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## Notes

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is a household survey of the non-institutionalized resident population of the United States conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey was designed to improve the measurement of the economic situation of persons, families, and households in the United States and to provide a tool for managing and evaluating government transfer and service programs.

The 2001 SIPP panel consists of 9 interviews, or waves, each of which gathered 4 months of retrospective data. The sample includes approximately 36,700 households, divided into 4 rotation groups. The Social Security Administration (SSA) has matched SIPP data to its administrative records. Receipt of Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits and the DI and SSI benefit amounts are based on December 2001 SSA records for sample members who provided a valid Social Security Number (SSN), while those items are based on SIPP self-reports for sample members who did not provide a valid SSN. All other characteristics are taken from the SIPP. SIPP sample weights are used to produce population estimates. The weights have been adjusted by DI beneficiary type so the population totals match counts of noninstitutionalized DI beneficiaries from SSA records.

Poverty calculations based on the SIPP use survey-reported family income for 2001, with the survey-reported DI and SSI benefit amounts adjusted to reflect SSA administrative data for those cases in which sample members provided valid SSNs. The poverty thresholds are provided in the SIPP and are adjusted for family size and composition. In 2001, the poverty threshold for a one-person family under age 65 was \$9,214. For a two-person family aged 65 or older, the poverty threshold was \$10,715. For a four-person family with two related children under the age of 18, the poverty threshold was \$17,960.

In tabulations of Medicaid coverage, the SIPP Medicaid variable has been recoded to reflect the fact that SSI beneficiaries in certain states, sometimes referred to as Section 1634 states, are automatically covered by Medicaid. Thirty-two states plus the District of Columbia provide automatic Medicaid coverage for SSI beneficiaries, accounting for approximately 78 percent of all SSI beneficiaries.

SIPP and SSA counts of disabled beneficiaries differ because the SIPP excludes people living in institutions or outside the continental United States. In addition, the match rate between the SIPP and SSA records is not perfect. Furthermore, the SIPP estimates are based on a sample and therefore are subject to sampling error. Standard errors can be used to measure this sampling variability. Various sources of nonsampling error also may be important.

Because the SIPP uses a complex sample design, it is inappropriate to calculate standard errors assuming a simple random sample. Doing so will result in estimated standard errors that are biased downward. Readers interested in information about SIPP variance estimates are referred to the Source and Accuracy Statement for the 1996 Public Use Files from the Survey of Income and Program Participation, available on the SIPP Internet site at [www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/s&a96\\_040501.pdf](http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/s&a96_040501.pdf). (A source and accuracy statement is not yet available for the 2001 SIPP.) The source and accuracy statement provides information on direct calculation of standard errors for SIPP estimates. It also provides detailed instructions for calculating standard errors using generalized variance parameters and simplified tables.

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 59.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 2001**

