

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

Table 7.E2—Number of federally administered awards, and percentage distribution of awardees by sex and age: By eligibility category, 2025

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children ^a	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		
All persons						
Number	662,520	107,666	5,624	373,247	175,983	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>						
Male	55.5	42.6	55.7	54.3	65.8	
Female	44.5	57.4	44.3	45.7	34.2	
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>						
Under 5	11.2	...	...	...	42.1
5–9	9.0	...	...	...	34.0
10–14	3.9	...	...	...	14.6
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	5.5
18–21	6.3	...	12.9	9.2	3.7	
22–29	4.5	...	9.6	7.8	...	
30–39	5.8	...	15.4	10.0	...	
40–49	8.3	...	21.5	14.4	...	
50–59	22.6	...	27.9	39.7	...	
60–64	10.1	...	11.6	17.8	...	
65–69	9.6	55.3	1.0	1.0	...	
70–74	3.5	21.3	0.1	(L)	...	
75–79	2.0	12.3	(L)	(L)	...	
80 or older	1.8	11.0	(L)	(L)	...	
Male						
Number	367,588	45,865	3,133	202,759	115,831	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	12.8	...	...	...	40.7
5–9	11.6	...	...	...	36.7
10–14	4.5	...	...	...	14.2
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	4.9
18–21	7.1	...	12.9	10.7	3.5	
22–29	4.8	...	9.3	8.6	...	
30–39	5.8	...	15.0	10.3	...	
40–49	7.7	...	21.8	13.6	...	
50–59	20.8	...	27.7	37.3	...	
60–64	10.3	...	12.1	18.5	...	
65–69	7.9	58.6	1.0	1.0	...	
70–74	2.6	21.0	0.1	(L)	...	
75–79	1.4	11.3	0.1	(L)	...	
80 or older	1.1	9.1	...	(L)	...	
Female						
Number	294,932	61,801	2,491	170,488	60,152	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	9.1	...	...	...	44.8
5–9	5.9	...	...	...	28.8
10–14	3.1	...	...	...	15.4
15–17	1.4	...	...	...	6.8
18–21	5.3	...	12.9	7.5	4.1	
22–29	4.0	...	10.1	6.8	...	
30–39	5.7	...	15.9	9.7	...	
40–49	9.0	...	21.0	15.3	...	
50–59	24.9	...	28.1	42.7	...	
60–64	9.9	...	10.9	17.0	...	
65–69	11.7	52.9	0.9	1.0	...	
70–74	4.5	21.6	(L)	(L)	...	
75–79	2.7	13.1	...	(L)	...	
80 or older	2.6	12.5	(L)	(L)	...	

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

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Table 7.E3—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by sex and age: By eligibility category, December 2025

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	7,392,201	1,198,079	59,149	5,118,946	1,016,027
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	48.7	36.1	51.4	47.9	67.6
Female	51.3	63.9	48.6	52.1	32.4
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	1.7	...	...	...	12.6
5–9	4.6	...	...	...	33.3
10–14	4.6	...	...	...	33.4
15–17	2.8	...	...	...	20.7
18–21	4.0	...	5.8	5.7	...
22–29	7.2	...	13.8	10.2	...
30–39	8.9	...	15.7	12.6	...
40–49	8.5	...	14.8	12.1	...
50–59	13.5	...	17.1	19.2	...
60–64	10.3	...	10.5	14.7	...
65–69	10.4	15.0	8.4	11.4	...
70–74	8.4	22.5	6.0	6.8	...
75–79	6.4	23.0	3.4	3.8	...
80 or older	8.9	39.6	4.5	3.5	...
Male					
Number	3,603,461	431,955	30,378	2,453,955	687,173
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	2.1	...	...	...	11.2
5–9	6.5	...	...	...	33.9
10–14	6.5	...	...	...	34.2
15–17	4.0	...	...	...	20.7
18–21	5.3	...	6.2	7.7	...
22–29	9.1	...	15.0	13.2	...
30–39	10.3	...	16.7	14.9	...
40–49	8.6	...	15.2	12.5	...
50–59	12.2	...	17.2	17.8	...
60–64	9.6	...	10.8	14.0	...
65–69	9.2	17.7	8.3	10.3	...
70–74	6.6	24.2	5.2	5.4	...
75–79	4.4	22.9	2.7	2.5	...
80 or older	5.5	35.2	2.7	1.8	...
Female					
Number	3,788,740	766,124	28,771	2,664,991	328,854
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.3	...	...	...	15.5
5–9	2.8	...	...	...	32.0
10–14	2.8	...	...	...	31.9
15–17	1.8	...	...	...	20.7
18–21	2.7	...	5.3	3.8	...
22–29	5.3	...	12.5	7.4	...
30–39	7.5	...	14.7	10.5	...
40–49	8.4	...	14.4	11.8	...
50–59	14.6	...	16.9	20.6	...
60–64	10.9	...	10.1	15.4	...
65–69	11.5	13.4	8.6	12.4	...
70–74	10.1	21.5	6.8	8.1	...
75–79	8.2	23.0	4.2	5.0	...
80 or older	12.1	42.1	6.4	5.1	...

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments with and without representative payees, by eligibility category and age, December 2025

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	7,392,201	2,734,525	4,657,676	100.0	37.0	63.0
Category						
Aged	1,198,079	50,925	1,147,154	100.0	4.3	95.7
Blind	63,520	19,390	44,130	100.0	30.5	69.5
Disabled	6,130,602	2,664,210	3,466,392	100.0	43.5	56.5
Age						
Under 18	1,016,027	1,015,495	532	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	3,863,775	1,485,263	2,378,512	100.0	38.4	61.6
65 or older ^a	2,512,399	233,767	2,278,632	100.0	9.3	90.7

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

a. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E5—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by living arrangement: By eligibility category and age, December 2025

Living arrangement ^a	All recipients	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ^b
Total							
Number	7,392,201	1,198,079	63,520	6,130,602	1,016,027	3,863,775	2,512,399
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	94.9	92.5	93.6	95.4	96.6	94.7	94.6
Another's household	3.5	6.5	4.8	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.5
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.8
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.1

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. As defined for determination of federal Supplemental Security Income payment standards.

b. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments, and noncitizens as a percentage of all SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2025, selected years

Year	All noncitizen recipients		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
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
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
2023	324,723	4.4	166,514	14.3	158,209	2.5
2024	319,391	4.3	169,351	14.2	150,040	2.4
2025	310,067	4.2	166,121	13.9	143,946	2.3

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

NOTE: SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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