

SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY



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Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2000–2009

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2000	1,016,800	562,200	49,400	94,000	39,000	2,000	37,200	59,100	50,200	22,700	--	90,600	10,400
2001	1,045,300	575,900	50,000	106,600	48,400	2,700	37,100	64,300	51,900	19,600	7,400	67,500	13,900
2002	1,092,500	596,400	50,000	105,200	46,800	2,800	33,200	64,900	53,600	21,600	6,600	90,600	20,800
2003	1,063,400	579,700	45,100	119,900	47,000	2,500	32,700	64,700	45,600	22,100	7,500	74,800	21,800
2004	1,107,500	614,700	44,300	122,600	45,700	2,000	34,600	69,200	47,700	26,100	6,500	70,200	23,900
2005	1,089,540	608,410	44,400	130,030	39,320	2,450	35,610	75,560	31,700	24,710	8,380	65,900	23,070
2006	1,045,373	593,810	42,763	133,626	38,075	3,205	31,620	79,127	17,464	23,909	9,474	45,023	27,277
2007	1,072,024	598,017	42,070	136,807	38,306	2,954	30,612	80,447	28,743	27,269	7,404	50,799	28,596
2008	1,141,610	656,162	42,327	147,378	39,213	3,150	30,143	84,293	29,080	25,023	6,522	47,546	30,773
2009	1,214,750	688,510	38,903	172,845	44,767	3,339	26,327	79,627	45,461	23,065	6,815	63,323	21,768
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2000	217,700	112,700	1,000	18,300	6,600	400	15,800	3,300	19,400	700	--	38,200	1,300
2001	198,100	107,400	900	17,500	9,100	700	14,800	3,300	17,800	400	500	24,700	1,000
2002	228,100	116,100	900	22,000	9,800	700	13,300	4,500	22,200	600	0	36,900	1,100
2003	214,300	115,500	800	23,900	9,300	500	13,700	4,300	19,600	300	500	24,900	1,000
2004	220,100	110,900	1,100	30,400	9,000	700	13,000	3,800	20,000	1,000	200	28,400	1,600
2005	200,550	108,750	800	27,650	8,150	460	12,870	3,740	12,930	740	280	23,020	1,160
2006	177,273	101,982	948	27,420	7,854	802	11,920	4,336	6,307	867	388	12,118	1,331
2007	173,290	96,966	1,034	31,898	9,087	617	11,414	4,629	8,110	868	345	6,696	1,626
2008	198,198	110,379	996	38,780	9,706	679	11,247	4,482	13,177	877	342	5,908	1,625
2009	203,939	102,648	1,029	46,031	10,390	725	9,754	4,121	17,710	881	339	9,201	1,110
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2000	635,000	385,100	12,600	53,700	19,600	1,500	19,400	54,500	24,400	4,200	--	52,400	7,600
2001	678,300	403,000	14,700	64,300	24,200	2,000	20,600	60,100	26,300	4,200	4,900	42,800	11,200
2002	704,900	421,800	14,200	59,900	22,900	2,100	18,800	59,100	25,500	4,200	4,100	53,700	18,600
2003	685,500	403,900	12,800	69,100	23,000	2,000	17,000	59,400	19,500	4,800	5,100	49,800	19,100
2004	717,000	433,400	14,000	66,900	22,800	1,300	20,300	64,700	20,700	5,900	4,600	41,800	20,600
2005	733,580	437,240	15,980	75,350	21,260	1,980	20,600	70,410	14,770	6,310	6,420	42,870	20,390
2006	722,577	435,160	15,047	79,018	20,671	2,383	18,030	73,258	8,811	5,854	7,122	32,896	24,327
2007	754,406	444,723	15,496	80,735	20,751	2,315	17,659	74,123	17,604	6,209	5,105	44,088	25,598
2008	796,262	485,145	15,700	83,657	20,897	2,443	17,306	78,035	13,608	5,765	4,419	41,622	27,665
2009	839,058	508,598	13,991	95,772	23,164	2,588	15,206	73,719	23,550	4,291	4,626	54,108	19,445
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2000	164,100	64,400	35,800	22,000	12,800	100	2,000	1,300	6,400	17,800	--	0	1,500
2001	168,900	65,500	34,400	24,800	15,100	0	1,700	900	7,800	15,000	2,000	0	1,700
2002	159,500	58,500	34,900	23,300	14,100	0	1,100	1,300	5,900	16,800	2,500	0	1,100
2003	163,600	60,300	31,500	26,900	14,700	0	2,000	1,000	6,500	17,000	1,900	100	1,700
2004	170,400	70,400	29,200	25,300	13,900	0	1,300	700	7,000	19,200	1,700	0	1,700
2005	155,410	62,420	27,620	27,030	9,910	10	2,140	1,410	4,000	17,660	1,680	10	1,520
2006	145,523	56,668	26,768	26,188	9,550	20	1,670	1,533	2,346	17,188	1,964	9	1,619
2007	144,328	56,328	25,540	24,174	8,468	22	1,539	1,695	3,029	20,192	1,954	15	1,372
2008	147,150	60,638	25,631	24,941	8,610	28	1,590	1,776	2,295	18,381	1,761	16	1,483
2009	171,753	77,264	23,883	31,042	11,213	26	1,367	1,787	4,201	17,893	1,850	14	1,213

