

Table 541. Persons Living in Households Receiving Selected Noncash Benefits: 2008

[In thousands (301,041 represents 301,041,000), except percent. Persons, as of March 2009, who lived with someone (a nonrelative or a relative) who received aid. Not every person tallied here received the aid themselves. Persons living in households receiving more than one type of aid are counted only once. Excludes members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Population controls for 2008 based on Census 2000 and an expanded sample of households. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Age, sex, and race	Total	In household that received means-tested assistance ¹		In household that received means-tested cash assistance		In household that received food stamps		In household in which one or more persons were covered by Medicaid		Lived in public or authorized housing	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	301,041	83,906	27.9	19,484	6.5	27,644	9.2	66,729	22.2	10,838	3.6
Under 18 years	74,068	30,934	41.8	5,591	7.5	11,582	15.6	25,019	33.8	3,896	5.3
18 to 24 years	28,688	8,640	30.1	1,952	6.8	2,882	10.0	7,117	24.8	1,120	3.9
25 to 34 years	40,520	11,688	28.8	2,268	5.6	4,023	9.9	9,596	23.7	1,307	3.2
35 to 44 years	41,322	10,496	25.4	2,139	5.2	2,984	7.2	8,137	19.7	993	2.4
45 to 54 years	44,366	9,293	20.9	2,914	6.6	2,806	6.3	7,301	16.5	1,048	2.4
55 to 59 years	18,755	3,370	18.0	1,337	7.1	974	5.2	2,591	13.8	463	2.5
60 to 64 years	15,534	2,642	17.0	1,064	6.9	693	4.5	2,028	13.1	376	2.4
65 years and over	37,788	6,843	18.1	2,218	5.9	1,700	4.5	4,940	13.1	1,635	4.3
65 to 74 years	20,404	3,612	17.7	1,170	5.7	978	4.8	2,730	13.4	777	3.8
75 years and over	17,384	3,231	18.6	1,048	6.0	722	4.2	2,210	12.7	858	4.9
Male	147,862	39,075	26.4	9,000	6.1	12,051	8.2	31,082	21.0	4,279	2.9
Female	153,179	44,832	29.3	10,484	6.8	15,593	10.2	35,647	23.3	6,559	4.3
White alone ²	240,548	58,393	24.3	12,463	5.2	17,410	7.2	46,872	19.5	5,416	2.3
Black alone ²	37,966	18,394	48.4	5,306	14.0	8,165	21.5	14,093	37.1	4,372	11.5
Asian alone ²	13,310	3,194	24.0	659	5.0	590	4.4	2,636	19.8	481	3.6
Hispanic ³	47,398	23,814	50.2	3,962	8.4	7,163	15.1	18,751	39.6	2,292	4.8
White alone, Non-Hispanic ²	196,940	36,562	18.6	8,937	4.5	10,960	5.6	29,689	15.1	3,451	1.8

¹ Means-tested assistance includes means-tested cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, and public or authorized housing.

² Refers to people who reported specific race and did not report any other race category. ³ People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-235. See also <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2009pubs/p60-236.pdf>>.

Table 542. Social Security—Covered Employment, Earnings, and Contribution Rates: 1990 to 2009

[164.7 represents 164,700,000. Includes Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam. Represents all reported employment. Data are estimated. OASDHI = Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance; SMI = Supplementary medical insurance]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Workers with insured status ¹	Million	164.7	173.6	185.8	193.7	195.8	198.4	200.9	203.4	(NA)
Male	Million	86.8	90.6	96.0	99.3	100.4	101.5	102.6	103.8	(NA)
Female	Million	77.9	83.1	89.9	94.4	95.7	96.9	98.3	99.7	(NA)
Under 25 years	Million	21.2	18.9	20.8	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.3	(NA)
25 to 34 years	Million	41.6	39.5	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.6	37.0	37.6	(NA)
35 to 44 years	Million	36.5	40.7	42.6	41.4	41.1	40.7	40.1	39.5	(NA)
45 to 54 years	Million	23.0	29.7	36.1	39.5	40.4	41.2	41.9	42.4	(NA)
55 to 59 years	Million	8.9	9.9	12.3	15.4	16.3	16.8	17.1	17.5	(NA)
60 to 64 years	Million	8.8	8.6	9.6	11.4	11.9	12.5	13.4	14.1	(NA)
65 to 69 years	Million	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.7	10.3	(NA)
70 years and over	Million	16.5	18.5	19.8	20.6	20.9	21.2	21.5	21.8	(NA)
Workers reported with—										
Taxable earnings ²	Million	133	141	154	156	159	161	163	162	156
Maximum earnings ²	Million	8	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	8
Earnings in covered employment ²	Bill. dol	2,716	3,407	4,842	5,399	5,691	6,049	6,398	6,509	6,197
Reported taxable ²	Bill. dol	2,359	2,920	4,009	4,554	4,766	5,042	5,263	5,434	5,288
Percent of total	Percent	86.8	85.7	82.8	84.4	83.7	83.4	82.3	83.5	85.3
Average per worker:										
Total earnings ²	Dollars	20,417	24,198	31,342	34,572	35,904	37,583	39,236	40,058	39,721
Taxable earnings ²	Dollars	17,731	20,733	25,951	29,163	30,067	31,329	32,278	33,444	33,896
Annual maximum taxable earnings ³	Dollars	51,300	61,200	76,200	87,900	90,000	94,200	97,500	102,000	106,800
Contribution rates for OASDHI: ⁴										
Each employer and employee	Percent	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Self-employed ⁵	Percent	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
SMI, monthly premium ⁶	Dollars	28.60	46.10	45.50	66.60	78.20	88.50	93.50	96.40	96.40

NA Not available. ¹ Estimated number fully insured for retirement and/or survivor benefits as of end of year. ² Includes self-employment. Averages per worker computed with unrounded earnings and worker amounts and may not agree with rounded table and amounts. ³ Beginning 1995, upper limit on earnings subject to HI taxes was repealed. ⁴ As of January 1, 2006, each employer and employer pays 7.65 percent and the self-employed pay 15.3 percent. ⁵ Self-employed pays 15.3 percent and half of the tax is deductible for income tax purposes and for computing self-employment income subject to social security tax. ⁶ As of January 1.

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin* and unpublished data (released March 2010). See also <<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2009>>.

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