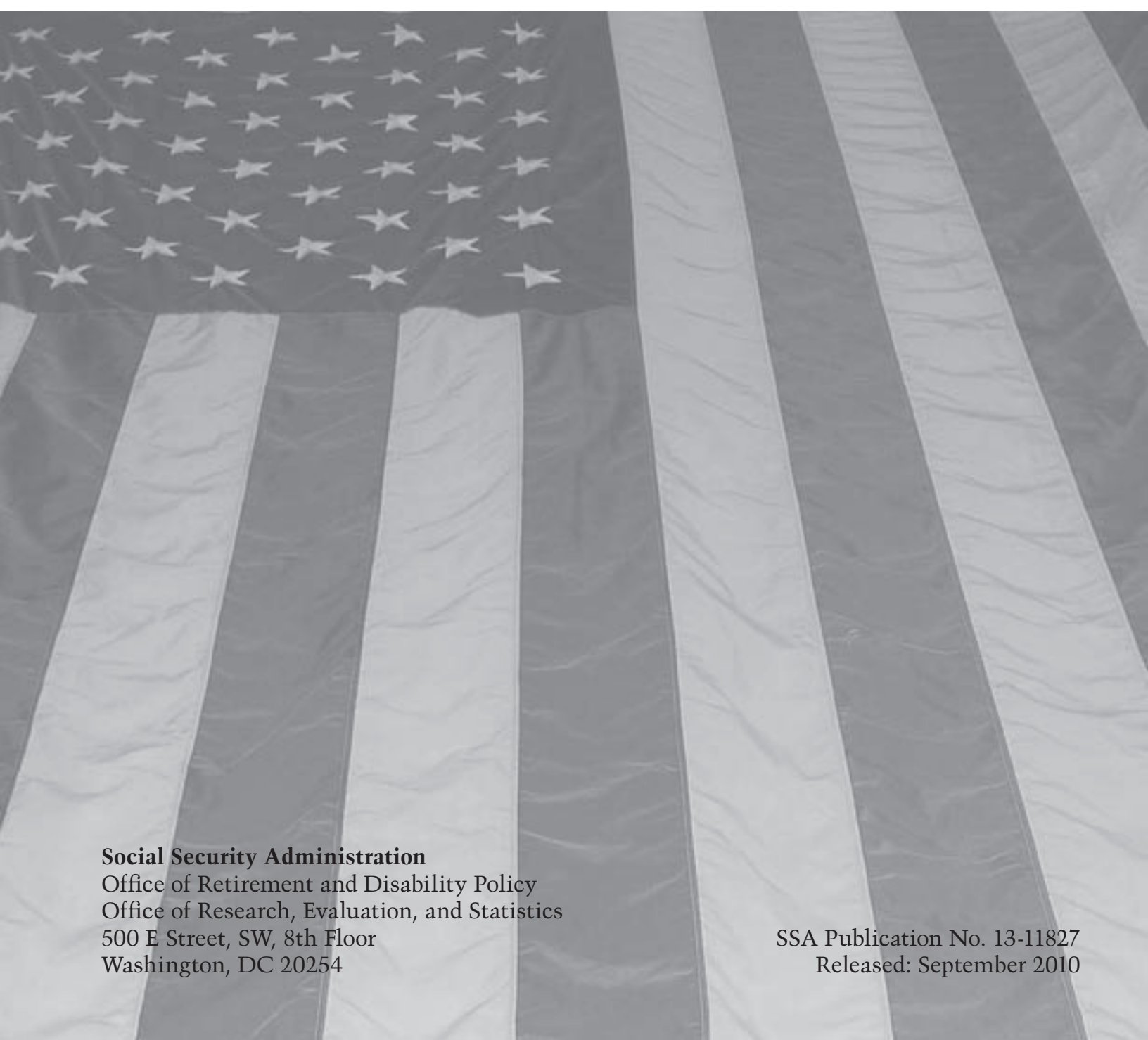


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Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 7.7 million people received federally administered payments in December 2009.
- The average monthly payment in December 2009 was \$499.
- Total payments for the year were more than \$46 billion, including almost \$4 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (55 percent).
- Sixteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 26 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (85 percent) were eligible on the basis of a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- More than half (57 percent) had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-four percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, about 2 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 340,000 recipients (5.2 percent) were working in December 2009.

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Preface

Since 1974, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program has guaranteed a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Each year, we issue a report that presents data on the SSI program and the people who receive benefits from it. The report covers such topics as:

- federal benefit rates, total annual payments, and total recipients;
- federally administered payments;
- recipients of Social Security, SSI, or both;
- children under age 18;
- noncitizens;
- diagnoses of recipients under age 65;
- recipients who work;
- applications;
- awards;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- suspensions, terminations, and duration of eligibility.

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Notes

All payments are federally administered payments.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

Numbers in the text and tables may not add to totals because of rounding.

Monthly data shown in tables are for the end of the given month.

Table 78, "Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility," is new.

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Background

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is a nationwide federal assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. In December 2009, 7.7 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$499.

History of the SSI Program

Entitlement programs for the aged, blind, or disabled have their roots in the original Social Security Act of 1935. That act established an old-age social insurance program to be administered by the federal government and an old-age means-tested assistance program to be administered by the states. Similar programs for the blind or disabled were added to the act in later years. Means-tested assistance was intended to supplement the incomes of individuals who were ineligible for Social Security or whose benefits could not provide a basic living.

This means-tested assistance, also known as categorical adult assistance, actually comprised three separate programs—Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. Despite substantial federal financing, those programs were essentially state programs; federal law established only broad guidelines and assistance. Federal financing was open-ended in the sense that the federal government would provide matching funds to support whatever payment levels the states established. Federal law specified no maximum or minimum standards. Consequently, each state was responsible for setting its own standards for determining who would receive assistance and how much they would receive. As a result, eligibility requirements and payment levels differed from state to state.

Beginning in the early 1960s, this state-operated, federally assisted welfare system drew criticism from within and outside of government. Some of the criticism was directed at the crazy-quilt eligibility requirements and payment levels. Other criticism centered on specific requirements, such as lien laws and provisions that required certain relatives to bear responsibility for the maintenance of needy family members. The disparity in the degree of federal financial support provided to states was also an acknowledged problem.

