637	213,013	164,632
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	20,132	4,919	220	14,993	491	9,495	10,146
Other <sup>c</sup>	77,903	12,588	632	64,683	5,422	53,099	19,382

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 2022**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
With Social Security							
No other income	2,298,275	564,822	20,374	1,713,079	51,012	1,035,592	1,211,671
Earned income only	63,611	8,862	596	54,153	173	47,937	15,501
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	180,532	86,680	1,365	92,487	9,082	50,220	121,230
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	3,656	1,135	20	2,501	37	2,175	1,444
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,289,141	387,011	36,395	3,865,735	729,099	2,682,111	877,931
Earned income only	135,237	4,708	1,421	129,108	1,643	126,237	7,357
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	559,344	83,769	4,116	471,459	205,528	240,962	112,854
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	12,426	1,113	106	11,207	535	10,555	1,336
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	622.00	495.52	644.53	644.50	731.99	659.81	508.01
With Social Security							
No other income	312.69	319.02	336.46	310.33	509.47	301.42	314.08
Earned income only	263.21	269.14	269.35	262.11	477.96	262.98	261.57
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	264.84	251.22	308.84	277.38	447.86	271.03	248.91
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	226.91	210.02	322.74	234.65	418.39	233.75	212.77
Without Social Security							
No other income	807.47	785.73	834.21	809.39	778.63	817.80	799.76
Earned income only	566.56	552.28	574.65	567.00	600.50	565.31	580.62
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	645.32	629.75	679.69	647.78	636.19	654.83	641.56
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	461.93	434.75	458.28	464.77	495.57	462.54	444.30

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 2022**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	7,542,222	1,138,100	64,393	6,339,729	997,109	4,195,789	2,349,324
Alabama	146,542	7,338	948	138,256	18,426	97,671	30,445
Alaska	11,365	1,624	69	9,672	957	7,042	3,366
Arizona	112,372	17,810	1,103	93,459	14,607	63,369	34,396
Arkansas	96,423	4,411	669	91,343	21,334	59,529	15,560
California	1,133,190	339,560	14,662	778,968	84,412	472,200	576,578
Colorado	68,021	11,017	551	56,453	7,113	40,205	20,703
Connecticut	65,416	7,577	429	57,410	8,259	38,840	18,317
Delaware	16,114	1,371	109	14,634	2,847	9,874	3,393
District of Columbia	23,525	2,370	144	21,011	3,138	13,727	6,660
Florida	547,570	147,156	3,562	396,852	85,239	238,032	224,299
Georgia	249,089	26,795	2,210	220,084	42,153	144,038	62,898
Hawaii	21,456	5,270	187	15,999	1,057	11,125	9,274
Idaho	28,457	1,681	243	26,533	3,899	19,566	4,992
Illinois	245,117	29,792	2,250	213,075	30,530	143,754	70,833
Indiana	121,768	6,252	924	114,592	19,563	82,478	19,727
Iowa	49,411	2,980	595	45,836	7,790	33,239	8,382
Kansas	45,594	2,855	371	42,368	7,844	29,641	8,109
Kentucky	156,464	8,402	1,020	147,042	21,693	101,528	33,243
Louisiana	160,538	10,141	1,308	149,089	28,417	96,382	35,739
Maine	34,095	1,743	202	32,150	3,274	24,452	6,369
Maryland	115,216	15,435	773	99,008	16,699	68,073	30,444
Massachusetts	168,057	24,841	1,906	141,310	18,225	93,100	56,732
Michigan	250,912	19,660	1,674	229,578	30,945	161,786	58,181
Minnesota	88,024	11,110	719	76,195	9,903	52,774	25,347
Mississippi	107,727	6,910	931	99,886	16,635	67,102	23,990
Missouri	128,841	6,903	993	120,945	18,194	87,152	23,495
Montana	16,372	1,501	136	14,735	1,777	10,627	3,968
Nebraska	28,326	2,434	247	25,645	3,823	18,795	5,708
Nevada	53,564	15,185	667	37,712	8,251	28,716	16,597
New Hampshire	16,527	853	121	15,553	1,680	12,365	2,482
New Jersey	165,162	34,351	851	129,960	21,953	83,071	60,138
New Mexico	56,273	7,339	461	48,473	6,564	32,536	17,173
New York	573,058	110,797	2,924	459,337	69,807	274,937	228,314
North Carolina	216,756	16,909	1,840	198,007	31,577	137,513	47,666
North Dakota	7,872	608	65	7,199	1,016	5,226	1,630
Ohio	291,632	17,591	2,029	272,012	39,794	191,336	60,502
Oklahoma	92,408	5,881	758	85,769	13,595	61,557	17,256
Oregon	83,636	9,421	565	73,650	8,788	52,806	22,042
Pennsylvania	328,665	25,615	2,105	300,945	51,213	197,379	80,073
Rhode Island	30,592	3,243	161	27,188	3,270	18,969	8,353
South Carolina	106,983	7,880	1,202	97,901	15,604	66,746	24,633
South Dakota	13,933	1,528	135	12,270	2,088	8,479	3,366
Tennessee	162,800	10,434	1,509	150,857	21,731	106,475	34,594
Texas	594,019	97,352	6,445	490,222	107,341	305,164	181,514
Utah	30,482	2,771	287	27,424	4,200	20,241	6,041

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**Table 10.**

**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	14,133	874	76	13,183	1,147	10,087	2,899
Virginia	148,318	17,457	1,094	129,767	19,839	91,471	37,008
Washington	137,815	17,600	859	119,356	13,826	83,347	40,642
West Virginia	64,747	2,294	416	62,037	6,203	45,280	13,264
Wisconsin	109,123	6,638	821	101,664	17,886	70,619	20,618
Wyoming	6,706	372	57	6,277	763	4,814	1,129
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,016	168	10	838	220	554	242

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 2022 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	622.00	495.52	644.53	644.50	731.99	659.81	508.01
Alabama	591.69	337.07	579.55	605.28	732.31	624.63	400.90
Alaska	575.77	350.89	540.01	613.89	696.51	635.19	416.93
Arizona	605.66	440.40	641.92	636.78	726.30	657.11	460.10
Arkansas	605.76	308.10	585.66	620.30	742.33	616.51	378.29
California	715.92	601.03	790.79	764.58	801.01	804.04	631.34
Colorado	594.10	456.66	601.78	620.88	692.26	647.57	456.50
Connecticut	608.91	453.30	621.50	629.40	722.55	644.45	482.73
Delaware	624.48	450.11	584.16	641.05	709.42	657.37	457.37
District of Columbia	649.40	463.36	618.77	670.59	733.24	695.82	513.89
Florida	598.21	513.00	603.67	629.82	719.81	642.69	505.01
Georgia	597.72	384.13	594.61	623.77	725.06	641.81	411.72
Hawaii	607.28	463.39	608.10	654.68	705.05	682.60	505.94
Idaho	598.36	380.94	605.14	612.09	690.07	626.77	416.71
Illinois	619.56	467.52	618.66	640.81	738.84	651.72	502.98
Indiana	615.56	410.41	590.49	626.95	724.41	633.57	433.22
Iowa	594.66	389.39	569.75	608.35	716.52	611.03	417.48
Kansas	602.02	408.00	602.85	615.15	712.42	622.54	421.37
Kentucky	603.50	365.60	602.48	617.08	735.97	633.01	427.47
Louisiana	611.54	354.74	581.15	629.25	743.36	642.21	423.99
Maine	585.11	337.78	583.41	598.57	713.43	616.53	399.14
Maryland	629.09	483.17	616.98	651.90	712.89	671.18	489.07
Massachusetts	604.27	509.03	577.06	621.38	716.73	634.97	517.91
Michigan	627.14	485.29	620.38	639.31	733.70	652.86	499.18
Minnesota	626.60	556.88	636.20	636.69	713.18	641.10	562.88
Mississippi	586.09	294.45	576.79	606.35	730.43	623.49	381.64
Missouri	593.27	395.90	590.14	604.56	717.89	613.92	420.36
Montana	571.08	364.03	600.82	591.94	713.68	611.55	399.10
Nebraska	586.18	412.72	580.17	602.69	691.06	615.34	420.47
Nevada	620.02	487.90	680.83	672.53	733.47	665.57	485.30
New Hampshire	577.42	414.33	552.67	586.51	685.99	594.41	418.89
New Jersey	598.72	471.81	593.13	632.24	728.15	648.39	482.90
New Mexico	580.33	363.21	610.55	612.88	730.17	636.86	416.00
New York	608.38	466.20	608.80	642.69	741.24	655.56	511.08
North Carolina	589.16	352.89	594.22	609.28	716.62	627.86	393.22
North Dakota	562.12	442.86	548.19	572.30	670.84	582.83	428.51
Ohio	625.24	456.27	614.82	636.23	732.26	647.18	485.84
Oklahoma	605.50	339.34	592.83	623.85	733.47	635.05	399.13
Oregon	610.14	450.07	607.96	630.60	714.49	656.46	457.92
Pennsylvania	635.29	473.80	608.27	649.23	733.77	657.79	517.19
Rhode Island	605.70	432.96	590.51	626.43	722.36	644.53	472.56
South Carolina	588.41	333.76	581.70	608.99	717.41	628.48	398.38
South Dakota	577.78	430.98	611.64	595.83	686.27	605.55	441.45
Tennessee	599.08	353.96	606.23	615.97	716.00	634.95	415.85
Texas	583.16	395.32	593.14	620.33	722.56	636.84	410.64
Utah	599.43	460.94	587.08	613.57	674.26	625.72	459.84

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,**  
**December 2022 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	606.98	413.27	599.58	619.87	771.12	636.09	440.48
Virginia	602.22	458.01	602.39	621.67	713.70	636.73	457.54
Washington	624.52	526.21	616.09	639.09	699.57	661.97	522.40
West Virginia	610.45	347.73	584.75	620.33	726.12	643.94	442.16
Wisconsin	613.05	400.95	595.36	627.06	727.57	630.43	454.83
Wyoming	582.23	305.71	579.12	598.68	712.38	610.78	372.37
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	692.97	496.90	683.80	732.34	785.91	730.30	522.61

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 2022**

Type of income	All recipients <sup>a</sup>		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total <sup>b</sup>	7,542,222	...	6,904,948	...	218,160	...	218,160	...	200,954	...	200,954	...
No other income	4,289,143	...	3,972,672	...	97,767	...	97,975	...	120,729	...	97,700	...
With income	3,253,079	575	2,932,276	582	120,393	523	120,185	476	80,225	563	103,254	1,114
Earned income only	135,237	692	129,909	683	1,063	947	1,326	945	2,939	864	51,231	1,468
Unearned income only	3,038,149	560	2,727,083	566	118,079	513	117,021	461	75,966	541	48,202	705
Both earned and unearned income	79,693	975	75,284	967	1,251	1,102	1,838	1,121	1,320	1,116	3,821	1,529
With earned income <sup>b</sup>	214,930	596	205,193	587	2,314	761	3,164	785	4,259	791	55,052	1,435
Wages	185,227	636	178,976	624	1,482	946	2,137	969	2,632	1,003	39,634	1,637
Self-employment income	30,619	334	27,069	322	846	423	1,047	394	1,657	440	16,083	877
With unearned income <sup>b</sup>	3,117,842	559	2,802,367	565	119,330	513	118,859	460	77,286	540	52,023	693
Social Security benefits	2,546,074	616	2,271,105	627	105,253	535	105,680	476	64,036	585	42,597	748
Veterans' benefits	38,777	181	37,254	179	211	270	247	239	1,065	233	1,444	623
Income based on need	18,224	221	17,673	223	46	175	115	150	390	152	4,324	170
Workers' compensation	1,931	436	1,721	420	72	454	61	457	77	741	185	852
Support from absent parents	140,272	249	140,272	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	46,952	202	36,453	205	4,860	199	4,237	175	1,402	224	1,701	345
Support and maintenance	441,280	223	385,851	229	20,830	168	20,015	168	14,584	215	870	209
Asset income <sup>c</sup>	20,132	30	18,297	29	729	33	547	35	559	69	467	124
Other <sup>d</sup>	81,217	228	76,438	230	1,534	171	1,317	153	1,928	246	2,832	548

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 2022**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	333,287,557	<sup>b</sup> 7,541,206	2.3
Alabama	5,074,296	146,542	2.9
Alaska	733,583	11,365	1.5
Arizona	7,359,197	112,372	1.5
Arkansas	3,045,637	96,423	3.2
California	39,029,342	1,133,190	2.9
Colorado	5,839,926	68,021	1.2
Connecticut	3,626,205	65,416	1.8
Delaware	1,018,396	16,114	1.6
District of Columbia	671,803	23,525	3.5
Florida	22,244,823	547,570	2.5
Georgia	10,912,876	249,089	2.3
Hawaii	1,440,196	21,456	1.5
Idaho	1,939,033	28,457	1.5
Illinois	12,582,032	245,117	1.9
Indiana	6,833,037	121,768	1.8
Iowa	3,200,517	49,411	1.5
Kansas	2,937,150	45,594	1.6
Kentucky	4,512,310	156,464	3.5
Louisiana	4,590,241	160,538	3.5
Maine	1,385,340	34,095	2.5
Maryland	6,164,660	115,216	1.9
Massachusetts	6,981,974	168,057	2.4
Michigan	10,034,113	250,912	2.5
Minnesota	5,717,184	88,024	1.5
Mississippi	2,940,057	107,727	3.7
Missouri	6,177,957	128,841	2.1
Montana	1,122,867	16,372	1.5
Nebraska	1,967,923	28,326	1.4
Nevada	3,177,772	53,564	1.7
New Hampshire	1,395,231	16,527	1.2
New Jersey	9,261,699	165,162	1.8
New Mexico	2,113,344	56,273	2.7
New York	19,677,151	573,058	2.9
North Carolina	10,698,973	216,756	2.0
North Dakota	779,261	7,872	1.0
Ohio	11,756,058	291,632	2.5
Oklahoma	4,019,800	92,408	2.3
Oregon	4,240,137	83,636	2.0
Pennsylvania	12,972,008	328,665	2.5
Rhode Island	1,093,734	30,592	2.8
South Carolina	5,282,634	106,983	2.0
South Dakota	909,824	13,933	1.5
Tennessee	7,051,339	162,800	2.3
Texas	30,029,572	594,019	2.0
Utah	3,380,800	30,482	0.9

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2022—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	647,064	14,133	2.2
Virginia	8,683,619	148,318	1.7
Washington	7,785,786	137,815	1.8
West Virginia	1,775,156	64,747	3.6
Wisconsin	5,892,539	109,123	1.9
Wyoming	581,381	6,706	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, 2022, as reported by the Census Bureau.

b. Excludes recipients in the Northern Mariana Islands.

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## Federally Administered Payments

**Table 14.**  
**Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2022**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,643,866	855,769	788,097	16,538	360,544	1,266,784
North America	178,339	21,776	156,563	10,166	88,712	79,461
U.S. territories	172,301	20,502	151,799	10,074	85,436	76,791
Puerto Rico	166,518	19,981	146,537	9,501	81,519	75,498
Other <sup>a</sup>	5,783	521	5,262	573	3,917	1,293
Other	6,038	1,274	4,764	92	3,276	2,670
Latin America	636,869	361,714	275,155	1,930	121,358	513,581
Mexico	250,610	138,983	111,627	572	46,838	203,200
Cuba	123,396	81,708	41,688	239	17,056	106,101
Dominican Republic	76,208	29,708	46,500	505	18,959	56,744
El Salvador	29,295	18,428	10,867	49	4,540	24,706
Haiti	21,090	13,074	8,016	112	4,317	16,661
Other	136,270	79,813	56,457	453	29,648	106,169
Africa	50,115	25,916	24,199	865	14,765	34,485
Somalia	10,897	3,707	7,190	115	4,158	6,624
Nigeria	7,644	5,953	1,691	46	1,004	6,594
Ethiopia	6,550	3,393	3,157	92	1,746	4,712
Liberia	2,480	1,365	1,115	8	658	1,814
Cape Verde	2,104	1,187	917	8	538	1,558
Other	20,440	10,311	10,129	596	6,661	13,183
Asia	481,952	317,450	164,502	1,340	66,897	413,715
Vietnam	117,458	67,287	50,171	119	13,778	103,561
China	95,817	83,130	12,687	170	4,505	91,142
Philippines	53,401	42,487	10,914	98	7,087	46,216
India	51,230	41,424	9,806	31	3,573	47,626
South Korea	41,706	32,153	9,553	37	4,364	37,305
Other	122,340	50,969	71,371	885	33,590	87,865
Middle East	123,141	56,745	66,396	1,520	28,539	93,082
Iran	45,466	25,009	20,457	28	5,572	39,866
Iraq	32,570	9,791	22,779	458	12,664	19,448
Syria	10,320	5,163	5,157	339	2,063	7,918
Egypt	9,788	5,716	4,072	168	1,705	7,915
Lebanon	8,567	4,182	4,385	30	1,480	7,057
Other	16,430	6,884	9,546	497	5,055	10,878
Former Soviet Republics	104,566	47,330	57,236	310	14,491	89,765
Europe	63,775	22,691	41,084	371	24,085	39,319
Germany	12,532	1,176	11,356	114	9,149	3,269
Former Yugoslavia	9,839	3,071	6,768	3	2,609	7,227
United Kingdom	6,162	1,400	4,762	72	3,125	2,965
Poland	5,450	3,017	2,433	4	1,103	4,343
Portugal	3,078	994	2,084	1	1,111	1,966
Other	26,714	13,033	13,681	177	6,988	19,549
Oceania	4,566	1,999	2,567	26	1,438	3,102
Other areas	543	148	395	10	259	274

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 1996–2022**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<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	271,690
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671	272,948
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101	274,231
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072	274,371
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060
2010	11,988,072	7,356,565	6,810,060	82,369	464,136	3,262,055	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267
2011	12,373,698	7,596,688	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,381,777	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
2012	12,734,301	7,864,664	7,292,752	82,181	489,731	3,459,188	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968
2013	12,956,156	8,021,728	7,435,292	82,173	504,263	3,527,788	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949
2014	12,982,160	8,068,997	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974	327,374
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983
2020	12,017,952	7,461,727	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	1,154,227	789,417	26,271	338,539
2021	11,517,140	7,153,148	6,500,688	68,576	583,884	3,288,349	1,075,643	725,409	24,251	325,983
2022	11,029,679	6,833,811	6,181,292	64,689	587,830	3,186,435	1,009,433	669,898	22,489	317,046

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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 1996–2022—Continued**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<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	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25	260
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26	267
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24	281
2020	13,594	9,991	9,272	86	633	2,564	1,038	731	24	283
2021	13,662	10,150	9,385	87	679	2,508	1,004	697	23	284
2022	14,153	10,552	9,716	89	747	2,583	1,018	697	23	299

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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 1996–2022—Continued**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Average monthly payments<sup>a</sup> (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	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.67	1,084.50	928.75	806.96	595.75	713.90	715.15	700.48	709.89
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56	778.25
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40	777.44
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18	786.95
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36	817.07
2020	1,116.57	1,339.07	1,361.64	1,191.54	1,092.01	722.53	831.28	832.92	838.39	826.93
2021	1,172.36	1,419.17	1,443.88	1,264.10	1,162.13	732.23	868.00	870.49	875.70	861.93
2022	1,268.43	1,544.04	1,571.85	1,376.00	1,270.07	778.33	938.12	940.78	947.58	931.87

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 2022**

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas <sup>a</sup>	1,009,433	669,898	22,489	317,046	652.91	681.76	666.82	591.40	285.22	259.02	280.76	340.47
Alabama	26,263	16,927	744	8,592	653.22	684.99	685.48	588.24	260.21	233.30	244.85	314.20
Alaska	1,651	1,087	38	526	642.67	677.57	647.57	571.16	260.99	234.48	321.63	311.04
Arizona	13,463	8,643	254	4,566	636.13	665.75	673.51	578.41	271.49	245.88	260.96	320.17
Arkansas	16,767	11,148	467	5,152	657.27	689.36	681.84	585.85	258.15	232.05	247.04	315.43
California	123,063	81,279	2,079	39,705	750.29	783.99	719.45	683.32	386.13	347.19	399.34	464.69
Colorado	9,162	6,399	193	2,570	644.31	669.33	642.10	583.26	264.77	243.85	282.63	314.64
Connecticut	8,712	6,025	145	2,542	625.40	653.49	636.20	558.43	280.10	255.76	288.12	337.13
Delaware	2,113	1,472	43	598	644.44	663.50	717.56	592.77	278.87	259.05	245.95	329.48
District of Columbia	2,220	1,678	38	504	643.14	665.52	608.45	571.42	299.72	279.33	318.13	366.07
Florida	53,759	34,976	1,208	17,575	637.98	667.89	677.58	576.30	268.54	243.66	249.76	318.88
Georgia	32,187	20,356	915	10,916	654.78	685.39	666.81	597.40	259.15	233.99	264.36	305.06
Hawaii	2,245	1,382	45	818	709.44	699.76	666.21	728.01	323.54	286.10	280.19	388.20
Idaho	5,305	3,362	76	1,867	629.26	663.96	706.74	563.87	275.49	242.81	267.44	334.33
Illinois	30,741	20,378	572	9,791	627.54	649.17	651.54	581.20	277.88	258.76	274.82	317.77
Indiana	20,166	13,879	452	5,835	638.28	663.65	646.79	578.02	272.60	250.69	274.70	323.89
Iowa	9,828	6,907	172	2,749	644.35	668.04	641.45	585.59	272.22	253.05	279.80	319.46
Kansas	8,097	5,433	168	2,496	642.79	667.65	667.91	587.55	267.17	245.98	247.89	314.09
Kentucky	26,340	17,154	1,078	8,108	646.49	680.26	647.32	575.24	269.16	240.39	282.23	328.04
Louisiana	23,074	14,647	614	7,813	629.75	660.85	655.52	569.75	276.90	249.67	256.00	329.31
Maine	7,511	4,831	125	2,555	638.01	681.34	682.08	554.22	274.15	236.22	247.09	346.94
Maryland	12,941	9,219	200	3,522	643.18	662.20	670.36	592.53	267.19	250.94	274.17	308.71
Massachusetts	21,914	14,545	331	7,038	625.35	670.32	660.79	530.89	269.66	234.56	279.47	341.64
Michigan	40,814	27,254	794	12,766	639.39	666.62	642.55	581.28	280.96	251.69	279.93	343.29
Minnesota	13,262	9,461	160	3,641	636.87	658.98	650.68	579.65	265.87	246.23	273.36	315.81
Mississippi	17,812	10,610	524	6,678	651.65	688.77	673.26	591.57	264.99	236.65	253.18	310.51
Missouri	23,681	15,817	705	7,159	633.50	659.81	664.58	573.02	272.61	250.40	269.86	321.35
Montana	3,273	2,290	51	932	645.87	664.88	659.42	599.30	267.62	250.32	292.44	308.01
Nebraska	5,521	3,764	71	1,686	649.80	671.25	676.13	601.20	263.38	242.99	283.66	307.75
Nevada	5,397	3,748	104	1,545	649.41	674.15	674.39	587.82	265.27	246.72	268.01	310.03
New Hampshire	3,325	2,161	41	1,123	623.11	659.51	678.44	551.38	261.84	232.47	230.48	319.20
New Jersey	18,547	12,292	319	5,936	654.89	684.19	676.48	593.36	277.60	248.90	258.05	337.80
New Mexico	8,233	5,792	133	2,308	640.77	665.45	662.44	577.74	265.36	243.40	286.58	319.08
New York	61,741	41,507	1,128	19,106	630.26	657.14	636.37	571.67	275.28	251.92	287.60	325.14
North Carolina	33,928	21,717	903	11,308	648.81	676.47	677.20	594.02	259.85	237.43	257.89	302.61
North Dakota	1,665	1,170	27	468	632.12	651.86	694.38	580.39	271.80	253.41	281.88	316.19
Ohio	44,334	31,027	1,228	12,079	627.05	655.37	643.09	553.31	279.87	255.42	284.35	341.68
Oklahoma	14,961	10,461	395	4,105	637.13	659.32	649.76	579.75	271.19	252.71	284.16	316.72
Oregon	11,946	8,139	261	3,546	644.95	672.46	638.01	582.79	265.26	241.51	294.32	317.22
Pennsylvania	45,709	30,954	975	13,780	635.33	661.57	658.90	575.02	287.35	264.91	276.97	338.24
Rhode Island	4,779	3,285	60	1,434	640.21	676.87	674.28	553.98	270.29	238.66	255.18	344.07
South Carolina	16,061	9,987	525	5,549	643.64	668.25	692.89	594.85	265.69	244.72	256.17	304.17
South Dakota	2,466	1,639	35	792	630.99	662.17	615.34	568.41	266.83	243.16	288.46	313.88
Tennessee	26,473	17,148	1,042	8,283	647.63	677.30	662.82	584.94	267.56	243.48	274.37	316.03
Texas	67,458	43,953	1,404	22,101	635.83	665.76	670.21	574.56	267.92	243.41	256.50	317.04
Utah	4,677	3,111	78	1,488	613.50	641.83	671.69	552.54	282.93	256.16	265.28	338.55

