

7.C SSI: Benefit Distributions

Table 7.C1.—Number and percentage distribution of **adult individuals** and **persons under age 18** receiving federal SSI payments, by category and monthly amount, December 1999

Monthly amount	Total	Adult individuals			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
Total number	5,777,793	974,439	62,366	3,896,241	844,747
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$50.00	9.7	16.6	9.6	9.5	2.4
\$50.00–\$99.99	7.3	12.5	6.8	7.2	1.3
\$100.00–\$149.99	5.6	10.7	5.4	5.2	1.5
\$150.00–\$199.99	4.6	8.3	4.4	4.3	1.9
\$200.00–\$249.99	4.5	7.2	5.3	4.3	2.1
\$250.00–\$299.99	3.3	4.9	3.2	3.1	2.6
\$300.00–\$349.99	7.2	10.2	8.4	6.5	6.6
\$350.00–\$399.99	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.9	4.5
\$400.00–\$449.99	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	5.8
\$450.00–\$499.99	2.1	.9	1.6	1.6	5.9
\$500.00 ¹	51.2	25.9	51.2	54.5	65.4

¹ Individuals living in their own household with no countable income are eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$500.

Table 7.C2.—Number and percentage distribution of **couples** receiving federal SSI payments, by category and monthly amount, December 1999

Monthly amount	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Total number	248,682	118,231	2,672	127,779
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$50.00	4.9	5.5	4.9	4.5
\$50.00–\$99.99	5.4	5.8	4.1	5.1
\$100.00–\$149.99	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.3
\$150.00–\$199.99	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.4
\$200.00–\$249.99	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.1
\$250.00–\$299.99	4.4	3.5	5.0	5.3
\$300.00–\$349.99	4.1	2.9	5.0	5.2
\$350.00–\$399.99	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.6
\$400.00–\$449.99	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6
\$450.00–\$499.99	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.3
\$500.00–\$549.99	5.9	9.4	3.7	2.8
\$550.00–\$599.99	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.7
\$600.00–\$649.99	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2
\$650.00–\$699.99	1.2	1.3	.9	1.0
\$700.00–\$750.99	1.1	1.4	1.3	.8
\$751.00 ¹	47.2	46.3	50.1	48.0

¹ Couples living in their own household with no countable income are eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$751.

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