Responding to these concerns, Congress passed and the president approved the SSI program (Public Law 92-603, enacted October 30, 1972), which

reversed the historic federal and state roles with regard to adult assistance. Under the new arrangement, SSI would provide a uniform federal income floor, and optional state programs would supplement that floor. The new program was historic in that it shifted from the states to the federal government the responsibility for determining who would receive assistance and how much assistance they would receive.

The Basic Plan

The main objective of the SSI program is to provide the basic cash support of needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Congress designed the SSI program on the basis of the following principles:

- Eligibility requirements and benefit standards that are nationally uniform and eligibility determinations that are based on objective criteria
- An assistance source of last resort for the aged, blind, or disabled whose income and resources are below specified levels
- Incentives and opportunities for recipients who are able to work or to be rehabilitated that would allow them to reduce their dependency on public assistance
- An efficient and economical method of administering the program to provide assistance
- Inducements to encourage states to provide supplementation of the basic federal benefit and protection for former recipients of state adult assistance programs who were converted to the SSI program
- Appropriate coordination of the SSI program with the Food Stamp program, medical assistance programs, and other programs

Uniform Standards and Objective Criteria

Before the SSI program, eligibility of aged, blind, or disabled individuals for federally funded adult assistance depended on the state in which they lived. Benefit amounts also varied from state to state. The SSI program replaced the state-run assistance programs with a program having nationally uniform standards and objective eligibility criteria, which include the following:

- A uniform limitation on the dollar amount or value of income and resources that an individual can have and still qualify for federal assistance. The countable income limits for individuals and couples are equal to their respective federal benefit rates

and hence are increased annually according to changes in the cost of living. The resource limit is \$2,000 in countable resources for individuals and \$3,000 for couples.

- Sixty-five as the minimum age requirement for assistance based on age.
- A uniform definition of disability and blindness. The definitions for individuals 18 years of age or older are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. To be considered disabled, an individual must have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last (or has lasted) at least 12 continuous months or to result in death and (1) if 18 or older, prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful activity, or (2) if under 18, results in marked and severe functional limitations.¹ However, individuals for whom addiction to drugs or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disabilities are not eligible for benefits.² To be considered blind, an individual must have central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or have tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less.
- Uniform standards for citizenship and residency. To be eligible for SSI, an individual must be a citizen (or national) of the United States, an American Indian born in Canada as specified under section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), an American Indian born outside the United States who is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe under section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, a noncitizen who was receiving SSI benefits on

August 22, 1996, or a qualified alien in one of the following categories:³

- certain noncitizens who are blind or disabled and were lawfully residing in the United States on August 22, 1996;
- refugees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- asylees (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted asylum);
- noncitizens who have had their deportations withheld under section 243(h) of the INA as in effect before April 1, 1997, or who have had their removals withheld under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date that deportation or removal is withheld);
- Cuban and Haitian entrants as specified under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after the date they are granted entrant status);
- Amerasian immigrants admitted pursuant to section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1988 and subsequent amendments (eligibility limited to the 7-year period after their arrival in the United States);
- noncitizen active-duty armed forces personnel, honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses and dependent children; or
- lawful permanent residents who have earned or can be credited (from their spouses or parents) with 40 qualifying quarters of earnings.

Note that qualified alien status includes noncitizens who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States by a spouse or parent (or a member of the spouse's or parent's family) with whom they live and who have an approved petition, or have a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

1. Substantial gainful activity (SGA) is used to describe a level of work activity that is substantial (that is, involves the performance of significant physical or mental duties that are productive) and gainful (that is, performed for remuneration or profit). Generally, earnings from work activity of more than \$980 a month in 2009 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$980 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$980 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$980 was increased to \$1,000 effective January 1, 2010, according to the increase in the national average wage index.

The definition of disability for individuals under age 18 reflects amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. Prior law required a medically determinable physical or mental impairment of comparable severity to that required for individuals aged 18 or older.

2. The provision reflects amendments made by Title I of Public Law 104-121, the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996, enacted March 29, 1996.

3. These standards reflect amendments made by Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended by Public Law 104-208, Public Law 105-33, and Public Law 105-306. Prior law permitted SSI eligibility for individuals who were residents of the United States, citizens or nationals of the United States, aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, or aliens permanently residing in the United States under color of law. Public Law 110-328, enacted September 30, 2008, extended the 7-year SSI eligibility period for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants (including victims of human trafficking) to 9 years for the period of October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2011.

Finally, certain noncitizens may be eligible for SSI regardless of their immigration status if they have been determined to be victims of severe forms of trafficking of persons in the United States.⁴ Such individuals are treated for SSI purposes as refugees, that is, they are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.⁵

In addition to having to be a U.S. citizen (or national) or in one of the potentially eligible noncitizen categories, an individual must reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the Northern Mariana Islands—areas referred to here collectively as the United States. An individual also must be physically present in the United States for 30 consecutive days if he or she had been outside the United States for 30 or more consecutive days.

There are two exceptions to the residency and physical presence requirements:

- Blind or disabled children who are citizens of the United States may continue to be eligible for payments if they are living outside the United States with a parent who is on duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces. This exception also applies to blind and disabled children of military personnel who are born overseas, become blind or disabled overseas, or applied for SSI benefits while overseas.
- Students studying abroad for not more than 1 year may continue to be eligible for payments if the studies are sponsored by a U.S. educational institution but cannot be conducted in the United States.

Assistance of Last Resort

As a means-tested program, SSI takes into account all income and resources that an individual has or can obtain. The amount of an individual's countable income and resources are the measure of his or her need for assistance.

Income

The amount of an individual's income is used to determine both eligibility for, and the amount of, his or her SSI benefit. As countable income increases, an individual's SSI benefit amount decreases. Generally,

ineligibility for SSI occurs when countable income equals the federal benefit rate plus the amount of applicable federally administered state supplementary payment (state supplementation is discussed later).

The monthly federal benefit rate is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the individual's "countable" income—that is, income minus all applicable exclusions. The result of this computation determines SSI eligibility and the amount of the monthly benefit payable. The benefit rates are adjusted annually (in January) to reflect changes in the cost of living.