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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 2022—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	3,381	2,376	38	967	683.50	715.01	695.03	605.68	283.66	254.65	298.13	354.32
Virginia	21,664	14,221	541	6,902	638.64	662.88	670.22	586.87	269.41	249.18	257.81	311.51
Washington	17,873	12,087	320	5,466	643.19	675.32	644.22	572.72	264.00	235.30	281.85	325.81
West Virginia	11,158	7,206	393	3,559	634.20	661.23	670.61	575.85	277.09	254.43	249.42	325.70
Wisconsin	20,288	13,957	257	6,074	640.15	666.38	643.51	580.35	265.79	241.62	283.95	320.02
Wyoming	1,404	997	17	390	636.63	655.42	593.06	590.86	272.51	255.57	413.35	309.39
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	80	40	3	37	520.51	553.64	411.00	494.48	345.48	314.18	389.67	374.89

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,**  
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Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	997,109	731.99
Boston	35,855	718.59
Connecticut	8,259	722.55
Maine	3,274	713.43
Massachusetts	18,225	716.73
New Hampshire	1,680	685.99
Rhode Island	3,270	722.36
Vermont	1,147	771.12
New York	91,760	738.11
New Jersey	21,953	728.15
New York	69,807	741.24
Philadelphia	99,939	725.10
Delaware	2,847	709.42
District of Columbia	3,138	733.24
Maryland	16,699	712.89
Pennsylvania	51,213	733.77
Virginia	19,839	713.70
West Virginia	6,203	726.12
Atlanta	253,058	722.80
Alabama	18,426	732.31
Florida	85,239	719.81
Georgia	42,153	725.06
Kentucky	21,693	735.97
Mississippi	16,635	730.43
North Carolina	31,577	716.62
South Carolina	15,604	717.41
Tennessee	21,731	716.00
Chicago	148,621	731.05
Illinois	30,530	738.84
Indiana	19,563	724.41
Michigan	30,945	733.70
Minnesota	9,903	713.18
Ohio	39,794	732.26
Wisconsin	17,886	727.57
Dallas	177,251	729.39
Arkansas	21,334	742.33
Louisiana	28,417	743.36
New Mexico	6,564	730.17
Oklahoma	13,595	733.47
Texas	107,341	722.56
Kansas City	37,651	713.75
Iowa	7,790	716.52
Kansas	7,844	712.42
Missouri	18,194	717.89
Nebraska	3,823	691.06

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	16,957	688.96
Colorado	7,113	692.26
Montana	1,777	713.68
North Dakota	1,016	670.84
South Dakota	2,088	686.27
Utah	4,200	674.26
Wyoming	763	712.38
San Francisco	108,547	784.88
Arizona	14,607	726.30
California	84,412	801.01
Hawaii	1,057	705.05
Nevada	8,251	733.47
Northern Mariana Islands	220	785.91
Seattle	27,470	702.89
Alaska	957	696.51
Idaho	3,899	690.07
Oregon	8,788	714.49
Washington	13,826	699.57

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 2022**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	997,109
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.6
200–299	2.0
300–399	2.6
400–499	3.5
500–599	9.7
600–699	6.8
700–799	9.2
800–840	3.3
841	58.9

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2022.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2022**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	997,109	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	8,374	0.8
1	16,279	1.6
2	21,464	2.2
3	32,408	3.3
4	40,594	4.1
5	48,963	4.9
6	55,153	5.5
7	58,610	5.9
8	61,776	6.2
9	64,028	6.4
10	67,886	6.8
11	69,780	7.0
12	72,669	7.3
13	76,583	7.7
14	77,666	7.8
15	77,686	7.8
16	75,587	7.6
17	71,603	7.2
Sex		
Male	675,700	67.8
Female	321,409	32.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	995,423	99.8
Noncitizen	1,686	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	127,311	12.8
Another's household	38,924	3.9
Parent's household	819,325	82.2
Medicaid institution	11,452	1.1
Unknown	97	(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 2022**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	<b>Number</b>				
All recipients under age 18	997,109	46,117	121,965	449,902	379,125
Congenital anomalies	56,413	7,833	11,312	23,442	13,826
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,318	305	1,160	3,584	2,269
Infectious and parasitic diseases	221	13	(X)	(X)	90
Injuries	4,484	258	636	1,960	1,630
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	223,007	898	28,553	119,725	73,831
Developmental disorders	208,572	4,548	41,245	108,011	54,768
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,989	0	274	8,916	11,799
Intellectual disorder	82,324	21	1,271	29,640	51,392
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,849	0	48	4,983	16,818
Neurocognitive disorders	13,185	30	837	6,676	5,642
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,313	0	(X)	(X)	1,111
Other mental disorders	173,642	26	2,089	73,500	98,027
Neoplasms	7,487	370	1,473	3,506	2,138
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,235	153	616	2,673	2,793
Circulatory system	3,077	368	725	1,189	795
Digestive system	15,359	4,267	5,404	4,272	1,416
Genitourinary system	2,170	125	323	856	866
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,746	240	975	2,992	2,539
Nervous system and sense organs	67,896	2,414	8,729	30,938	25,815
Respiratory system	9,728	776	1,829	4,389	2,734
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,353	47	164	665	477
Other	53,192	22,700	12,708	13,091	4,693
Unknown	10,549	725	1,568	4,600	3,656
	<b>Percent</b>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.7	17.0	9.3	5.2	3.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	22.4	1.9	23.4	26.6	19.5
Developmental disorders	20.9	9.9	33.8	24.0	14.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.1	0.0	0.2	2.0	3.1
Intellectual disorder	8.3	(L)	1.0	6.6	13.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.2	0.0	(L)	1.1	4.4
Neurocognitive disorders	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.3
Other mental disorders	17.4	0.1	1.7	16.3	25.9
Neoplasms	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	9.3	4.4	0.9	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	6.8	5.2	7.2	6.9	6.8
Respiratory system	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	5.3	49.2	10.4	2.9	1.2
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0

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

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

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2022**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	997,109	100.0	675,700	100.0	321,409	100.0
Congenital anomalies	56,413	5.7	30,346	4.5	26,067	8.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,318	0.7	3,837	0.6	3,481	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	221	(L)	119	(L)	102	(L)
Injuries	4,484	0.4	2,637	0.4	1,847	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	223,007	22.4	177,052	26.2	45,955	14.3
Developmental disorders	208,572	20.9	142,889	21.1	65,683	20.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,989	2.1	15,887	2.4	5,102	1.6
Intellectual disorders	82,324	8.3	50,296	7.4	32,028	10.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,849	2.2	12,344	1.8	9,505	3.0
Neurocognitive disorders	13,185	1.3	8,432	1.2	4,753	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,313	0.1	723	0.1	590	0.2
Other mental disorders	173,642	17.4	128,851	19.1	44,791	13.9
Neoplasms	7,487	0.8	4,170	0.6	3,317	1.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	6,235	0.6	3,568	0.5	2,667	0.8
Circulatory system	3,077	0.3	1,696	0.3	1,381	0.4
Digestive system	15,359	1.5	8,140	1.2	7,219	2.2
Genitourinary system	2,170	0.2	1,349	0.2	821	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,746	0.7	3,392	0.5	3,354	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	67,896	6.8	37,284	5.5	30,612	9.5
Respiratory system	9,728	1.0	5,870	0.9	3,858	1.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,353	0.1	704	0.1	649	0.2
Other	53,192	5.3	29,219	4.3	23,973	7.5
Unknown	10,549	1.1	6,895	1.0	3,654	1.1

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 2022**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2022					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,185,378	235,209	182,871	161,247	340,593	174,150	91,308
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.4	...	...	...	...	1.2	41.5
1977–1980	3.6	...	...	...	(L)	7.8	31.7
1981–1984	3.5	...	...	...	0.6	14.6	15.5
1985–1989	6.2	...	...	...	8.8	19.3	10.9
1990–1994	18.9	...	...	6.1	39.1	46.0	0.5
1995–1999	16.0	...	12.2	36.5	26.4	10.7	...
2000–2004	18.5	17.9	38.1	28.7	17.9	0.3	...
2005–2009	15.6	35.4	26.4	18.2	7.0	...	...
2010–2014	9.7	28.0	17.5	10.4	0.3	...	...
2015–2019	4.1	16.2	5.7	...	...	...	...
2020–2022	0.5	2.5	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 66 in 2022.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2022**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	997,109	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	729,099	73.1	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	268,010	26.9	351
Earned income only	1,643	0.2	761
Unearned income only	265,622	26.6	276
Both earned and unearned income	745	0.1	875
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	266,367	26.7	276
Social Security benefits	60,304	6.0	318
Veterans' benefits	8,445	0.8	86
Income based on need	14,439	1.4	227
Support from absent parents	138,543	13.9	249
Support and maintenance	63,637	6.4	217
Asset income	491	(L)	29
Other	5,457	0.5	369

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

NOTE: ... = 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 2022**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	997,109	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	127,910	12.8
One parent	690,743	69.3
Two parents	178,456	17.9

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 2022**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	690,743	100.0	647,697	100.0	43,046	100.0
No parental income	321,830	46.6	303,076	46.8	18,754	43.6
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	368,913	53.4	344,621	53.2	24,292	56.4
Earned income	282,284	40.9	264,934	40.9	17,350	40.3
Unearned income	103,740	15.0	95,909	14.8	7,831	18.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	321,830	46.6	303,076	46.8	18,754	43.6
Under 200	26,162	3.8	25,026	3.9	1,136	2.6
200–399	18,677	2.7	17,588	2.7	1,089	2.5
400–599	20,726	3.0	19,468	3.0	1,258	2.9
600–799	23,237	3.4	21,855	3.4	1,382	3.2
800–999	30,439	4.4	28,408	4.4	2,031	4.7
1,000–1,199	36,956	5.4	34,684	5.4	2,272	5.3
1,200–1,399	32,723	4.7	30,608	4.7	2,115	4.9
1,400–1,599	25,164	3.6	23,624	3.6	1,540	3.6
1,600–1,799	21,406	3.1	20,049	3.1	1,357	3.2
1,800–1,999	18,937	2.7	17,876	2.8	1,061	2.5
2,000 or more	114,486	16.6	105,435	16.3	9,051	21.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	408,459	59.1	382,763	59.1	25,696	59.7
Under 200	5,496	0.8	5,203	0.8	293	0.7
200–399	8,329	1.2	7,905	1.2	424	1.0
400–599	12,672	1.8	12,088	1.9	584	1.4
600–799	14,594	2.1	13,999	2.2	595	1.4
800–999	19,373	2.8	18,439	2.8	934	2.2
1,000–1,199	24,225	3.5	23,114	3.6	1,111	2.6
1,200–1,399	27,108	3.9	25,715	4.0	1,393	3.2
1,400–1,599	22,270	3.2	21,090	3.3	1,180	2.7
1,600–1,799	19,506	2.8	18,364	2.8	1,142	2.7
1,800–1,999	17,575	2.5	16,640	2.6	935	2.2
2,000 or more	111,136	16.1	102,377	15.8	8,759	20.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	587,003	85.0	551,788	85.2	35,215	81.8
Under 200	28,194	4.1	27,062	4.2	1,132	2.6
200–399	14,040	2.0	13,209	2.0	831	1.9
400–599	10,830	1.6	9,991	1.5	839	1.9
600–799	10,669	1.5	9,734	1.5	935	2.2
800–999	13,211	1.9	11,963	1.8	1,248	2.9
1,000–1,199	14,855	2.2	13,589	2.1	1,266	2.9
1,200–1,399	6,184	0.9	5,410	0.8	774	1.8
1,400–1,599	2,612	0.4	2,252	0.3	360	0.8
1,600–1,799	1,401	0.2	1,209	0.2	192	0.4
1,800–1,999	715	0.1	603	0.1	112	0.3
2,000 or more	1,029	0.1	887	0.1	142	0.3

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 2022**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	178,456	100.0	178,456	100.0	178,456	100.0
No parental income	34,947	19.6	115,360	64.6	63,903	35.8
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	143,509	80.4	63,096	35.4	114,553	64.2
Earned income	125,846	70.5	49,618	27.8	98,109	55.0
Unearned income	29,011	16.3	15,595	8.7	20,026	11.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	34,947	19.6	115,360	64.6	63,903	35.8
Under 200	2,636	1.5	6,067	3.4	3,230	1.8
200–399	2,778	1.6	3,522	2.0	2,307	1.3
400–599	3,212	1.8	3,798	2.1	3,162	1.8
600–799	3,700	2.1	4,203	2.4	3,731	2.1
800–999	5,504	3.1	5,020	2.8	5,394	3.0
1,000–1,199	7,049	3.9	5,584	3.1	6,738	3.8
1,200–1,399	7,432	4.2	4,967	2.8	6,978	3.9
1,400–1,599	6,906	3.9	3,931	2.2	5,883	3.3
1,600–1,799	7,082	4.0	3,417	1.9	6,009	3.4
1,800–1,999	6,526	3.7	3,005	1.7	5,083	2.8
2,000 or more	90,684	50.8	19,582	11.0	66,038	37.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	52,610	29.5	128,838	72.2	80,347	45.0
Under 200	1,167	0.7	1,664	0.9	1,081	0.6
200–399	1,417	0.8	1,919	1.1	1,351	0.8
400–599	2,281	1.3	2,740	1.5	2,083	1.2
600–799	2,562	1.4	2,917	1.6	2,161	1.2
800–999	3,692	2.1	3,386	1.9	3,230	1.8
1,000–1,199	4,806	2.7	4,030	2.3	4,077	2.3
1,200–1,399	5,964	3.3	4,256	2.4	5,051	2.8
1,400–1,599	5,711	3.2	3,576	2.0	4,817	2.7
1,600–1,799	6,112	3.4	3,127	1.8	5,182	2.9
1,800–1,999	5,727	3.2	2,847	1.6	4,505	2.5
2,000 or more	86,407	48.4	19,156	10.7	64,571	36.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	149,445	83.7	162,861	91.3	158,430	88.8
Under 200	3,664	2.1	5,544	3.1	3,391	1.9
200–399	2,992	1.7	1,973	1.1	1,464	0.8
400–599	2,580	1.4	1,351	0.8	1,603	0.9
600–799	2,843	1.6	1,496	0.8	1,988	1.1
800–999	3,997	2.2	1,806	1.0	2,655	1.5
1,000–1,199	4,533	2.5	1,756	1.0	3,224	1.8
1,200–1,399	2,777	1.6	789	0.4	2,202	1.2
1,400–1,599	1,876	1.1	359	0.2	1,222	0.7
1,600–1,799	1,351	0.8	223	0.1	889	0.5
1,800–1,999	851	0.5	122	0.1	564	0.3
2,000 or more	1,547	0.9	176	0.1	824	0.5

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 2022**

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total <sup>a</sup>	512,422	1,824	407,717	1,533	138,845	2,226
Earned income	408,130	2,067	314,552	1,769	115,459	2,463
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	132,751	725	111,504	617	27,857	886
Social Security benefits	62,881	950	49,028	883	16,376	997
Other pensions	7,116	641	5,531	401	2,520	919
Public income-maintenance	33,676	172	31,615	179	4,154	192
Asset income	3,351	146	2,749	110	835	197
Other	30,107	726	25,648	673	4,798	1,060

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 2022**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	869,199	100.0	690,743	79.5	178,456	20.5
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	705,134	100.0	575,108	100.0	130,026	100.0
No parental income	356,777	50.6	321,830	56.0	34,947	26.9
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	33,676	4.8	29,268	5.1	4,408	3.4
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	41,074	5.8	33,375	5.8	7,699	5.9
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	273,607	38.8	190,635	33.1	82,972	63.8
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	164,065	100.0	115,635	100.0	48,430	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	126,992	77.4	87,126	75.3	39,866	82.3
Unearned income only	24,016	14.6	20,862	18.0	3,154	6.5
Both earned and unearned income	10,956	6.7	5,802	5.0	5,154	10.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,101	1.3	1,845	1.6	256	0.5

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

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

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

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**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2022**

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
2022	342,890	4.5	169,443	14.9	173,447	2.7

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2022**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,542,222	100.0	7,199,332	100.0	342,890	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	997,109	13.2	995,423	13.8	1,686	0.5
18–21	290,456	3.9	289,805	4.0	651	0.2
22–25	283,433	3.8	282,640	3.9	793	0.2
26–29	272,866	3.6	271,885	3.8	981	0.3
30–39	701,670	9.3	696,745	9.7	4,925	1.4
40–49	662,969	8.8	652,298	9.1	10,671	3.1
50–59	1,176,607	15.6	1,148,267	15.9	28,340	8.3
60–64	807,788	10.7	779,828	10.8	27,960	8.2
65–69	719,722	9.5	667,097	9.3	52,625	15.3
70–74	577,670	7.7	514,954	7.2	62,716	18.3
75 or older	1,051,932	13.9	900,390	12.5	151,542	44.2
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	3,628,462	48.1	3,492,008	48.5	136,454	39.8
Female	3,913,760	51.9	3,707,324	51.5	206,436	60.2
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
Own household	6,208,766	82.3	5,894,796	81.9	313,970	91.6
Another's household	375,636	5.0	352,316	4.9	23,320	6.8
Parent's household	848,290	11.2	846,567	11.8	1,723	0.5
Medicaid institution	105,322	1.4	101,574	1.4	3,748	1.1
Unknown	4,208	0.1	4,079	0.1	129	(L)
<b>Income</b>						
Social Security	2,546,074	33.8	2,348,421	32.6	197,653	57.6
Worker beneficiary	1,851,695	24.6	1,703,444	23.7	148,251	43.2
Auxiliary beneficiary	694,379	9.2	644,977	9.0	49,402	14.4
Earnings	214,930	2.8	211,284	2.9	3,646	1.1
<b>SSI payment</b>						
Federal SSI only	6,195,447	82.1	5,972,585	83.0	222,862	65.0
State supplementation only	134,492	1.8	115,983	1.6	18,509	5.4
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,212,283	16.1	1,110,764	15.4	101,519	29.6

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 2022**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	342,890	169,443	173,447	1,686	74,321	266,883
Alabama	529	253	276	0	142	387
Alaska	389	176	213	3	120	266
Arizona	6,896	3,661	3,235	55	1,468	5,373
Arkansas	667	339	328	5	164	498
California	108,510	56,565	51,945	268	21,198	87,044
Colorado	2,925	1,535	1,390	30	566	2,329
Connecticut	2,209	919	1,290	17	642	1,550
Delaware	192	83	109	0	48	144
District of Columbia	452	225	227	(X)	(X)	323
Florida	40,733	23,083	17,650	144	8,314	32,275
Georgia	4,434	2,538	1,896	29	920	3,485
Hawaii	1,292	788	504	0	239	1,053
Idaho	619	256	363	21	226	372
Illinois	8,371	4,287	4,084	30	1,728	6,613
Indiana	990	521	469	27	237	726
Iowa	726	292	434	15	227	484
Kansas	916	421	495	16	229	671
Kentucky	1,054	490	564	42	340	672
Louisiana	1,093	473	620	(X)	(X)	828
Maine	348	71	277	(X)	186	(X)
Maryland	2,799	1,568	1,231	27	545	2,227
Massachusetts	6,969	1,863	5,106	36	2,291	4,642
Michigan	3,734	1,352	2,382	83	1,099	2,552
Minnesota	2,930	679	2,251	95	1,157	1,678
Mississippi	299	155	144	0	59	240
Missouri	1,121	476	645	39	340	742
Montana	75	26	49	(X)	(X)	51
Nebraska	790	352	438	24	263	503
Nevada	3,071	2,336	735	6	599	2,466
New Hampshire	210	70	140	0	86	124
New Jersey	8,839	4,566	4,273	27	1,870	6,942
New Mexico	4,200	2,112	2,088	5	781	3,414
New York	43,326	17,064	26,262	105	10,599	32,622
North Carolina	2,862	1,400	1,462	29	717	2,116
North Dakota	100	36	64	0	43	57
Ohio	2,144	834	1,310	51	700	1,393
Oklahoma	1,176	636	540	5	259	912
Oregon	2,356	1,037	1,319	29	639	1,688
Pennsylvania	6,720	2,245	4,475	62	1,969	4,689
Rhode Island	2,054	611	1,443	7	693	1,354
South Carolina	740	367	373	5	161	574
South Dakota	123	54	69	(X)	(X)	80
Tennessee	1,133	604	529	16	275	842
Texas	50,734	27,489	23,245	150	8,776	41,808
Utah	954	445	509	9	273	672

