

# NONCITIZENS





**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2009**

Year	Total		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1983	151,200	3.9	106,600	7.0	44,600	1.9
1984	181,100	4.5	127,600	8.3	53,500	2.1
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
1986	244,300	5.7	165,300	11.2	79,000	2.8
1987	282,500	6.4	188,000	12.9	94,500	3.2
1988	320,300	7.2	213,900	14.9	106,400	3.5
1989	370,300	8.1	245,700	17.1	124,600	4.0
1990	435,600	9.0	282,400	19.4	153,200	4.6
1991	519,660	10.2	329,690	22.5	189,970	5.2
1992	601,430	10.8	372,930	25.4	228,500	5.6
1993	683,150	11.4	416,420	28.2	266,730	5.9
1994	738,140	11.7	440,000	30.0	298,140	6.2
1995	785,410	12.1	459,220	31.8	326,190	6.3
1996	724,990	11.0	417,360	29.5	307,630	5.9
1997	650,830	10.0	367,200	27.0	283,630	5.5
1998	669,630	10.2	364,980	27.4	304,650	5.8
1999	684,930	10.4	368,330	28.2	316,600	6.0
2000	692,590	10.5	364,470	28.3	328,120	6.2
2001	695,650	10.4	364,550	28.9	331,100	6.1
2002	703,515	10.4	364,827	29.1	338,688	6.1
2003	696,772	10.1	356,298	28.9	340,474	6.0
2004	676,979	9.7	342,220	28.3	334,759	5.8
2005	680,397	9.6	344,166	28.3	336,231	5.7
2006	674,250	9.3	339,073	28.0	335,177	5.6
2007	663,210	9.0	330,665	27.5	332,545	5.4
2008	655,988	8.7	324,271	26.9	331,717	5.3
2009	644,966	8.4	316,216	26.7	328,750	5.1

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2009**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,676,686	100.0	7,031,720	100.0	644,966	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	1,199,788	15.6	1,197,066	17.0	2,722	0.4
18–21	346,673	4.5	344,256	4.9	2,417	0.4
22–25	303,867	4.0	299,951	4.3	3,916	0.6
26–29	276,639	3.6	271,435	3.9	5,204	0.8
30–39	656,523	8.6	638,690	9.1	17,833	2.8
40–49	1,006,082	13.1	970,064	13.8	36,018	5.6
50–59	1,315,766	17.1	1,237,020	17.6	78,746	12.2
60–64	545,738	7.1	490,509	7.0	55,229	8.6
65–69	531,162	6.9	441,189	6.3	89,973	14.0
70–74	490,476	6.4	387,371	5.5	103,105	16.0
75 or older	1,003,972	13.1	754,169	10.7	249,803	38.7
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	3,436,951	44.8	3,191,509	45.4	245,442	38.1
Female	4,239,735	55.2	3,840,211	54.6	399,524	61.9
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
Own household	6,156,483	80.2	5,584,462	79.4	572,021	88.7
Another's household	379,659	4.9	319,995	4.6	59,664	9.3
Parent's household	1,002,096	13.1	999,411	14.2	2,685	0.4
Medicaid institution	132,869	1.7	122,687	1.7	10,182	1.6
Unknown	5,579	0.1	5,165	0.1	414	0.1
<b>Income</b>						
Social Security	2,621,649	34.2	2,397,950	34.1	223,699	34.7
Worker beneficiary	1,843,161	24.0	1,677,219	23.9	165,942	25.7
Auxiliary beneficiary	778,486	10.1	720,729	10.2	57,757	9.0
Earnings	264,180	3.4	256,061	3.6	8,119	1.3
<b>SSI payment</b>						
Federal SSI only	5,337,340	69.5	5,058,120	71.9	279,220	43.3
State supplementation only	253,807	3.3	221,623	3.2	32,184	5.0
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,085,539	27.2	1,751,977	24.9	333,562	51.7