When an individual lives in the household of another and receives support and maintenance in kind (that is, generally, room and board) from the householder, the federal SSI benefit rate is reduced by one-third in lieu of counting the actual value of the support and maintenance as unearned income. The value of food or shelter-related items the individual receives in kind from persons other than the householder (including in-kind assistance from outside the household in which the individual lives) is counted as unearned income, up to an amount equal to one-third of the applicable federal benefit rate plus \$20.⁶

SSI law defines two kinds of income—earned and unearned. Earned income is wages, net earnings from self-employment, remuneration for work in a sheltered workshop, royalties on published work, and honoraria for services. All other income is unearned. The distinction between earned and unearned income is significant because different exclusions apply to each type of income.

However, not everything an individual receives is considered to be income. Generally, if the item received cannot be used as, or to obtain, food or shelter, it will not be considered as income. For example, if someone pays an individual's medical bills or offers free medical care, or if the individual receives money from a social services agency that is a repayment of an amount he or she previously spent, that value is not considered income to the individual. In addition, some items that are considered to be income are excluded when determining the amount of an individual's benefit (see Box 1).

Resources

The value of an individual's resources is used to determine whether he or she is eligible for SSI in a

4. Trafficking of persons is generally defined as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

5. Public Law 106-386, the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, enacted October 28, 2000.

6. SSA simplified the SSI program (70 FR 6340) by generally eliminating clothing from the definition of income and from the definition of in-kind support and maintenance, effective February 7, 2005.

given month. SSI law states that eligibility is restricted to individuals who have countable resources, determined monthly, that do not exceed \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a couple). The law does not define what resources are but does stipulate what items are not considered resources.

Regulations state that a resource is cash or other liquid asset or any real or personal property that individuals (or their spouses) own and could convert to cash to be used for their support and maintenance. This definition is consistent with the general philosophy of the SSI program that only items that can be used for an individual's food or shelter should be used in determining his or her eligibility and benefit amount. Not all resources

an individual owns are counted. The value of an item may be totally excluded or counted only to the extent that its value exceeds specified limits (see Box 1).

If an individual disposes of resources at less than fair market value within the 36-month period before applying for SSI or at any time thereafter, the individual may be penalized. The penalty is a loss of benefits for a number of months (up to a 36-month maximum) obtained by dividing the uncompensated value of disposed-of resources by the federal benefit rate plus the maximum state supplementary payment, if any, applicable to the individual's living arrangement. The penalty does not apply if, among other things, the individual can show that the resources were disposed

Box 1. Income and Resource Exclusions

Income Exclusions

The principal earned income exclusions are

- the first \$65 per month plus one-half of the remainder,
- impairment-related work expenses of the disabled and work expenses of the blind,
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$30 or less a quarter).

The principal unearned income exclusions are

- the first \$20 per month,^a
- income set aside or being used to pursue a plan to achieve self-support by a disabled or blind individual,
- state- or locally funded assistance based on need,
- rent subsidies under programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the value of food stamps, and
- infrequent or irregularly received income (\$60 or less a quarter).

Resource Exclusions

The principal resource exclusions are

- the home and land appertaining to it, regardless of value;

- life insurance policies whose total face value does not exceed \$1,500;
- burial funds not in excess of \$1,500 each for an individual and spouse (plus accrued interest);
- household goods and personal effects;^b
- an automobile if used for transportation for the recipient or a member of the recipient's household;^c
- property essential to self-support;
- resources set aside to fulfill a plan to achieve self-support; and
- amounts deposited into an individual development account, including matching funds and interest earned on such amounts, under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program or the Assets for Independence Act.

a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.

b. The \$2,000 value limit was removed effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340).

c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (70 FR 6340). Under the old rules, one automobile could be excluded (regardless of value) if necessary for employment, medical treatment, or essential daily activities. If not excludable under these criteria, the current market value of one automobile (up to \$4,500) could be excluded. The new exclusion applies to any one automobile used for transportation.

of exclusively for a purpose other than establishing SSI eligibility.

Filing for Other Benefits

As the “program of last resort,” SSI benefits are provided to eligible individuals only to the extent that their needs are not met by other sources. After evaluating all other income and resources, SSI pays what is necessary to bring an individual to the statutorily prescribed income “floor.” In keeping with this principle, SSI law requires that SSI applicants file for other payments for which they may be entitled, such as annuities, pensions, retirement or disability benefits, workers’ compensation, and unemployment insurance benefits.

SSA must provide an individual with written notice of potential eligibility for other benefits and of the requirement to take all appropriate steps to pursue those benefits. The individual has 30 days from receipt of the notice to file for the benefits involved.

Eligibility Issues for Residents of Public Institutions or Medical Facilities and Personal Needs Allowance

State and local governments—rather than the federal government—traditionally have taken the financial responsibility for residents of their public institutions. The SSI program continues this long-standing public assistance policy. People who are residents of public institutions for a full calendar month are generally ineligible for SSI unless one of the following exceptions applies:

- The public institution is a medical treatment facility and Medicaid pays more than 50 percent of the cost of care or, in the case of a child under age 18, Medicaid, private health insurance, or both pay more than 50 percent of the cost of care.
- The public institution is a publicly operated community residence serving no more than 16 residents.
- The public institution is an emergency shelter for the homeless (payments are limited to no more than 6 months in any 9-month period).
- The recipient was eligible under section 1619(a) or section 1619(b) for the month preceding the first full month in the public institution and is permitted by the institution to retain any benefits (payable for up to 2 months).
- A physician certifies that the recipient’s stay in a medical facility is likely not to exceed 3 months and that continued SSI eligibility is needed to maintain and provide for the expenses of the home to which the individual will return.

When individuals enter medical treatment facilities in which more than half of the bill is paid by the Medicaid program, their monthly federal payment standard is generally reduced to \$30, beginning with the first full calendar month they are in the facility. In the case of an individual under age 18, the \$30 payment standard is also applicable if more than half of the bill is paid by private insurance or a combination of Medicaid and private insurance. In these cases, the SSI program provides up to \$30 a month, which is intended to take care of small comfort items not provided by the institution.

Deeming

In certain situations, the income and resources of others are counted in determining whether an individual’s income and resources fall below the levels established by law. This process is called *deeming* and is applied in cases in which an eligible individual lives with an ineligible spouse, an eligible child lives with an ineligible parent, or an eligible noncitizen has a sponsor.⁷ In concept, the practice takes into account the responsibility of the ineligible spouse or parent or the sponsor to provide for the basic needs of the eligible individual.