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**Table 31.**

**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	126	29	97	6	53	67
Virginia	2,829	1,553	1,276	35	623	2,171
Washington	5,168	1,877	3,291	80	1,331	3,757
West Virginia	68	23	45	0	22	46
Wisconsin	1,836	579	1,257	32	630	1,174
Wyoming	50	(X)	(X)	0	15	35
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	9	(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 2022**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	342,890	169,443	173,447	1,686	74,321	266,883
Latin America	231,931	119,922	112,009	270	47,814	183,847
Mexico	129,636	72,068	57,568	41	23,015	106,580
Cuba	30,464	16,837	13,627	113	5,886	24,465
Dominican Republic	26,061	8,408	17,653	26	7,376	18,659
El Salvador	8,807	4,953	3,854	14	1,658	7,135
Haiti	6,395	3,336	3,059	12	1,519	4,864
Other	30,568	14,320	16,248	64	8,360	22,144
Africa	6,984	2,658	4,326	325	2,776	3,883
Somalia	996	227	769	55	549	392
Ethiopia	887	300	587	37	342	508
Nigeria	533	212	321	(X)	(X)	361
Cape Verde	302	96	206	0	144	158
Liberia	312	106	206	(X)	(X)	182
Other	3,954	1,717	2,237	226	1,446	2,282
Asia	66,631	33,938	32,693	427	13,507	52,697
Vietnam	13,631	4,841	8,790	5	3,275	10,351
China	13,657	11,527	2,130	(X)	(X)	13,121
South Korea	7,049	5,091	1,958	0	655	6,394
Laos	6,092	579	5,513	0	2,536	3,556
Philippines	5,714	3,632	2,082	4	1,274	4,436
Other	20,488	8,268	12,220	416	5,233	14,839
Middle East	12,475	4,366	8,109	571	3,889	8,015
Iraq	3,565	1,154	2,411	149	1,365	2,051
Iran	3,416	1,461	1,955	8	678	2,730
Syria	2,101	481	1,620	280	993	828
Egypt	820	387	433	38	164	618
Lebanon	635	223	412	(X)	(X)	500
Other	1,938	660	1,278	95	555	1,288
Former Soviet Republics	10,835	3,712	7,123	67	1,870	8,898
Europe	11,048	3,925	7,123	10	3,316	7,722
Former Yugoslavia	1,618	473	1,145	0	462	1,156
United Kingdom	1,493	376	1,117	3	679	811
Poland	1,417	700	717	0	307	1,110
Portugal	1,243	376	867	0	472	771
Italy	920	286	634	0	281	639
Other	4,357	1,714	2,643	7	1,115	3,235
Oceania	1,104	470	634	(X)	(X)	763
Other areas	1,882	452	1,430	15	809	1,058

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 33.**  
**Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2022**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	342,890	169,443	173,447	1,686	74,321	266,883
0 <sup>a</sup>	902	425	477	28	239	635
1–11	22,192	9,280	12,912	1,004	6,722	14,466
12–23	8,751	3,955	4,796	209	2,158	6,384
24–35	6,296	2,425	3,871	147	1,693	4,456
36–47	7,970	2,472	5,498	84	2,319	5,567
48–59	6,351	1,857	4,494	47	1,739	4,565
60–71	13,611	6,759	6,852	67	3,082	10,462
72–83	9,535	4,220	5,315	25	2,016	7,494
84–119	28,366	13,188	15,178	28	5,459	22,879
120 and over	236,712	123,885	112,827	10	48,318	188,384
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	127	0	127	...	(X)	(X)
Unknown	2,077	977	1,100	37	(X)	(X)

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

NOTE: ... = 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, 2014–2022**

Diagnostic group	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272	5,778,639	5,664,743	5,402,047	5,192,898
Congenital anomalies	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954	117,610	119,242	117,015	117,038
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004	103,189	96,975	88,142	80,433
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179	52,679	48,903	44,230	40,167
Injuries	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407	115,403	112,174	106,495	101,532
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278	383,941	405,280	418,096	441,219
Developmental disorders	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592	256,070	260,317	252,989	250,801
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121	265,184	33,787	31,181	29,862
Intellectual disorders	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386	981,626	957,746	924,421	898,603
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232	720,464	689,155	642,545	600,722
Neurocognitive disorders	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628	173,319	162,914	151,038	141,551
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811	406,900	397,626	379,004	363,379
Other mental disorders	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055	310,476	535,402	505,481	479,007
Neoplasms	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869	67,131	64,979	59,713	56,662
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720	26,389	25,542	23,630	22,153
Circulatory system	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391	199,285	191,776	179,252	168,269
Digestive system	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881	59,029	57,917	54,157	50,777
Genitourinary system	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286	54,002	51,993	48,748	46,330
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221	721,029	709,235	675,211	637,745
Nervous system and sense organs	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776	461,101	452,110	434,251	421,404
Respiratory system	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699	112,389	106,668	98,434	91,328
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479	10,143	9,990	9,336	8,870
Other	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219	75,244	77,192	70,659	64,661
Unknown	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084	106,036	97,820	88,019	80,385

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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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2022**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>										
Total	5,192,898	119,119	498,865	379,125	290,456	283,433	272,866	701,670	662,969	1,176,607	807,788
Congenital anomalies	117,038	15,373	27,214	13,826	14,703	13,106	10,138	15,312	4,203	2,274	889
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	80,433	1,000	4,049	2,269	1,238	1,374	1,436	5,798	11,072	29,197	23,000
Infectious and parasitic diseases	40,167	30	101	90	101	173	419	3,160	6,320	17,806	11,967
Injuries	101,532	644	2,210	1,630	1,948	2,969	3,858	14,345	17,454	33,436	23,038
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	441,219	15,745	133,431	73,831	66,414	61,485	41,871	41,469	4,865	1,596	512
Developmental disorders	250,801	28,821	124,983	54,768	18,765	5,880	3,745	6,800	3,484	2,408	1,147
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29,862	86	9,104	11,799	4,650	1,240	578	1,071	696	446	192
Intellectual disorders	898,603	542	30,390	51,392	71,689	90,087	88,793	221,514	144,883	136,156	63,157
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	600,722	18	5,013	16,818	15,022	17,740	22,930	91,012	120,298	196,811	115,060
Neurocognitive disorders	141,551	435	7,108	5,642	4,449	6,299	9,189	26,106	22,705	36,049	23,569
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	363,379	0	202	1,111	4,579	13,054	23,099	82,050	81,643	99,030	58,611
Other mental disorders	479,007	764	74,851	98,027	43,381	22,065	19,115	57,914	58,408	69,707	34,775
Neoplasms	56,662	1,299	4,050	2,138	1,772	1,402	1,168	3,825	7,200	19,079	14,729
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	22,153	519	2,923	2,793	1,818	1,729	1,719	4,060	2,641	2,597	1,354
Circulatory system	168,269	848	1,434	795	907	1,307	1,717	7,253	18,942	72,082	62,984
Digestive system	50,777	8,289	5,654	1,416	750	959	991	3,902	5,831	13,125	9,860
Genitourinary system	46,330	338	966	866	858	1,352	1,746	7,238	10,556	14,981	7,429
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	637,745	846	3,361	2,539	2,369	3,387	4,248	21,036	60,730	285,471	253,758
Nervous system and sense organs	421,404	7,569	34,512	25,815	28,383	33,466	32,390	75,674	60,048	78,344	45,203
Respiratory system	91,328	1,900	5,094	2,734	1,377	639	559	2,540	6,995	36,071	33,419
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	8,870	142	734	477	284	355	328	1,342	1,543	2,284	1,381
Other	64,661	32,239	16,260	4,693	2,682	1,753	1,285	2,146	1,260	1,469	874
Unknown	80,385	1,672	5,221	3,656	2,317	1,612	1,544	6,103	11,192	26,188	20,880

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2022—Continued**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>											
Total	673.66	683.82	741.47	734.62	736.68	713.46	699.03	675.07	646.54	656.53	602.57
Congenital anomalies	705.41	713.68	741.55	731.03	732.36	719.94	696.30	649.94	555.26	560.24	548.03
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	646.54	711.36	735.00	725.64	736.67	680.93	668.47	660.57	653.08	656.45	593.03
Infectious and parasitic diseases	648.98	755.93	759.38	703.66	744.85	618.01	671.72	673.22	673.21	661.29	608.87
Injuries	640.83	722.48	730.67	701.70	704.84	673.81	667.30	655.19	640.88	648.75	591.13
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	710.96	709.68	729.04	721.36	727.59	709.65	690.59	651.93	585.99	581.50	596.13
Developmental disorders	742.48	731.52	749.92	747.97	758.67	730.69	706.97	684.77	655.09	651.81	661.65
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	734.89	721.57	745.39	736.23	749.32	726.72	683.89	689.48	676.40	673.87	626.30
Intellectual disorders	663.59	729.24	752.88	741.50	740.50	722.08	709.27	675.76	606.97	584.61	579.82
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	668.34	739.35	726.85	716.74	736.62	704.49	689.97	680.01	664.45	672.04	628.63
Neurocognitive disorders	666.55	741.29	747.22	734.27	729.90	706.82	700.55	675.89	650.51	658.04	606.77
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	678.68	...	746.52	718.46	722.57	697.37	701.67	699.28	678.86	675.45	637.59
Other mental disorders	703.92	724.59	744.43	739.64	748.08	708.91	689.40	680.66	668.27	669.60	633.80
Neoplasms	642.24	694.95	726.52	703.95	685.50	646.58	659.13	655.11	653.59	655.55	572.39
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	689.00	729.81	749.65	735.92	729.29	693.79	683.06	674.72	642.00	653.03	596.67
Circulatory system	635.74	698.52	734.20	715.96	707.06	678.54	672.41	653.26	657.20	666.44	585.30
Digestive system	667.40	700.41	738.33	726.74	725.01	677.20	651.89	646.71	652.51	670.48	599.40
Genitourinary system	648.47	709.09	742.12	737.60	703.69	649.23	653.26	653.43	660.75	654.60	580.77
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	639.01	733.07	749.09	726.64	733.39	693.46	677.23	656.03	655.04	670.68	593.37
Nervous system and sense organs	662.40	722.90	738.23	727.70	728.79	721.30	707.22	667.37	614.67	615.08	577.04
Respiratory system	652.16	680.30	746.95	745.86	740.49	722.60	675.68	662.96	671.20	676.55	592.09
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	656.59	744.18	758.82	744.51	732.18	683.29	628.65	657.78	631.77	643.73	595.97
Other	659.38	592.72	752.40	751.69	742.62	724.55	703.19	637.83	612.29	643.41	579.72
Unknown	714.10	672.58	742.19	734.25	725.68	729.27	726.96	728.57	732.23	738.68	658.69

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 2022**

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	5,192,898	100.0	53.7	46.3	997,109	100.0	67.8	32.2	4,195,789	100.0	50.3	49.7
Congenital anomalies	117,038	100.0	52.8	47.2	56,413	100.0	53.8	46.2	60,625	100.0	51.9	48.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	80,433	100.0	39.2	60.8	7,318	100.0	52.4	47.6	73,115	100.0	37.9	62.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	40,167	100.0	57.9	42.1	221	100.0	53.8	46.2	39,946	100.0	57.9	42.1
Injuries	101,532	100.0	64.9	35.1	4,484	100.0	58.8	41.2	97,048	100.0	65.2	34.8
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	441,219	100.0	80.2	19.8	223,007	100.0	79.4	20.6	218,212	100.0	80.9	19.1
Developmental disorders	250,801	100.0	67.2	32.8	208,572	100.0	68.5	31.5	42,229	100.0	60.6	39.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29,862	100.0	73.5	26.5	20,989	100.0	75.7	24.3	8,873	100.0	68.3	31.7
Intellectual disorders	898,603	100.0	52.8	47.2	82,324	100.0	61.1	38.9	816,279	100.0	52.0	48.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	600,722	100.0	34.8	65.2	21,849	100.0	56.5	43.5	578,873	100.0	34.0	66.0
Neurocognitive disorders	141,551	100.0	59.4	40.6	13,185	100.0	64.0	36.0	128,366	100.0	58.9	41.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	363,379	100.0	65.5	34.5	1,313	100.0	55.1	44.9	362,066	100.0	65.6	34.4
Other mental disorders	479,007	100.0	56.5	43.5	173,642	100.0	74.2	25.8	305,365	100.0	46.5	53.5
Neoplasms	56,662	100.0	47.5	52.5	7,487	100.0	55.7	44.3	49,175	100.0	46.2	53.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,153	100.0	48.8	51.2	6,235	100.0	57.2	42.8	15,918	100.0	45.5	54.5
Circulatory system	168,269	100.0	57.4	42.6	3,077	100.0	55.1	44.9	165,192	100.0	57.5	42.5
Digestive system	50,777	100.0	49.7	50.3	15,359	100.0	53.0	47.0	35,418	100.0	48.2	51.8
Genitourinary system	46,330	100.0	54.6	45.4	2,170	100.0	62.2	37.8	44,160	100.0	54.3	45.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	637,745	100.0	42.5	57.5	6,746	100.0	50.3	49.7	630,999	100.0	42.5	57.5
Nervous system and sense organs	421,404	100.0	50.1	49.9	67,896	100.0	54.9	45.1	353,508	100.0	49.2	50.8
Respiratory system	91,328	100.0	41.3	58.7	9,728	100.0	60.3	39.7	81,600	100.0	39.0	61.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,870	100.0	43.0	57.0	1,353	100.0	52.0	48.0	7,517	100.0	41.4	58.6
Other	64,661	100.0	54.8	45.2	53,192	100.0	54.9	45.1	11,469	100.0	54.3	45.7
Unknown	80,385	100.0	48.2	51.8	10,549	100.0	65.4	34.6	69,836	100.0	45.6	54.4

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 2022**

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	5,192,898	2,528,024	48.7	997,109	996,591	99.9	4,195,789	1,531,433	36.5
Congenital anomalies	117,038	106,466	91.0	56,413	56,386	100.0	60,625	50,080	82.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	80,433	12,190	15.2	7,318	7,312	99.9	73,115	4,878	6.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	40,167	3,591	8.9	221	221	100.0	39,946	3,370	8.4
Injuries	101,532	22,509	22.2	4,484	4,478	99.9	97,048	18,031	18.6
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	441,219	417,811	94.7	223,007	222,951	100.0	218,212	194,860	89.3
Developmental disorders	250,801	238,998	95.3	208,572	208,512	100.0	42,229	30,486	72.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29,862	26,887	90.0	20,989	20,967	99.9	8,873	5,920	66.7
Intellectual disorders	898,603	633,640	70.5	82,324	82,271	99.9	816,279	551,369	67.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	600,722	145,555	24.2	21,849	21,800	99.8	578,873	123,755	21.4
Neurocognitive disorders	141,551	75,851	53.6	13,185	13,177	99.9	128,366	62,674	48.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	363,379	170,648	47.0	1,313	1,311	99.8	362,066	169,337	46.8
Other mental disorders	479,007	279,587	58.4	173,642	173,523	99.9	305,365	106,064	34.7
Neoplasms	56,662	10,754	19.0	7,487	7,475	99.8	49,175	3,279	6.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,153	9,560	43.2	6,235	6,232	100.0	15,918	3,328	20.9
Circulatory system	168,269	20,683	12.3	3,077	3,076	100.0	165,192	17,607	10.7
Digestive system	50,777	17,987	35.4	15,359	15,356	100.0	35,418	2,631	7.4
Genitourinary system	46,330	4,545	9.8	2,170	2,169	100.0	44,160	2,376	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	637,745	29,154	4.6	6,746	6,741	99.9	630,999	22,413	3.6
Nervous system and sense organs	421,404	194,257	46.1	67,896	67,851	99.9	353,508	126,406	35.8
Respiratory system	91,328	13,993	15.3	9,728	9,724	100.0	81,600	4,269	5.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,870	1,940	21.9	1,353	1,353	100.0	7,517	587	7.8
Other	64,661	60,663	93.8	53,192	53,181	100.0	11,469	7,482	65.2
Unknown	80,385	30,755	38.3	10,549	10,524	99.8	69,836	20,231	29.0

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 2022**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,192,898	100.0	2.3	1.5	0.8	2.0	61.7	1.1
Alabama	116,097	100.0	1.9	2.2	0.7	2.6	54.9	1.0
Alaska	7,999	100.0	2.8	1.4	0.4	2.5	61.9	1.2
Arizona	77,976	100.0	3.3	1.4	0.5	2.1	59.1	1.2
Arkansas	80,863	100.0	1.7	1.9	0.3	1.9	65.5	0.9
California	556,612	100.0	2.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	60.3	1.1
Colorado	47,318	100.0	3.5	1.6	0.5	2.3	57.0	1.0
Connecticut	47,099	100.0	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.5	66.1	1.0
Delaware	12,721	100.0	2.6	1.2	1.1	1.8	57.7	1.2
District of Columbia	16,865	100.0	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.0	63.6	0.9
Florida	323,271	100.0	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.8	60.2	1.5
Georgia	186,191	100.0	2.2	1.7	1.3	2.3	54.9	1.5
Hawaii	12,182	100.0	2.1	1.4	0.8	2.0	63.8	1.3
Idaho	23,465	100.0	2.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	68.7	0.8
Illinois	174,284	100.0	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	61.9	1.1
Indiana	102,041	100.0	2.0	1.9	0.4	1.8	59.6	1.2
Iowa	41,029	100.0	2.5	1.7	0.2	1.6	65.8	0.9
Kansas	37,485	100.0	2.7	1.5	0.3	1.7	65.5	1.0
Kentucky	123,221	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.3	1.7	62.9	1.0
Louisiana	124,799	100.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	2.2	61.2	1.0
Maine	27,726	100.0	1.1	1.5	0.2	1.5	71.7	0.8
Maryland	84,772	100.0	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.2	61.6	1.0
Massachusetts	111,325	100.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.3	72.2	0.8
Michigan	192,731	100.0	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.8	60.9	1.0
Minnesota	62,677	100.0	2.8	1.0	0.5	1.9	66.4	0.8
Mississippi	83,737	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.7	2.5	57.2	1.3
Missouri	105,346	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.5	2.4	60.5	1.1
Montana	12,404	100.0	2.9	1.2	0.3	2.5	59.8	1.0
Nebraska	22,618	100.0	3.3	1.7	0.4	2.1	63.9	1.0
Nevada	36,967	100.0	3.1	1.5	0.8	2.4	57.3	1.2
New Hampshire	14,045	100.0	2.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	74.1	0.6
New Jersey	105,024	100.0	2.2	1.5	1.0	1.8	62.8	1.1
New Mexico	39,100	100.0	2.4	1.5	0.4	2.2	63.0	0.9
New York	344,744	100.0	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	63.2	0.9
North Carolina	169,090	100.0	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.4	58.0	1.3
North Dakota	6,242	100.0	2.9	1.3	0.3	2.1	64.8	0.7
Ohio	231,130	100.0	1.9	1.6	0.5	1.7	61.4	1.1
Oklahoma	75,152	100.0	1.9	1.8	0.3	1.9	63.0	1.0
Oregon	61,594	100.0	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.9	61.8	0.9
Pennsylvania	248,592	100.0	1.7	1.3	0.6	1.6	66.7	0.8
Rhode Island	22,239	100.0	1.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	72.7	0.8
South Carolina	82,350	100.0	2.1	1.7	0.9	2.5	53.3	1.3
South Dakota	10,567	100.0	3.1	(X)	(X)	2.3	61.0	1.0
Tennessee	128,206	100.0	2.0	1.9	0.5	2.1	57.0	1.3
Texas	412,505	100.0	3.1	1.6	0.8	2.0	62.7	1.2
Utah	24,441	100.0	4.8	1.2	0.4	1.5	64.5	0.9

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.4	3.2	1.0	0.9	12.3	8.1	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.5
Alabama	0.7	4.4	1.1	0.9	14.5	8.5	2.2	0.3	2.6	1.6
Alaska	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.8	12.9	9.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.5
Arizona	0.3	2.8	1.1	1.3	12.0	10.3	1.5	0.2	1.4	1.6
Arkansas	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.7	11.9	7.0	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.9
California	0.3	3.1	0.9	1.1	12.2	9.4	1.0	0.1	1.2	1.9
Colorado	0.2	2.2	1.3	0.7	13.3	11.5	1.7	0.1	1.5	1.4
Connecticut	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.8	11.7	7.2	1.5	0.2	0.6	1.5
Delaware	0.6	3.1	1.0	1.0	14.3	8.8	2.0	0.1	2.0	1.6
District of Columbia	0.8	3.6	0.8	1.2	11.6	6.9	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.3
Florida	0.6	3.7	1.2	0.9	12.1	8.1	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.5
Georgia	0.9	4.8	1.2	1.3	12.7	8.5	2.2	0.2	2.7	1.9
Hawaii	0.1	4.5	0.7	1.7	11.0	8.0	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.9
Idaho	0.1	1.8	0.9	0.5	9.2	8.4	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.5
Illinois	0.5	3.5	0.9	0.9	11.0	8.7	2.3	0.2	1.3	1.2
Indiana	0.4	3.5	1.4	0.8	12.8	8.6	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.7
Iowa	0.2	2.4	0.9	0.5	11.0	7.8	2.0	0.1	1.1	1.2
Kansas	0.2	2.8	0.9	0.7	10.1	8.2	1.7	0.1	1.2	1.3
Kentucky	0.2	2.9	1.0	0.5	14.2	6.6	2.3	0.2	1.1	1.9
Louisiana	0.7	4.2	0.9	0.9	12.8	7.6	1.8	0.3	1.3	1.3
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	10.9	5.7	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.0
Maryland	0.6	3.1	1.0	0.9	11.8	7.5	1.6	0.1	1.4	2.1
Massachusetts	0.3	1.7	0.7	0.5	9.1	6.5	1.1	0.1	0.7	1.8
Michigan	0.4	3.3	0.9	0.8	14.9	7.7	2.0	0.2	1.0	1.2
Minnesota	0.2	2.2	0.7	0.7	10.6	8.7	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.2
Mississippi	0.8	5.2	0.9	1.2	11.7	8.1	2.2	0.4	2.1	1.8
Missouri	0.4	3.3	1.0	0.7	13.2	8.0	2.2	0.2	1.0	1.4
Montana	0.1	2.5	1.3	0.8	13.9	9.2	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.2
Nebraska	0.2	2.6	1.2	0.8	9.8	8.8	1.6	0.1	1.4	1.1
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.2	1.0	13.3	9.1	1.8	0.2	2.0	1.5
New Hampshire	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.3	6.9	6.1	1.1	0.1	2.9	1.1
New Jersey	0.5	3.2	0.9	0.9	11.3	8.1	1.9	0.1	1.2	1.6
New Mexico	0.1	1.9	1.2	1.0	13.5	8.6	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.3
New York	0.5	2.8	0.6	0.7	13.5	7.2	1.7	0.1	0.8	1.8
North Carolina	0.6	4.1	1.2	1.0	12.9	8.0	2.2	0.2	1.6	1.3
North Dakota	0.2	2.5	0.8	0.8	10.9	9.4	1.5	0.2	0.7	1.0
Ohio	0.4	3.2	1.0	0.7	13.9	7.6	2.5	0.2	0.9	1.4
Oklahoma	0.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	12.8	7.7	2.1	0.1	0.8	1.1
Oregon	0.2	2.7	1.1	0.7	14.5	8.0	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.3
Pennsylvania	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.7	11.9	6.6	1.8	0.1	0.8	1.6
Rhode Island	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.5	9.7	5.6	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.4
South Carolina	0.9	4.7	1.3	1.1	14.8	8.9	2.4	0.2	2.0	1.9
South Dakota	(X)	2.2	(X)	1.2	12.9	9.4	1.4	0.2	1.0	1.0
Tennessee	0.4	4.1	1.2	0.9	14.5	8.0	2.2	0.2	1.4	2.0
Texas	0.4	3.4	1.1	1.2	9.3	9.1	1.2	0.1	1.6	1.2
Utah	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.7	9.2	10.2	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.5