| Characteristic                 | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                                | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| All beneficiaries              | 5,926,358 | 5,165,899 | n.a.                            | n.a.    |
| Sex                            |           |           |                                 |         |
| Men                            | 3,145,639 | 2,834,584 | 53.1                            | 54.9    |
| Women                          | 2,780,719 | 2,331,315 | 46.9                            | 45.1    |
| Race                           |           |           |                                 |         |
| White                          | 4,525,786 | 3,999,041 | 76.4                            | 77.4    |
| Black                          | 1,243,712 | 1,035,234 | 21.0                            | 20.0    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Asian, Pacific Islander        | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Ethnicity                      |           |           |                                 |         |
| Hispanic                       | 533,352   | 452,033   | 9.0                             | 8.8     |
| Non-Hispanic                   | 5,393,007 | 4,713,866 | 91.0                            | 91.2    |
| Relationship to householder    |           |           |                                 |         |
| Householder                    | 3,416,998 | 3,106,755 | 57.7                            | 60.1    |
| Spouse                         | 1,087,224 | 1,087,224 | 18.3                            | 21.0    |
| Child                          | 820,816   | 500,564   | 13.9                            | 9.7     |
| Grandchild                     | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Parent                         | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Sibling                        | 172,485   | a         | 2.9                             | a       |
| Other relative                 | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Other nonrelative              | 272,665   | 243,070   | 4.6                             | 4.7     |
| Years of education             |           |           |                                 |         |
| 0–8                            | 805,402   | 569,942   | 13.6                            | 11.0    |
| 9–11                           | 913,358   | 740,676   | 15.4                            | 14.3    |
| 12                             | 2,315,900 | 2,010,774 | 39.1                            | 38.9    |
| 13–15                          | 1,397,711 | 1,379,345 | 23.6                            | 26.7    |
| 16 or more                     | 493,987   | 465,161   | 8.3                             | 9.0     |
| Marital status                 |           |           |                                 |         |
| Married                        | 2,530,930 | 2,501,149 | 42.7                            | 48.4    |
| Widowed                        | 444,573   | 247,086   | 7.5                             | 4.8     |
| Divorced or separated          | 1,333,225 | 1,300,291 | 22.5                            | 25.2    |
| Never married                  | 1,617,630 | 1,117,373 | 27.3                            | 21.6    |
| Health insurance <sup>b</sup>  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Medicaid                       | 2,471,354 | 2,030,234 | 41.7                            | 39.3    |
| Medicare                       | 4,413,356 | 3,839,612 | 74.5                            | 74.3    |
| Private                        | 2,271,848 | 1,988,934 | 38.3                            | 38.5    |
| None                           | 307,365   | 265,602   | 5.2                             | 5.1     |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 59.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                                       | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|  | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| Source of income <sup>b</sup>                        |           |           |                                 |         |
| Earnings   | 1,138,132 | 956,218   | 19.2                            | 18.5    |
| Supplemental Security Income                         | 1,646,374 | 1,303,261 | 27.8                            | 25.2    |
| Other public assistance                              | 2,287,291 | 1,884,598 | 38.6                            | 36.5    |
| Property income                                      | 2,214,066 | 2,028,124 | 37.4                            | 39.3    |
| Other sources  | 2,147,320 | 1,960,531 | 36.2                            | 38.0    |
| Total personal income in 2001 <sup>c</sup> (dollars) |           |           |                                 |         |
| Less than 2,500                                      | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| 2,500–4,999  | 198,843   | 168,646   | 3.4                             | 3.3     |
| 5,000–7,499  | 1,201,501 | 945,261   | 20.3                            | 18.3    |
| 7,500–9,999  | 1,204,033 | 984,513   | 20.3                            | 19.1    |
| 10,000–12,499  | 895,097   | 792,364   | 15.1                            | 15.3    |
| 12,500–14,999  | 540,712   | 520,246   | 9.1                             | 10.1    |
| 15,000–17,499  | 553,482   | 484,546   | 9.3                             | 9.4     |
| 17,500–19,999  | 281,144   | 272,417   | 4.7                             | 5.3     |
| 20,000–22,499  | 226,076   | 208,812   | 3.8                             | 4.0     |
| 22,500–24,999  | 147,929   | 147,929   | 2.5                             | 2.9     |
| 25,000–34,999  | 347,950   | 323,521   | 5.8                             | 6.3     |
| 35,000 or more                                       | 263,581   | 263,581   | 4.4                             | 5.2     |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 2001 are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number (SSN) and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid SSN. The unweighted sample size is 1,124 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,037 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

n.a. = not applicable.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

b. Individuals may be counted in more than one category.

c. Annual data.

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Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 60.**  
**Social Security as a percentage of personal income, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2001**