Spouse-to-Spouse Deeming. When an eligible individual lives in the same household with a spouse who is not eligible for SSI, the ineligible spouse’s income and resources are deemed to be available to the eligible individual. In determining the amount of income and resources available to the eligible individual, all applicable exclusions are used. In addition, a living allowance is provided for the ineligible spouse and for any ineligible children under age 18 living in the household. The allowance reduces the amount of income to be deemed. Spouse-to-spouse deeming is intended to result in the same amount of income being available to the couple as would be available if both members of the couple were aged, blind, or disabled and eligible for SSI.

Deeming does not apply when the eligible individual is not living in the same household as the ineligible spouse. However, if the ineligible spouse’s absence is temporary or is due solely to an active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces, deeming continues to apply.

Parent-to-Child Deeming. A child under age 18 is subject to deeming from an ineligible natural or adoptive parent (and that parent’s spouse, if any) living in

7. Deeming also applies to an individual who lives with an essential person (a concept carried over from the former state assistance plans). However, there are fewer than 100 of these cases remaining.

the same household. Certain amounts of the parent's income are excluded, living allowances are provided for the parent(s), and an allocation is set aside for each ineligible child under age 18 (under age 21 if a student) who is living in the household. Deeming from an eligible parent to a child continues if the parent is absent from the household but the absence is temporary or is due solely to active-duty assignment as a member of the U.S. armed forces. A child living in a household in which all members are receiving public assistance benefits is not considered to be receiving any support, and deeming does not apply.

Sponsor-to-Alien Deeming. The income and resources of noncitizens are deemed to include those of their sponsors. The way the income and resources are deemed and the length of the deeming period depend on whether the sponsor signed a legally enforceable affidavit of support, as required by Public Law 104-208, or the previous version of the affidavit. Generally, individuals who entered the country before 1998 did so under the old version of the affidavit.⁸

Under the old version of the affidavit, deeming of the sponsor's income and resources lasts until the noncitizen has been in the United States for 3 years.⁹ Living allowances equal to the federal benefit rate are provided for the sponsor, and allowances equal to one-half of the federal benefit rate are provided for each of the sponsor's dependents. Allowances are also provided for the sponsor and his or her family members in determining deemed resources. These allowances reduce the amount of the sponsor's income and resources deemed to the noncitizen.

For noncitizens admitted into the United States under a legally enforceable affidavit of support, deeming generally applies until the noncitizen becomes a U.S. citizen. Deeming ends before citizenship if the noncitizen has earned, or can be credited with, 40 qualifying quarters of earnings. Children and spouses of workers may be credited with quarters earned by the worker. A quarter otherwise earned after 1996 does not count as one of the required 40 if the noncitizen or worker received federal means-tested public benefits during the relevant period.

Also for this group of noncitizens, deeming does not apply for specified periods if the noncitizens or their children or parents have been battered or subjected to

extreme cruelty while in the United States or if sponsors left the noncitizens indigent by not providing them with sufficient support.

Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation

SSI benefits provide a basic level of assistance for individuals who are blind or disabled with limited earnings ability because of their impairments. Nonetheless, for recipients who want to work, the SSI program is designed to encourage and support their work attempts to help them achieve greater degrees of independence. The SSI program includes a number of work incentive provisions that enable recipients who are blind or disabled to work and retain benefits or to increase their levels of work activity without the loss of SSI disability status or Medicaid. These incentives provide higher amounts of income or resource exclusions as recognition of the expenses associated with working or as inducements to seek rehabilitation services and support for work efforts.

Earned Income Exclusion

The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) of any monthly earned income plus one-half of remaining earnings are excluded for SSI benefit computation purposes. This general earned income exclusion is intended to help offset expenses incurred when working. It ensures that SSI recipients who are working will be rewarded for their efforts by having greater total income than those who do not work.

Impairment-Related Work Expense Exclusion

The cost of certain impairment-related services and items that a disabled (but not blind) individual needs to work are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts.

In calculating these expenses, amounts equal to the costs of certain attendant care services, medical devices, equipment, prostheses, vehicle modifications, residential modifications to accommodate wheelchairs, and similar items and services are deductible from earnings. The costs of routine drugs and routine medical services are not deductible, unless they are necessary to control the disabling condition.

Work Expenses of the Blind Exclusion

Any expenses relating to work that a blind individual has are excluded from earned income in determining SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Unlike an impairment-related work expense, a deductible

8. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began using the new, legally enforceable affidavits on December 19, 1997. However, if a potential immigrant had a visa issued before that date, the sponsor would sign an old affidavit even if the affidavit was signed after December 19, 1997.

9. For a temporary period—January through September 1996—the deeming period was 5 years.

expense need not be directly related to the worker's blindness; it need only be an ordinary and necessary work expense of the worker.

Some frequently excluded work expenses include transportation to and from work, meals consumed during work hours, job equipment, licenses, income or FICA taxes, and costs of job training.

Sheltered Workshop Exclusion

Remuneration for services performed in sheltered workshops or activity centers is treated as earned income. The first \$65 (\$85 if the individual has no income other than earnings) per month plus one-half of the remainder is excluded.

Student Earned Income Exclusion

The student earned income exclusion is an additional exclusion for an individual who is under age 22 and regularly attending school. It is intended to help defray the cost of educational training. Under current regulations, up to \$1,640 of earned income per month but no more than \$6,600 per year may be excluded.¹⁰

Plan to Achieve Self-Support

A plan to achieve self-support (PASS) allows a disabled or blind individual to set aside income and resources to get a specific type of job or to start a business. The plan may involve setting aside funds for education or vocational training, to purchase work-related equipment, or to pay for transportation related to the work goal. The income and resources that are set aside are excluded under the SSI income and resources tests.

The individual must have a feasible work goal and a specific savings or spending plan. The individual also must provide a clearly identifiable accounting for the funds that are set aside. The PASS is time limited and must be approved by SSA. The individual must then follow the plan and negotiate revisions as needed. SSA monitors the approved plan by reviewing it periodically to ensure the individual's progress toward attaining the work goal.

Special Provisions for Disabled People Who Work

These work incentives are generally referred to by their section number in the Social Security Act, section 1619. Under section 1619(a), disabled individuals who would cease to be eligible because they earn

more than the substantial gainful activity level can receive special cash benefits as long as they

- continue to have the disabling condition,
- have income under the amount that would cause ineligibility for any payment under SSI income counting rules, and
- meet all other nondisability requirements for SSI payment.

