

**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2006**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	7,235,583	1,211,656	73,418	5,950,509	1,078,977	4,152,130	2,004,476
No other income	4,011,553	427,225	39,102	3,545,226	801,905	2,471,026	738,622
Earned income	275,252	18,236	4,319	252,697	3,024	244,228	28,000
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,528,975	692,348	26,913	1,809,714	77,401	1,309,629	1,141,945
Veterans' benefits	60,914	24,910	464	35,540	1,223	21,061	38,630
Income based on need	18,556	212	52	18,292	12,200	6,124	232
Workers' compensation	4,963	398	17	4,548	12	3,989	962
Support from absent parents	141,036	1	872	140,163	137,274	3,761	1
Pensions	59,896	39,872	386	19,638	45	12,200	47,651
Support and maintenance	306,491	88,290	2,568	215,633	49,999	147,659	108,833
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	191,009	69,062	2,599	119,348	9,733	85,429	95,847
Other <sup>c</sup>	73,980	12,956	725	60,299	3,331	52,286	18,363

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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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