| Characteristic                    | Number    | Percentage of total | Percentage distribution |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |           |                     | Total                   | Under 25% of income | 25-49% of income | 50-74% of income | 75-99% of income | 100% of income |
| <i>All disabled beneficiaries</i> |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Total                             | 5,926,358 | 100.0               | 100.0                   | 7.7                 | 17.0             | 24.3             | 30.1             | 20.9           |
| Age                               |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Under 25                          | 179,976   | 3.0                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| 25-34                             | 540,995   | 9.1                 | 100.0                   | 6.2                 | 17.5             | 36.2             | 22.8             | 17.4           |
| 35-44                             | 1,111,848 | 18.8                | 100.0                   | 11.2                | 14.6             | 26.2             | 27.9             | 20.0           |
| 45-54                             | 1,898,048 | 32.0                | 100.0                   | 6.7                 | 14.4             | 20.3             | 39.2             | 19.5           |
| 55 or older                       | 2,195,491 | 37.0                | 100.0                   | 5.5                 | 20.2             | 24.2             | 26.7             | 23.4           |
| Sex                               |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Men                               | 3,145,639 | 53.1                | 100.0                   | 9.3                 | 18.6             | 22.0             | 27.5             | 22.6           |
| Women                             | 2,780,719 | 46.9                | 100.0                   | 5.8                 | 15.2             | 26.9             | 33.1             | 19.0           |
| Race                              |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| White                             | 4,525,786 | 76.4                | 100.0                   | 6.6                 | 15.9             | 24.2             | 32.2             | 21.0           |
| Black                             | 1,243,712 | 21.0                | 100.0                   | 11.6                | 19.8             | 23.7             | 23.5             | 21.5           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native    | a         | a                   | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Asian, Pacific Islander           | a         | a                   | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Ethnicity                         |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Hispanic                          | 533,352   | 9.0                 | 100.0                   | 6.4                 | 21.0             | 19.0             | 22.0             | 31.5           |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 5,393,007 | 91.0                | 100.0                   | 7.8                 | 16.6             | 24.8             | 30.9             | 19.9           |
| Marital status                    |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Married                           | 2,530,930 | 42.7                | 100.0                   | 9.2                 | 14.7             | 20.0             | 35.2             | 21.0           |
| Widowed                           | 444,573   | 7.5                 | 100.0                   | 4.3                 | 13.6             | 41.4             | 26.1             | 14.6           |
| Divorced or separated             | 1,333,225 | 22.5                | 100.0                   | 4.4                 | 21.7             | 26.4             | 28.2             | 19.4           |
| Never married                     | 1,617,630 | 27.3                | 100.0                   | 9.0                 | 17.6             | 24.7             | 24.8             | 23.8           |
| Years of education                |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| 0-8                               | 805,402   | 13.6                | 100.0                   | 5.4                 | 14.5             | 28.4             | 23.1             | 28.5           |
| 9-11                              | 913,358   | 15.4                | 100.0                   | 5.9                 | 14.3             | 22.2             | 29.9             | 27.7           |
| 12                                | 2,315,900 | 39.1                | 100.0                   | 8.1                 | 18.8             | 24.3             | 29.6             | 19.2           |
| 13-15                             | 1,397,711 | 23.6                | 100.0                   | 7.9                 | 14.0             | 24.4             | 34.8             | 18.8           |
| 16 or more                        | 493,987   | 8.3                 | 100.0                   | 11.9                | 25.8             | 21.4             | 30.9             | 10.0           |
| Living arrangement                |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Lives alone                       | 1,244,728 | 21.0                | 100.0                   | 4.8                 | 20.9             | 28.3             | 29.9             | 16.1           |
| Lives with relatives              | 4,236,995 | 71.5                | 100.0                   | 8.0                 | 15.3             | 22.6             | 30.7             | 23.4           |
| Lives only with nonrelatives      | 444,635   | 7.5                 | 100.0                   | 12.6                | 21.8             | 29.7             | 25.0             | 10.9           |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 60.**  