In many states, being a recipient of the special benefit permits the individual to be eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Under section 1619(b), "SSI recipient" status for Medicaid eligibility purposes also is provided to an individual

- whose earnings preclude any SSI payment but are not sufficient to provide a reasonable equivalent of the SSI, social services, and Medicaid benefits that the individual would have in the absence of earnings and
- whose ability to continue working would be seriously inhibited by the loss of social services and Medicaid benefits.

To qualify for extended Medicaid coverage under section 1619(b), an individual must

- have a disabling condition,
- need Medicaid to work,
- not be able to afford equivalent medical coverage and publicly funded personal or attendant care that would be lost without assistance,
- meet all nondisability requirements for SSI payment other than earnings, and
- have received a regular SSI cash payment in a previous month within the current period of eligibility. (In some states, the individual must have qualified for Medicaid in the month preceding the first month of eligibility under section 1619.)

In determining whether individuals' earnings are not sufficient to provide them with the equivalent benefits they would be eligible for if they stopped working, their earnings are compared with a threshold amount for their state of residence. Section 1619(b) status continues if the earnings are below the threshold. If earnings exceed the state threshold, an individualized assessment of the need for Medicaid is made, and 1619(b) status may continue.

10. Under current regulations, this exclusion will be increased in subsequent years based on cost of living changes.

Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ticket to Work Program

Since the beginning of the SSI program, SSA has made provision for blind or disabled individuals who are receiving SSI benefits to be referred to state vocational rehabilitation (VR) agencies. If the state VR agency does not accept the referral, SSA can refer recipients to an alternate provider to receive VR services. SSA reimburses the VR agency or alternate provider for services that result in the individual's working at the level of substantial gainful activity for 9 continuous months, and in certain other limited situations.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 established a Ticket to Work program under which a disabled SSI recipient is able to obtain VR, employment, and other support services from a qualified private or public provider. Providers of such services in this new setting are referred to as employment networks (ENs). In addition, the Ticket legislation provided a procedure for compensating the ENs under an outcome or outcome-milestone payment system. By expanding the pool of providers and giving the providers incentives for achieving success, this program seeks to expand a disabled recipient's access to these services for assistance in finding, entering, and retaining employment and reducing his or her dependence on cash benefits. Regulations issued by the commissioner of Social Security became effective January 2002. Beginning in 2002, the Ticket to Work program was gradually phased in, and it has been in operation nationwide since November 2003.

Individuals receiving SSI benefits who improve medically, and are therefore no longer considered disabled or blind, can continue to receive SSI benefits if they are actively participating in the Ticket to Work program or another approved VR program and if continuing or completing the program would increase the likelihood that they would be permanently removed from the SSI rolls. SSI benefits and Medicaid generally continue until the rehabilitation services are completed or until the individual ceases to participate in the program.

Expedited Reinstatement

A disabled or blind individual whose eligibility for SSI payments was ended because of earnings can request expedited reinstatement of his or her SSI benefits without filing a new application. To qualify for expedited reinstatement, the individual must make the request within 60 months after the eligibility ended and must have a disabling medical condition that (1) is the same as or related to the disabling medical condition that led to the previous period of eligibility and (2) prevents

him or her from performing substantial gainful activity. In determining whether the individual is disabled or blind, the medical review standard is applied. Normal nonmedical requirements for SSI eligibility still apply.

An individual requesting expedited reinstatement may receive up to 6 months of provisional benefits while the request is pending. These benefits generally are not considered an overpayment if the request is denied. Provisional benefits may include Medicaid but do not include any state supplementary payments. Provisional benefits may be received as well by the individual's spouse at a couple's rate if the spouse was previously eligible for SSI as a spouse.

Administration of the SSI Program

The framers of Supplemental Security Income chose the Social Security Administration to administer the program because the basic system for paying monthly benefits to a large number of individuals was already in place in the form of the Social Security program.

Application Process

Individuals can make appointments to apply for SSI benefits at any one of the approximately 1,300 SSA field offices around the country or through SSA teleservice centers. The claims process includes the application interview, the obtaining of necessary evidence and documentation, and the adjudication of the claim. Many individuals file for benefits under the SSI and the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance programs at the same time. Potential claimants initially contact SSA by phone or mail or in person. Field office personnel conduct an interview with the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both.

SSA corroborates information provided by applicants for SSI through independent or collateral sources. Generally, the basic responsibility for obtaining evidence lies with the claimant, although SSA often gives advice on ways to obtain the needed information. Because of the special circumstances of the SSI population (for example, financial need, old age, or illness), SSA makes special efforts to assist claimants in obtaining the necessary proofs.

With regard to disability and blindness claims, SSA makes determinations of all of the nonmedical eligibility factors, and each state's Disability Determination Service (DDS) makes determinations of the medical eligibility factors.

Applicants and recipients are required to report events and changes of circumstances that may affect their SSI eligibility and benefit amounts. Such

reports are required, for example, when an individual has a change in the amount of income or resources, changes living arrangements, or leaves the United States. Failure or delay in submitting a required report can result in a penalty being assessed against the individual's SSI benefit.

Determinations of Eligibility

SSI applications have no retroactivity and become effective in the month after the month of filing or the month after all eligibility requirements are met, whichever is later. Eligibility for benefits is determined on a current monthly basis. SSI recipients are required to have their nonmedical eligibility factors redetermined periodically, generally every 1 to 6 years depending on their specific situation.

In addition to these nonmedical reviews, medical reviews are conducted on disabled or blind recipients to determine whether they continue to be disabled or blind. For administrative efficiency the medical reviews are done most often on disabled or blind recipients whose medical conditions are considered likely to improve. Medical reviews are required for disabled or blind recipients, for example, under the following circumstances:

- when earnings of recipients exceed the substantial gainful activity level
- at least once every 3 years for recipients under age 18 whose medical conditions are considered likely to improve
- within 12 months after birth for recipients whose low birth weight is a contributing factor material to the determination of their disability unless the commissioner determines that the impairment is not expected to improve within 12 months of the child's birth
- within 1 year after attaining age 18 and using the adult eligibility criteria for recipients whose eligibility for SSI benefits was established under the disabled child eligibility criteria

Representative Payees

When SSI recipients are incapable of managing their benefits, SSA appoints representative payees for them, and their SSI benefits are sent to the representative payees. In many cases the representative payee is a spouse, parent, or other close relative who will act in the recipient's best interest. In some cases, an SSA-approved organization may be appointed, and some organizations have been authorized by SSA to collect a fee from the benefit for acting as payee. The fee cannot exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the

benefit amount or a specified amount (\$37 a month in 2010, \$72 a month for disabled recipients who also have a drug addiction or alcoholism condition).