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format). Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2009 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

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Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2000–2009

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2000	906,500	472,900	46,900	87,000	38,000	2,000	35,000	56,100	47,300	22,000	--	89,500	9,800
2001	929,800	485,500	47,500	97,000	47,500	2,500	33,900	59,600	49,500	19,100	7,300	66,900	13,500
2002	972,800	509,100	48,100	96,000	45,500	2,600	27,700	59,000	47,500	20,800	6,300	90,100	20,100
2003	954,400	499,600	43,500	110,500	45,800	2,300	30,500	59,800	41,200	21,400	7,500	72,200	20,100
2004	997,300	533,200	43,100	113,900	44,600	1,900	30,600	64,200	43,800	25,000	6,500	68,200	22,300
2005	977,680	526,050	42,430	119,630	38,040	2,350	32,650	69,870	29,430	23,930	8,200	63,790	21,310
2006	942,421	517,552	70,996	124,100	37,020	3,040	28,843	73,109	16,411	23,243	9,279	43,563	25,265
2007	967,355	522,508	40,371	126,106	37,168	2,803	27,914	74,035	26,682	26,587	7,181	49,682	26,318
2008	1,028,820	573,824	40,775	136,745	37,917	2,970	27,580	77,527	26,716	24,254	6,329	45,624	28,559
2009	1,111,321	618,609	37,311	159,438	43,394	3,166	23,891	73,525	41,656	22,296	6,598	61,542	19,895
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2000	177,400	76,500	1,000	16,900	6,300	500	15,100	3,200	18,100	600	--	38,000	1,200
2001	161,900	75,200	800	15,700	9,000	700	13,800	3,000	17,300	300	400	24,700	1,000
2002	185,700	81,200	800	20,700	9,400	700	10,900	4,200	19,300	600	0	36,900	1,000
2003	173,700	79,900	800	22,300	8,700	400	13,300	4,300	18,000	300	500	24,300	900
2004	178,300	76,100	900	28,500	8,800	700	11,900	3,400	17,700	900	200	27,600	1,600
2005	163,850	77,340	720	25,540	7,840	460	12,020	3,580	11,860	730	260	22,400	1,100
2006	145,724	74,485	881	26,582	7,577	775	11,066	4,116	5,913	844	377	11,845	1,263
2007	143,588	71,648	945	29,743	8,761	595	10,582	4,362	7,671	854	325	6,588	1,514
2008	162,442	80,232	912	36,103	9,331	652	10,504	4,173	12,064	852	318	5,800	1,501
2009	172,682	78,029	941	42,543	10,002	702	9,042	3,854	16,293	848	320	9,073	1,035
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2000	578,100	340,600	11,100	49,400	19,300	1,500	18,100	51,600	23,500	4,200	--	51,500	7,300
2001	611,100	353,300	13,000	58,200	23,700	1,800	18,400	55,700	24,800	4,200	4,900	42,200	10,900
2002	637,900	375,100	13,200	54,000	22,500	1,900	15,700	53,700	22,500	4,200	3,900	53,200	18,000
2003	625,600	363,700	11,500	63,100	22,700	1,900	15,200	54,500	17,600	4,800	5,100	47,800	17,700
2004	657,800	392,800	13,200	61,300	22,300	1,200	17,500	60,100	19,300	5,800	4,600	40,600	19,100
2005	668,700	392,840	14,660	68,710	20,600	1,880	18,690	64,950	13,720	6,120	6,320	41,380	18,830
2006	659,401	391,737	13,864	72,612	20,114	2,245	16,204	67,542	8,227	5,672	6,972	31,711	22,501
2007	687,636	399,877	14,376	73,440	20,131	2,186	15,893	68,060	16,083	6,044	4,938	43,079	23,529
2008	727,629	438,447	14,684	76,926	20,233	2,292	15,573	71,679	12,456	5,584	4,275	39,810	25,670
2009	775,798	468,793	12,984	87,436	22,473	2,438	13,568	67,981	21,302	4,161	4,472	52,455	17,735
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2000	151,000	55,800	34,800	20,700	12,400	0	1,800	1,300	5,700	17,200	--	0	1,300
2001	156,800	57,000	33,700	23,100	14,800	0	1,700	900	7,400	14,600	2,000	0	1,600
2002	149,200	52,800	34,100	21,300	13,600	0	1,100	1,100	5,700	16,000	2,400	0	1,100
2003	155,100	56,000	31,200	25,100	14,400	0	2,000	100	5,600	16,300	1,900	100	1,500
2004	161,200	64,300	29,000	24,100	13,500	0	1,200	700	6,800	18,300	1,700	0	1,600
2005	145,130	55,870	27,050	25,380	9,600	10	1,940	1,340	3,850	17,080	1,620	10	1,380
2006	137,296	51,330	26,251	24,906	9,329	20	1,529	1,451	2,271	16,727	1,930	7	1,501
2007	136,131	50,983	25,050	22,923	8,276	22	1,439	1,613	2,928	19,689	1,918	15	1,275
2008	138,749	55,145	25,179	23,716	8,353	26	1,503	1,675	2,196	17,818	1,736	14	1,388
2009	162,841	71,787	23,386	29,459	10,919	26	1,281	1,690	4,061	17,287	1,806	14	1,125