**Social Security as a percentage of personal income, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                 | Number    | Percentage of total | Percentage distribution |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                |           |                     | Total                   | Under 25% of income | 25–49% of income | 50–74% of income | 75–99% of income | 100% of income |
| <b>Disabled workers</b>        |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Total                          | 5,165,899 | 100.0               | 100.0                   | 7.4                 | 17.8             | 22.8             | 31.1             | 20.8           |
| Age                            |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Under 25                       | a         | a                   | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| 25–34                          | 374,841   | 7.3                 | 100.0                   | 8.9                 | 25.2             | 26.4             | 22.9             | 16.6           |
| 35–44                          | 977,162   | 18.9                | 100.0                   | 11.4                | 13.1             | 28.3             | 27.1             | 20.1           |
| 45–54                          | 1,734,684 | 33.6                | 100.0                   | 5.9                 | 14.0             | 20.0             | 40.4             | 19.7           |
| 55 or older                    | 1,995,317 | 38.6                | 100.0                   | 6.0                 | 21.2             | 21.9             | 27.9             | 23.0           |
| Sex                            |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Men                            | 2,834,584 | 54.9                | 100.0                   | 8.2                 | 19.8             | 20.7             | 28.8             | 22.6           |
| Women                          | 2,331,315 | 45.1                | 100.0                   | 6.5                 | 15.5             | 25.4             | 34.0             | 18.6           |
| Race                           |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| White                          | 3,999,041 | 77.4                | 100.0                   | 6.5                 | 16.6             | 22.9             | 33.2             | 20.7           |
| Black                          | 1,035,234 | 20.0                | 100.0                   | 10.7                | 21.3             | 20.7             | 24.6             | 22.7           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | a         | a                   | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Asian, Pacific Islander        | a         | a                   | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Ethnicity                      |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Hispanic                       | 452,033   | 8.8                 | 100.0                   | 3.9                 | 18.9             | 22.5             | 22.5             | 32.3           |
| Non-Hispanic                   | 4,713,866 | 91.2                | 100.0                   | 7.8                 | 17.7             | 22.8             | 32.0             | 19.7           |
| Marital status                 |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Married                        | 2,501,149 | 48.4                | 100.0                   | 8.8                 | 14.9             | 19.8             | 35.3             | 21.2           |
| Widowed                        | 247,086   | 4.8                 | 100.0                   | 7.8                 | 18.9             | 32.2             | 27.9             | 13.2           |
| Divorced or separated          | 1,300,291 | 25.2                | 100.0                   | 4.1                 | 21.8             | 26.6             | 28.5             | 19.0           |
| Never married                  | 1,117,373 | 21.6                | 100.0                   | 8.1                 | 19.6             | 23.2             | 25.6             | 23.6           |
| Years of education             |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| 0–8                            | 569,942   | 11.0                | 100.0                   | 6.6                 | 13.5             | 24.4             | 28.3             | 27.2           |
| 9–11                           | 740,676   | 14.3                | 100.0                   | 4.2                 | 16.4             | 16.3             | 34.9             | 28.2           |
| 12                             | 2,010,774 | 38.9                | 100.0                   | 8.4                 | 20.3             | 23.4             | 28.1             | 19.8           |
| 13–15                          | 1,379,345 | 26.7                | 100.0                   | 7.3                 | 14.2             | 24.7             | 34.7             | 19.0           |
| 16 or more                     | 465,161   | 9.0                 | 100.0                   | 9.8                 | 25.8             | 22.7             | 31.0             | 10.7           |
| Living arrangement             |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Lives alone                    | 1,123,348 | 21.7                | 100.0                   | 4.3                 | 21.3             | 25.8             | 31.7             | 16.9           |
| Lives with relatives           | 3,662,535 | 70.9                | 100.0                   | 8.0                 | 16.2             | 21.6             | 31.4             | 22.8           |
| Lives only with nonrelatives   | 380,016   | 7.4                 | 100.0                   | 11.3                | 23.6             | 25.0             | 27.3             | 12.8           |