Representative payees may use an SSI recipient's benefit only for the use and benefit of the recipient and must account for all benefits received. Representative payees also are required to report any changes that may affect SSI recipients' eligibility and payment amount and may be held liable for certain overpayments that occur.

Appeal Rights

Recipients must be informed in writing in advance of adverse actions that SSA plans to take and must be given the opportunity to request that their benefits continue pending a decision at the first level of appeal.

Attorney Fees

At any time, an individual may appoint a representative in any dealings with the Social Security Administration. If such a representative is an attorney, he or she must be in good standing, have the right to practice law before a court, not be disqualified or suspended from acting as a representative in dealings with Social Security, and not be prohibited by any law from acting as a representative. If the individual is not an attorney, he or she must meet qualifications specified by the commissioner (for example, be of good character and able to provide valuable service to claimants).

A representative may charge and receive a fee for his or her services, but the Social Security Administration generally decides how much the fee will be. Although the Social Security Act does not establish a maximum fee, most attorneys use an options process that limits their maximum fee to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$6,000.¹¹

Advance Payments

The SSI program has provisions that help respond to the immediate needs of new claimants. These procedures are in addition to state and local programs designed to help those in need pending decisions on their SSI status.

Emergency Advance Payments. A new claimant who faces a financial emergency and who has a strong likelihood of being found eligible may receive

11. Fee agreements before February 1, 2002, were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$4,000. From February 11, 2002, through June 21, 2009, fee agreements were limited to the lesser of 25 percent of the retroactive payment or \$5,300.

up to 1 month of SSI benefits—the federal payment amount plus any applicable state supplement. The amount paid is recovered from later SSI payments (in full from the first payment or in increments over no more than a 6-month period, depending on the circumstances). However, if the claim is subsequently not allowed because of not finding disability or blindness, repayment is waived. If the claim is disallowed for other reasons, the amount paid is an overpayment and is processed as such.

Presumptive Disability or Blindness. Up to 6 months of payments may be made to an individual applying for benefits on the basis of disability or blindness when the available evidence indicates that the impairment will meet the definition of disability or blindness and the individual is otherwise eligible. These payments are not considered overpayments if the individual is later determined not to be disabled or blind.

State Supplementation

In designing the SSI program, Congress recognized that states, in many instances, would want to provide a higher level of income maintenance than was available under the federal program. At the same time, states were given the option to either provide no supplementation to the federal assistance payments or supplement those payments on the basis of their views of the needs of their citizens. They were mandated to ensure that their citizens would not receive lower benefits under the federal program than they had under the former state program.

Types of State Supplementation

State supplementation can be optional or mandatory.

Optional State Supplementary Payment Programs. For individuals who first became eligible for SSI in 1974 or later, each state could supplement federal payments to whatever extent it found appropriate with respect to the needs of its citizens and the resources of the state. Currently, 45 states have optional state supplementary payment programs.

Some states provide supplementary payments to all individuals eligible for SSI benefits; others may limit them to certain SSI recipients, such as the blind or residents of domiciliary care facilities, or may extend them to persons ineligible for SSI because of excess income. States' flexibility in setting supplementary payments, however, has been significantly restricted by mandatory passalong provisions (described below).

Mandatory State Supplementary Payment Programs. States are required to maintain the income levels from December 1973 of individuals who were transferred from the former state adult assistance programs to the SSI program in 1974, except for Texas, which has a constitutional bar against mandatory state supplementation.¹² Because of the increases in federal benefits, only a few individuals continue to receive mandatory state supplementary payments.

Administration of State Supplementary Payments

A state may administer its supplementary program or enter into an agreement under which SSA will make eligibility determinations and payments on behalf of the state. Under state administration, the state pays its own program benefits and absorbs the full administrative costs. Under federal administration, states are required to pay SSA a fee of \$10.45 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2010. Fees are projected to rise in succeeding fiscal years, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

States that administer their own supplementary payment programs establish their own eligibility criteria. States with federally administered programs must adhere to SSI eligibility criteria in all aspects except additional income exclusions.

Mandatory Passalong

It was originally the view of Congress that increases in the federal SSI benefit rate would eventually replace state supplementary payments. However, public reaction to states reducing their supplementary payment amounts when SSI payments were increased led Congress to mandate that states pass along SSI benefit increases resulting from cost-of-living adjustments.

To meet the passalong requirement, a state may either maintain each state payment level from year to year (the *payment levels* method), or it may spend the same amount of money, in the aggregate, that it spent for supplementary benefits in the 12-month period preceding the increase in the SSI benefit rate (the *total expenditures* method).

Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, food stamps, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from

12. The requirement does not affect West Virginia, since SSI federal benefit rates in 1973 exceeded the applicable income standards under the state's adult assistance programs.

sliding further into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states with regard to administration of the Medicaid and Food Stamp programs, and provisions in the SSI statute ensure that payments made by states or under the Social Security program are not duplicated by SSI benefits.

Windfall Offset

If a person receives SSI payments and is later determined to be entitled to retroactive Social Security benefits, such retroactive benefits are reduced by the amount of SSI payments the person would not have been eligible for had the Social Security benefits been paid in the month they were due. This process, called the *windfall offset*, was enacted to prevent windfall payments to individuals when Social Security and SSI payments were paid for the same period.

Medicaid Determinations

Generally, SSI recipients are categorically eligible for Medicaid. A state may use SSI eligibility criteria for determining Medicaid eligibility, or it may use its own criteria as long as the criteria are no more restrictive than the state's January 1972 medical assistance standards. Forty states use SSI criteria, and 11 states use eligibility criteria that are more restrictive than those of the SSI program.

States also may enter into agreements with SSA for SSA to make Medicaid eligibility determinations on their behalf as long as the eligibility requirements of the state's Medicaid plans are the same as those for the SSI program. Under these agreements, SSA determines only when an individual is eligible for Medicaid; SSA does not determine Medicaid ineligibility. SSA has agreements with 33 states to determine eligibility for Medicaid.

