

**CHILDREN  
UNDER AGE 18**





**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2010**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	1,239,269	596.72
Boston	43,920	606.94
Connecticut	7,950	579.53
Maine	3,900	571.56
Massachusetts	23,202	622.37
New Hampshire	2,400	558.34
Rhode Island	4,607	625.61
Vermont	1,861	621.45
New York	108,416	610.01
New Jersey	24,884	589.73
New York	83,532	616.04
Philadelphia	128,285	583.55
Delaware	3,626	580.15
District of Columbia	4,391	592.98
Maryland	16,889	575.79
Pennsylvania	70,104	588.02
Virginia	24,082	573.87
West Virginia	9,193	585.97
Atlanta	305,564	587.56
Alabama	30,045	594.49
Florida	92,928	587.33
Georgia	41,154	586.89
Kentucky	30,328	597.33
Mississippi	24,020	595.43
North Carolina	41,767	575.78
South Carolina	20,280	578.25
Tennessee	25,042	588.97
Chicago	194,176	595.13
Illinois	44,751	597.65
Indiana	25,707	589.80
Michigan	41,454	600.96
Minnesota	12,984	576.48
Ohio	48,693	599.40
Wisconsin	20,587	586.13
Dallas	219,129	589.14
Arkansas	27,009	598.38
Louisiana	35,551	601.21
New Mexico	9,103	591.76
Oklahoma	17,722	585.89
Texas	129,744	584.17
Kansas City	43,575	579.85
Iowa	7,943	569.38
Kansas	8,765	573.54
Missouri	22,796	588.72
Nebraska	4,071	564.08

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2010—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	20,969	563.06
Colorado	8,660	568.59
Montana	2,523	586.21
North Dakota	1,089	538.30
South Dakota	2,431	557.47
Utah	5,295	551.23
Wyoming	971	559.54
San Francisco	141,497	644.00
Arizona	20,526	595.05
California	111,206	658.20
Hawaii	1,721	568.86
Nevada	7,724	586.55
Northern Mariana Islands	320	639.28
Seattle	33,738	576.86
Alaska	1,239	537.56
Idaho	5,277	570.07
Oregon	9,984	578.02
Washington	17,238	581.05

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

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2010**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,239,269
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.8
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.0
200–299	2.7
300–399	3.7
400–499	9.9
500–599	9.4
600–673	7.8
674	61.7

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2010.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2010**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,239,269	100.0
<b>Age</b>		
Under 1 year	20,273	1.6
1	31,372	2.5
2	38,039	3.1
3	48,584	3.9
4	56,606	4.6
5	61,789	5.0
6	67,709	5.5
7	73,218	5.9
8	78,245	6.3
9	83,731	6.8
10	86,948	7.0
11	85,680	6.9
12	86,140	7.0
13	83,843	6.8
14	83,070	6.7
15	82,844	6.7
16	85,104	6.9
17	86,074	6.9
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	820,212	66.2
Female	419,057	33.8
<b>Citizenship status</b>		
Citizen	1,236,387	99.8
Noncitizen	2,882	0.2
<b>Living arrangements</b>		
Own household	156,526	12.6
Another's household	44,274	3.6
Parent's household	1,023,893	82.6
Medicaid institution	14,304	1.2
Unknown	272	(L)

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 20.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2010**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	<b>Number</b>				
All recipients under age 18	1,239,269	89,684	166,979	561,671	420,935
Congenital anomalies	66,273	14,248	16,100	24,846	11,079
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,796	753	1,338	3,203	2,502
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,560	96	166	486	812
Injuries	6,704	604	1,305	2,779	2,016
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	94,626	1,574	18,098	52,349	22,605
Developmental disorders	241,796	6,819	46,799	130,377	57,801
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	239,425	88	6,770	120,682	111,885
Intellectual disability	141,701	802	5,969	55,310	79,620
Mood disorders	41,994	9	394	13,528	28,063
Organic mental disorders	27,266	815	3,624	12,951	9,876
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,231	1	25	1,066	3,139
Other mental disorders	36,089	38	1,093	14,723	20,235
Neoplasms	14,815	958	2,945	7,284	3,628
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,319	948	2,233	6,036	4,102
Circulatory system	6,357	1,129	1,530	2,481	1,217
Digestive system	13,086	4,752	3,676	3,557	1,101
Genitourinary system	3,420	332	565	1,373	1,150
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,931	816	1,423	3,545	3,147
Nervous system and sense organs	97,559	7,448	17,010	42,727	30,374
Respiratory system	34,998	3,086	6,854	18,118	6,940
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,177	204	528	1,035	410
Other	108,729	40,666	23,412	32,587	12,064
Unknown	26,417	3,498	5,122	10,628	7,169
	<b>Percent</b>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.3	15.9	9.6	4.4	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	7.6	1.8	10.8	9.3	5.4
Developmental disorders	19.5	7.6	28.0	23.2	13.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.1	4.1	21.5	26.6
Intellectual disability	11.4	0.9	3.6	9.8	18.9
Mood disorders	3.4	(L)	0.2	2.4	6.7
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.7
Other mental disorders	2.9	(L)	0.7	2.6	4.8
Neoplasms	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	1.1	5.3	2.2	0.6	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	8.3	10.2	7.6	7.2
Respiratory system	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.2	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	8.8	45.3	14.0	5.8	2.9
Unknown	2.1	3.9	3.1	1.9	1.7

