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**Table 4.**  
**Recipients, by age, December 1974–2008**

Year	Total	Under age 18		Aged 18–64		Aged 65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
1974	3,996,064	70,900	1.8	1,503,155	37.6	2,422,009	60.6
1975	4,314,275	107,026	2.5	1,699,394	39.4	2,507,855	58.1
1976	4,235,939	125,412	3.0	1,713,594	40.5	2,396,933	56.6
1977	4,237,692	147,355	3.5	1,736,879	41.0	2,353,458	55.5
1978	4,216,925	165,899	3.9	1,747,126	41.4	2,303,900	54.6
1979	4,149,575	177,306	4.3	1,726,553	41.6	2,245,716	54.1
1980	4,142,017	190,394	4.6	1,730,847	41.8	2,220,776	53.6
1981	4,018,875	194,890	4.8	1,702,895	42.4	2,121,090	52.8
1982	3,857,590	191,570	5.0	1,655,279	42.9	2,010,741	52.1
1983	3,901,497	198,323	5.1	1,699,774	43.6	2,003,400	51.3
1984	4,029,333	211,587	5.3	1,780,459	44.2	2,037,287	50.6
1985	4,138,021	227,384	5.5	1,879,168	45.4	2,031,469	49.1
1986	4,269,184	241,198	5.6	2,010,458	47.1	2,017,528	47.3
1987	4,384,999	250,902	5.7	2,118,710	48.3	2,015,387	46.0
1988	4,463,869	255,135	5.7	2,202,714	49.3	2,006,020	44.9
1989	4,593,059	264,890	5.8	2,301,926	50.1	2,026,243	44.1
1990	4,817,127	308,589	6.4	2,449,897	50.9	2,058,641	42.7
1991	5,118,470	397,162	7.8	2,641,524	51.6	2,079,784	40.6
1992	5,566,189	556,470	10.0	2,910,016	52.3	2,099,703	37.7
1993	5,984,330	722,678	12.1	3,148,413	52.6	2,113,239	35.3
1994	6,295,786	841,474	13.4	3,335,255	53.0	2,119,057	33.7
1995	6,514,134	917,048	14.1	3,482,256	53.5	2,114,830	32.5
1996	6,613,718	955,174	14.4	3,568,393	54.0	2,090,151	31.6
1997	6,494,985	879,828	13.5	3,561,625	54.8	2,053,532	31.6
1998	6,566,069	887,066	13.5	3,646,020	55.5	2,032,983	31.0
1999	6,556,634	847,063	12.9	3,690,970	56.3	2,018,601	30.8
2000	6,601,686	846,784	12.8	3,744,022	56.7	2,010,880	30.5
2001	6,688,489	881,836	13.2	3,811,494	57.0	1,995,159	29.8
2002	6,787,857	914,821	13.5	3,877,752	57.1	1,995,284	29.4
2003	6,902,364	959,379	13.9	3,953,248	57.3	1,989,737	28.8
2004	6,987,845	993,127	14.2	4,017,108	57.5	1,977,610	28.3
2005	7,113,879	1,036,498	14.6	4,082,870	57.4	1,994,511	28.0
2006	7,235,583	1,078,977	14.9	4,152,130	57.4	2,004,476	27.7
2007	7,359,525	1,121,017	15.2	4,221,920	57.4	2,016,588	27.4
2008	7,520,501	1,153,844	15.3	4,333,096	57.6	2,033,561	27.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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**Table 5.**  
**By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All payments	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Male	3,330,178	393,716	32,251	2,904,211	759,112	1,927,408	643,658
Female	4,190,323	809,540	38,074	3,342,709	394,732	2,405,688	1,389,903
Federal SSI	7,219,012	1,100,188	65,330	6,053,494	1,151,294	4,183,199	1,884,519
Male	3,193,234	353,694	29,774	2,809,766	757,410	1,849,554	586,270
Female	4,025,778	746,494	35,556	3,243,728	393,884	2,333,645	1,298,249
State supplementation	2,343,599	600,909	29,535	1,713,155	233,008	1,197,974	912,617
Male	1,023,714	215,139	13,547	795,028	154,134	554,443	315,137
Female	1,319,885	385,770	15,988	918,127	78,874	643,531	597,480
<b>Total payments (thousands of dollars)</b>							
All payments	3,880,433	475,880	36,381	3,368,172	684,552	2,386,554	809,328
Male	1,774,640	157,839	16,613	1,600,189	451,188	1,067,956	255,497
Female	2,105,793	318,041	19,769	1,767,983	233,365	1,318,598	553,830
Federal SSI	3,497,759	371,512	29,440	3,096,807	665,678	2,181,608	650,473
Male	1,603,700	118,173	13,424	1,472,102	438,798	967,923	196,978
Female	1,894,059	253,339	16,016	1,624,705	226,879	1,213,685	453,495
State supplementation	382,674	104,368	6,941	271,365	18,875	204,946	158,854
Male	170,941	39,666	3,188	128,087	12,389	100,032	58,519
Female	211,733	64,702	3,753	143,278	6,485	104,913	100,335
<b>Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)</b>							
All payments	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Male	490.15	398.49	502.86	502.45	562.05	493.74	394.47
Female	468.00	391.02	511.73	486.13	559.71	494.12	396.74
Federal SSI	447.00	336.03	442.42	467.24	547.14	466.05	343.60
Male	460.21	332.05	440.80	476.59	547.99	464.28	333.91
Female	436.54	337.92	443.77	459.16	545.52	467.44	347.97
State supplementation	156.23	172.29	229.60	149.33	76.08	159.29	172.68
Male	158.81	182.93	228.51	151.09	75.48	167.63	184.13
Female	154.23	166.36	230.52	147.80	77.27	152.13	166.65