Continued Medicaid eligibility is provided for certain Social Security beneficiaries who lose SSI eligibility because of either an entitlement to Social Security benefits or an increase in Social Security benefits resulting from

- cost-of-living adjustments
- actuarial increases in widow(er)s benefits before age 60
- changes in the definition of disability for widow(er)s benefits
- increases in disabled adult child benefits

Food Stamp Applications

SSI recipients in all states, except California, may be eligible for food stamps. Under agreements entered into by the secretary of agriculture and SSA, Social Security offices notify Social Security and SSI applicants and recipients of their potential benefits under the Food Stamp program and make food stamp applications available to them.¹³

The law also provides for Social Security offices to take food stamp applications from potentially eligible or eligible SSI households that are not already receiving food stamps and do not have a food stamp application pending. Food stamp applications from SSI households may be taken in connection with initial SSI claims or at the time of a redetermination. Food stamp applicants have the option of applying at Social Security offices or at state food stamp offices if expedited service is required. Social Security offices forward the food stamp application and any supporting documents to the local food stamp offices within 1 day of taking the application. Eligibility is determined by the food stamp office.

Interim Assistance Reimbursement

SSA may enter into agreements under which states or local governments are reimbursed for basic needs assistance provided during the period that an eligible individual's SSI application for benefits was pending or the individual's SSI benefits were suspended and subsequently reinstated (the interim period). Thirty-nine states have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

13. California "cashes out" food stamps, and SSI recipients receive a cash payment in their state supplementary payment in lieu of food stamps.

FEDERAL BENEFIT RATES,
TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS,
AND TOTAL RECIPIENTS



Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2010 (in dollars)

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 1974	140.00	93.34	210.00	140.00	25.00	70.00
July 1974	146.00	97.34	219.00	146.00	25.00	73.00
July 1975	157.70	105.14	236.60	157.74	25.00	78.90
July 1976	167.80	111.87	251.80	167.87	25.00	84.00
July 1977	177.80	118.54	266.70	177.80	25.00	89.00
July 1978	189.40	126.27	284.10	189.40	25.00	94.80
July 1979	208.20	138.80	312.30	208.20	25.00	104.20
July 1980	238.00	158.67	357.00	238.00	25.00	119.20
July 1981	264.70	176.47	397.00	264.67	25.00	132.60
July 1982	284.30	189.54	426.40	284.27	25.00	142.50
July 1983	304.30	202.87	456.40	304.27	25.00	152.50
January 1984	314.00	209.34	472.00	314.67	25.00	157.00
January 1985	325.00	216.67	488.00	325.34	25.00	163.00
January 1986	336.00	224.00	504.00	336.00	25.00	168.00
January 1987	340.00	226.67	510.00	340.00	25.00	170.00
January 1988	354.00	236.00	532.00	354.67	25.00	177.00
January 1989	368.00	245.34	553.00	368.67	30.00	184.00
January 1990	386.00	257.34	579.00	386.00	30.00	193.00
January 1991	407.00	271.34	610.00	406.67	30.00	204.00
January 1992	422.00	281.34	633.00	422.00	30.00	211.00
January 1993	434.00	289.34	652.00	434.67	30.00	217.00
January 1994	446.00	297.34	669.00	446.00	30.00	223.00
January 1995	458.00	305.34	687.00	458.00	30.00	229.00
January 1996	470.00	313.34	705.00	470.00	30.00	235.00
January 1997	484.00	322.67	726.00	484.00	30.00	242.00
January 1998	494.00	329.34	741.00	494.00	30.00	247.00
January 1999	500.00	333.34	751.00	500.67	30.00	250.00
January 2000 ^a	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 ^a	531.00	354.00	796.00	530.67	30.00	266.00
January 2002	545.00	363.34	817.00	544.67	30.00	273.00
January 2003	552.00	368.00	829.00	552.67	30.00	277.00
January 2004	564.00	376.00	846.00	564.00	30.00	282.00
January 2005	579.00	386.00	869.00	579.34	30.00	290.00
January 2006	603.00	402.00	904.00	602.67	30.00	302.00
January 2007	623.00	415.34	934.00	622.67	30.00	312.00
January 2008	637.00	424.67	956.00	637.34	30.00	319.00
January 2009	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2010	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of the Chief Actuary.

a. Data reflect the correction of an error in the Consumer Price Index.

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2009
(in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All recipients</i>			
1974	5,096,813	3,833,161	1,263,652
1975	5,716,072	4,313,538	1,402,534
1980	7,714,640	5,866,354	1,848,286
1985	10,749,938	8,777,341	1,972,597
1990	16,132,959	12,893,805	3,239,154
1995	27,037,280	23,919,430	3,117,850
1996	28,252,474	25,264,878	2,987,596
1997	28,370,568	25,457,387	2,913,181
1998	29,408,208	26,404,793	3,003,415
1999	30,106,132	26,805,156	3,300,976
2000	30,671,699	27,290,248	3,381,451
2001	32,165,856	28,705,503	3,460,353
2002	33,718,999	29,898,765	3,820,234
2003	34,693,278	30,688,029	4,005,249
2004	36,065,358	31,886,509	4,178,849
2005	37,235,843	33,058,056	4,177,787
2006	38,888,961	34,736,088	4,152,873
2007	41,204,645	36,884,066	4,320,579
2008	43,040,481	38,655,780	4,384,701
2009	46,592,308	42,628,709	3,963,606
<i>Aged</i>			
1974	2,414,034	1,782,742	631,292
1975	2,516,515	1,842,980	673,535
1980	2,617,023	1,860,194	756,829
1985	2,896,671	2,202,557	694,114
1990	3,559,388	2,521,382	1,038,006
1995	4,239,222	3,374,772	864,450
1996	4,282,498	3,449,407	833,091
1997	4,303,529	3,479,948	823,581
1998	4,166,231	3,327,856	838,375
1999	4,445,687	3,524,355	921,332
2000	4,540,046	3,597,516	942,530
2001	4,664,076	3,708,527	955,549
2002	4,802,792	3,751,491	1,051,301
2003	4,856,875	3,758,070	1,098,805
2004	4,907,225	3,773,901	1,133,324
2005	4,964,627	3,836,625	1,128,002
2006	5,115,911	3,953,106	1,162,804
2007	5,301,277	4,113,424	1,187,853
2008	5,378,921	4,180,786	1,198,135
2009	5,569,078	4,499,045	1,070,033