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	11,234	100.0	1.5	1.0	0.2	1.0	74.6	0.4
Virginia	111,310	100.0	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.7	62.9	1.1
Washington	97,173	100.0	2.3	1.4	0.5	1.7	65.0	0.9
West Virginia	51,483	100.0	1.3	2.1	0.3	2.1	61.5	1.0
Wisconsin	88,505	100.0	2.5	1.4	0.3	1.6	67.2	0.8
Wyoming	5,577	100.0	3.0	1.0	0.2	2.2	63.4	0.7
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	774	100.0	3.7	(X)	(X)	1.8	60.5	2.1

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.3	0.5	0.3	9.7	6.1	1.4	0.1	0.2	1.5
Virginia	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	11.6	7.8	1.8	0.2	1.0	1.7
Washington	0.2	2.4	1.1	0.6	13.2	7.5	1.3	0.2	0.7	1.2
West Virginia	0.1	2.9	0.9	0.5	13.7	6.9	2.8	0.2	0.8	2.8
Wisconsin	0.4	2.2	0.9	0.7	10.7	7.7	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.3
Wyoming	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.6	11.5	9.6	2.7	0.2	0.7	1.1
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	4.1	(X)	4.5	5.9	11.6	0.5	0.4	2.6	1.3

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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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2022**

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,205,144	100.0	13.8	7.8	0.9	28.0	18.7	4.4	11.3	14.9
Alabama	63,696	100.0	9.1	3.9	0.9	40.8	17.3	4.5	11.1	12.4
Alaska	4,949	100.0	13.7	4.5	0.9	22.2	15.1	8.1	16.5	19.2
Arizona	46,056	100.0	15.3	8.8	0.6	27.4	16.6	7.2	12.8	11.3
Arkansas	52,989	100.0	8.5	12.1	2.0	32.7	16.7	2.3	8.0	17.5
California	335,392	100.0	16.9	5.0	0.3	25.4	19.3	5.1	18.8	9.2
Colorado	26,986	100.0	14.9	4.7	0.6	27.4	19.2	5.8	13.2	14.2
Connecticut	31,131	100.0	18.2	7.1	0.6	19.7	22.4	5.7	11.6	14.6
Delaware	7,338	100.0	18.0	6.4	1.5	29.0	14.7	5.9	11.1	13.4
District of Columbia	10,731	100.0	8.6	8.6	0.7	24.3	22.1	8.7	16.0	10.9
Florida	194,488	100.0	15.2	14.8	1.0	23.1	15.4	4.9	11.2	14.5
Georgia	102,305	100.0	15.4	9.2	0.7	33.0	13.7	4.6	11.5	12.0
Hawaii	7,770	100.0	11.5	1.7	0.3	20.4	20.9	12.6	21.4	11.2
Idaho	16,120	100.0	17.8	4.6	0.6	27.2	16.1	4.5	10.0	19.2
Illinois	107,880	100.0	12.3	8.5	0.8	32.7	19.5	3.7	11.6	11.0
Indiana	60,819	100.0	13.8	8.0	1.2	34.0	16.4	4.2	8.1	14.3
Iowa	26,980	100.0	10.4	6.1	2.5	33.9	16.4	4.3	8.8	17.6
Kansas	24,563	100.0	14.0	8.2	1.6	27.0	18.0	3.9	9.3	17.8
Kentucky	77,544	100.0	7.5	8.0	0.9	34.5	18.9	6.0	5.4	18.8
Louisiana	76,321	100.0	9.9	10.5	1.0	37.7	14.1	2.7	9.8	14.3
Maine	19,886	100.0	17.5	1.8	1.1	21.3	20.8	4.5	6.2	26.7
Maryland	52,195	100.0	14.0	8.0	0.7	26.3	18.8	6.9	11.0	14.3
Massachusetts	80,323	100.0	15.9	4.8	0.3	15.7	28.0	4.9	8.1	22.3
Michigan	117,449	100.0	12.1	8.2	0.7	30.2	21.1	5.0	10.8	11.9
Minnesota	41,594	100.0	15.0	4.8	1.1	21.7	23.0	7.0	11.1	16.3
Mississippi	47,878	100.0	8.3	9.0	1.0	36.1	15.6	4.1	10.9	14.9
Missouri	63,781	100.0	14.0	5.4	1.1	30.7	18.1	3.8	11.2	15.7
Montana	7,421	100.0	14.1	2.9	1.0	28.9	15.4	8.0	11.1	18.7
Nebraska	14,453	100.0	13.0	5.0	1.5	29.2	21.1	3.6	11.5	15.1
Nevada	21,187	100.0	15.2	12.0	0.7	23.6	17.0	4.6	13.8	13.1
New Hampshire	10,402	100.0	13.7	2.5	0.6	15.1	24.3	4.1	6.8	32.9
New Jersey	65,962	100.0	21.9	8.4	0.6	23.0	17.4	4.0	12.6	12.0
New Mexico	24,652	100.0	9.6	8.9	0.6	26.5	18.9	7.6	10.6	17.2
New York	217,736	100.0	14.6	13.1	0.8	22.7	20.1	2.4	12.6	13.7
North Carolina	98,124	100.0	12.5	9.1	1.0	36.2	15.0	4.0	11.0	11.1
North Dakota	4,044	100.0	16.3	3.3	0.6	30.4	13.9	7.8	10.7	17.0
Ohio	142,002	100.0	12.1	6.6	1.4	27.4	22.8	3.4	10.1	16.3
Oklahoma	47,313	100.0	10.7	6.4	0.9	35.8	18.1	4.6	9.3	14.2
Oregon	38,036	100.0	17.5	2.5	0.8	22.7	16.9	6.2	11.8	21.7
Pennsylvania	165,884	100.0	13.9	5.8	1.6	27.1	22.0	3.3	9.8	16.4
Rhode Island	16,167	100.0	11.7	4.6	1.0	20.5	26.9	3.6	8.3	23.3
South Carolina	43,862	100.0	10.3	10.4	1.0	38.9	11.4	4.8	11.8	11.3
South Dakota	6,441	100.0	12.5	8.9	0.7	27.9	12.5	11.1	9.5	16.8
Tennessee	73,113	100.0	12.8	4.8	0.7	35.2	19.5	4.5	9.7	12.7
Texas	258,779	100.0	12.7	9.5	1.1	25.6	19.0	3.2	9.5	19.4
Utah	15,754	100.0	19.8	2.9	1.0	32.0	12.1	5.9	11.0	15.3

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**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
Vermont	8,383	100.0	12.6	2.9	0.3	18.9	21.5	5.7	6.8	31.2
Virginia	70,022	100.0	16.6	3.1	1.2	29.6	18.2	4.0	11.1	16.2
Washington	63,124	100.0	14.1	5.0	0.8	19.9	19.8	7.1	11.5	21.9
West Virginia	31,664	100.0	9.8	3.0	0.5	42.1	18.7	4.3	4.9	16.7
Wisconsin	59,449	100.0	13.7	6.8	1.8	26.1	18.1	3.8	9.2	20.5
Wyoming	3,538	100.0	14.9	3.1	1.0	28.9	17.9	6.8	9.7	17.7
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	468	100.0	26.5	6.8	0.0	36.8	3.0	7.7	8.3	10.9

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2022 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	673.66	705.41	646.54	648.98	640.83	685.68	642.24
Alabama	641.68	682.73	621.76	627.21	592.53	655.58	619.93
Alaska	642.53	655.45	627.86	642.79	602.01	648.51	649.45
Arizona	670.04	708.65	649.65	619.13	636.50	679.18	646.34
Arkansas	649.66	685.72	596.51	554.92	593.88	670.14	622.89
California	803.58	815.14	764.43	742.94	767.41	821.88	737.19
Colorado	654.30	684.68	657.47	635.49	620.20	662.28	628.05
Connecticut	658.12	681.31	665.97	648.22	612.76	663.22	638.88
Delaware	668.99	669.26	625.04	628.59	639.83	675.64	650.95
District of Columbia	702.80	692.49	647.50	673.87	670.89	718.36	657.05
Florida	663.03	687.61	643.15	639.94	627.73	679.05	624.59
Georgia	660.65	701.84	626.76	650.04	624.84	675.58	637.18
Hawaii	684.55	671.75	640.78	658.82	678.89	695.08	640.54
Idaho	637.27	688.66	621.16	614.55	577.46	642.74	602.94
Illinois	666.96	701.20	645.89	631.45	639.94	676.61	648.15
Indiana	650.93	694.30	625.11	614.73	632.74	658.99	644.65
Iowa	631.04	667.29	620.11	595.58	603.65	636.91	611.54
Kansas	641.25	681.31	607.59	619.40	604.56	652.47	647.80
Kentucky	651.10	681.51	617.93	611.71	612.75	668.68	625.63
Louisiana	665.25	702.92	642.84	622.97	620.93	684.06	634.04
Maine	627.92	676.39	596.11	601.93	591.69	633.96	621.00
Maryland	679.38	688.72	665.81	658.11	646.76	688.60	646.26
Massachusetts	648.36	655.25	640.49	653.74	619.83	653.61	625.77
Michigan	665.79	709.32	638.67	604.35	634.25	676.71	633.09
Minnesota	652.45	675.97	643.73	673.74	658.10	649.77	621.42
Mississippi	644.66	682.44	616.26	598.72	606.55	659.64	614.93
Missouri	631.86	673.12	605.51	589.90	599.12	639.72	608.85
Montana	626.25	660.16	609.97	604.44	644.37	634.13	585.66
Nebraska	628.11	676.99	627.15	632.94	622.04	634.60	617.21
Nevada	680.74	709.72	662.41	639.93	634.16	692.81	651.75
New Hampshire	605.33	598.68	601.09	562.05	597.08	603.43	630.82
New Jersey	665.05	690.14	664.00	643.42	614.67	675.90	624.27
New Mexico	652.53	695.17	615.48	552.63	600.66	666.15	633.03
New York	672.91	698.17	647.46	677.18	633.29	686.24	622.74
North Carolina	644.41	685.09	622.67	606.25	618.28	654.13	631.22
North Dakota	597.08	630.16	614.10	569.89	570.77	600.75	613.65
Ohio	661.79	682.71	646.57	632.77	626.83	670.57	650.46
Oklahoma	652.87	696.24	616.72	584.13	604.03	666.75	628.10
Oregon	664.72	693.06	661.00	624.10	649.50	668.98	659.12
Pennsylvania	673.41	680.15	644.12	639.92	634.02	686.95	641.04
Rhode Island	655.92	699.57	650.46	618.09	633.35	661.03	634.80
South Carolina	645.31	672.46	633.23	611.51	615.46	656.82	617.10
South Dakota	621.53	669.27	(X)	(X)	589.07	622.19	630.93
Tennessee	648.67	682.58	642.45	611.73	626.41	660.64	630.72
Texas	659.14	695.90	613.73	627.62	612.19	675.93	614.70
Utah	634.03	664.02	649.26	613.97	577.09	638.66	634.79

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2022 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	689.00	635.74	667.40	648.47	639.01	662.40	652.16	656.59	659.38	714.10
Alabama	672.58	597.22	646.77	625.08	598.36	635.71	651.96	655.89	686.93	686.51
Alaska	648.06	636.79	679.77	581.07	622.08	640.42	610.21	654.54	584.50	692.76
Arizona	674.76	628.59	688.05	661.89	628.54	676.34	645.71	673.87	664.62	708.24
Arkansas	682.55	603.53	655.80	579.08	593.08	612.61	606.43	595.31	665.35	679.04
California	813.39	756.68	764.21	745.10	754.99	792.26	781.96	769.40	778.22	872.25
Colorado	691.30	624.18	679.68	643.21	643.77	657.39	656.81	680.63	403.24	696.23
Connecticut	673.95	633.35	668.30	658.95	643.28	648.23	659.33	650.05	649.94	664.65
Delaware	672.36	611.22	660.87	659.43	665.43	667.73	653.69	715.00	682.11	695.77
District of Columbia	699.13	647.62	663.92	675.59	676.98	683.37	694.65	813.19	643.85	722.57
Florida	675.17	621.29	666.08	628.90	623.04	646.42	651.61	647.64	606.19	688.63
Georgia	684.23	625.21	656.63	623.69	619.13	652.03	643.11	670.21	687.19	679.34
Hawaii	611.53	677.75	675.29	642.62	668.37	663.57	664.17	705.38	637.77	694.60
Idaho	649.04	619.05	621.50	628.78	611.39	624.04	617.20	555.04	587.07	706.34
Illinois	700.18	629.25	669.29	657.77	633.20	653.17	654.52	643.94	708.60	696.84
Indiana	678.81	616.69	671.99	641.74	628.86	635.75	624.88	656.51	677.15	696.05
Iowa	722.31	602.47	634.06	608.59	617.66	608.84	618.13	549.91	605.87	669.04
Kansas	676.34	596.30	626.62	607.14	595.61	635.52	619.89	668.26	542.53	699.28
Kentucky	655.87	609.17	633.38	616.88	604.51	626.52	618.96	647.91	638.14	684.21
Louisiana	694.35	606.25	661.49	626.21	618.65	644.66	642.25	664.77	701.49	656.24
Maine	605.22	625.00	630.41	619.43	595.50	628.84	608.37	525.52	555.39	684.90
Maryland	659.51	646.80	689.83	654.51	669.66	665.26	676.98	681.02	560.87	713.16
Massachusetts	652.96	637.23	627.56	632.97	629.58	619.56	657.92	644.96	580.49	703.42
Michigan	682.08	632.22	646.97	654.30	635.63	657.56	648.96	673.54	714.53	702.61
Minnesota	679.24	658.92	663.42	648.05	651.43	661.84	657.91	628.32	629.55	694.75
Mississippi	685.36	616.81	651.30	632.26	605.93	620.58	644.63	682.66	663.60	655.49
Missouri	650.60	612.01	628.78	609.39	607.96	629.68	624.38	619.74	589.50	682.41
Montana	733.00	629.65	624.72	611.35	603.77	609.07	589.28	622.00	554.54	677.61
Nebraska	710.81	582.52	631.80	644.90	592.94	626.12	623.20	546.38	547.92	644.10
Nevada	754.42	630.66	672.95	663.16	647.81	676.16	664.16	640.71	690.77	724.51
New Hampshire	529.86	632.74	550.63	571.85	588.65	601.89	605.26	690.20	690.17	666.34
New Jersey	682.61	622.25	653.57	636.85	640.89	644.15	667.20	652.91	605.42	724.51
New Mexico	632.67	621.26	653.17	608.58	603.22	649.80	615.87	643.54	687.47	700.01
New York	693.38	633.09	668.25	633.78	633.65	651.18	666.64	667.43	653.40	721.88
North Carolina	650.04	616.96	662.63	630.28	621.92	632.78	637.00	617.88	626.94	661.61
North Dakota	635.36	543.68	629.64	592.46	600.53	564.95	581.96	547.88	610.63	676.06
Ohio	694.06	635.51	668.01	636.24	642.60	647.09	644.05	663.63	671.06	681.92
Oklahoma	672.22	614.53	646.32	630.25	614.01	642.38	642.86	627.53	620.90	676.40
Oregon	648.34	656.57	662.34	644.48	648.59	655.38	651.12	708.87	679.79	725.73
Pennsylvania	695.51	633.39	646.25	663.15	634.96	643.92	650.78	647.72	661.02	711.02
Rhode Island	679.00	636.81	690.94	665.60	628.36	637.93	642.62	671.28	575.15	701.93
South Carolina	677.89	613.37	665.37	618.97	621.75	636.38	645.21	632.07	636.33	679.87
South Dakota	(X)	605.29	(X)	675.33	618.26	602.42	648.43	635.16	498.19	624.52
Tennessee	687.72	624.99	665.83	640.09	616.46	640.86	625.68	593.04	617.04	672.23
Texas	665.85	603.51	647.85	614.59	605.69	643.98	630.02	629.88	649.43	669.33
Utah	598.78	622.13	625.37	596.70	618.94	628.50	599.35	539.92	578.54	635.57

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2022 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
Vermont	649.88	658.99	623.92	444.14	579.03	661.22	698.68
Virginia	650.46	679.86	636.08	582.90	612.08	661.04	623.55
Washington	667.32	686.39	667.98	652.80	661.34	671.12	647.56
West Virginia	653.81	688.88	625.36	608.47	623.57	668.77	630.08
Wisconsin	650.05	675.64	625.44	577.54	615.10	657.84	627.33
Wyoming	624.50	667.53	640.21	616.58	624.71	625.54	684.03
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	746.13	712.11	(X)	(X)	796.29	763.13	581.40

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2022 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	654.50	568.51	657.98	677.67	597.47	627.71	569.94	617.50	714.56	713.47
Virginia	680.68	616.90	657.00	632.06	621.79	638.86	638.21	591.11	591.21	678.57
Washington	679.17	667.29	663.01	654.53	655.73	660.65	654.81	641.78	583.74	693.04
West Virginia	651.95	601.65	626.21	631.71	617.42	638.58	620.60	574.92	639.25	690.33
Wisconsin	695.41	628.42	651.38	619.97	614.65	637.98	666.82	634.71	642.84	690.20
Wyoming	447.44	635.72	659.15	637.71	614.38	606.68	598.36	459.27	692.98	677.90
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	660.53	(X)	728.29	739.20	729.55	762.20	771.00	820.90	601.80

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

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

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

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 39.A.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2022**  
**(in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	685.68	710.96	742.48	734.89	663.59	668.34	666.55	678.68	703.92
Alabama	655.58	700.92	744.28	726.93	647.07	627.02	630.86	633.59	685.33
Alaska	648.51	670.18	679.13	668.60	610.30	660.72	652.50	629.29	674.98
Arizona	679.18	711.50	732.00	728.24	665.92	653.22	659.81	669.79	685.69
Arkansas	670.14	695.51	759.06	747.88	641.03	631.71	607.94	622.85	708.97
California	821.88	825.22	825.79	850.57	817.21	810.67	806.05	836.21	828.63
Colorado	662.28	702.46	728.86	715.38	646.22	650.45	632.32	633.62	681.32
Connecticut	663.22	684.62	727.93	741.92	623.82	662.01	651.92	628.05	689.60
Delaware	675.64	698.53	726.72	711.03	647.58	659.20	677.84	654.09	712.08
District of Columbia	718.36	722.97	738.78	759.45	685.60	707.41	728.26	748.50	739.61
Florida	679.05	691.91	732.91	734.80	649.27	651.47	660.51	650.25	711.77
Georgia	675.58	705.57	737.80	736.71	653.60	651.98	646.61	657.34	701.92
Hawaii	695.08	680.88	715.43	599.10	692.47	685.02	710.40	703.61	699.12
Idaho	642.74	678.09	703.70	696.37	628.80	613.13	616.26	619.63	656.52
Illinois	676.61	702.25	744.34	741.97	666.20	661.34	655.24	635.49	699.49
Indiana	658.99	689.93	728.02	720.80	644.58	624.01	638.82	636.84	678.74
Iowa	636.91	670.15	735.49	729.50	610.91	616.99	608.79	607.10	660.76
Kansas	652.47	687.90	729.53	726.81	625.69	626.55	612.81	612.69	678.89
Kentucky	668.68	699.44	743.89	725.98	664.51	628.80	642.80	611.50	694.45
Louisiana	684.06	697.79	754.09	736.21	660.41	661.23	645.71	661.94	726.66
Maine	633.96	680.12	707.11	722.53	603.90	611.62	616.05	583.26	651.35
Maryland	688.60	696.29	724.09	737.61	674.25	681.09	687.24	657.87	719.77
Massachusetts	653.61	671.49	714.35	713.45	609.52	654.82	641.43	602.42	677.60
Michigan	676.71	712.13	737.35	735.38	672.08	646.90	651.66	659.56	686.33
Minnesota	649.77	676.66	725.40	723.52	619.27	645.29	648.24	620.25	665.69
Mississippi	659.64	692.94	738.29	745.55	629.08	635.86	649.20	636.63	707.37
Missouri	639.72	688.15	730.22	725.33	620.64	610.66	604.96	599.86	667.17
Montana	634.13	704.09	718.16	734.68	611.07	610.65	638.26	594.11	639.81
Nebraska	634.60	683.41	709.94	723.73	619.40	617.45	626.34	588.69	648.87
Nevada	692.81	720.10	746.75	745.56	679.96	667.69	660.22	664.46	706.47
New Hampshire	603.43	616.38	655.55	686.81	557.65	598.44	582.68	551.06	631.25
New Jersey	675.90	690.34	732.38	722.29	648.08	671.34	649.01	646.99	707.18
New Mexico	666.15	705.23	735.97	680.79	650.06	644.59	645.65	643.99	679.22
New York	686.24	703.84	749.98	735.85	647.71	677.96	648.29	662.15	709.26
North Carolina	654.13	678.16	729.97	714.02	632.45	635.07	634.04	632.07	684.88
North Dakota	600.75	629.46	714.32	633.85	571.44	580.87	586.06	586.33	635.09
Ohio	670.57	694.82	742.39	740.36	653.66	653.71	629.34	642.52	695.75
Oklahoma	666.75	706.29	740.51	729.32	652.04	639.50	639.07	640.37	697.72
Oregon	668.98	696.60	726.37	716.19	648.47	652.81	666.33	647.42	684.94
Pennsylvania	686.95	703.67	743.04	746.71	661.55	672.90	680.21	681.78	712.63
Rhode Island	661.03	671.62	737.64	759.39	634.57	655.55	631.40	625.16	683.49
South Carolina	656.82	691.10	729.13	716.08	634.79	634.19	631.26	638.94	682.56
South Dakota	622.19	647.69	707.25	676.17	604.77	579.48	620.06	589.80	636.29
Tennessee	660.64	698.74	727.01	690.68	649.66	635.36	644.58	646.43	681.20
Texas	675.93	692.23	727.62	734.60	644.42	653.96	633.93	655.30	716.88
Utah	638.66	673.29	662.64	657.01	631.52	621.08	610.48	602.95	653.55