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**Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 61.**  
**Distribution, by household and family characteristics, December 2001**

| Characteristic  | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|   | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| All beneficiaries                                     | 5,926,358 | 5,165,899 | n.a.                            | n.a.    |
| Household type  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Family  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Married couple present                                | 2,889,082 | 2,723,031 | 48.7                            | 52.7    |
| No married couple, male householder                   | 243,200   | 209,859   | 4.1                             | 4.1     |
| No married couple, female householder                 | 1,175,399 | 785,142   | 19.8                            | 15.2    |
| Nonfamily   |           |           |                                 |         |
| Male householder                                      | 779,141   | 730,098   | 13.1                            | 14.1    |
| Female householder                                    | 811,783   | 697,116   | 13.7                            | 13.5    |
| Group quarters  | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| Ownership status of living quarters                   |           |           |                                 |         |
| Owned   | 3,691,065 | 3,233,985 | 62.3                            | 62.6    |
| Not owned   | 2,235,293 | 1,931,913 | 37.7                            | 37.4    |
| Residence in public housing                           | 406,863   | 337,902   | 6.9                             | 6.5     |
| Household receipt of <sup>b</sup> —                   |           |           |                                 |         |
| Energy assistance                                     | 439,431   | 393,666   | 7.4                             | 7.6     |
| Housing assistance                                    | 222,724   | 197,921   | 3.8                             | 3.8     |
| Food stamps   | 1,053,423 | 861,891   | 17.8                            | 16.7    |
| Total household income in 2001 <sup>c</sup> (dollars) |           |           |                                 |         |
| Less than 5,000                                       | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| 5,000–9,999   | 616,484   | 522,604   | 10.4                            | 10.1    |
| 10,000–14,999   | 670,962   | 588,400   | 11.3                            | 11.4    |
| 15,000–19,999   | 677,883   | 597,749   | 11.4                            | 11.6    |
| 20,000–24,999   | 644,097   | 494,619   | 10.9                            | 9.6     |
| 25,000–29,999   | 459,390   | 388,206   | 7.8                             | 7.5     |
| 30,000–34,999   | 517,734   | 453,023   | 8.7                             | 8.8     |
| 35,000–39,999   | 379,959   | 339,727   | 6.4                             | 6.6     |
| 40,000–44,999   | 320,480   | 285,775   | 5.4                             | 5.5     |
| 45,000–49,999   | 271,796   | 241,095   | 4.6                             | 4.7     |
| 50,000–54,999   | 262,057   | 208,101   | 4.4                             | 4.0     |
| 55,000–59,999   | 171,754   | 167,102   | 2.9                             | 3.2     |
| 60,000–64,999   | 184,246   | 184,246   | 3.1                             | 3.6     |
| 65,000–99,999   | 526,002   | 492,211   | 8.9                             | 9.5     |
| 100,000 or more                                       | 202,582   | 182,107   | 3.4                             | 3.5     |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 61.**  
**Distribution, by household and family characteristics, December 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                                     | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|  | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| Total family income in 2001 <sup>c</sup> (dollars) |           |           |                                 |         |
| Less than 5,000                                    | a         | a         | a                               | a       |
| 5,000–9,999  | 796,028   | 664,374   | 13.4                            | 12.9    |
| 10,000–14,999                                      | 753,675   | 664,120   | 12.7                            | 12.9    |
| 15,000–19,999                                      | 741,324   | 664,782   | 12.5                            | 12.9    |
| 20,000–24,999                                      | 650,212   | 519,072   | 11.0                            | 10.0    |
| 25,000–29,999                                      | 377,454   | 302,456   | 6.4                             | 5.9     |
| 30,000–34,999                                      | 506,624   | 441,914   | 8.5                             | 8.6     |
| 35,000–39,999                                      | 333,077   | 287,118   | 5.6                             | 5.6     |
| 40,000–44,999                                      | 295,393   | 268,352   | 5.0                             | 5.2     |
| 45,000–49,999                                      | 240,974   | 221,737   | 4.1                             | 4.3     |
| 50,000–54,999                                      | 248,806   | 208,101   | 4.2                             | 4.0     |
| 55,000–59,999                                      | 160,595   | 155,943   | 2.7                             | 3.0     |
| 60,000–64,999                                      | 156,499   | 156,499   | 2.6                             | 3.0     |
| 65,000–99,999                                      | 458,737   | 424,946   | 7.7                             | 8.3     |
| 100,000 or more                                    | 173,055   | 152,580   | 2.9                             | 3.0     |
| Household size                                     |           |           |                                 |         |
| 1 person   | 1,244,728 | 1,123,348 | 21.0                            | 21.7    |
| 2 persons  | 2,309,189 | 2,093,358 | 39.0                            | 40.5    |
| 3–4 persons  | 1,784,279 | 1,469,873 | 30.1                            | 28.5    |
| 5 or more persons                                  | 588,162   | 479,320   | 9.9                             | 9.3     |
| Family size  |           |           |                                 |         |
| 1 person   | 1,681,381 | 1,495,382 | 28.4                            | 28.9    |
| 2 persons  | 2,089,812 | 1,904,426 | 35.3                            | 36.9    |
| 3–4 persons  | 1,665,932 | 1,371,438 | 28.1                            | 26.5    |
| 5 or more persons                                  | 489,233   | 394,653   | 8.3                             | 7.6     |
| Under age 18 in family                             |           |           |                                 |         |
| None   | 4,624,455 | 4,031,902 | 78.0                            | 78.0    |
| 1 person   | 681,381   | 600,017   | 11.5                            | 11.6    |
| 2 persons  | 340,730   | 302,892   | 5.7                             | 5.9     |
| 3–4 persons  | 237,962   | 189,257   | 4.0                             | 3.7     |
| 5 or more persons                                  | a         | a         | a                               | a       |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

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A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together. A household includes related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household.

n.a. = not applicable.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

b. Individuals may be counted in more than one category.

c. Annual data.

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Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 62.**  
**Percentage distribution of family income, by source and selected characteristics,**  
**December 2001**