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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**Table 6.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
<i>Number</i>							
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Sex							
Male	3,330,178	393,716	32,251	2,904,211	759,112	1,927,408	643,658
Female	4,190,323	809,540	38,074	3,342,709	394,732	2,405,688	1,389,903
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,024,433	1,077,822	59,490	4,887,121	144,917	4,015,305	1,864,211
Another's household	387,017	106,545	4,339	276,133	48,788	216,966	121,263
Parent's household	966,673	...	4,890	961,783	943,730	22,943	...
Medicaid institution	135,683	18,162	1,583	115,938	16,071	72,416	47,196
Unknown	6,695	727	23	5,945	338	5,466	891
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>							
All recipients	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Sex							
Male	490.15	398.49	502.86	502.45	562.05	493.74	394.47
Female	468.00	391.02	511.73	486.13	559.71	494.12	396.74
Living arrangement							
Own household	475.95	395.03	512.32	493.37	616.89	505.12	402.31
Another's household	427.11	432.30	496.53	423.99	417.02	427.77	430.02
Parent's household	569.16	...	609.72	568.95	569.01	575.34	...
Medicaid institution	34.46	37.50	36.74	33.99	36.74	33.41	35.33
Unknown	504.82	552.62	...	474.85	473.44	479.71	542.97

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Without payee	4,716,028	1,159,730	51,035	3,505,263	1,000	2,843,211	1,871,817
With payee	2,804,473	43,526	19,290	2,741,657	1,152,844	1,489,885	161,744
Natural or adoptive parents	1,642,429	379	11,480	1,630,570	944,112	696,192	2,125
Spouse	56,219	1,909	205	54,105	32	46,847	9,340
Natural, adoptive, or stepchild	99,565	18,784	649	80,132	451	50,137	48,977
Grandparent	110,055	30	634	109,391	76,288	33,709	58
Other relative	377,489	10,384	2,383	364,722	85,035	248,971	43,483
Nonmental institution	131,887	6,030	1,304	124,553	6,303	99,751	25,833
Mental institution	76,368	1,009	661	74,698	2,359	67,316	6,693
Financial organization	5,279	44	29	5,206	200	4,797	282
Social agency	130,401	2,058	1,046	127,297	18,375	101,392	10,634
Public official	15,314	505	73	14,736	1,339	11,715	2,260
Other	159,467	2,394	826	156,247	18,350	129,058	12,059