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**Table 39.A.**

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2022  
(in dollars)—Continued**

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
Vermont	661.22	713.52	736.00	631.90	609.50	644.76	662.54	617.11	685.24
Virginia	661.04	690.89	722.22	708.65	635.85	648.52	650.44	643.31	690.38
Washington	671.12	682.84	715.65	706.92	647.07	663.50	670.94	657.98	687.94
West Virginia	668.77	702.44	733.87	749.64	660.25	652.01	653.17	633.25	689.33
Wisconsin	657.84	681.54	740.71	740.73	638.69	635.67	620.53	617.99	676.09
Wyoming	625.54	681.72	710.97	615.62	596.08	600.60	638.54	619.23	636.11
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	763.13	779.69	751.81	...	760.51	744.62	735.64	770.21	758.59

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 1976–2022**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
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	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2022—Continued**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
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	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022					
March	6,643,235	302,127	196,776	105,351	4.5
June	6,602,735	311,585	200,328	111,257	4.7
September	6,555,413	320,429	206,020	114,409	4.9
December	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0

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

NOTE: . . . = 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 (\$1,470 effective January 2023).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,517,646	325,058	5.0
Alabama	140,907	4,677	3.3
Alaska	10,014	638	6.4
Arizona	96,401	4,762	4.9
Arkansas	93,272	4,202	4.5
California	804,903	32,602	4.1
Colorado	58,251	3,557	6.1
Connecticut	59,053	3,772	6.4
Delaware	15,031	907	6.0
District of Columbia	21,566	796	3.7
Florida	405,958	15,305	3.8
Georgia	225,635	8,919	4.0
Hawaii	16,469	656	4.0
Idaho	27,697	2,457	8.9
Illinois	219,252	12,172	5.6
Indiana	117,866	7,077	6.0
Iowa	47,931	4,889	10.2
Kansas	43,684	3,776	8.6
Kentucky	149,673	4,732	3.2
Louisiana	152,243	5,553	3.6
Maine	33,190	2,015	6.1
Maryland	101,846	5,403	5.3
Massachusetts	147,062	9,655	6.6
Michigan	236,152	13,570	5.7
Minnesota	79,611	8,804	11.1
Mississippi	101,840	2,867	2.8
Missouri	124,505	7,537	6.1
Montana	15,321	1,611	10.5
Nebraska	26,585	2,601	9.8
Nevada	39,097	2,168	5.5
New Hampshire	16,308	1,570	9.6
New Jersey	133,035	6,639	5.0
New Mexico	49,578	1,836	3.7
New York	470,135	18,346	3.9
North Carolina	202,992	9,564	4.7
North Dakota	7,561	988	13.1
Ohio	279,928	17,918	6.4
Oklahoma	87,786	3,998	4.6
Oregon	76,064	4,725	6.2
Pennsylvania	308,873	16,837	5.5
Rhode Island	27,826	1,389	5.0
South Carolina	100,587	4,835	4.8
South Dakota	12,814	1,385	10.8
Tennessee	154,432	5,307	3.4
Texas	504,166	21,661	4.3
Utah	28,565	2,861	10.0

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,640	1,101	8.1
Virginia	133,160	6,761	5.1
Washington	123,322	7,304	5.9
West Virginia	63,091	1,740	2.8
Wisconsin	105,394	10,000	9.5
Wyoming	6,514	587	9.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	860	26	3.0

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 2022**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,195,789	305,907
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	10.4
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.5	30.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	11.1
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	5.9
Other mental disorders	7.3	9.0
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	3.9	1.4
Digestive system	0.8	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.4	8.8
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.7	1.4

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 2022**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,302,422	100.0	305,907	7.1	106,633	2.5
18–21	295,377	6.9	29,968	10.1	4,921	1.7
22–25	296,392	6.9	43,124	14.5	12,959	4.4
26–29	288,378	6.7	42,061	14.6	15,512	5.4
30–39	734,093	17.1	85,559	11.7	32,423	4.4
40–49	680,076	15.8	43,953	6.5	17,107	2.5
50–59	1,192,322	27.7	40,939	3.4	15,715	1.3
60–64	815,784	19.0	20,303	2.5	7,996	1.0

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 2021, by program status and earnings in December 2022**

Program status in December 2021	Total	Receiving payments in December 2022			Not receiving payments in December 2022						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,635,067	13,372	187,844	5,768,773	114,499	352	188	135	115,163	434,741	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	13,182	3,802	2,973	2,271	2,416	6	6	3	298	1,407	
Have earnings	186,949	2,531	127,595	29,245	9,945	29	7	8	4,549	13,040	
No earnings	6,328,984	5,312	52,394	5,726,440	31,764	88	46	19	102,317	410,604	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	105,952	1,727	4,882	10,817	70,374	229	129	105	7,999	9,690	

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 2022**

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	325,058	13,820	4.3	113,524	34.9	197,714	60.8
Alabama	4,677	191	4.1	1,703	36.4	2,783	59.5
Alaska	638	19	3.0	273	42.8	346	54.2
Arizona	4,762	218	4.6	1,839	38.6	2,705	56.8
Arkansas	4,202	164	3.9	1,260	30.0	2,778	66.1
California	32,602	2,519	7.7	11,273	34.6	18,810	57.7
Colorado	3,557	115	3.2	1,247	35.1	2,195	61.7
Connecticut	3,772	116	3.1	1,214	32.2	2,442	64.7
Delaware	907	53	5.8	288	31.8	566	62.4
District of Columbia	796	48	6.0	411	51.6	337	42.3
Florida	15,305	697	4.6	5,544	36.2	9,064	59.2
Georgia	8,919	376	4.2	3,341	37.5	5,202	58.3
Hawaii	656	30	4.6	283	43.1	343	52.3
Idaho	2,457	107	4.4	921	37.5	1,429	58.2
Illinois	12,172	470	3.9	3,927	32.3	7,775	63.9
Indiana	7,077	250	3.5	2,350	33.2	4,477	63.3
Iowa	4,889	138	2.8	1,500	30.7	3,251	66.5
Kansas	3,776	119	3.2	945	25.0	2,712	71.8
Kentucky	4,732	153	3.2	1,611	34.0	2,968	62.7
Louisiana	5,553	274	4.9	1,846	33.2	3,433	61.8
Maine	2,015	88	4.4	838	41.6	1,089	54.0
Maryland	5,403	259	4.8	2,065	38.2	3,079	57.0
Massachusetts	9,655	377	3.9	3,846	39.8	5,432	56.3
Michigan	13,570	530	3.9	4,900	36.1	8,140	60.0
Minnesota	8,804	270	3.1	2,697	30.6	5,837	66.3
Mississippi	2,867	127	4.4	1,023	35.7	1,717	59.9
Missouri	7,537	231	3.1	2,567	34.1	4,739	62.9
Montana	1,611	30	1.9	450	27.9	1,131	70.2
Nebraska	2,601	71	2.7	693	26.6	1,837	70.6
Nevada	2,168	105	4.8	718	33.1	1,345	62.0
New Hampshire	1,570	43	2.7	634	40.4	893	56.9
New Jersey	6,639	242	3.6	2,224	33.5	4,173	62.9
New Mexico	1,836	94	5.1	644	35.1	1,098	59.8
New York	18,346	826	4.5	7,874	42.9	9,646	52.6
North Carolina	9,564	293	3.1	3,145	32.9	6,126	64.1
North Dakota	988	26	2.6	297	30.1	665	67.3
Ohio	17,918	563	3.1	5,887	32.9	11,468	64.0
Oklahoma	3,998	120	3.0	1,259	31.5	2,619	65.5
Oregon	4,725	212	4.5	1,849	39.1	2,664	56.4
Pennsylvania	16,837	664	3.9	5,823	34.6	10,350	61.5
Rhode Island	1,389	72	5.2	477	34.3	840	60.5
South Carolina	4,835	175	3.6	1,484	30.7	3,176	65.7
South Dakota	1,385	43	3.1	409	29.5	933	67.4
Tennessee	5,307	234	4.4	2,066	38.9	3,007	56.7
Texas	21,661	921	4.3	7,499	34.6	13,241	61.1
Utah	2,861	79	2.8	854	29.8	1,928	67.4

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022—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	1,101	41	3.7	381	34.6	679	61.7
Virginia	6,761	305	4.5	2,299	34.0	4,157	61.5
Washington	7,304	329	4.5	3,107	42.5	3,868	53.0
West Virginia	1,740	72	4.1	638	36.7	1,030	59.2
Wisconsin	10,000	303	3.0	2,909	29.1	6,788	67.9
Wyoming	587	15	2.6	180	30.7	392	66.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	26	3	11.5	12	46.2	11	42.3

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

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2022**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	325,058	100.0	1,151
Age			
Under 18	3,101	1.0	1,044
18–21	29,968	9.2	1,091
22–25	43,124	13.3	1,134
26–29	42,061	12.9	1,188
30–39	85,559	26.3	1,207
40–49	43,953	13.5	1,207
50–59	40,939	12.6	1,178
60–64	20,303	6.2	1,070
65 or older	16,050	4.9	812
Sex			
Male	182,857	56.3	1,176
Female	142,201	43.7	1,119
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	300,822	92.5	1,207
Self-employment income	26,238	8.1	570
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	34,073	10.5	38
66–99	8,054	2.5	82
100–199	21,268	6.5	142
200–299	18,979	5.8	240
300–399	16,908	5.2	338
400–499	16,253	5.0	437
500–599	16,471	5.1	534
600–699	14,826	4.6	636
700–799	12,942	4.0	739
800–899	13,821	4.3	835
900–999	10,888	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	12,887	4.0	1,028
1,100–1,199	8,277	2.5	1,138
1,200–1,299	10,669	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	7,061	2.2	1,336
1,400–1,499	6,507	2.0	1,434
1,500–1,599	7,588	2.3	1,527
1,600–1,699	6,416	2.0	1,633
1,700–1,799	5,266	1.6	1,740
1,800–1,899	5,968	1.8	1,829
1,900–1,999	4,752	1.5	1,937
2,000 or more	65,184	20.1	3,012
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	203,606	62.6	1,335
Social Security benefits	100,704	31.0	736
Other pensions	2,125	0.7	1,034
Income based on need	226	0.1	1,351
Asset income	1,188	0.4	989
Other	22,023	6.8	1,289

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	13,820	4.3	1,696
Section 1619(b)	113,524	34.9	2,120
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	105	(L)	1,391
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,831	0.6	1,095
Blind work expenses (BWE)	568	0.2	1,771

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**  
**1982–2022**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	b
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5
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
2022	13,820	6.1	113,524	13.8

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months**  
**1982–2022—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2022				
March	14,104	8.3	105,351	5.6
June	14,979	6.2	111,257	5.6
September	14,993	0.1	114,409	2.8
December	13,820	-7.8	113,524	-0.8

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 113,524 participants in December 2022, 1,674 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 2022**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,302,422	120,159	2.79
North Dakota	1	5,517	316	5.73
New Hampshire	2	12,992	668	5.14
Minnesota	3	55,325	2,811	5.08
South Dakota	4	8,868	431	4.86
Idaho	5	20,455	991	4.84
Iowa	6	34,687	1,584	4.57
Utah	7	21,069	907	4.30
Massachusetts	8	96,788	4,056	4.19
Wisconsin	9	73,396	3,075	4.19
Montana	10	11,047	450	4.07
Vermont	11	10,455	409	3.91
Alaska	12	7,304	281	3.85
Washington	13	86,296	3,268	3.79
Nebraska	14	19,458	732	3.76
Wyoming	15	4,986	187	3.75
Oregon	16	54,572	1,976	3.62
Maine	17	25,269	904	3.58
Kansas	18	30,538	1,013	3.32
Connecticut	19	40,007	1,280	3.20
Delaware	20	10,144	323	3.18
Maryland	21	70,029	2,212	3.16
Colorado	22	41,385	1,290	3.12
Ohio	23	196,897	6,113	3.10
Michigan	24	166,365	5,103	3.07
District of Columbia	25	14,106	426	3.02
Pennsylvania	26	202,829	6,100	3.01
Arizona	27	65,098	1,945	2.99
Missouri	28	89,592	2,666	2.98
Indiana	29	84,724	2,493	2.94
New York	30	282,362	8,232	2.92
Illinois	31	147,435	4,136	2.81
Rhode Island	32	19,435	536	2.76
New Jersey	33	85,165	2,333	2.74
Nevada	34	29,397	784	2.67
Virginia	35	93,651	2,482	2.65
California	36	482,269	12,505	2.59
Texas	37	312,187	7,930	2.54
Hawaii	38	11,384	289	2.54
Northern Mariana Islands	39	565	14	2.48
Florida	40	243,158	5,807	2.39
Georgia	41	147,152	3,483	2.37
North Carolina	42	140,501	3,275	2.33
South Carolina	43	68,132	1,560	2.29
Arkansas	44	60,728	1,360	2.24
New Mexico	45	33,145	702	2.12

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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 2022—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Oklahoma	46	62,750	1,313	2.09
Louisiana	47	98,098	1,987	2.03
Tennessee	48	108,430	2,187	2.02
Alabama	49	99,283	1,800	1.81
Kentucky	50	103,055	1,679	1.63
Mississippi	51	68,052	1,074	1.58
West Virginia	52	45,890	681	1.48

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**  
**2021–2022**

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,020	1,579	14,471	1,708	13,820	1,696
Alabama	209	1,543	203	1,657	191	1,649
Alaska	26	1,495	19	1,658	19	1,599
Arizona	210	1,536	225	1,657	218	1,635
Arkansas	162	1,574	168	1,657	164	1,666
California	2,270	1,700	2,616	1,853	2,519	1,839
Colorado	129	1,534	123	1,650	115	1,643
Connecticut	122	1,549	140	1,694	116	1,668
Delaware	51	1,621	66	1,654	53	1,658
District of Columbia	30	1,509	(X)	(X)	48	1,678
Florida	589	1,550	726	1,677	697	1,673
Georgia	413	1,550	392	1,676	376	1,649
Hawaii	19	1,563	26	1,719	30	1,719
Idaho	104	1,572	104	1,680	107	1,670
Illinois	451	1,547	499	1,673	470	1,655
Indiana	246	1,546	267	1,680	250	1,674
Iowa	141	1,577	133	1,736	138	1,773
Kansas	97	1,580	109	1,689	119	1,671
Kentucky	167	1,579	169	1,686	153	1,656
Louisiana	221	1,538	304	1,653	274	1,639
Maine	80	1,599	93	1,681	88	1,686
Maryland	244	1,547	265	1,678	259	1,657
Massachusetts	324	1,573	394	1,693	377	1,685
Michigan	494	1,542	531	1,666	530	1,659
Minnesota	268	1,553	293	1,660	270	1,657
Mississippi	103	1,541	114	1,693	127	1,677
Missouri	195	1,553	255	1,706	231	1,682
Montana	34	1,533	39	1,793	30	1,756
Nebraska	83	1,572	83	1,694	71	1,666
Nevada	75	1,572	112	1,673	105	1,648
New Hampshire	48	1,583	42	1,697	43	1,729
New Jersey	250	1,576	242	1,690	242	1,677
New Mexico	83	1,558	94	1,677	94	1,649
New York	843	1,551	872	1,685	826	1,670
North Carolina	301	1,567	306	1,656	293	1,652
North Dakota	15	1,522	25	1,678	26	1,658
Ohio	598	1,557	599	1,676	563	1,668
Oklahoma	127	1,563	130	1,667	120	1,654
Oregon	198	1,555	215	1,671	212	1,653
Pennsylvania	607	1,561	707	1,676	664	1,661
Rhode Island	57	1,560	68	1,689	72	1,656
South Carolina	141	1,554	186	1,662	175	1,660
South Dakota	37	1,594	41	1,693	43	1,687
Tennessee	202	1,529	247	1,669	234	1,643
Texas	874	1,545	975	1,669	921	1,659
Utah	80	1,568	91	1,658	79	1,632

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2021–2022—Continued**

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	34	1,680	49	1,768	41	1,671
Virginia	273	1,550	305	1,664	305	1,659
Washington	336	1,545	334	1,661	329	1,655
West Virginia	72	1,531	82	1,684	72	1,661
Wisconsin	271	1,547	328	1,678	303	1,671
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	18	1,610	15	1,652
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1,713

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**  
**2021–2022**

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	99,790	1,940	114,409	2,050	113,524	2,120
Alabama	1,336	1,937	1,691	2,000	1,703	2,076
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	246	2,049	289	2,087	273	2,201
Arizona	1,558	1,974	1,876	2,129	1,839	2,195
Arkansas	1,105	1,835	1,286	1,942	1,260	2,003
California	10,615	2,321	11,296	2,469	11,273	2,534
Colorado	1,171	1,876	1,299	1,948	1,247	2,005
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,070	1,832	1,233	1,990	1,214	2,084
Delaware	291	1,898	325	2,053	288	2,027
District of Columbia	349	2,367	388	2,559	411	2,588
Florida	4,818	1,856	5,555	1,958	5,544	2,022
Georgia	2,846	1,926	3,366	2,057	3,341	2,106
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	239	2,105	276	2,377	283	2,447
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	842	1,827	982	1,867	921	1,947
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	3,414	1,922	4,007	2,050	3,927	2,124
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	2,031	1,774	2,428	1,881	2,350	1,958
Iowa	1,375	1,591	1,538	1,712	1,500	1,762
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	863	1,587	983	1,716	945	1,841
Kentucky	1,392	1,919	1,578	2,043	1,611	2,081
Louisiana	1,631	1,728	1,882	1,816	1,846	1,880
Maine	773	1,959	859	2,090	838	2,139
Maryland	1,842	2,096	2,070	2,188	2,065	2,301
Massachusetts	3,437	2,126	3,900	2,215	3,846	2,302
Michigan	4,192	1,863	4,965	2,001	4,900	2,062
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,498	1,751	2,760	1,878	2,697	1,931
Mississippi	889	1,971	1,043	2,062	1,023	2,125
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	2,166	1,524	2,564	1,654	2,567	1,731
Montana	371	1,644	430	1,839	450	1,931
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	586	1,586	662	1,724	693	1,715
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	581	2,102	726	2,268	718	2,292
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	611	1,844	633	1,920	634	1,984
New Jersey	1,880	1,954	2,198	2,095	2,224	2,167
New Mexico	572	1,852	663	1,873	644	1,973
New York	6,924	2,177	7,902	2,258	7,874	2,335
North Carolina	2,659	1,781	3,174	1,901	3,145	1,991
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	259	1,602	316	1,737	297	1,820
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	5,085	1,738	5,804	1,875	5,887	1,942
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,150	1,595	1,282	1,693	1,259	1,740
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,638	1,990	1,909	2,059	1,849	2,109
Pennsylvania	4,983	1,973	5,786	2,090	5,823	2,163
Rhode Island	424	1,956	482	2,086	477	2,172
South Carolina	1,323	1,865	1,524	1,936	1,484	2,026
South Dakota	368	1,533	419	1,561	409	1,641
Tennessee	1,742	1,844	2,088	1,971	2,066	2,032
Texas	6,408	1,925	7,457	2,032	7,499	2,101
Utah <sup>a</sup>	814	1,679	885	1,768	854	1,847

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2021–2022—Continued**

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	353	1,747	386	1,861	381	1,876
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	1,875	1,835	2,262	1,945	2,299	2,040
Washington	2,832	2,265	3,182	2,311	3,107	2,395
West Virginia	587	1,961	661	2,007	638	2,100
Wisconsin	2,621	1,675	2,949	1,783	2,909	1,856
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	177	1,787	180	1,897
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	13	2,445	12	2,486

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 2022**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,820	100.0	1,696	113,524	100.0	2,120
Age						
Under 18	114	0.8	1,723	581	0.5	--
18–21	1,518	11.0	1,735	4,921	4.3	2,215
22–25	2,114	15.3	1,670	12,959	11.4	2,128
26–29	1,710	12.4	1,685	15,512	13.7	2,146
30–39	3,743	27.1	1,690	32,423	28.6	2,188
40–49	2,047	14.8	1,700	17,107	15.1	2,157
50–59	1,755	12.7	1,697	15,715	13.8	2,144
60–64	639	4.6	1,726	7,996	7.0	1,954
65 or older	180	1.3	1,707	6,310	5.6	1,617
Sex						
Male	7,539	54.6	1,704	64,245	56.6	2,191
Female	6,281	45.4	1,685	49,279	43.4	2,028
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	13,584	98.3	1,696	110,377	97.2	2,143
Self-employment income	356	2.6	1,704	4,290	3.8	1,673
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	3,748	3.3	265
400–499	...	...	...	2,353	2.1	441
500–599	...	...	...	3,139	2.8	537
600–699	...	...	...	3,595	3.2	638
700–799	...	...	...	3,747	3.3	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,068	3.6	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,356	3.0	937
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,904	3.4	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,601	2.3	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,401	3.0	1,232
1,300–1,399	...	...	...	2,563	2.3	1,336
1,400–1,499	607	4.4	1,484	2,261	2.0	1,434
1,500–1,599	4,188	30.3	1,527	2,717	2.4	1,525
1,600–1,699	3,356	24.3	1,632	2,437	2.1	1,635
1,700–1,799	2,305	16.7	1,735	2,474	2.2	1,744
1,800–1,899	1,754	12.7	1,828	3,703	3.3	1,829
1,900–1,999	538	3.9	1,923	3,866	3.4	1,939
2,000 or more	1,072	7.8	2,255	59,591	52.5	3,035
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	13,132	95.0	1,695	59,456	52.4	2,760
Social Security benefits	161	1.2	1,722	46,624	41.1	1,248
Other pensions	26	0.2	1,693	782	0.7	2,019
Income based on need	7	0.1	1,712	86	0.1	2,054
Asset income	39	0.3	1,707	363	0.3	2,132
Other	465	3.4	1,695	8,637	7.6	2,195
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	34	0.2	2,687	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	117	0.8	1,779	562	0.5	2,093
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	208	0.2	2,744