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

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2010**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,239,269	100.0	820,212	100.0	419,057	100.0
Congenital anomalies	66,273	5.3	35,735	4.4	30,538	7.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,796	0.6	4,029	0.5	3,767	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,560	0.1	778	0.1	782	0.2
Injuries	6,704	0.5	3,894	0.5	2,810	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	94,626	7.6	76,671	9.3	17,955	4.3
Developmental disorders	241,796	19.5	167,639	20.4	74,157	17.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	239,425	19.3	187,011	22.8	52,414	12.5
Intellectual disability	141,701	11.4	88,455	10.8	53,246	12.7
Mood disorders	41,994	3.4	26,097	3.2	15,897	3.8
Organic mental disorders	27,266	2.2	18,317	2.2	8,949	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,231	0.3	2,659	0.3	1,572	0.4
Other mental disorders	36,089	2.9	23,098	2.8	12,991	3.1
Neoplasms	14,815	1.2	8,163	1.0	6,652	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,319	1.1	7,458	0.9	5,861	1.4
Circulatory system	6,357	0.5	3,445	0.4	2,912	0.7
Digestive system	13,086	1.1	7,204	0.9	5,882	1.4
Genitourinary system	3,420	0.3	2,056	0.3	1,364	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,931	0.7	4,359	0.5	4,572	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	97,559	7.9	54,432	6.6	43,127	10.3
Respiratory system	34,998	2.8	22,251	2.7	12,747	3.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,177	0.2	1,122	0.1	1,055	0.3
Other	108,729	8.8	59,435	7.2	49,294	11.8
Unknown	26,417	2.1	15,904	1.9	10,513	2.5

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

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**Table 22.**  
**Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2010**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2010					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	918,825	276,415	184,340	139,856	203,492	93,975	20,747
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	6.9	...	...	...	3.9	39.7	87.4
1977–1980	7.2	...	...	...	14.3	36.6	12.6
1981–1984	6.8	...	...	8.7	17.0	16.6	...
1985–1989	11.4	0.3	14.2	21.3	20.5	7.1	...
1990–1994	31.7	27.6	41.2	44.0	38.3	...	...
1995–1999	17.4	26.4	24.2	21.5	6.0	...	...
2000–2004	12.5	27.2	18.2	4.5	...	...	...
2005–2009	5.8	17.7	2.2	...	...	...	...
2010	0.2	0.8	...	...	...	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 54 in 2010.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2010**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,239,269	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	914,566	73.8	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	324,703	26.2	238
Earned income only	1,507	0.1	451
Unearned income only	322,448	26.0	220
Both earned and unearned income	748	0.1	578
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	323,196	26.1	220
Social Security benefits	92,154	7.4	212
Veterans' benefits	881	0.1	91
Income based on need	17,272	1.4	233
Support from absent parents	168,492	13.6	216
Support and maintenance	61,603	5.0	152
Asset income	4,404	0.4	2
Other	4,560	0.4	349

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in Table 18, is smaller than the percentage of those with no income, as shown here, because of the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.
- b. Does not include income deemed from parents in the household.
- c. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 24.**  
**Recipients, by number of parents in the household, December 2010**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,239,269	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	151,093	12.2
One parent	828,164	66.8
Two parents	260,012	21.0

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

NOTE: The total of children with one or two parents in the household differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 19. This is because the data in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the data in this table include children living with parents who are not the head of the household.

a. Children with no parents in the household reside independently, with other relatives or nonrelatives, or in institutions or in foster care. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