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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**Table 8.**  
**Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
No other income	4,192,972	428,740	37,257	3,726,975	854,550	2,579,451	758,971
Earned income	272,538	17,728	3,857	250,953	2,798	241,897	27,843
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,612,560	685,811	26,293	1,900,456	83,236	1,375,160	1,154,164
Veterans' benefits	52,502	20,782	385	31,335	1,055	18,687	32,760
Income based on need	22,735	414	68	22,253	14,812	7,483	440
Workers' compensation	4,742	399	9	4,334	13	3,742	987
Support from absent parents	152,503	1	789	151,713	147,913	4,589	1
Pensions	60,054	39,905	343	19,806	34	12,161	47,859
Support and maintenance	330,786	90,811	2,470	237,505	56,189	161,794	112,803
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	162,466	57,852	2,163	102,451	7,178	72,480	82,808
Other <sup>c</sup>	80,124	12,641	702	66,781	3,767	58,026	18,331

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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**Table 9.**  
**Recipients, by receipt of Social Security, type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
With Social Security							
No other income	2,247,951	551,419	22,788	1,673,744	71,805	1,204,219	971,927
Earned income only	100,045	10,176	1,311	88,558	254	83,391	16,400
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	255,610	122,703	2,070	130,837	11,134	80,870	163,606
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	8,954	1,513	124	7,317	43	6,680	2,231
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,192,972	428,740	37,257	3,726,975	854,550	2,579,451	758,971
Earned income only	148,448	4,929	2,211	141,308	1,875	138,793	7,780
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	551,430	82,666	4,353	464,411	213,557	226,659	111,214
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	15,091	1,110	211	13,770	626	13,033	1,432
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
With Social Security							
No other income	238.14	233.83	271.58	239.10	424.33	230.39	234.02
Earned income only	236.87	224.75	258.73	237.98	352.62	238.24	228.43
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	209.27	191.68	237.98	226.03	372.66	223.79	191.65
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	222.92	200.11	252.30	227.33	283.10	227.21	209.58
Without Social Security							
No other income	623.32	632.35	669.44	621.83	593.70	631.14	630.20
Earned income only	496.84	449.84	511.74	498.24	495.09	498.39	469.50
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	514.90	552.17	575.89	507.71	488.28	521.15	553.36
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	435.47	372.69	467.63	440.09	401.43	442.30	388.39

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Includes recipients with in-kind unearned income.