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

NOTE: -- = 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 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 2022**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,195,789	13,526	106,633
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.8	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	8.8	7.4
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.6	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.5	25.8	23.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	14.0	13.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.7	3.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	6.7
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.2	9.3
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.7	0.8
Circulatory system	3.9	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	0.8	0.5	0.8
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	6.6	8.7
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	8.4	8.4	10.8
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.7	1.8	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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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2022**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	270	1,831	568
Alabama	3	38	7
Alaska	0	(X)	(X)
Arizona	4	23	9
Arkansas	3	25	6
California	42	104	82
Colorado	3	12	8
Connecticut	(X)	19	3
Delaware	0	7	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	4	172	39
Georgia	3	117	15
Hawaii	5	(X)	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	3
Illinois	3	53	22
Indiana	0	43	12
Iowa	34	12	4
Kansas	6	47	6
Kentucky	3	29	12
Louisiana	(X)	20	6
Maine	13	(X)	0
Maryland	(X)	40	11
Massachusetts	13	64	27
Michigan	(X)	44	14
Minnesota	3	17	18
Mississippi	(X)	11	11
Missouri	15	29	9
Montana	(X)	11	(X)
Nebraska	5	9	3
Nevada	(X)	11	3
New Hampshire	3	(X)	0
New Jersey	(X)	49	(X)
New Mexico	0	8	(X)
New York	28	100	40
North Carolina	6	83	23
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	(X)	33	24
Oklahoma	(X)	29	8
Oregon	5	10	10
Pennsylvania	(X)	60	13
Rhode Island	(X)	5	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	17	(X)
South Dakota	(X)	7	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	28	11
Texas	19	268	39
Utah	0	11	4

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2022—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	10	(X)	(X)
Virginia	0	69	11
Washington	3	30	8
West Virginia	0	6	(X)
Wisconsin	3	39	18
Wyoming	0	3	(X)
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 57 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 54.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,**  
**December 2022**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	270	100.0	1,831	100.0	568	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	20	7.4	137	7.5	17	3.0
22–25	31	11.5	304	16.6	71	12.5
26–29	27	10.0	321	17.5	82	14.4
30–39	59	21.9	544	29.7	179	31.5
40–49	48	17.8	202	11.0	91	16.0
50–59	49	18.1	177	9.7	72	12.7
60–64	27	10.0	89	4.9	24	4.2
65 or older	9	3.3	53	2.9	32	5.6
Sex						
Male	123	45.6	1,124	61.4	305	53.7
Female	147	54.4	707	38.6	263	46.3
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	110	40.7	1,732	94.6	553	97.4
Self-employment income	17	6.3	110	6.0	23	4.0
Earnings (dollars)						
None	149	55.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	3	1.1	174	9.5	33	5.8
66–99	(X)	(X)	36	2.0	9	1.6
100–199	(X)	(X)	104	5.7	23	4.0
200–299	5	1.9	114	6.2	22	3.9
300–399	5	1.9	106	5.8	20	3.5
400–499	6	2.2	109	6.0	15	2.6
500–599	9	3.3	105	5.7	19	3.3
600–699	5	1.9	105	5.7	17	3.0
700–799	7	2.6	83	4.5	11	1.9
800–899	8	3.0	84	4.6	25	4.4
900–999	7	2.6	63	3.4	21	3.7
1,000–1,099	5	1.9	80	4.4	23	4.0
1,100–1,199	5	1.9	49	2.7	15	2.6
1,200–1,299	10	3.7	66	3.6	13	2.3
1,300–1,399	3	1.1	55	3.0	11	1.9
1,400–1,499	6	2.2	38	2.1	18	3.2
1,500–1,599	5	1.9	36	2.0	13	2.3
1,600–1,699	0	0.0	29	1.6	19	3.3
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	28	1.5	15	2.6
1,800–1,899	3	1.1	40	2.2	6	1.1
1,900–1,999	4	1.5	19	1.0	8	1.4
2,000 or more	22	8.1	308	16.8	212	37.3
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	88	32.6	1,102	60.2	354	62.3
Social Security benefits	172	63.7	605	33.0	193	34.0
Other pensions	(X)	(X)	17	0.9	4	0.7
Income based on need	(X)	(X)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	11	0.6	5	0.9
Other	17	6.3	128	7.0	22	3.9

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

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

a. Includes 57 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 2022**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients aged 18–64	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,195,789	270	1,831	568
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	2.2	3.4	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.1	0.8	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.1	0.7	(X)
Injuries	2.3	3.7	1.9	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	12.2	17.8	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	(X)	1.6	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.5	6.7	30.0	0.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	20.4	6.4	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.3	3.7	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	10.0	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.3	10.4	5.3	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	3.9	3.0	0.9	0.7
Digestive system	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.1	0.4	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	10.0	6.1	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.4	10.4	13.0	94.9
Respiratory system	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	(X)	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.3

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

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

a. Includes 68 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 2022**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	226	1,897	592
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	18.4	13.3
25–49	0.4	14.0	8.8
50–99	(X)	24.3	12.5
100–199	(X)	24.2	15.4
200–299	(X)	8.8	13.5
300–399	4.4	4.3	8.1
400–499	2.2	2.4	7.1
500–599	5.8	1.2	4.4
600–699	4.4	0.6	4.1
700–799	7.1	0.5	2.4
800–899	9.7	0.4	1.5
900–999	8.0	(X)	1.7
1,000–1,099	9.3	(X)	1.7
1,100–1,199	3.5	(X)	1.4
1,200–1,299	7.5	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	1.3	(X)	0.2
1,400–1,499	2.2	0.1	(X)
1,500 or more	29.2	0.3	2.9

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

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

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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# APPLICATIONS







**Table 57.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2022**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	97,062,666	15,389,780	15.9	67,856,375	69.9	13,816,511	14.2
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0
2008	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3
2009	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9

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## Applications

**Table 57.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2022—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications <sup>b</sup> (cont.)							
2010	3,148,689	546,407	17.4	2,314,739	73.5	287,543	9.1
2011	3,041,500	532,216	17.5	2,235,535	73.5	273,749	9.0
2012	2,888,237	513,775	17.8	2,120,521	73.4	253,941	8.8
2013	2,571,864	458,616	17.8	1,879,330	73.1	233,918	9.1
2014	2,329,811	427,515	18.3	1,686,579	72.4	215,717	9.3
2015	2,281,250	444,913	19.5	1,623,538	71.2	212,799	9.3
2016	2,101,257	410,578	19.5	1,488,121	70.8	202,558	9.6
2017	2,006,446	391,879	19.5	1,405,664	70.1	208,903	10.4
2018	1,852,616	374,552	20.2	1,297,173	70.0	180,891	9.8
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
2022	1,540,279	319,506	20.7	993,734	64.5	227,039	14.7

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

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

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**Table 58.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552	363,807	302,222	272,666	319,506
Age									
Under 5	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098	132,498	115,970	107,857	124,101
5–12	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058	169,381	133,060	116,092	141,722
13–17	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396	61,928	53,192	48,717	53,683
Sex									
Male	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417	228,501	189,476	170,386	201,819
Female	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135	135,306	112,746	102,280	117,687
Citizenship status									
Citizen	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571	362,081	300,895	271,378	317,832
Noncitizen	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981	1,726	1,327	1,288	1,674
SSA administrative region									
Boston	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351	12,421	9,457	8,532	10,362
New York	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295	27,401	21,710	20,828	25,416
Philadelphia	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511	38,492	29,361	26,205	32,482
Atlanta	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400	103,908	88,168	80,886	89,451
Chicago	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126	53,441	46,214	41,915	48,252
Dallas	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021	62,095	52,991	44,052	56,149
Kansas City	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743	12,971	11,893	11,667	11,664
Denver	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956	5,949	5,003	4,292	4,846
San Francisco	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157	37,183	29,249	27,305	33,678
Seattle	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661	9,651	7,849	6,600	6,793
Unknown	43	57	280	411	331	295	327	384	413

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

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## Applications

**Table 59.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173	1,304,381	1,136,805	1,019,125	993,734
Age									
18–21	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855	104,980	93,499	86,199	83,375
22–25	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116	71,328	64,871	58,178	55,622
26–29	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838	81,952	72,247	62,834	58,457
30–39	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143	225,775	195,172	174,185	172,325
40–49	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580	274,906	238,401	215,019	209,908
50–59	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373	421,409	363,160	317,440	305,640
60–64	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268	124,031	109,455	105,270	108,407
Sex									
Men	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593	669,486	587,724	522,985	512,126
Women	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580	634,895	549,081	496,140	481,608
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459	1,265,531	1,106,933	990,114	963,374
Noncitizen	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714	38,850	29,872	29,011	30,360
SSA administrative region									
Boston	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681	55,193	43,301	39,183	38,801
New York	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066	93,083	78,531	70,080	73,511
Philadelphia	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457	132,864	105,978	96,511	98,194
Atlanta	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371	334,851	301,513	273,479	247,455
Chicago	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077	199,194	174,743	160,539	155,450
Dallas	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951	186,647	170,816	149,194	146,002
Kansas City	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880	59,669	53,061	46,723	42,668
Denver	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395	31,333	29,593	26,554	25,209
San Francisco	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307	160,620	135,552	119,755	130,473
Seattle	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965	48,850	41,858	35,373	34,347
Unknown	109	246	1,527	1,717	2,023	2,077	1,859	1,734	1,624

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, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891	177,249	134,162	192,937	227,039
Age									
65–69	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905	98,474	78,254	102,238	120,095
70–74	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359	35,536	26,327	43,697	52,160
75 or older	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627	43,239	29,581	47,002	54,784
Sex									
Men	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834	71,615	54,694	80,559	97,932
Women	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057	105,634	79,468	112,378	129,107
Citizenship status									
Citizen	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087	131,225	101,413	145,416	176,226
Noncitizen	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804	46,024	32,749	47,521	50,813
SSA administrative region									
Boston	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089	7,001	5,193	7,801	7,441
New York	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614	24,021	16,657	27,203	27,090
Philadelphia	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528	9,913	7,836	13,126	14,282
Atlanta	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065	34,278	28,183	38,888	51,226
Chicago	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330	12,892	10,244	13,706	19,473
Dallas	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669	19,719	14,724	20,739	26,593
Kansas City	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636	2,630	2,090	2,748	3,285
Denver	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156	2,954	2,421	3,286	3,585
San Francisco	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016	58,691	42,964	60,845	68,597
Seattle	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521	4,822	3,653	4,400	5,325
Unknown	12	43	210	196	267	328	197	195	142

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

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## Applications

**Table 61.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2022**

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	1,540,279	319,506	20.7	993,734	64.5	227,039	14.7
Alabama	29,963	6,783	22.6	21,096	70.4	2,084	7.0
Alaska	2,174	210	9.7	1,697	78.1	267	12.3
Arizona	26,690	4,930	18.5	18,077	67.7	3,683	13.8
Arkansas	21,096	6,054	28.7	13,957	66.2	1,085	5.1
California	188,525	25,951	13.8	100,616	53.4	61,958	32.9
Colorado	15,587	2,047	13.1	11,303	72.5	2,237	14.4
Connecticut	14,576	2,830	19.4	9,940	68.2	1,806	12.4
Delaware	3,828	996	26.0	2,397	62.6	435	11.4
District of Columbia	4,567	1,038	22.7	3,042	66.6	487	10.7
Florida	122,636	28,173	23.0	66,322	54.1	28,141	22.9
Georgia	62,596	15,412	24.6	39,828	63.6	7,356	11.8
Hawaii	5,086	445	8.7	3,445	67.7	1,196	23.5
Idaho	5,427	980	18.1	4,086	75.3	361	6.7
Illinois	49,582	11,257	22.7	32,001	64.5	6,324	12.8
Indiana	30,341	6,540	21.6	21,963	72.4	1,838	6.1
Iowa	11,365	2,575	22.7	8,195	72.1	595	5.2
Kansas	11,800	2,606	22.1	8,498	72.0	696	5.9
Kentucky	30,764	7,082	23.0	21,772	70.8	1,910	6.2
Louisiana	35,214	9,865	28.0	22,868	64.9	2,481	7.0
Maine	5,610	817	14.6	4,435	79.1	358	6.4
Maryland	27,361	5,074	18.5	19,162	70.0	3,125	11.4
Massachusetts	25,529	4,857	19.0	16,349	64.0	4,323	16.9
Michigan	46,179	10,375	22.5	31,878	69.0	3,926	8.5
Minnesota	16,895	2,565	15.2	12,598	74.6	1,732	10.3
Mississippi	27,520	6,443	23.4	19,530	71.0	1,547	5.6
Missouri	27,781	4,991	18.0	21,264	76.5	1,526	5.5
Montana	3,649	447	12.2	2,881	79.0	321	8.8
Nebraska	6,671	1,492	22.4	4,711	70.6	468	7.0
Nevada	12,239	2,290	18.7	8,257	67.5	1,692	13.8
New Hampshire	4,061	543	13.4	3,237	79.7	281	6.9
New Jersey	32,200	7,021	21.8	18,845	58.5	6,334	19.7
New Mexico	9,689	1,664	17.2	6,958	71.8	1,067	11.0
New York	93,817	18,395	19.6	54,666	58.3	20,756	22.1
North Carolina	49,023	10,899	22.2	33,606	68.6	4,518	9.2
North Dakota	2,046	323	15.8	1,591	77.8	132	6.5
Ohio	59,941	13,276	22.1	42,578	71.0	4,087	6.8
Oklahoma	21,603	4,228	19.6	16,069	74.4	1,306	6.0
Oregon	15,006	2,008	13.4	11,370	75.8	1,628	10.8
Pennsylvania	65,954	17,352	26.3	43,085	65.3	5,517	8.4
Rhode Island	4,858	1,032	21.2	3,298	67.9	528	10.9
South Carolina	28,352	6,579	23.2	18,886	66.6	2,887	10.2
South Dakota	3,181	463	14.6	2,485	78.1	233	7.3
Tennessee	37,278	8,080	21.7	26,415	70.9	2,783	7.5
Texas	141,142	34,338	24.3	86,150	61.0	20,654	14.6
Utah	7,343	1,333	18.2	5,442	74.1	568	7.7

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**Table 61.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2022—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,970	283	14.4	1,542	78.3	145	7.4
Virginia	32,367	6,322	19.5	21,983	67.9	4,062	12.5
Washington	23,858	3,595	15.1	17,194	72.1	3,069	12.9
West Virginia	10,881	1,700	15.6	8,525	78.3	656	6.0
Wisconsin	20,237	4,239	20.9	14,432	71.3	1,566	7.7
Wyoming	1,834	233	12.7	1,507	82.2	94	5.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	208	62	29.8	78	37.5	68	32.7
Unknown	2,179	413	19.0	1,624	74.5	142	6.5

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, 1973–2022**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	61,662,018	11,629,736	18.9	40,218,611	65.2	9,813,671	15.9
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3
2008	1,683,238	343,118	20.4	1,123,307	66.7	216,813	12.9
2009	1,847,784	392,481	21.2	1,247,597	67.5	207,706	11.2

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**Table 62.**  
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2022—Continued**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications <sup>b</sup> (cont.)							
2010	1,831,983	394,599	21.5	1,254,710	68.5	182,674	10.0
2011	1,746,222	383,366	22.0	1,194,291	68.4	168,565	9.7
2012	1,635,635	366,930	22.4	1,117,483	68.3	151,222	9.2
2013	1,428,090	326,148	22.8	966,650	67.7	135,292	9.5
2014	1,279,917	304,340	23.8	852,445	66.6	123,132	9.6
2015	1,246,666	317,688	25.5	808,669	64.9	120,309	9.7
2016	1,133,857	291,557	25.7	730,091	64.4	112,209	9.9
2017	1,087,051	277,638	25.5	694,053	63.8	115,360	10.6
2018	992,004	266,790	26.9	628,454	63.4	96,760	9.8
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
2022	867,682	243,895	28.1	496,785	57.3	127,002	14.6

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

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

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# AWARDS





**Table 63.**  
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2022**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	40,136,635	6,172,534	15.4	24,526,992	61.1	9,437,109	23.5
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,155,995	2,748	0.1	1,299,343	41.2	1,853,904	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,336,164	66,699	5.0	493,511	36.9	775,954	58.1
1975	929,369	63,060	6.8	509,271	54.8	357,038	38.4
1976	667,994	46,114	6.9	400,314	59.9	221,566	33.2
1977	642,712	50,883	7.9	377,454	58.7	214,375	33.4
1978	563,117	46,520	8.3	321,413	57.1	195,184	34.7
1979	517,446	44,911	8.7	293,910	56.8	178,625	34.5
1980	523,758	45,781	8.7	292,080	55.8	185,897	35.5
1981	409,992	39,106	9.5	248,105	60.5	122,781	29.9
1982	343,928	35,410	10.3	203,335	59.1	105,183	30.6
1983	453,789	42,154	9.3	259,042	57.1	152,593	33.6
1984	585,832	45,766	7.8	322,858	55.1	217,208	37.1
1985	526,418	46,362	8.8	324,933	61.7	155,123	29.5
1986	603,989	50,632	8.4	390,499	64.7	162,858	27.0
1987	589,053	48,292	8.2	372,914	63.3	167,847	28.5
1988	578,748	47,798	8.3	362,903	62.7	168,047	29.0
1989	630,486	50,985	8.1	390,703	62.0	188,798	29.9
1990	718,917	77,923	10.8	447,849	62.3	193,145	26.9
1991	821,396	125,874	15.3	506,177	61.6	189,345	23.1
1992	1,054,441	221,362	21.0	641,750	60.9	191,329	18.1
1993	1,052,415	236,564	22.5	629,246	59.8	186,605	17.7
1994	943,889	203,688	21.6	580,253	61.5	159,948	16.9
1995	888,633	175,784	19.8	568,072	63.9	144,777	16.3
1996	797,137	144,404	18.1	525,350	65.9	127,383	16.0
1997	676,444	117,090	17.3	463,444	68.5	95,910	14.2
1998	743,121	136,383	18.4	490,638	66.0	116,100	15.6
1999	758,076	140,520	18.5	494,609	65.2	122,947	16.2
2000	750,163	144,136	19.2	485,798	64.8	120,229	16.0
2001	772,775	156,844	20.3	504,366	65.3	111,565	14.4
2002	820,992	170,048	20.7	535,507	65.2	115,437	14.1
2003	827,029	179,566	21.7	539,127	65.2	108,336	13.1
2004	852,052	183,152	21.5	561,487	65.9	107,413	12.6
2005	852,222	177,688	20.8	560,960	65.8	113,574	13.3
2006	838,448	170,453	20.3	556,140	66.3	111,855	13.3
2007	836,642	169,375	20.2	563,094	67.3	104,173	12.5
2008	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8
2009	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9

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**Table 63.**  
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2022—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
2022	516,641	109,872	21.3	285,697	55.3	121,072	23.4

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, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755	160,328	129,167	110,328	109,872
Age									
Under 5	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880	72,516	62,114	55,323	55,832
5–12	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581	67,313	51,173	42,364	41,895
13–17	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294	20,499	15,880	12,641	12,145
Sex									
Male	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791	105,480	84,323	71,418	71,629
Female	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964	54,848	44,844	38,910	38,243
Citizenship status									
Citizen	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125	159,837	128,842	110,109	109,622
Noncitizen	789	860	825	1,100	630	491	325	219	250
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739	7,569	6,777	5,602	5,509
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277	1,319	1,008	878	830
Infectious and parasitic diseases	55	54	44	39	35	28	26	27	17
Injuries	809	823	847	864	758	750	634	532	559
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065	28,904	24,656	23,930	27,074
Developmental disorders	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929	30,899	25,380	24,318	25,048
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517	28,129	3,012	2,034	2,058
Intellectual disorders	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210	9,184	6,616	6,150	5,990
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515	6,355	4,791	3,322	3,081
Neurocognitive disorders	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422	1,285	938	946	908
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	888	821	710	708	598	561	378	272	266
Other mental disorders	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125	5,340	20,807	14,386	12,520
Neoplasms	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604	2,540	2,234	1,763	1,759
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,190	967	717	666	730	697	595	362	389
Circulatory system	625	721	647	762	683	654	634	458	457
Digestive system	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192	3,353	3,092	2,606	2,613
Genitourinary system	420	498	444	449	394	421	335	276	264
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171	1,211	957	679	490
Nervous system and sense organs	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956	7,537	6,086	5,219	4,883
Respiratory system	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493	1,544	1,162	730	800
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	303	273	251	236	219	206	147	109	101
Other	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077	19,804	17,424	14,722	13,212
Unknown	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046	2,038	1,478	1,007	1,044

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**Table 64.**

**Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2014–2022—Continued**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964	5,935	4,856	3,773	4,274
New York	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716	13,163	9,722	9,301	9,823
Philadelphia	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089	16,656	12,525	10,444	10,957
Atlanta	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598	40,377	35,382	28,943	27,532
Chicago	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885	24,347	19,483	17,772	17,483
Dallas	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688	27,882	21,932	17,663	16,517
Kansas City	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169	6,565	5,673	5,716	5,474
Denver	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294	3,254	2,656	2,341	2,160
San Francisco	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466	16,808	13,078	11,275	12,119
Seattle	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820	5,319	3,845	3,092	3,523
Unknown	0	3	21	15	66	22	15	8	10

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, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289	461,553	388,825	320,468	285,697
Age									
18–21	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102	43,900	37,279	33,699	31,063
22–25	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857	17,410	14,752	12,407	11,000
26–29	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247	18,131	15,116	11,971	10,179
30–39	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772	50,007	42,103	33,478	29,697
40–49	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845	74,234	61,122	49,141	42,783
50–59	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610	197,912	165,349	134,004	116,840
60–64	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856	59,959	53,104	45,768	44,135
Sex									
Men	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373	249,315	210,728	175,278	156,417
Women	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916	212,238	178,097	145,190	129,280
Citizenship status									
Citizen	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886	449,156	379,958	313,897	279,686
Noncitizen	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403	12,397	8,867	6,571	6,011
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994	3,182	2,975	2,872	3,002
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220	12,009	10,356	8,049	6,710
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603	4,477	3,529	2,643	2,581
Injuries	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221	15,448	13,568	11,652	10,877
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452	14,399	12,821	12,319	11,885
Developmental disorders	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509	1,418	1,208	994	904
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,108	983	972	2,091	2,218	2,377	535	450	303
Intellectual disorders	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890	18,469	14,521	13,420	12,028
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997	37,712	29,864	22,248	17,717
Neurocognitive disorders	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083	8,998	7,173	6,730	6,179
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803	29,247	26,152	20,676	18,342
Other mental disorders	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073	18,314	16,166	13,565	11,543
Neoplasms	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513	29,376	24,832	20,184	20,049
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357	1,390	1,277	846	757
Circulatory system	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287	44,478	38,626	31,540	28,877
Digestive system	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957	10,237	8,602	6,776	6,144
Genitourinary system	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174	11,884	10,790	9,514	9,377
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527	133,803	114,967	92,373	77,171
Nervous system and sense organs	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823	36,170	29,934	26,027	24,413
Respiratory system	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938	19,004	15,139	13,090	12,640
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175	1,113	985	768	756
Other	898	814	758	693	682	699	581	497	538
Unknown	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793	7,349	4,224	3,235	2,904