| Characteristic                 | Total | Social Security | Supplemental Security Income | Earnings | Other public assistance | Property income | Other |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>       |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Total                          | 100.0 | 52.7            | 5.3                          | 27.4     | 1.2                     | 1.2             | 12.2  |
| Sex                            |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Men                            | 100.0 | 53.8            | 4.3                          | 27.3     | 0.8                     | 0.9             | 12.9  |
| Women                          | 100.0 | 51.4            | 6.4                          | 27.5     | 1.7                     | 1.6             | 11.4  |
| Race                           |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| White                          | 100.0 | 52.0            | 4.4                          | 28.8     | 0.9                     | 1.5             | 12.5  |
| Black                          | 100.0 | 54.3            | 8.0                          | 24.6     | 2.5                     | 0.2             | 10.4  |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a        | a                       | a               | a     |
| Asian, Pacific Islander        | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a        | a                       | a               | a     |
| Ethnicity                      |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Hispanic                       | 100.0 | 53.1            | 9.1                          | 26.8     | 1.0                     | 0.6             | 9.6   |
| Non-Hispanic                   | 100.0 | 52.6            | 4.9                          | 27.5     | 1.3                     | 1.3             | 12.5  |
| Age                            |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Under 25                       | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a        | a                       | a               | a     |
| 25-34                          | 100.0 | 46.1            | 9.1                          | 36.3     | 0.5                     | 0.7             | 7.3   |
| 35-44                          | 100.0 | 48.7            | 6.2                          | 31.0     | 2.4                     | 0.9             | 10.8  |
| 45-54                          | 100.0 | 55.2            | 4.8                          | 29.4     | 1.4                     | 1.0             | 8.2   |
| 55 or older                    | 100.0 | 55.7            | 3.8                          | 20.6     | 0.6                     | 1.5             | 17.9  |
| Marital status                 |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Married                        | 100.0 | 41.6            | 2.2                          | 41.6     | 0.8                     | 1.3             | 12.5  |
| Widowed                        | 100.0 | 56.8            | 9.8                          | 17.9     | 2.4                     | 0.6             | 12.6  |
| Divorced or separated          | 100.0 | 67.2            | 6.5                          | 9.6      | 2.2                     | 0.6             | 14.0  |
| Never married                  | 100.0 | 56.8            | 7.9                          | 22.5     | 0.8                     | 1.8             | 10.2  |
| Years of education             |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| 0-8                            | 100.0 | 60.4            | 7.4                          | 21.3     | 1.0                     | 1.2             | 8.8   |
| 9-11                           | 100.0 | 53.2            | 7.1                          | 25.4     | 1.0                     | 1.1             | 12.2  |
| 12                             | 100.0 | 47.7            | 5.5                          | 31.6     | 1.5                     | 1.2             | 12.5  |
| 13-15                          | 100.0 | 55.4            | 3.8                          | 26.4     | 1.5                     | 1.1             | 11.8  |
| 16 or more                     | 100.0 | 54.5            | 1.6                          | 23.9     | 0.5                     | 1.7             | 17.8  |
| Living arrangement             |       |                 |                              |          |                         |                 |       |
| Lives alone                    | 100.0 | 73.2            | 7.5                          | 5.5      | 0.8                     | 0.6             | 12.5  |
| Lives with relatives           | 100.0 | 44.6            | 4.1                          | 35.8     | 1.4                     | 1.5             | 12.6  |
| Lives only with nonrelatives   | 100.0 | 71.5            | 9.9                          | 8.4      | 1.5                     | 0.3             | 8.3   |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 62.**  