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

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2009**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	644,966	316,216	328,750	2,722	199,363	442,881
Alabama	824	408	416	6	239	579
Alaska	838	313	525	7	353	478
Arizona	10,241	4,843	5,398	75	3,309	6,857
Arkansas	726	330	396	5	270	451
California	233,792	114,343	119,449	408	69,862	163,522
Colorado	4,794	2,453	2,341	29	1,383	3,382
Connecticut	3,811	1,873	1,938	5	1,139	2,667
Delaware	346	216	130	a	a	267
District of Columbia	683	286	397	a	a	397
Florida	67,841	36,530	31,311	456	20,206	47,179
Georgia	6,253	3,688	2,565	37	1,449	4,767
Hawaii	2,608	1,656	952	0	588	2,020
Idaho	1,052	466	586	24	399	629
Illinois	16,567	8,568	7,999	54	4,325	12,188
Indiana	1,259	676	583	25	350	884
Iowa	1,015	417	598	12	330	673
Kansas	1,422	638	784	8	460	954
Kentucky	1,302	587	715	57	497	748
Louisiana	1,909	914	995	5	580	1,324
Maine	642	144	498	26	333	283
Maryland	5,706	3,638	2,068	18	1,153	4,535
Massachusetts	17,639	10,161	7,478	73	6,917	10,649
Michigan	8,164	3,333	4,831	102	2,800	5,262
Minnesota	8,745	2,786	5,959	189	4,032	4,524
Mississippi	381	193	188	0	96	285
Missouri	2,134	977	1,157	35	725	1,374
Montana	124	33	91	0	50	74
Nebraska	909	394	515	30	309	570
Nevada	4,080	2,890	1,190	9	1,065	3,006
New Hampshire	485	200	285	6	191	288
New Jersey	18,309	10,056	8,253	56	4,786	13,467
New Mexico	5,432	2,441	2,991	8	1,729	3,695
New York	90,824	40,408	50,416	256	30,652	59,916
North Carolina	3,954	1,932	2,022	48	1,170	2,736
North Dakota	189	66	123	12	90	87
Ohio	3,996	1,934	2,062	64	1,143	2,789
Oklahoma	1,543	845	698	a	a	1,124
Oregon	4,263	2,013	2,250	46	1,281	2,936
Pennsylvania	10,886	4,135	6,751	73	3,970	6,843
Rhode Island	3,491	1,185	2,306	8	1,496	1,987
South Carolina	923	464	459	4	257	662
South Dakota	209	66	143	15	90	104
Tennessee	1,681	860	821	25	483	1,173
Texas	69,448	35,354	34,094	183	20,650	48,615
Utah	1,570	731	839	31	501	1,038

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2009—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	193	68	125	4	84	105
Virginia	5,798	3,550	2,248	28	1,236	4,534
Washington	11,905	4,820	7,085	103	3,794	8,008
West Virginia	113	47	66	0	49	64
Wisconsin	3,888	1,260	2,628	50	1,698	2,140
Wyoming	47	15	32	0	17	30
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	12	0	0	0	12

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

a. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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**Table 32.**  
**Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2009**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	644,966	316,216	328,750	2,722	199,363	442,881
Latin America	357,259	176,335	180,924	907	116,593	239,759
Mexico	182,615	93,345	89,270	220	55,122	127,273
Cuba	50,482	25,276	25,206	354	16,178	33,950
Dominican Republic	44,491	15,595	28,896	140	20,016	24,335
El Salvador	13,903	7,992	5,911	11	3,820	10,072
Haiti	12,872	7,740	5,132	62	3,420	9,390
Other	52,896	26,387	26,509	120	18,037	34,739
Africa	14,672	5,686	8,986	606	6,517	7,549
Somalia	4,756	1,688	3,068	163	2,294	2,299
Ethiopia	2,069	745	1,324	24	959	1,086
Liberia	1,532	752	780	51	553	928
Nigeria	978	449	529	5	395	578
Cape Verde	794	493	301	2	249	543
Other	4,543	1,559	2,984	361	2,067	2,115
Asia	163,749	83,855	79,894	487	45,393	117,869
Vietnam	38,403	15,111	23,292	43	12,122	26,238
China	26,584	21,920	4,664	10	1,993	24,581
Laos	20,457	3,878	16,579	62	10,996	9,399
South Korea	15,866	11,282	4,584	9	2,043	13,814
Philippines	15,549	11,333	4,216	19	2,805	12,725
Other	46,890	20,331	26,559	344	15,434	31,112
Middle East	35,656	17,160	18,496	376	9,589	25,691
Iran	18,024	9,940	8,084	65	3,928	14,031
Iraq	7,070	2,453	4,617	211	3,083	3,776
Lebanon	2,409	1,154	1,255	8	481	1,920
Syria	1,949	872	1,077	7	360	1,582
Egypt	1,620	712	908	22	446	1,152
Other	4,584	2,029	2,555	63	1,291	3,230
Former Soviet Republics	41,964	20,196	21,768	218	9,384	32,362
Europe	25,800	11,150	14,650	78	9,098	16,624
Former Yugoslavia	4,412	1,681	2,731	32	1,594	2,786
Portugal	3,447	1,852	1,595	4	1,121	2,322
Poland	3,007	1,584	1,423	2	911	2,094
United Kingdom	2,868	959	1,909	8	1,337	1,523
Italy	2,413	1,058	1,355	3	793	1,617
Other	9,653	4,016	5,637	29	3,342	6,282
Oceania	2,087	850	1,237	7	730	1,350
Other areas	3,779	984	2,795	43	2,059	1,677

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**Table 33.**

**Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2009**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients	644,966	316,216	328,750	2,722	199,363	442,881
0 <sup>a</sup>	2,588	1,490	1,098	23	597	1,968
1-11	69,744	35,624	34,120	1,165	18,731	49,848
12-23	24,756	9,825	14,931	307	7,617	16,832
24-35	20,828	8,432	12,396	205	6,294	14,329
36-47	43,062	25,603	17,459	178	8,545	34,339
48-59	26,942	12,846	14,096	122	6,838	19,982
60-71	41,433	24,495	16,938	220	8,674	32,539
72-83	28,887	14,951	13,936	120	7,160	21,607
84-119	76,106	38,139	37,967	202	20,501	55,403
120 and over	308,149	144,070	164,079	144	113,559	194,446
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	761	58	703	...	268	493
Unknown	1,710	683	1,027	36	579	1,095

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Persons whose records indicate that they applied in the same month that their residence began.

b. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

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