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format). Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2009 are 100 percent data.

NOTE: -- = not available.

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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2009

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
All ages										
2006	735,148	339,110	244,013	10,333	25,947	29,797	9,106	13,369	46,561	16,912
2007	690,504	318,291	242,375	9,615	22,439	30,066	5,911	12,284	32,284	17,239
2008	699,627	324,285	244,412	9,496	24,547	29,613	6,860	13,444	30,671	16,299
2009	732,484	354,770	242,680	10,213	24,147	29,796	8,199	11,340	32,408	18,931
Under age 18										
2006	65,132	26,241	5,236	2,654	5,257	1,360	3,188	547	17,536	3,113
2007	55,147	25,529	5,488	2,610	4,855	1,420	2,055	522	9,516	3,152
2008	52,703	27,892	5,194	2,595	6,153	1,399	1,451	518	4,478	3,023
2009	53,367	26,085	5,041	3,239	5,773	1,290	3,414	525	4,528	3,472
Aged 18–64										
2006	474,074	272,946	105,254	4,612	13,542	27,701	4,762	3,368	29,007	12,882
2007	450,585	258,701	105,573	4,375	11,734	27,902	3,078	3,174	22,751	13,297
2008	460,763	262,551	107,354	4,482	12,499	27,382	4,611	3,153	26,184	12,547
2009	496,049	292,731	109,525	4,613	12,364	27,668	4,109	2,586	27,860	14,593
Aged 65 or older										
2006	195,942	39,923	133,523	3,067	7,148	736	1,156	9,454	18	917
2007	184,772	34,061	131,314	2,630	5,850	744	778	8,588	17	790
2008	186,161	33,842	131,864	2,419	5,895	832	798	9,773	9	729
2009	183,068	35,954	128,114	2,361	6,010	838	676	8,229	20	866