**Percentage distribution of family income, by source and selected characteristics,**  
**December 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                    | Total | Social Security | Supplemental<br>Security<br>Income | Earnings | Other public<br>assistance | Property<br>income | Other |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| <i>Disabled workers</i>           |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Total                             | 100.0 | 52.6            | 4.3                                | 28.5     | 1.1                        | 1.0                | 12.5  |
| Sex                               |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Men                               | 100.0 | 54.1            | 3.5                                | 27.5     | 0.9                        | 0.8                | 13.2  |
| Women                             | 100.0 | 50.7            | 5.2                                | 29.8     | 1.4                        | 1.3                | 11.7  |
| Race                              |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| White                             | 100.0 | 51.8            | 3.6                                | 29.9     | 0.9                        | 1.2                | 12.6  |
| Black                             | 100.0 | 54.9            | 6.1                                | 25.6     | 2.1                        | 0.2                | 11.1  |
| American Indian, Alaska<br>Native | 100.0 | a               | a                                  | a        | a                          | a                  | a     |
| Asian, Pacific Islander           | 100.0 | a               | a                                  | a        | a                          | a                  | a     |
| Ethnicity                         |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Hispanic                          | 100.0 | 54.2            | 5.9                                | 28.8     | 1.0                        | 0.6                | 9.4   |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 100.0 | 52.4            | 4.1                                | 28.5     | 1.1                        | 1.1                | 12.8  |
| Age                               |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Under 25                          | 100.0 | a               | a                                  | a        | a                          | a                  | a     |
| 25–34                             | 100.0 | 40.8            | 7.1                                | 43.9     | 0.2                        | 0.7                | 7.3   |
| 35–44                             | 100.0 | 49.6            | 5.5                                | 31.7     | 1.9                        | 0.9                | 10.5  |
| 45–54                             | 100.0 | 54.5            | 3.6                                | 31.3     | 1.5                        | 0.8                | 8.2   |
| 55 or older                       | 100.0 | 55.6            | 3.4                                | 20.7     | 0.4                        | 1.4                | 18.5  |
| Marital status                    |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Married                           | 100.0 | 41.8            | 2.0                                | 41.7     | 0.6                        | 1.3                | 12.7  |
| Widowed                           | 100.0 | 59.2            | 6.4                                | 16.2     | 1.9                        | 1.0                | 15.3  |
| Divorced or separated             | 100.0 | 67.3            | 6.0                                | 9.8      | 2.2                        | 0.6                | 14.0  |
| Never married                     | 100.0 | 58.0            | 6.9                                | 23.4     | 0.8                        | 1.0                | 9.8   |
| Years of education                |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| 0–8                               | 100.0 | 59.7            | 5.3                                | 25.3     | 0.2                        | 0.5                | 9.0   |
| 9–11                              | 100.0 | 55.2            | 5.8                                | 25.4     | 0.9                        | 0.5                | 12.2  |
| 12                                | 100.0 | 46.9            | 4.8                                | 33.1     | 1.3                        | 1.1                | 12.9  |
| 13–15                             | 100.0 | 55.9            | 3.2                                | 26.8     | 1.4                        | 1.1                | 11.6  |
| 16 or more                        | 100.0 | 54.5            | 1.7                                | 22.9     | 0.5                        | 1.8                | 18.5  |
| Living arrangement                |       |                 |                                    |          |                            |                    |       |
| Lives alone                       | 100.0 | 74.2            | 6.7                                | 5.0      | 0.9                        | 0.6                | 12.8  |
| Lives with relatives              | 100.0 | 43.8            | 3.1                                | 38.0     | 1.1                        | 1.2                | 12.9  |
| Lives only with<br>nonrelatives   | 100.0 | 73.5            | 8.8                                | 7.1      | 1.8                        | 0.4                | 8.5   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