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**Table 65.**

**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2014–2022—Continued**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
SSA administrative region									
Boston	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403	18,348	16,080	12,642	11,635
New York	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282	35,008	28,133	22,855	20,840
Philadelphia	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801	46,399	37,271	30,243	28,095
Atlanta	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331	119,968	101,872	81,217	69,892
Chicago	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323	76,848	64,609	54,699	49,436
Dallas	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374	61,476	52,149	42,741	37,253
Kansas City	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659	20,733	17,913	15,978	14,704
Denver	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135	10,844	8,911	8,108	7,330
San Francisco	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001	53,886	47,542	38,925	35,101
Seattle	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697	17,950	14,259	13,007	11,375
Unknown	0	31	114	109	283	93	86	53	36

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, 2014–2022**

Characteristic	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025	99,712	76,097	95,531	121,072
Age									
65	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840	30,436	24,422	25,106	29,155
66–69	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359	29,023	22,878	30,014	39,691
70–74	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340	19,007	14,076	20,226	26,375
75–79	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841	10,365	7,364	10,538	13,666
80 or older	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645	10,881	7,357	9,647	12,185
Sex									
Men	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721	40,406	31,316	39,858	52,276
Women	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304	59,306	44,781	55,673	68,796
Citizenship status									
Citizen	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952	85,858	66,360	81,729	105,379
Noncitizen	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073	13,854	9,737	13,802	15,693
SSA administrative region									
Boston	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213	3,695	2,813	3,984	4,119
New York	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229	11,841	8,283	12,203	13,323
Philadelphia	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239	6,253	4,795	6,804	8,397
Atlanta	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068	20,760	16,730	20,486	26,942
Chicago	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112	9,053	7,044	8,207	12,385
Dallas	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074	10,803	8,359	9,581	12,878
Kansas City	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772	1,769	1,378	1,652	2,042
Denver	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153	1,923	1,587	1,871	2,164
San Francisco	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979	30,474	22,549	28,243	35,338
Seattle	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806	3,051	2,488	2,439	3,428
Unknown	0	37	131	109	380	90	71	61	56

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, 2022**

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	516,641	109,872	21.3	285,697	55.3	121,072	23.4
Alabama	9,614	1,878	19.5	6,642	69.1	1,094	11.4
Alaska	797	111	13.9	533	66.9	153	19.2
Arizona	7,950	1,581	19.9	4,240	53.3	2,129	26.8
Arkansas	7,225	2,365	32.7	4,198	58.1	662	9.2
California	68,599	9,554	13.9	27,711	40.4	31,334	45.7
Colorado	5,072	913	18.0	2,877	56.7	1,282	25.3
Connecticut	5,360	1,215	22.7	3,232	60.3	913	17.0
Delaware	1,267	294	23.2	763	60.2	210	16.6
District of Columbia	1,599	371	23.2	854	53.4	374	23.4
Florida	37,955	7,420	19.5	16,150	42.6	14,385	37.9
Georgia	20,493	5,365	26.2	11,272	55.0	3,856	18.8
Hawaii	1,807	131	7.2	975	54.0	701	38.8
Idaho	2,147	528	24.6	1,379	64.2	240	11.2
Illinois	16,326	3,344	20.5	9,301	57.0	3,681	22.5
Indiana	11,289	2,409	21.3	7,721	68.4	1,159	10.3
Iowa	4,418	1,198	27.1	2,859	64.7	361	8.2
Kansas	3,984	1,044	26.2	2,537	63.7	403	10.1
Kentucky	10,571	2,724	25.8	6,771	64.1	1,076	10.2
Louisiana	10,780	2,966	27.5	6,567	60.9	1,247	11.6
Maine	2,146	384	17.9	1,530	71.3	232	10.8
Maryland	8,168	1,571	19.2	4,853	59.4	1,744	21.4
Massachusetts	8,533	1,845	21.6	4,242	49.7	2,446	28.7
Michigan	16,949	4,129	24.4	10,159	59.9	2,661	15.7
Minnesota	6,663	1,250	18.8	4,223	63.4	1,190	17.9
Mississippi	8,023	1,850	23.1	5,284	65.9	889	11.1
Missouri	11,173	2,559	22.9	7,616	68.2	998	8.9
Montana	1,221	177	14.5	818	67.0	226	18.5
Nebraska	2,645	673	25.4	1,692	64.0	280	10.6
Nevada	4,108	820	20.0	2,152	52.4	1,136	27.7
New Hampshire	1,298	215	16.6	954	73.5	129	9.9
New Jersey	11,587	2,914	25.1	5,614	48.5	3,059	26.4
New Mexico	3,186	646	20.3	1,890	59.3	650	20.4
New York	32,399	6,909	21.3	15,226	47.0	10,264	31.7
North Carolina	16,543	3,444	20.8	10,559	63.8	2,540	15.4
North Dakota	730	141	19.3	491	67.3	98	13.4
Ohio	21,551	4,698	21.8	14,176	65.8	2,677	12.4
Oklahoma	6,886	1,503	21.8	4,615	67.0	768	11.2
Oregon	6,232	1,079	17.3	4,046	64.9	1,107	17.8
Pennsylvania	20,730	5,662	27.3	11,776	56.8	3,292	15.9
Rhode Island	1,890	487	25.8	1,085	57.4	318	16.8
South Carolina	8,315	1,871	22.5	4,971	59.8	1,473	17.7
South Dakota	1,291	265	20.5	863	66.8	163	12.6
Tennessee	12,852	2,980	23.2	8,243	64.1	1,629	12.7
Texas	38,571	9,037	23.4	19,983	51.8	9,551	24.8
Utah	2,748	583	21.2	1,838	66.9	327	11.9

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**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2022—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	801	128	16.0	592	73.9	81	10.1
Virginia	12,019	2,356	19.6	7,317	60.9	2,346	19.5
Washington	9,150	1,805	19.7	5,417	59.2	1,928	21.1
West Virginia	3,666	703	19.2	2,532	69.1	431	11.8
Wisconsin	6,526	1,653	25.3	3,856	59.1	1,017	15.6
Wyoming	592	81	13.7	443	74.8	68	11.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	94	33	35.1	23	24.5	38	40.4
Unknown	102	10	9.8	36	35.3	56	54.9

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

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## Awards

**Table 68.**  
**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2022**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	35,833,874	5,813,328	16.2	21,655,831	60.4	8,364,715	23.3
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,155,607	2,738	0.1	1,299,165	41.2	1,853,704	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,324,931	66,062	5.0	488,386	36.9	770,483	58.2
1975	916,824	62,545	6.8	503,780	54.9	350,499	38.2
1976	638,206	45,118	7.1	385,832	60.5	207,256	32.5
1977	580,829	47,675	8.2	347,409	59.8	185,745	32.0
1978	494,509	43,348	8.8	287,797	58.2	163,364	33.0
1979	448,824	41,464	9.2	259,149	57.7	148,211	33.0
1980	449,437	42,142	9.4	253,629	56.4	153,666	34.2
1981	348,666	35,365	10.1	214,339	61.5	98,962	28.4
1982	285,142	31,495	11.0	172,443	60.5	81,204	28.5
1983	357,797	37,757	10.6	214,397	59.9	105,643	29.5
1984	481,215	41,506	8.6	272,933	56.7	166,776	34.7
1985	445,951	41,950	9.4	279,275	62.6	124,726	28.0
1986	520,771	45,864	8.8	342,655	65.8	132,252	25.4
1987	508,760	43,918	8.6	327,890	64.4	136,952	26.9
1988	501,869	43,596	8.7	319,120	63.6	139,153	27.7
1989	549,240	46,472	8.5	344,526	62.7	158,242	28.8
1990	634,462	72,072	11.4	398,648	62.8	163,742	25.8
1991	737,339	118,676	16.1	455,676	61.8	162,987	22.1
1992	966,873	214,273	22.2	586,317	60.6	166,283	17.2
1993	968,268	229,701	23.7	576,355	59.5	162,212	16.8
1994	862,977	197,343	22.9	528,799	61.3	136,835	15.9
1995	810,367	169,897	21.0	516,967	63.8	123,503	15.2
1996	723,977	138,753	19.2	476,698	65.8	108,526	15.0
1997	602,946	111,728	18.5	411,199	68.2	80,019	13.3
1998	660,324	129,876	19.7	431,784	65.4	98,664	14.9
1999	667,305	132,280	19.8	430,624	64.5	104,401	15.6
2000	653,066	133,967	20.5	417,225	63.9	101,874	15.6
2001	670,146	144,852	21.6	430,838	64.3	94,456	14.1
2002	711,763	157,313	22.1	456,779	64.2	97,671	13.7
2003	713,787	166,188	23.3	457,638	64.1	89,961	12.6
2004	734,909	169,985	23.1	476,287	64.8	88,637	12.1
2005	735,530	165,380	22.5	475,538	64.7	94,612	12.9
2006	723,604	158,982	22.0	471,305	65.1	93,317	12.9
2007	723,427	158,678	21.9	477,889	66.1	86,860	12.0
2008	798,049	170,336	21.3	537,061	67.3	90,652	11.4
2009	869,792	184,528	21.2	593,849	68.3	91,415	10.5

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**Table 68.**  
**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2022—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
2022	448,467	103,418	23.1	241,914	53.9	103,135	23.0

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

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

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

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# OUTCOMES OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS



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## Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for SSI benefits based on blindness or disability. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File (DRF) maintained by the Office of Disability Policy. Each year the DRF is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

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

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

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

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

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, 1992–2021**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<i>All ages <sup>f</sup></i>									
1992	1,828,951	0	134,438	741,839	1,556	860,875	90,243	47.1	56.1
1993	2,048,945	0	141,214	937,757	1,600	878,932	89,442	42.9	50.8
1994	2,014,499	0	123,175	1,041,432	1,681	770,905	77,306	38.3	44.8
1995	1,845,212	0	103,335	995,185	1,344	683,850	61,498	37.1	42.8
1996	1,786,770	0	113,027	938,407	1,886	671,900	61,550	37.6	43.8
1997	1,505,145	0	97,320	738,808	2,074	606,224	60,719	40.3	47.4
1998	1,520,538	0	95,990	701,331	3,831	656,567	62,819	43.2	50.5
1999	1,528,217	0	105,819	688,922	4,003	665,071	64,402	43.5	51.3
2000	1,612,878	0	156,447	687,969	3,841	691,505	73,116	42.9	52.5
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	725,442	3,542	736,126	80,984	42.1	52.8
2002	1,958,790	0	278,217	810,525	3,583	777,403	89,062	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	0	342,132	870,639	3,365	796,317	99,651	37.7	50.6
2004	2,245,536	0	431,054	905,005	3,225	804,617	101,635	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	0	560,261	881,661	3,115	779,921	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	0	637,973	908,965	2,958	774,628	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	0	657,445	921,457	2,832	764,744	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	0	649,096	952,481	2,714	839,444	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	0	688,521	1,119,145	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	1,190,548	5,130	830,563	100,591	31.0	43.8
2013	2,396,661	0	438,733	1,100,126	4,570	761,703	91,529	31.8	43.6
2014	2,180,269	0	365,183	1,013,465	4,534	711,326	85,761	32.6	43.9
2015	2,074,329	2,149	337,480	976,200	4,706	669,680	84,114	32.3	43.5
2016	1,940,163	3,142	308,325	902,344	4,379	637,518	84,455	32.9	44.3
2017	1,823,020	5,964	279,576	841,663	4,445	605,163	86,209	33.3	45.0
2018	1,712,271	18,303	254,817	765,473	4,453	580,865	88,360	34.3	46.5
2019	1,703,649	43,569	242,180	745,773	4,604	574,124	93,399	34.6	47.1
2020	1,429,683	111,328	206,541	590,663	4,278	433,547	83,326	32.9	46.5
2021	1,185,762	162,876	209,693	438,672	2,532	314,142	57,847	30.7	45.7

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 69.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<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	257,671	389	189,683	10,064	37.1	43.6
2013	460,277	0	44,660	233,583	379	171,761	9,894	37.3	43.7
2014	431,643	0	38,131	216,244	339	166,554	10,375	38.6	45.0
2015	433,855	102	39,097	213,568	408	168,912	11,768	38.9	45.8
2016	408,257	163	37,313	192,003	374	165,764	12,640	40.6	48.1
2017	388,406	330	34,789	178,043	386	161,731	13,127	41.7	49.5
2018	372,096	930	33,035	164,609	374	159,237	13,911	42.9	51.2
2019	362,617	1,759	33,015	154,292	305	159,095	14,151	44.1	52.8
2020	293,601	4,806	31,132	118,306	340	124,340	14,677	43.1	54.0
2021	250,315	10,625	32,408	87,173	242	106,766	13,101	44.5	57.8

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**Table 69.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	912,430	4,450	639,110	90,307	30.4	44.3
2013	1,870,250	0	350,848	845,447	3,930	588,580	81,445	31.5	44.1
2014	1,683,485	0	284,973	775,709	3,972	543,578	75,253	32.3	44.2
2015	1,575,596	2,047	256,788	740,856	4,088	499,631	72,186	31.8	43.4
2016	1,469,946	2,979	230,691	689,916	3,823	470,838	71,699	32.1	43.9
2017	1,379,120	5,633	207,872	646,136	3,905	442,616	72,958	32.2	44.2
2018	1,291,521	17,369	187,362	587,651	3,940	420,903	74,296	33.0	45.6
2019	1,295,675	41,803	177,393	578,804	4,174	414,379	79,122	33.0	45.8
2020	1,103,927	106,519	152,557	463,650	3,843	308,793	68,565	31.0	44.7
2021	887,726	152,239	144,397	337,272	2,196	206,994	44,628	28.1	42.6

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2022. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2022.

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, 1992–2021**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
1992	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	1,954,562	592,156	30.3	1,013,213	314,904	31.1	941,349	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	1,733,110	542,603	31.3	949,647	307,524	32.4	783,463	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,369	528,062	32.4	900,486	304,670	33.8	727,883	223,392	30.7
2017	1,539,976	515,282	33.5	847,634	296,843	35.0	692,342	218,439	31.6
2018	1,453,758	500,464	34.4	803,149	291,320	36.3	650,609	209,144	32.1
2019	1,457,528	505,709	34.7	798,938	296,703	37.1	658,590	209,006	31.7
2020	1,218,711	413,975	34.0	671,237	247,937	36.9	547,474	166,038	30.3
2021	970,461	346,726	35.7	538,351	214,034	39.8	432,110	132,692	30.7

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**Table 70.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Under age 18</b>									
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	338,734	160,357	47.3	316,145	150,506	47.6	22,589	9,851	43.6
2019	329,333	161,694	49.1	308,186	152,223	49.4	21,147	9,471	44.8
2020	262,089	131,167	50.0	246,491	124,500	50.5	15,598	6,667	42.7
2021	217,129	116,648	53.7	205,482	111,618	54.3	11,647	5,030	43.2

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**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
1992	1,333,742	492,046	36.9	616,523	222,077	36.0	717,219	269,969	37.6
1993	1,425,163	468,477	32.9	662,298	208,554	31.5	762,865	259,923	34.1
1994	1,376,322	399,267	29.0	629,051	170,618	27.1	747,271	228,649	30.6
1995	1,263,064	357,732	28.3	592,390	151,417	25.6	670,674	206,315	30.8
1996	1,189,735	338,209	28.4	555,158	142,505	25.7	634,577	195,704	30.8
1997	1,057,299	324,213	30.7	498,637	139,003	27.9	558,662	185,210	33.2
1998	1,056,306	356,592	33.8	506,024	157,861	31.2	550,282	198,731	36.1
1999	1,049,989	362,246	34.5	502,870	162,036	32.2	547,119	200,210	36.6
2000	1,081,027	379,717	35.1	503,788	165,543	32.9	577,239	214,174	37.1
2001	1,155,398	405,803	35.1	505,146	171,400	33.9	650,252	234,403	36.0
2002	1,253,512	413,583	33.0	515,932	165,177	32.0	737,580	248,406	33.7
2003	1,327,731	427,173	32.2	515,627	163,726	31.8	812,104	263,447	32.4
2004	1,366,677	434,571	31.8	511,649	162,380	31.7	855,028	272,191	31.8
2005	1,333,047	418,474	31.4	501,512	156,015	31.1	831,535	262,459	31.6
2006	1,349,411	411,783	30.5	504,810	151,248	30.0	844,601	260,535	30.8
2007	1,351,470	413,771	30.6	503,679	149,772	29.7	847,791	263,999	31.1
2008	1,447,623	458,274	31.7	547,684	167,662	30.6	899,939	290,612	32.3
2009	1,662,395	517,545	31.1	636,810	191,630	30.1	1,025,585	325,915	31.8
2010	1,707,460	501,488	29.4	653,083	182,656	28.0	1,054,377	318,832	30.2
2011	1,681,984	473,246	28.1	654,730	171,854	26.2	1,027,254	301,392	29.3
2012	1,643,163	462,002	28.1	653,942	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,373	427,423	28.2	617,667	161,321	26.1	898,706	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	1,315,431	375,654	28.6	571,373	151,364	26.5	744,058	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,114	362,761	29.3	544,732	149,662	27.5	691,382	213,099	30.8
2017	1,168,126	352,892	30.2	511,599	144,646	28.3	656,527	208,246	31.7
2018	1,100,792	339,277	30.8	482,704	140,133	29.0	618,088	199,144	32.2
2019	1,114,610	343,276	30.8	486,475	143,902	29.6	628,135	199,374	31.7
2020	947,320	282,342	29.8	421,855	123,083	29.2	525,465	159,259	30.3
2021	738,499	229,610	31.1	329,203	102,067	31.0	409,296	127,543	31.2

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2022.

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,**  
**1992–2021**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,559	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,896	13.3
1994	571,602	73,734	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,908	13.1
1995	522,987	66,780	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,348	13.4
1996	480,593	65,352	13.6	249,224	32,510	13.0	231,369	32,842	14.2
1997	409,396	62,496	15.3	208,993	31,881	15.3	200,403	30,615	15.3
1998	390,212	61,264	15.7	203,132	31,818	15.7	187,080	29,446	15.7
1999	382,196	55,620	14.6	197,671	28,498	14.4	184,525	27,122	14.7
2000	394,662	52,402	13.3	197,882	25,633	13.0	196,780	26,769	13.6
2001	419,766	53,611	12.8	196,541	25,001	12.7	223,225	28,610	12.8
2002	472,269	56,444	12.0	209,695	25,435	12.1	262,574	31,009	11.8
2003	502,907	58,160	11.6	209,116	24,920	11.9	293,791	33,240	11.3
2004	503,680	55,577	11.0	200,185	23,206	11.6	303,495	32,371	10.7
2005	487,236	53,613	11.0	195,288	23,049	11.8	291,948	30,564	10.5
2006	498,326	54,746	11.0	199,663	23,323	11.7	298,663	31,423	10.5
2007	513,013	58,562	11.4	206,399	24,482	11.9	306,614	34,080	11.1
2008	570,374	65,626	11.5	234,444	28,071	12.0	335,930	37,555	11.2
2009	670,502	70,983	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	65,661	9.3	303,106	28,716	9.5	404,744	36,945	9.1
2013	652,543	58,188	8.9	281,753	25,748	9.1	370,790	32,440	8.7
2014	590,007	55,168	9.4	257,807	24,867	9.6	332,200	30,301	9.1
2015	523,393	53,546	10.2	235,745	24,779	10.5	287,648	28,767	10.0
2016	481,125	51,192	10.6	219,594	24,046	11.0	261,531	27,146	10.4
2017	444,229	48,275	10.9	203,147	22,706	11.2	241,082	25,569	10.6
2018	419,801	50,312	12.0	192,290	23,893	12.4	227,511	26,419	11.6
2019	408,654	57,901	14.2	183,512	26,341	14.4	225,142	31,560	14.0
2020	320,289	44,743	14.0	145,674	21,288	14.6	174,615	23,455	13.4
2021	137,674	19,239	14.0	65,223	9,781	15.0	72,451	9,458	13.1

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**Table 71.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Under age 18</b>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,456	7,476	15.1	45,465	6,839	15.0	3,991	637	16.0
2000	49,350	7,232	14.7	45,330	6,650	14.7	4,020	582	14.5
2001	50,676	7,463	14.7	46,575	6,841	14.7	4,101	622	15.2
2002	57,688	8,120	14.1	52,949	7,361	13.9	4,739	759	16.0
2003	61,737	8,698	14.1	56,681	7,901	13.9	5,056	797	15.8
2004	60,382	8,122	13.5	55,394	7,424	13.4	4,988	698	14.0
2005	57,383	8,191	14.3	52,552	7,495	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,670	14.3	55,704	7,930	14.2	5,038	740	14.7
2007	62,301	8,735	14.0	56,931	7,970	14.0	5,370	765	14.2
2008	68,493	9,910	14.5	62,718	9,048	14.4	5,775	862	14.9
2009	82,529	11,024	13.4	75,677	10,027	13.2	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,992	10,926	12.9	77,911	9,981	12.8	7,081	945	13.3
2011	85,004	10,585	12.5	77,977	9,717	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,973	12.2	75,111	9,143	12.2	6,565	830	12.6
2013	70,802	8,551	12.1	65,101	7,877	12.1	5,701	674	11.8
2014	61,316	8,010	13.1	56,404	7,350	13.0	4,912	660	13.4
2015	55,305	7,866	14.2	50,823	7,223	14.2	4,482	643	14.3
2016	50,396	7,675	15.2	46,485	7,058	15.2	3,911	617	15.8
2017	48,016	7,366	15.3	44,175	6,768	15.3	3,841	598	15.6
2018	43,683	7,568	17.3	40,186	6,953	17.3	3,497	615	17.6
2019	38,121	7,561	19.8	35,215	6,992	19.9	2,906	569	19.6
2020	27,067	5,937	21.9	25,092	5,531	22.0	1,975	406	20.6
2021	12,939	3,011	23.3	12,070	2,850	23.6	869	161	18.5

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**Table 71.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,074	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,806	13.2
1994	479,439	62,150	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,890	13.1
1995	435,988	56,205	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,510	13.5
1996	403,309	54,194	13.4	178,404	22,457	12.6	224,905	31,737	14.1
1997	355,514	52,588	14.8	159,694	22,951	14.4	195,820	29,637	15.1
1998	337,411	51,757	15.3	154,436	23,051	14.9	182,975	28,706	15.7
1999	330,830	47,239	14.3	150,460	20,861	13.9	180,370	26,378	14.6
2000	343,707	44,502	12.9	151,099	18,411	12.2	192,608	26,091	13.5
2001	367,515	45,455	12.4	148,582	17,596	11.8	218,933	27,859	12.7
2002	412,619	47,420	11.5	155,025	17,347	11.2	257,594	30,073	11.7
2003	439,703	48,840	11.1	151,200	16,549	10.9	288,503	32,291	11.2
2004	442,103	46,926	10.6	143,824	15,416	10.7	298,279	31,510	10.6
2005	428,808	44,793	10.4	141,922	15,112	10.6	286,886	29,681	10.3
2006	436,664	45,505	10.4	143,274	15,014	10.5	293,390	30,491	10.4
2007	449,903	49,643	11.0	148,909	16,342	11.0	300,994	33,301	11.1
2008	501,120	55,574	11.1	171,239	18,893	11.0	329,881	36,681	11.1
2009	587,281	59,836	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	55,607	8.9	227,741	19,510	8.6	397,935	36,097	9.1
2013	581,371	49,586	8.5	216,446	17,829	8.2	364,925	31,757	8.7
2014	528,253	47,095	8.9	201,134	17,460	8.7	327,119	29,635	9.1
2015	467,628	45,637	9.8	184,672	17,521	9.5	282,956	28,116	9.9
2016	430,345	43,478	10.1	172,912	16,958	9.8	257,433	26,520	10.3
2017	395,896	40,873	10.3	158,835	15,908	10.0	237,061	24,965	10.5
2018	375,873	42,712	11.4	151,995	16,910	11.1	223,878	25,802	11.5
2019	370,331	50,308	13.6	148,202	19,328	13.0	222,129	30,980	13.9
2020	293,017	38,784	13.2	120,493	15,739	13.1	172,524	23,045	13.4
2021	124,472	16,199	13.0	53,042	6,908	13.0	71,430	9,291	13.0

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2022.