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

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2009

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility								State conversion ^a	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39		
All recipients												
Number	7,676,686	...	2,398,708	1,877,185	1,203,586	1,124,455	509,613	241,975	173,178	64,390	83,596	
Percent	...	100.0	31.2	24.5	15.7	14.6	6.6	3.2	2.3	0.8	1.1	
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,185,959	100.0	33.3	24.2	17.6	15.9	6.3	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	
Blind	69,302	100.0	18.8	19.2	14.9	14.9	10.6	7.9	5.4	2.2	6.2	
Disabled	6,421,425	100.0	31.0	24.6	15.3	14.4	6.7	3.3	2.5	1.0	1.2	
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	1,924,663	100.0	36.5	26.5	12.6	11.7	4.9	3.4	3.1	1.3	b	
18-21	600,292	100.0	30.7	23.2	12.6	11.5	7.7	5.7	5.1	1.7	1.9	
22-25	296,678	100.0	23.6	19.1	12.5	15.4	10.9	6.7	4.8	2.0	5.1	
26-29	299,669	100.0	20.9	17.5	15.0	19.4	11.9	5.9	3.7	1.5	4.2	
30-39	910,221	100.0	19.6	22.1	19.4	20.3	9.3	3.7	2.3	0.9	2.4	
40-49	1,089,627	100.0	28.5	26.7	17.9	15.2	6.2	2.1	1.5	0.6	1.3	
50-59	1,070,185	100.0	36.8	24.7	15.7	13.3	5.4	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.6	
60-64	318,389	100.0	32.0	24.3	18.3	16.3	6.0	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.3	
65 or older	1,166,962	100.0	33.8	24.4	17.7	15.6	6.2	1.8	0.5	b	0.1	
Age in December 2009												
Under 18	1,199,788	100.0	54.4	33.0	10.6	2.1	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	346,673	100.0	43.7	21.7	15.9	17.3	1.4	...	...	...	...
22-25	303,867	100.0	36.0	30.4	9.8	15.8	7.8	0.2	...	...	...
26-29	276,639	100.0	24.3	34.7	15.1	13.9	7.3	4.6	...	...	...
30-39	656,523	100.0	24.8	21.5	18.0	19.7	7.7	5.1	3.0	0.3	b	
40-49	1,006,082	100.0	27.1	23.3	15.5	14.3	8.7	5.7	3.9	1.5	b	
50-59	1,315,766	100.0	30.9	22.8	15.3	14.1	6.7	3.4	3.8	1.6	1.5	
60-64	545,738	100.0	26.1	24.5	17.2	15.3	7.2	3.0	2.3	1.1	3.2	
65 or older	2,025,610	100.0	21.4	20.2	18.8	20.3	9.6	3.7	2.6	1.0	2.3	
Sex												
Male	3,436,951	100.0	35.7	25.1	14.1	12.6	5.7	2.9	2.1	0.8	1.0	
Female	4,239,735	100.0	27.7	23.9	17.0	16.3	7.4	3.3	2.4	0.8	1.2	
Diagnostic group ^c												
Congenital anomalies	98,523	100.0	40.7	25.9	13.0	10.0	4.7	3.4	1.6	0.5	0.1	
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	184,966	100.0	24.5	19.9	24.1	22.7	6.4	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,913	100.0	28.2	24.5	22.5	16.2	4.2	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.3	
Injuries	144,996	100.0	34.1	24.7	15.4	13.7	7.0	3.1	1.5	0.4	0.2	
Mental disorders												
Retardation	1,122,603	100.0	16.6	18.8	15.8	22.0	11.7	7.1	5.2	1.9	0.9	
Other	2,496,012	100.0	35.4	28.3	14.6	12.5	5.8	2.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	
Neoplasms	79,773	100.0	61.3	21.7	8.7	5.1	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	31,700	100.0	30.8	24.6	15.7	15.6	7.6	3.4	1.9	0.4	0.1	
Circulatory system	294,675	100.0	34.3	25.8	16.8	14.3	5.8	1.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	
Digestive system	60,632	100.0	48.4	28.4	12.1	7.3	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	b	
Genitourinary system	52,998	100.0	46.9	25.7	13.8	8.5	3.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	705,676	100.0	35.0	28.0	16.2	13.8	4.8	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
Nervous system and sense organs	487,301	100.0	28.5	22.5	14.9	14.7	8.6	5.4	3.7	1.2	0.5	
Respiratory system	149,783	100.0	37.9	30.1	15.3	10.6	3.9	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,315	100.0	37.2	25.6	15.2	13.5	4.8	2.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	
Other	128,398	100.0	62.0	22.5	10.0	3.5	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	b	
Unknown	368,463	100.0	10.5	10.9	15.4	11.8	5.5	7.3	13.9	7.3	17.5	

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

NOTES: "Duration of eligibility" refers to the number of years elapsed between a person's first month of eligibility and December of the reporting year. The first month of eligibility is the later of (1) the date of application for SSI and (2) the date of attainment of age 65 (for aged applicants) or onset of disability or blindness (for disabled or blind applicants). For persons who have applied for SSI more than once, this definition refers to the most recent application.
... = not applicable.

- a. 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.
- b. Less than 0.05 percent.
- c. Does not include aged recipients.

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