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Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 63.**  
**Poverty status, by selected characteristics, December 2001**

| Characteristic                    | Total     | Family income relative to poverty threshold |         |          |          |          |           | 300% or more |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
|                                   |           | Under 50%                                   | 50–99%  | 100–124% | 125–149% | 150–199% | 200–299%  |              |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>          |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Total                             | 5,926,358 | 83,125                                      | 922,091 | 556,198  | 515,724  | 902,098  | 1,213,527 | 1,733,596    |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Men                               | 3,145,639 | 38,893                                      | 386,511 | 294,225  | 245,989  | 478,541  | 656,198   | 1,045,283    |
| Women                             | 2,780,719 | 44,232                                      | 535,581 | 261,973  | 269,735  | 423,557  | 557,329   | 688,313      |
| <b>Race</b>                       |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| White                             | 4,525,786 | 32,573                                      | 648,680 | 382,212  | 374,153  | 629,722  | 972,699   | 1,485,747    |
| Black                             | 1,243,712 | 50,552                                      | 226,181 | 158,357  | 141,571  | 250,224  | 201,096   | 215,731      |
| American Indian,<br>Alaska Native | a         | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| Asian, Pacific<br>Islander        | a         | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                  |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Hispanic                          | 533,352   | 5,031                                       | 84,803  | 52,985   | 89,838   | 96,374   | 125,666   | 78,655       |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 5,393,007 | 78,094                                      | 837,289 | 503,213  | 425,885  | 805,724  | 1,087,861 | 1,654,940    |
| <b>Age</b>                        |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Under 25                          | 179,976   | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| 25–34                             | 540,995   | 16,487                                      | 71,892  | 34,015   | 69,627   | 97,103   | 77,578    | 174,293      |
| 35–44                             | 1,111,848 | 21,419                                      | 203,437 | 89,458   | 109,092  | 147,126  | 227,404   | 313,911      |
| 45–54                             | 1,898,048 | 12,698                                      | 325,423 | 232,181  | 138,636  | 237,798  | 402,325   | 548,988      |
| 55 or older                       | 2,195,491 | 32,522                                      | 295,690 | 200,544  | 173,816  | 401,032  | 464,606   | 627,282      |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Married                           | 2,530,930 | 43,924                                      | 143,350 | 189,785  | 178,805  | 362,918  | 563,352   | 1,048,797    |
| Widowed                           | 444,573   | 16,224                                      | 105,577 | 68,199   | 46,266   | 75,247   | 100,451   | 32,609       |
| Divorced or<br>separated          | 1,333,225 | 17,302                                      | 351,589 | 186,460  | 120,662  | 196,531  | 235,038   | 225,643      |
| Never married                     | 1,617,630 | 5,675                                       | 321,576 | 111,753  | 169,990  | 267,403  | 314,686   | 426,547      |
| <b>Years of education</b>         |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| 0–8                               | 805,402   | 22,283                                      | 160,151 | 88,702   | 97,044   | 154,485  | 152,003   | 130,734      |
| 9–11                              | 913,358   | 37,959                                      | 156,693 | 108,703  | 101,730  | 106,345  | 237,379   | 164,549      |
| 12                                | 2,315,900 | 11,640                                      | 315,937 | 203,723  | 209,153  | 393,283  | 406,358   | 775,808      |
| 13–15                             | 1,397,711 | 11,244                                      | 227,071 | 138,036  | 75,354   | 189,862  | 325,699   | 430,445      |
| 16 or more                        | 493,987   | a   | 62,240  | 17,034   | 32,443   | 58,122   | 92,087    | 232,060      |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 63.**  
**Poverty status, by selected characteristics, December 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                    | Total     | Family income relative to poverty threshold |         |          |          |          |           | 300% or more |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
|                                   |           | Under 50%                                   | 50–99%  | 100–124% | 125–149% | 150–199% | 200–299%  |              |
| <b>Disabled workers</b>           |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Total                             | 5,165,899 | 50,483                                      | 797,697 | 474,119  | 423,153  | 766,447  | 1,060,721 | 1,593,279    |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Men                               | 2,834,584 | 28,081                                      | 358,904 | 257,336  | 222,578  | 439,247  | 585,131   | 943,307      |
| Women                             | 2,331,315 | 22,402                                      | 438,793 | 216,784  | 200,575  | 327,200  | 475,590   | 649,972      |
| <b>Race</b>                       |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| White                             | 3,999,041 | 32,573                                      | 553,787 | 331,457  | 314,938  | 544,837  | 844,450   | 1,376,998    |
| Black                             | 1,035,234 | 17,910                                      | 213,565 | 127,033  | 108,215  | 199,458  | 184,890   | 184,163      |
| American Indian,<br>Alaska Native | a         | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| Asian, Pacific<br>Islander        | a         | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                  |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Hispanic                          | 452,033   | 5,031                                       | 59,343  | 43,185   | 89,838   | 74,603   | 101,378   | 78,655       |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 4,713,866 | 45,452                                      | 738,354 | 430,935  | 333,315  | 691,844  | 959,343   | 1,514,623    |
| <b>Age</b>                        |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Under 25                          | a         | a   | a       | a        | a        | a        | a         | a            |
| 25–34                             | 374,841   | 68  | 71,892  | 12,634   | 34,058   | 74,405   | 53,273    | 128,510      |
| 35–44                             | 977,162   | 21,419                                      | 170,088 | 82,356   | 99,148   | 130,219  | 201,826   | 272,106      |
| 45–54                             | 1,734,684 | 12,698                                      | 295,216 | 212,439  | 132,380  | 173,470  | 381,710   | 526,771      |
| 55 or older                       | 1,995,317 | 16,297                                      | 242,671 | 166,690  | 144,596  | 379,860  | 417,921   | 627,282      |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| Married                           | 2,501,149 | 33,112                                      | 135,961 | 189,785  | 167,225  | 362,918  | 563,352   | 1,048,797    |
| Widowed                           | 247,086   | a   | 58,195  | 23,010   | 28,835   | 45,487   | 58,951    | 32,609       |
| Divorced or<br>separated          | 1,300,291 | 17,302                                      | 330,206 | 186,460  | 115,867  | 189,774  | 235,038   | 225,643      |
| Never married                     | 1,117,373 | 68  | 273,335 | 74,864   | 111,227  | 168,268  | 203,380   | 286,230      |
| <b>Years of education</b>         |           |   |         |          |          |          |           |              |
| 0–8                               | 569,942   | 6,059                                       | 91,596  | 73,194   | 69,668   | 116,720  | 111,528   | 101,177      |
| 9–11                              | 740,676   | 21,541                                      | 144,896 | 93,342   | 90,150   | 88,325   | 153,763   | 148,660      |
| 12                                | 2,010,774 | 11,640                                      | 279,714 | 152,513  | 155,539  | 323,963  | 393,376   | 694,030      |
| 13–15                             | 1,379,345 | 11,244                                      | 219,251 | 138,036  | 75,354   | 179,316  | 325,699   | 430,445      |
| 16 or more                        | 465,161   | a   | 62,240  | 17,034   | 32,443   | 58,122   | 76,356    | 218,966      |

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