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**Table 10.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	7,520,501	1,203,256	70,325	6,246,920	1,153,844	4,333,096	2,033,561
Alabama	166,743	14,408	872	151,463	29,280	105,725	31,738
Alaska	11,614	2,014	100	9,500	1,188	7,370	3,056
Arizona	103,065	13,792	825	88,448	19,023	59,357	24,685
Arkansas	99,072	7,834	715	90,523	22,914	59,158	17,000
California	1,271,916	371,137	20,543	880,236	105,820	612,755	553,341
Colorado	59,891	8,840	479	50,572	7,706	37,560	14,625
Connecticut	55,376	6,638	439	48,299	7,336	35,033	13,007
Delaware	14,797	1,260	97	13,440	3,486	8,822	2,489
District of Columbia	22,827	1,920	135	20,772	4,488	14,151	4,188
Florida	444,840	102,861	2,617	339,362	84,349	211,710	148,781
Georgia	212,803	25,471	1,875	185,457	37,511	125,301	49,991
Hawaii	23,610	6,221	182	17,207	1,606	13,495	8,509
Idaho	24,655	1,835	190	22,630	4,728	16,430	3,497
Illinois	265,628	30,539	2,320	232,769	45,149	161,242	59,237
Indiana	108,094	5,619	861	101,614	23,620	71,932	12,542
Iowa	45,434	3,394	715	41,325	7,684	30,823	6,927
Kansas	41,903	3,153	337	38,413	7,879	27,512	6,512
Kentucky	186,809	12,104	1,272	173,433	29,715	124,211	32,883
Louisiana	165,454	15,480	1,513	148,461	32,711	99,407	33,336
Maine	33,915	2,142	217	31,556	3,736	24,912	5,267
Maryland	100,726	15,157	585	84,984	16,163	59,664	24,899
Massachusetts	182,455	45,825	3,651	132,979	20,972	112,166	49,317
Michigan	232,581	16,309	1,593	214,679	39,095	156,207	37,279
Minnesota	80,673	10,354	722	69,597	12,297	50,591	17,785
Mississippi	122,455	12,388	916	109,151	22,946	72,069	27,440
Missouri	124,449	8,509	916	115,024	21,293	83,822	19,334
Montana	16,033	1,074	120	14,839	2,260	11,215	2,558
Nebraska	23,727	2,000	233	21,494	3,781	16,002	3,944
Nevada	36,679	9,375	657	26,647	6,817	19,930	9,932
New Hampshire	15,811	871	156	14,784	2,213	11,687	1,911
New Jersey	159,751	34,010	897	124,844	23,824	83,327	52,600
New Mexico	57,605	8,322	458	48,825	8,515	33,172	15,918
New York	658,265	134,147	2,901	521,217	77,436	347,026	233,803
North Carolina	208,409	22,315	1,702	184,392	40,565	122,169	45,675
North Dakota	8,032	853	67	7,112	1,044	5,312	1,676
Ohio	265,273	14,993	1,735	248,545	45,911	181,397	37,965
Oklahoma	87,829	7,059	712	80,058	16,194	56,758	14,877
Oregon	66,354	8,142	625	57,587	8,891	43,430	14,033
Pennsylvania	339,697	27,029	2,048	310,620	66,304	212,426	60,967
Rhode Island	31,548	3,787	171	27,590	4,172	20,088	7,288
South Carolina	107,142	10,590	1,265	95,287	19,630	64,320	23,192
South Dakota	13,083	1,531	94	11,458	2,199	7,874	3,010
Tennessee	165,151	14,559	1,480	149,112	23,859	107,950	33,342
Texas	566,281	107,215	6,563	452,503	112,875	288,596	164,810
Utah	25,443	2,392	236	22,815	4,803	16,383	4,257

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**Table 10.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	14,353	1,045	76	13,232	1,783	10,102	2,468
Virginia	141,822	19,628	1,140	121,054	23,222	84,215	34,385
Washington	124,974	15,411	872	108,691	16,063	80,232	28,679
West Virginia	79,688	3,566	535	75,587	9,233	58,631	11,824
Wisconsin	99,014	7,643	848	90,523	18,475	64,754	15,785
Wyoming	5,903	369	37	5,497	810	4,261	832
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	849	126	10	713	270	414	165