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.

Beginning on October 1, 1999, a revised process was tested in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration. The process was phased out beginning on January 1, 2019, and by March 31, 2020, the reconsideration step had been reinstated in all 10 test states.

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 72.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2021**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
1992	280,751	189,656	67.6	128,789	79,307	61.6	151,962	110,349	72.6
1993	327,271	205,185	62.7	153,126	85,195	55.6	174,145	119,990	68.9
1994	333,329	196,756	59.0	156,584	80,594	51.5	176,745	116,162	65.7
1995	300,958	170,826	56.8	145,570	70,445	48.4	155,388	100,381	64.6
1996	271,977	159,167	58.5	128,712	64,430	50.1	143,265	94,737	66.1
1997	238,765	145,150	60.8	112,218	59,766	53.3	126,547	85,384	67.5
1998	224,761	137,432	61.1	107,693	58,028	53.9	117,068	79,404	67.8
1999	231,530	142,355	61.5	111,215	59,903	53.9	120,315	82,452	68.5
2000	260,933	157,787	60.5	124,028	65,071	52.5	136,905	92,716	67.7
2001	283,318	170,567	60.2	126,615	65,611	51.8	156,703	104,956	67.0
2002	321,418	193,520	60.2	134,930	69,256	51.3	186,488	124,264	66.6
2003	340,589	206,488	60.6	131,931	67,627	51.3	208,658	138,861	66.5
2004	343,014	211,090	61.5	125,640	65,327	52.0	217,374	145,763	67.1
2005	332,314	207,912	62.6	122,476	65,009	53.1	209,838	142,903	68.1
2006	341,311	212,075	62.1	125,151	66,322	53.0	216,160	145,753	67.4
2007	350,901	215,596	61.4	129,494	68,576	53.0	221,407	147,020	66.4
2008	392,712	233,708	59.5	149,118	76,304	51.2	243,594	157,404	64.6
2009	469,748	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	516,473	222,582	43.1	206,462	74,336	36.0	310,011	148,246	47.8
2013	485,726	202,660	41.7	196,643	69,497	35.3	289,083	133,163	46.1
2014	432,457	183,166	42.4	175,929	64,399	36.6	256,528	118,767	46.3
2015	372,367	157,407	42.3	156,360	56,618	36.2	216,007	100,789	46.7
2016	337,863	142,461	42.2	143,634	52,696	36.7	194,229	89,765	46.2
2017	303,927	127,581	42.0	129,265	47,150	36.5	174,662	80,431	46.0
2018	268,808	118,207	44.0	113,909	44,013	38.6	154,899	74,194	47.9
2019	214,078	103,664	48.4	86,663	37,213	42.9	127,415	66,451	52.2
2020	112,917	57,954	51.3	45,207	20,846	46.1	67,710	37,108	54.8
2021	12,168	5,865	48.2	5,156	2,126	41.2	7,012	3,739	53.3

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**Table 72.**

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Under age 18</b>									
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	10,958	25.9	38,613	9,868	25.6	3,728	1,090	29.2
2013	37,144	9,832	26.5	33,934	8,856	26.1	3,210	976	30.4
2014	30,699	8,549	27.8	28,038	7,756	27.7	2,661	793	29.8
2015	26,511	7,071	26.7	24,139	6,340	26.3	2,372	731	30.8
2016	22,947	6,385	27.8	21,012	5,793	27.6	1,935	592	30.6
2017	20,830	5,973	28.7	19,011	5,395	28.4	1,819	578	31.8
2018	16,837	5,212	31.0	15,318	4,674	30.5	1,519	538	35.4
2019	10,848	3,978	36.7	9,883	3,579	36.2	965	399	41.3
2020	4,807	1,901	39.5	4,419	1,729	39.1	388	172	44.3
2021	518	205	39.6	487	192	39.4	31	13	41.9

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**Table 72.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2021—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
1992	260,727	181,899	69.8	110,785	72,398	65.4	149,942	109,501	73.0
1993	295,551	194,215	65.7	124,445	75,368	60.6	171,106	118,847	69.5
1994	294,441	183,449	62.3	121,584	68,654	56.5	172,857	114,795	66.4
1995	264,954	159,444	60.2	113,002	60,224	53.3	151,952	99,220	65.3
1996	243,064	149,301	61.4	102,414	55,516	54.2	140,650	93,785	66.7
1997	218,255	137,054	62.8	93,599	52,430	56.0	124,656	84,624	67.9
1998	204,894	129,421	63.2	89,580	50,760	56.7	115,314	78,661	68.2
1999	210,020	133,802	63.7	91,668	52,179	56.9	118,352	81,623	69.0
2000	235,110	147,974	62.9	100,534	56,232	55.9	134,576	91,742	68.2
2001	255,887	160,297	62.6	101,572	56,321	55.4	154,315	103,976	67.4
2002	290,161	182,002	62.7	106,370	58,825	55.3	183,791	123,177	67.0
2003	308,419	194,719	63.1	102,667	57,040	55.6	205,752	137,679	66.9
2004	311,827	199,638	64.0	97,293	55,061	56.6	214,534	144,577	67.4
2005	303,336	197,214	65.0	96,180	55,454	57.7	207,156	141,760	68.4
2006	310,911	200,374	64.4	97,519	55,831	57.3	213,392	144,543	67.7
2007	319,768	203,640	63.7	101,391	57,938	57.1	218,377	145,702	66.7
2008	358,599	221,227	61.7	118,256	65,188	55.1	240,343	156,039	64.9
2009	427,252	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	474,041	211,589	44.6	167,786	64,440	38.4	306,255	147,149	48.0
2013	448,519	192,803	43.0	162,666	60,624	37.3	285,853	132,179	46.2
2014	401,684	174,585	43.5	147,836	56,620	38.3	253,848	117,965	46.5
2015	345,778	150,302	43.5	132,176	50,257	38.0	213,602	100,045	46.8
2016	314,854	136,052	43.2	122,584	46,888	38.2	192,270	89,164	46.4
2017	283,043	121,586	43.0	110,224	41,744	37.9	172,819	79,842	46.2
2018	251,933	112,980	44.8	98,566	39,328	39.9	153,367	73,652	48.0
2019	203,216	99,681	49.1	76,769	33,630	43.8	126,447	66,051	52.2
2020	108,089	56,043	51.8	40,778	19,113	46.9	67,311	36,930	54.9
2021	11,634	5,657	48.6	4,663	1,933	41.5	6,971	3,724	53.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2022.

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.

Beginning on October 1, 1999, a revised process was tested in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration. The process was phased out beginning on January 1, 2019, and by March 31, 2020, the reconsideration step had been reinstated in all 10 test states.

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 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2021**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
<i>All ages <sup>c</sup></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	931,154	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.2
2013	853,232	100.0	28.1	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.8	29.4
2014	797,087	100.0	28.9	1.3	11.2	3.6	26.5	28.5
2015	753,794	100.0	32.2	1.2	10.9	3.5	26.0	26.1
2016	721,973	100.0	34.8	1.2	10.3	3.4	25.5	24.9
2017	691,372	100.0	36.6	1.1	10.6	3.4	24.8	23.6
2018	669,225	100.0	37.5	1.0	11.2	3.4	25.0	21.9
2019	667,523	100.0	39.6	0.8	11.3	3.4	27.7	17.2
2020	516,873	100.0	42.2	0.8	11.6	3.4	29.1	13.0
2021	371,989	100.0	50.6	0.9	13.3	3.3	27.7	4.1

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
<b>Under age 18</b>								
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	199,747	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.6	...	...	6.6
2013	181,655	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.3
2014	176,929	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.6	...	...	5.7
2015	180,680	100.0	44.8	5.0	45.5	...	...	4.7
2016	178,404	100.0	49.3	4.7	41.7	...	...	4.3
2017	174,858	100.0	49.7	4.3	41.9	...	...	4.2
2018	173,148	100.0	49.3	3.7	43.2	...	...	3.8
2019	173,246	100.0	50.1	3.2	43.7	...	...	3.0
2020	139,017	100.0	52.0	3.0	43.0	...	...	2.1
2021	119,867	100.0	55.2	2.8	41.3	...	...	0.7

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	Number	Percent		Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	729,417	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.5
2013	670,025	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.8	33.9	35.7
2014	618,831	100.0	26.4	...	...	4.6	33.9	35.1
2015	571,817	100.0	28.3	...	...	4.7	34.1	33.0
2016	542,537	100.0	30.1	...	...	4.5	33.7	31.7
2017	515,574	100.0	32.1	...	...	4.6	33.1	30.2
2018	495,199	100.0	33.5	...	...	4.6	33.7	28.3
2019	493,501	100.0	35.9	...	...	4.6	37.3	22.2
2020	377,358	100.0	38.6	...	...	4.7	39.7	17.0
2021	251,622	100.0	48.5	...	...	4.9	40.9	5.8

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2022. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2022.

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

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

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

... = not applicable.

a. Includes all age groups.

b. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. For final determinations made in or before August 1996 for applicants under age 18, also includes applications allowed because individual functional assessment showed impairment of comparable severity.

c. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2021**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<i>All ages <sup>d</sup></i>								
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	1,195,678	100.0	2.8	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.5	20.7
2013	1,104,696	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.0	8.3	42.0	20.2
2014	1,017,999	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.1	7.3	42.6	20.9
2015	980,906	100.0	2.9	8.7	17.4	5.8	42.4	22.8
2016	906,723	100.0	3.0	8.1	17.0	4.9	43.0	24.0
2017	846,108	100.0	3.0	7.7	17.0	4.2	43.1	25.0
2018	769,926	100.0	2.8	7.2	17.1	3.8	42.5	26.7
2019	750,377	100.0	2.6	6.9	16.4	3.5	43.3	27.3
2020	594,941	100.0	2.5	6.6	14.9	3.2	40.8	32.0
2021	441,204	100.0	2.1	6.1	14.3	2.9	36.6	38.0

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**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial,**  
**1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<b>Under age 18</b>								
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	258,060	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,962	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	216,583	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.3	...	...	9.4
2015	213,976	100.0	0.6	9.4	79.8	...	...	10.2
2016	192,377	100.0	0.6	8.8	80.1	...	...	10.6
2017	178,429	100.0	0.5	8.2	80.5	...	...	10.7
2018	164,983	100.0	0.5	7.7	79.8	...	...	12.0
2019	154,597	100.0	0.4	7.4	79.4	...	...	12.8
2020	118,646	100.0	0.4	6.7	74.6	...	...	18.2
2021	87,415	100.0	0.5	7.8	72.2	...	...	19.5

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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, 1992–2021—Continued**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	916,880	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.6	22.3
2013	849,377	100.0	3.5	9.7	...	10.8	54.7	21.3
2014	779,681	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.6	55.6	22.0
2015	744,944	100.0	3.6	8.7	...	7.6	55.8	24.2
2016	693,739	100.0	3.7	8.2	...	6.4	56.2	25.4
2017	650,041	100.0	3.7	7.8	...	5.5	56.1	26.9
2018	591,591	100.0	3.4	7.3	...	4.9	55.3	29.1
2019	582,978	100.0	3.3	6.9	...	4.5	55.8	29.6
2020	467,493	100.0	3.1	6.7	...	4.0	51.9	34.2
2021	339,468	100.0	2.6	6.0	...	3.7	47.6	40.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2022. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2022.

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, 2013–2022**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	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
2022 <sup>a</sup>	968,740	393,984	30,082	234,959	75,384	2,847	30,908	47,608	12,985	25,000	3,092	99,773	12,118
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	189,290	85,899	708	27,414	14,478	537	7,055	1,211	25,239	610	265	25,195	679
2021 <sup>a</sup>	245,266	88,203	638	40,193	22,771	514	9,024	1,012	44,816	883	240	36,226	746
2022 <sup>a</sup>	214,945	87,040	537	52,634	21,506	525	8,790	1,070	4,450	844	271	36,251	1,027
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	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
2022 <sup>a</sup>	605,458	267,672	11,529	138,409	35,506	2,300	19,628	43,943	7,393	4,429	1,879	63,414	9,356
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	121,986	39,739	15,034	25,237	14,756	24	1,870	1,973	8,138	13,262	916	45	992
2021 <sup>a</sup>	152,551	41,434	17,572	35,702	20,365	12	2,404	2,212	16,051	14,433	915	90	1,361
2022 <sup>a</sup>	148,337	39,272	18,016	43,916	18,372	22	2,490	2,595	1,142	19,727	942	108	1,735

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.

a. Suspensions were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 76.**  
**Recipients with payments suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2013–2022**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<b>All ages</b>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	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
2022 <sup>a</sup>	894,502	347,623	29,135	223,246	73,138	2,760	29,568	44,273	12,325	24,103	2,911	94,028	11,392
<b>Under age 18</b>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	164,581	65,904	668	26,101	13,781	517	6,691	1,120	24,052	583	246	24,276	642
2021 <sup>a</sup>	214,338	66,581	598	37,642	21,543	501	8,504	915	42,456	836	214	33,875	673
2022 <sup>a</sup>	187,506	66,480	509	49,718	20,616	509	8,283	977	4,171	800	249	34,246	948
<b>Aged 18–64</b>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	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
2022 <sup>a</sup>	564,810	244,985	10,918	131,027	34,487	2,230	18,857	40,816	7,034	4,211	1,766	59,685	8,794
<b>Aged 65 or older</b>													
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 <sup>a</sup>	116,436	36,017	14,774	24,536	14,487	22	1,837	1,904	8,029	12,944	887	41	958
2021 <sup>a</sup>	145,364	37,170	17,268	34,496	19,922	12	2,335	2,113	15,809	13,970	884	82	1,303
2022 <sup>a</sup>	142,186	36,158	17,708	42,501	18,035	21	2,428	2,480	1,120	19,092	896	97	1,650

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.

a. Suspensions were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 77.**  
**Recipients with payments terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2013–2022**

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
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 <sup>a</sup>	790,472	273,443	302,249	17,225	37,642	24,900	29,301	12,544	85,885	7,283
2021 <sup>a</sup>	617,070	177,218	312,665	10,385	26,642	13,392	14,230	7,939	47,333	7,266
2022 <sup>a</sup>	432,047	164	288,852	18,651	297	19,793	25,908	10,027	62,547	5,808
<i>Under age 18</i>										
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 <sup>a</sup>	83,617	23,969	3,520	4,135	8,388	497	8,735	423	32,381	1,569
2021 <sup>a</sup>	50,661	15,490	3,432	2,568	6,706	252	4,537	259	16,052	1,365
2022 <sup>a</sup>	40,255	39	3,489	4,579	86	306	8,234	386	22,049	1,087
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
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 <sup>a</sup>	470,564	215,733	126,969	8,699	19,078	22,994	16,668	2,194	53,454	4,775
2021 <sup>a</sup>	350,459	139,865	134,501	5,052	13,421	12,366	7,860	1,374	31,245	4,775
2022 <sup>a</sup>	211,294	79	124,867	8,853	105	18,211	12,942	2,093	40,424	3,720
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
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 <sup>a</sup>	236,291	33,741	171,760	4,391	10,176	1,409	3,898	9,927	50	939
2021 <sup>a</sup>	215,950	21,863	174,732	2,765	6,515	774	1,833	6,306	36	1,126
2022 <sup>a</sup>	180,498	46	160,496	5,219	106	1,276	4,732	7,548	74	1,001

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

a. Terminations were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2022**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more		
All recipients													
Number	7,542,222	...	1,645,441	1,689,464	1,432,609	927,950	668,803	491,216	361,397	157,572	146,079	21,691	
Percent	...	100.0	21.8	22.4	19.0	12.3	8.9	6.5	4.8	2.1	1.9	0.3	
Eligibility category													
Aged	1,138,100	100.0	32.8	27.1	18.2	11.1	6.4	3.2	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Blind	64,393	100.0	20.0	20.5	13.9	10.0	9.3	7.0	6.9	4.7	5.7	2.0	
Disabled	6,339,729	100.0	19.9	21.6	19.2	12.5	9.3	7.1	5.4	2.4	2.2	0.3	
Age at first month of eligibility													
Under 18	1,932,114	100.0	24.2	22.3	16.6	10.6	7.5	6.6	5.6	2.8	3.8	(L)	
18-21	656,214	100.0	20.8	21.1	19.2	12.7	7.9	5.0	4.7	3.4	4.4	0.8	
22-25	288,518	100.0	11.9	16.9	17.6	13.0	9.4	8.9	8.9	6.3	5.0	2.1	
26-29	276,370	100.0	11.3	14.8	16.8	12.2	10.9	11.5	11.2	6.0	3.7	1.6	
30-39	770,232	100.0	10.5	13.9	16.9	14.8	15.1	13.3	9.7	3.5	1.7	0.6	
40-49	927,991	100.0	12.0	18.1	24.5	18.0	12.7	7.8	4.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	
50-59	1,253,724	100.0	26.0	29.5	21.1	10.3	6.4	4.1	2.2	0.4	0.1	(L)	
60-64	302,229	100.0	27.9	26.2	19.5	11.0	8.9	4.3	1.9	0.2	(L)	(L)	
65 or older	1,134,830	100.0	32.9	27.1	18.2	11.1	6.4	3.1	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Age in December 2022													
Under 18	997,109	100.0	44.2	35.4	17.6	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18-21	290,456	100.0	33.9	16.0	24.5	22.0	3.7	...	...	...	...	...	
22-25	283,433	100.0	26.4	30.3	12.3	15.5	14.5	1.1	...	...	...	...	
26-29	272,866	100.0	11.9	32.9	21.3	10.6	12.5	10.7	(L)	...	...	...	
30-39	701,670	100.0	11.2	15.6	25.2	18.5	9.7	9.6	8.4	1.8	(L)	...	
40-49	662,969	100.0	14.3	17.1	18.3	13.5	12.4	9.4	7.8	4.2	3.0	...	
50-59	1,176,607	100.0	23.4	20.2	16.9	11.4	8.8	6.8	5.8	3.3	3.4	(L)	
60-64	807,788	100.0	17.4	25.2	19.5	10.9	8.6	6.7	5.1	2.8	3.7	(L)	
65 or older	2,349,324	100.0	17.4	19.2	18.6	13.7	11.1	8.3	6.0	2.3	2.4	0.9	
Sex													
Male	3,628,462	100.0	25.0	24.5	19.2	11.0	7.1	5.2	4.0	2.0	1.9	0.3	
Female	3,913,760	100.0	18.9	20.5	18.8	13.5	10.5	7.8	5.5	2.2	2.0	0.3	

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2022—Continued**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group <sup>b</sup>												
Congenital anomalies	118,122	100.0	27.7	24.0	17.9	11.7	6.5	4.4	3.9	2.2	1.5	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	126,422	100.0	16.3	21.2	21.1	12.3	9.9	11.1	6.3	1.2	0.5	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	55,764	100.0	11.9	15.6	19.5	14.4	13.3	12.8	6.8	2.8	2.6	0.3
Injuries	134,122	100.0	21.2	22.0	20.0	13.0	9.0	6.4	4.9	2.0	1.4	(L)
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	441,649	100.0	34.0	29.8	19.9	9.2	4.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	...
Developmental disorders	251,729	100.0	43.3	31.3	16.4	5.3	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29,970	100.0	39.3	36.3	16.6	4.9	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disorders	976,409	100.0	8.5	12.3	15.2	13.9	12.4	12.5	11.9	6.4	6.6	0.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	773,120	100.0	10.1	16.7	22.8	18.2	14.4	9.5	6.1	1.6	0.5	(L)
Neurocognitive disorders	174,877	100.0	12.0	17.9	21.6	17.2	12.3	8.6	6.5	2.4	1.3	0.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	433,172	100.0	15.7	18.3	18.0	13.3	10.6	8.2	7.7	5.4	2.6	0.1
Other mental disorders	525,128	100.0	21.1	26.8	20.8	11.1	7.9	5.6	4.3	1.5	0.7	(L)
Neoplasms	73,412	100.0	48.4	24.0	13.2	6.8	3.9	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	23,729	100.0	16.2	19.4	21.7	13.9	9.7	7.7	6.7	2.9	1.9	(L)
Circulatory system	269,227	100.0	26.1	26.5	20.1	11.1	7.4	4.6	2.8	0.8	0.5	(L)
Digestive system	62,974	100.0	36.1	25.9	18.0	9.2	5.7	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.2	(L)
Genitourinary system	52,757	100.0	37.3	26.2	16.6	8.9	5.2	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.4	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	990,102	100.0	22.1	27.6	22.3	12.2	7.9	4.3	2.6	0.6	0.3	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	485,790	100.0	18.2	20.9	18.4	12.4	9.0	7.1	6.2	3.6	4.2	0.2
Respiratory system	128,661	100.0	27.5	28.7	20.1	9.6	6.3	3.9	2.6	0.8	0.5	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,644	100.0	22.0	24.8	22.4	11.3	8.2	5.3	3.7	1.3	1.0	(L)
Other	65,925	100.0	61.8	17.9	8.8	4.8	2.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	(L)
Unknown	200,417	100.0	7.2	8.5	11.3	10.8	14.1	15.4	8.5	3.2	13.0	8.1

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

NOTES: "Duration of eligibility" refers to the number of years elapsed between a person's first month of eligibility and December of the reporting year. The first month of eligibility is the later of (1) the date of application for SSI and (2) the date of attainment of age 65 (for aged applicants) or onset of disability or blindness (for disabled or blind applicants). For persons who have applied for SSI more than once, this definition refers to the most recent application.

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

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

b. Does not include aged recipients.

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# GLOSSARY





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## Glossary

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

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

**aged person.** A person aged 65 or older.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Kansas City:** Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

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

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

**Seattle:** Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

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

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

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

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

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

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

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