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**Table 25.**  
**Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2010**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	828,164	100.0	777,990	100.0	50,174	100.0
No parental income	398,710	48.1	378,788	48.7	19,922	39.7
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	429,454	51.9	399,202	51.3	30,252	60.3
Earned income	264,200	31.9	245,158	31.5	19,042	38.0
Unearned income	185,500	22.4	173,136	22.3	12,364	24.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	398,710	48.1	378,788	48.7	19,922	39.7
Under 200	58,962	7.1	56,921	7.3	2,041	4.1
200–399	35,531	4.3	33,620	4.3	1,911	3.8
400–599	38,884	4.7	36,587	4.7	2,297	4.6
600–999	95,703	11.6	89,158	11.5	6,545	13.0
1,000 or more	200,374	24.2	182,916	23.5	17,458	34.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	563,964	68.1	532,832	68.5	31,132	62.0
Under 200	6,027	0.7	5,601	0.7	426	0.8
200–399	10,883	1.3	10,298	1.3	585	1.2
400–599	17,910	2.2	17,010	2.2	900	1.8
600–999	49,920	6.0	47,561	6.1	2,359	4.7
1,000 or more	179,460	21.7	164,688	21.2	14,772	29.4
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	642,664	77.6	604,854	77.7	37,810	75.4
Under 200	63,886	7.7	61,788	7.9	2,098	4.2
200–399	29,658	3.6	28,030	3.6	1,628	3.2
400–599	24,642	3.0	23,035	3.0	1,607	3.2
600–999	49,863	6.0	45,392	5.8	4,471	8.9
1,000 or more	17,451	2.1	14,891	1.9	2,560	5.1

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 parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 26.**  
**Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, December 2010**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	260,012	100.0	260,012	100.0	260,012	100.0
No parental income	51,138	19.7	165,927	63.8	89,072	34.3
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	208,874	80.3	94,085	36.2	170,940	65.7
Earned income	162,148	62.4	62,757	24.1	126,572	48.7
Unearned income	69,738	26.8	34,881	13.4	51,194	19.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	51,138	19.7	165,927	63.8	89,072	34.3
Under 200	6,781	2.6	14,852	5.7	7,809	3.0
200–399	7,316	2.8	7,888	3.0	5,885	2.3
400–599	8,702	3.3	9,044	3.5	8,564	3.3
600–999	26,624	10.2	19,927	7.7	26,633	10.2
1,000 or more	159,451	61.3	42,374	16.3	122,049	46.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	97,864	37.6	197,255	75.9	133,440	51.3
Under 200	2,054	0.8	2,607	1.0	1,900	0.7
200–399	3,153	1.2	3,718	1.4	2,635	1.0
400–599	4,999	1.9	5,249	2.0	4,072	1.6
600–999	14,564	5.6	12,416	4.8	11,232	4.3
1,000 or more	137,378	52.8	38,767	14.9	106,733	41.0
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	190,274	73.2	225,131	86.6	208,818	80.3
Under 200	9,934	3.8	14,447	5.6	8,842	3.4
200–399	8,116	3.1	4,835	1.9	4,536	1.7
400–599	8,349	3.2	4,350	1.7	5,590	2.1
600–999	22,035	8.5	8,137	3.1	17,218	6.6
1,000 or more	21,304	8.2	3,112	1.2	15,008	5.8

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 parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 27.**

**Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2010**

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total <sup>a</sup>	638,328	1,300	493,287	1,022	201,192	1,617
Earned income	426,348	1,611	307,915	1,330	145,614	1,905
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	255,238	559	208,017	454	63,558	756
Social Security benefits	94,875	668	74,732	577	27,127	746
Other pensions	3,811	501	2,024	416	2,051	521
Public income-maintenance	78,330	154	73,852	140	10,033	169
Asset income	8,246	83	6,168	57	2,675	124
Other	80,948	798	57,924	688	24,070	1,027

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 parents may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive more than one type of unearned income.

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**Table 28.**  
**Recipients subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, December 2010**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,088,176	100.0	828,164	76.1	260,012	23.9
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	918,999	100.0	721,536	100.0	197,463	100.0
No parental income	449,848	48.9	398,710	55.3	51,138	25.9
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	78,330	8.5	66,636	9.2	11,694	5.9
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	44,615	4.9	33,212	4.6	11,403	5.8
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	346,206	37.7	222,978	30.9	123,228	62.4
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	169,177	100.0	106,628	100.0	62,549	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	114,502	67.7	70,376	66.0	44,126	70.5
Unearned income only	36,379	21.5	28,542	26.8	7,837	12.5
Both earned and unearned income	15,739	9.3	5,619	5.3	10,120	16.2
Manually computed deemed income	2,557	1.5	2,091	2.0	466	0.7

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

a. Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

b. Includes the general income exclusion (\$20), the earned income exclusion (\$65 plus one-half of the remaining earned income), and the parental living allowance.

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