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**  
**(in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	477.79	393.46	507.66	493.70	561.25	493.95	396.02
Alabama	429.56	201.15	405.33	451.39	554.62	449.23	248.15
Alaska	435.18	301.18	426.19	463.76	503.52	470.37	324.81
Arizona	457.63	332.83	443.94	477.22	550.76	474.47	345.31
Arkansas	426.78	183.55	396.20	448.09	555.28	435.64	222.61
California	597.16	533.12	659.25	622.68	666.03	633.46	543.81
Colorado	433.23	346.59	441.29	448.33	520.05	451.74	340.15
Connecticut	453.79	364.51	454.24	466.06	545.63	467.51	365.25
Delaware	449.83	298.67	440.25	464.06	530.64	456.84	311.48
District of Columbia	492.92	311.01	451.12	509.93	557.07	515.61	346.86
Florida	443.85	361.66	429.26	468.90	543.73	460.42	363.54
Georgia	429.02	253.24	433.63	453.10	545.19	455.89	274.27
Hawaii	493.51	406.13	505.87	525.05	531.48	532.48	424.85
Idaho	436.99	246.52	436.41	452.53	533.21	444.43	272.56
Illinois	475.18	378.39	466.62	487.97	559.06	486.24	381.25
Indiana	452.92	264.14	418.28	463.65	549.29	450.56	284.71
Iowa	424.21	245.79	412.73	439.10	525.71	433.98	268.92
Kansas	436.37	284.21	438.18	448.90	532.85	441.71	297.72
Kentucky	446.04	214.49	433.12	462.23	561.32	465.27	269.03
Louisiana	444.87	222.85	418.28	468.26	561.76	466.56	264.96
Maine	418.31	205.27	432.50	432.64	530.81	438.41	243.74
Maryland	463.05	363.76	434.88	480.97	534.36	485.18	363.78
Massachusetts	489.56	424.32	523.71	511.19	586.66	501.24	421.71
Michigan	475.19	339.83	457.29	485.60	564.60	482.99	348.81
Minnesota	456.78	381.69	462.49	467.93	537.04	460.67	390.38
Mississippi	423.79	190.64	391.93	450.49	556.22	450.05	243.76
Missouri	437.73	259.99	424.08	451.00	553.46	444.85	279.46
Montana	427.18	220.04	436.97	442.23	543.41	443.35	254.75
Nebraska	418.68	257.55	449.80	433.32	527.55	427.77	277.22
Nevada	449.98	356.81	502.79	481.46	535.80	467.86	354.68
New Hampshire	429.66	294.17	432.20	437.63	509.81	437.18	290.47
New Jersey	461.47	395.78	431.41	479.51	547.75	478.25	395.64
New Mexico	431.81	275.49	437.98	458.43	555.02	462.67	302.04
New York	507.15	414.70	483.78	531.03	577.01	538.35	437.63
North Carolina	417.16	219.21	410.27	441.20	536.26	436.89	258.31
North Dakota	388.48	242.47	377.60	406.08	495.25	407.90	261.20
Ohio	468.95	312.59	429.99	478.69	560.53	475.56	326.92
Oklahoma	440.00	238.43	428.67	457.87	545.89	455.83	264.24
Oregon	448.80	333.65	455.71	465.04	541.42	465.47	338.75
Pennsylvania	477.64	321.60	440.65	491.41	549.18	490.85	353.71
Rhode Island	480.34	348.55	433.44	498.67	605.60	494.60	368.87
South Carolina	421.79	217.13	412.67	444.72	538.75	444.51	260.17
South Dakota	404.63	235.56	444.88	426.71	512.06	425.83	270.16
Tennessee	429.99	216.97	448.78	450.63	547.47	455.43	263.63
Texas	420.75	281.58	439.36	453.49	543.33	447.66	289.68
Utah	438.39	363.71	428.74	446.37	493.57	443.64	356.50

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**  
**(in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	437.84	231.26	463.61	454.09	582.43	453.68	269.43
Virginia	431.44	318.58	427.58	449.77	530.49	449.47	320.34
Washington	474.63	413.46	460.12	483.43	544.00	483.60	410.87
West Virginia	453.22	206.88	438.77	464.95	550.43	472.86	280.31
Wisconsin	445.19	278.27	440.49	459.39	546.78	450.26	305.64
Wyoming	417.42	206.80	394.94	431.80	519.51	433.19	237.30
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	525.70	352.35	481.30	556.36	608.45	529.47	378.72

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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**Table 12.**  
**Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2008**

Type of income	All recipients <sup>a</sup>		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total <sup>b</sup>	7,520,501	6,646,211	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	281,935	310,420	310,420	310,420	310,420
No other income	4,197,968	3,724,745	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	142,195	182,815	182,815	182,815	182,815
With income	3,322,533	2,921,466	461	461	139,740	457	133,722	400	127,605	481	170,212	947
Earned income												
only	148,471	140,594	381	381	1,680	722	2,172	627	4,025	645	95,944	1,238
Unearned income												
only	3,049,998	2,664,068	455	455	136,050	448	128,549	385	121,331	468	65,322	485
Both earned and unearned income	124,064	116,804	690	690	2,010	890	3,001	869	2,249	905	8,946	1,203
With eamed income <sup>b</sup>	272,535	257,398	318	318	3,690	564	5,173	531	6,274	582	104,890	1,211
Wages	246,791	236,350	327	327	2,557	696	3,647	641	4,237	716	81,241	1,343
Self-employment income	26,652	21,868	203	203	1,150	263	1,551	265	2,083	296	25,024	715
With unearned income <sup>b</sup>	3,174,062	2,780,872	455	455	138,060	448	131,550	385	123,580	468	74,268	460
Social Security benefits	2,612,560	2,274,182	504	504	119,918	485	116,343	409	102,117	514	38,992	558
Veterans' benefits	52,502	45,719	218	218	691	262	550	231	5,542	180	6,557	493
Income based on need	25,378	23,747	206	206	107	144	413	151	1,111	119	20,872	135
Workers' compensation	4,742	3,915	408	408	196	387	218	446	413	557	733	773
Support from absent parents	150,619	150,619	213	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	60,054	46,711	177	177	6,475	149	4,803	131	2,065	181	2,394	299
Support and maintenance	330,786	279,632	159	159	17,487	118	15,986	119	17,681	142	839	143
Asset income <sup>c</sup>	162,466	138,812	6	6	11,050	5	7,576	5	5,028	16	3,116	36
Other <sup>d</sup>	82,005	75,193	208	208	1,815	166	1,737	181	3,260	290	8,219	592

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. Does not include ineligible spouses.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of eamed or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- c. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.
- d. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2008**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	304,059,724	<sup>b</sup> 7,520,501	2.5
Alabama	4,661,900	166,743	3.6
Alaska	686,293	11,614	1.7
Arizona	6,500,180	103,065	1.6
Arkansas	2,855,390	99,072	3.5
California	36,756,666	1,271,916	3.5
Colorado	4,939,456	59,891	1.2
Connecticut	3,501,252	55,376	1.6
Delaware	873,092	14,797	1.7
District of Columbia	591,833	22,827	3.9
Florida	18,328,340	444,840	2.4
Georgia	9,685,744	212,803	2.2
Hawaii	1,288,198	23,610	1.8
Idaho	1,523,816	24,655	1.6
Illinois	12,901,563	265,628	2.1
Indiana	6,376,792	108,094	1.7
Iowa	3,002,555	45,434	1.5
Kansas	2,802,134	41,903	1.5
Kentucky	4,269,245	186,809	4.4
Louisiana	4,410,796	165,454	3.8
Maine	1,316,456	33,915	2.6
Maryland	5,633,597	100,726	1.8
Massachusetts	6,497,967	182,455	2.8
Michigan	10,003,422	232,581	2.3
Minnesota	5,220,393	80,673	1.5
Mississippi	2,938,618	122,455	4.2
Missouri	5,911,605	124,449	2.1
Montana	967,440	16,033	1.7
Nebraska	1,783,432	23,727	1.3
Nevada	2,600,167	36,679	1.4
New Hampshire	1,315,809	15,811	1.2
New Jersey	8,682,661	159,751	1.8
New Mexico	1,984,356	57,605	2.9
New York	19,490,297	658,265	3.4
North Carolina	9,222,414	208,409	2.3
North Dakota	641,481	8,032	1.3
Ohio	11,485,910	265,273	2.3
Oklahoma	3,642,361	87,829	2.4
Oregon	3,790,060	66,354	1.8
Pennsylvania	12,448,279	339,697	2.7
Rhode Island	1,050,788	31,548	3.0
South Carolina	4,479,800	107,142	2.4
South Dakota	804,194	13,083	1.6
Tennessee	6,214,888	165,151	2.7
Texas	24,326,974	566,281	2.3
Utah	2,736,424	25,443	0.9

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2008—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	621,270	14,353	2.3
Virginia	7,769,089	141,822	1.8
Washington	6,549,224	124,974	1.9
West Virginia	1,814,468	79,688	4.4
Wisconsin	5,627,967	99,014	1.8
Wyoming	532,668	5,903	1.1

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2008, as reported by the Census Bureau.
- b. Excludes recipients in the Northern Mariana Islands.

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**Table 14.**  
**Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,631,053	791,288	839,765	18,763	514,055	1,098,235
North America	194,740	26,994	167,746	12,105	117,471	65,164
U.S. territories	186,630	24,954	161,676	11,859	112,793	61,978
Puerto Rico	181,415	24,379	157,036	11,143	109,468	60,804
Other <sup>a</sup>	5,215	575	4,640	716	3,325	1,174
Other	8,110	2,040	6,070	246	4,678	3,186
Latin America	627,709	320,626	307,083	2,420	190,972	434,317
Mexico	281,478	142,188	139,290	786	85,209	195,483
Cuba	99,601	55,529	44,072	387	24,123	75,091
Dominican Republic	73,235	26,332	46,903	463	31,163	41,609
El Salvador	24,113	14,694	10,419	42	6,710	18,361
Haiti	20,781	12,578	8,203	153	5,446	15,182
Other	127,501	69,305	58,196	589	38,321	88,591
Africa	27,393	11,760	15,633	747	11,761	14,885
Somalia	6,983	2,736	4,247	165	3,255	3,563
Ethiopia	3,617	1,318	2,299	43	1,756	1,818
Nigeria	2,583	1,383	1,200	28	926	1,629
Liberia	2,129	1,113	1,016	50	725	1,354
Cape Verde	1,636	1,056	570	6	458	1,172
Other	10,445	4,144	6,301	455	4,641	5,349
Asia	467,786	286,510	181,276	1,232	106,443	360,111
Vietnam	112,480	51,079	61,401	141	32,765	79,574
China	85,158	72,921	12,237	100	5,650	79,408
Philippines	70,937	57,476	13,461	117	9,067	61,753
South Korea	46,973	34,198	12,775	68	6,739	40,166
India	39,791	28,886	10,905	79	4,745	34,967
Other	112,447	41,950	70,497	727	47,477	64,243
Middle East	95,902	47,732	48,170	645	24,461	70,796
Iran	43,665	25,190	18,475	73	8,579	35,013
Iraq	12,545	4,293	8,252	145	4,916	7,484
Lebanon	9,672	4,700	4,972	30	2,193	7,449
Syria	7,214	3,338	3,876	28	1,502	5,684
Egypt	6,194	2,939	3,255	58	1,778	4,358
Other	16,612	7,272	9,340	311	5,493	10,808
Former Soviet Republics	129,517	63,971	65,546	557	25,453	103,507
Europe	81,698	31,330	50,368	986	34,909	45,803
Germany	12,877	1,314	11,563	506	10,084	2,287
Former Yugoslavia	11,602	4,144	7,458	102	4,805	6,695
Poland	8,168	4,734	3,434	21	2,043	6,104
United Kingdom	8,159	2,452	5,707	104	4,335	3,720
Portugal	7,288	4,011	3,277	12	2,184	5,092
Other	33,604	14,675	18,929	241	11,458	21,905
Oceania	5,191	1,988	3,203	52	2,075	3,064
Other areas	1,117	377	740	19	510	588

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Foreign-born means born in an area not served by the Supplemental Security Income program.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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