(Continued)

Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2009
(in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
Blind			
1974	125,791	91,308	34,483
1975	127,240	92,427	34,813
1980	185,827	131,506	54,321
1985	259,840	195,183	64,657
1990	328,949	238,415	90,534
1995	367,441	298,238	69,203
1996	364,791	298,897	65,894
1997	367,845	302,656	65,189
1998	358,187	291,050	67,137
1999	382,323	309,295	73,028
2000	385,926	312,238	73,688
2001	398,624	323,895	74,729
2002	416,454	335,405	81,049
2003	409,293	325,878	83,415
2004	412,810	327,446	85,364
2005	414,147	330,591	83,556
2006	409,287	326,230	83,057
2007	418,835	336,789	82,046
2008	416,017	335,179	80,838
2009	426,533	354,817	71,716
Disabled			
1974	2,556,988	1,959,112	597,876
1975	3,072,317	2,378,131	694,186
1980	4,911,792	3,874,655	1,037,137
1985	7,593,427	6,379,601	1,213,826
1990	12,244,622	10,134,007	2,110,615
1995	22,430,612	20,246,415	2,184,197
1996	23,605,189	21,516,579	2,088,610
1997	23,709,831	21,685,421	2,024,410
1998	24,883,782	22,785,879	2,097,903
1999	25,278,121	22,971,506	2,306,615
2000	25,745,710	23,380,477	2,365,233
2001	27,125,707	24,695,630	2,430,077
2002	28,531,939	25,844,055	2,687,884
2003	29,453,803	26,630,775	2,823,028
2004	30,745,406	27,785,246	2,960,160
2005	31,857,069	28,890,840	2,966,229
2006	33,363,762	30,456,751	2,907,011
2007	35,484,533	32,433,853	3,050,680
2008	37,245,543	34,139,814	3,105,728
2009	40,596,703	37,774,847	2,821,857

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Management, Division of Finance.

NOTE: Totals for "Aged," "Blind," and "Disabled" are derived. The derivation creates slight discrepancies between the sum of the group totals and the "All recipients" total.

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2009

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
All ages			
2003	7,359,510	7,028,753	3,063,693
2004	7,865,262	7,569,066	2,791,378
2005	7,983,672	7,685,852	2,511,220
2006	8,075,335	7,774,794	2,520,614
2007	8,207,780	7,904,966	2,549,103
2008	8,407,821	8,102,727	2,598,096
2009	8,648,819	8,352,851	2,640,286
Under age 18			
2003	1,014,331	1,007,672	343,024
2004	1,095,705	1,093,835	293,160
2005	1,132,751	1,131,056	242,891
2006	1,161,137	1,159,587	243,159
2007	1,192,127	1,190,524	246,571
2008	1,233,315	1,231,731	254,836
2009	1,283,222	1,281,960	264,543
Aged 18–64			
2003	4,249,282	4,085,612	1,693,964
2004	4,576,320	4,436,459	1,495,703
2005	4,654,089	4,513,340	1,312,884
2006	4,712,198	4,569,868	1,310,485
2007	4,804,898	4,662,140	1,323,451
2008	4,947,475	4,803,468	1,349,414
2009	5,123,603	4,983,145	1,372,075
Aged 65 or older			
2003	2,095,897	1,935,469	1,026,705
2004	2,193,237	2,038,772	1,002,515
2005	2,196,832	2,041,456	955,445
2006	2,202,000	2,045,339	966,970
2007	2,210,755	2,052,302	979,081
2008	2,227,031	2,067,528	993,846
2009	2,241,994	2,087,746	1,003,668

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

NOTE: Includes all recipients who received at least one payment during the year.

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Table 4.
Recipients, by age, December 1974–2009

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
2009	7,676,686	1,199,788	15.6	4,451,288	58.0	2,025,610	26.4

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 2009

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
Male	3,436,951	391,594	32,115	3,013,242	791,606	1,999,142	646,203
Female	4,239,735	794,365	37,187	3,408,183	408,182	2,452,146	1,379,407
Federal SSI	7,422,879	1,100,626	65,093	6,257,160	1,198,202	4,323,459	1,901,218
Male	3,321,247	358,431	30,010	2,932,806	790,562	1,932,573	598,112
Female	4,101,632	742,195	35,083	3,324,354	407,640	2,390,886	1,303,106
State supplementation	2,339,346	587,766	28,533	1,723,047	241,332	1,199,190	898,824
Male	1,028,601	210,275	13,153	805,173	160,272	557,940	310,389
Female	1,310,745	377,491	15,380	917,874	81,060	641,250	588,435
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	749,310	2,548,839	821,978
Male	1,908,932	156,293	16,960	1,735,679	494,998	1,156,367	257,568
Female	2,211,195	319,212	19,742	1,872,240	254,312	1,392,473	564,410
Federal SSI	3,812,757	395,498	31,146	3,386,113	736,024	2,378,352	698,381
Male	1,770,278	126,520	14,382	1,629,376	486,197	1,071,422	212,659
Female	2,042,479	268,978	16,764	1,756,737	249,827	1,306,930	485,722
State supplementation	307,370	80,008	5,556	221,807	13,286	170,488	123,597
Male	138,655	29,773	2,578	106,304	8,801	84,945	44,909
Female	168,715	50,235	2,978	115,503	4,485	85,543	78,688
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	498.75	399.14	520.30	516.93	593.07	516.49	403.95
Male	512.57	397.22	517.16	527.53	593.71	517.88	396.64
Female	487.57	400.09	523.01	507.57	591.82	515.37	407.37
Federal SSI	476.33	357.86	470.63	497.26	583.55	495.26	365.84
Male	490.94	351.39	470.22	508.24	584.19	495.17	353.95
Female	464.54	360.99	470.99	487.60	582.32	495.33	371.29
State supplementation	124.96	134.96	189.20	120.48	51.28	131.31	136.30
Male	127.16	140.41	189.01	122.68	51.04	140.06	143.41
Female	123.24	131.92	189.37	118.56	51.74	123.71	132.56

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 2009

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
Sex							
Male	3,436,951	391,594	32,115	3,013,242	791,606	1,999,142	646,203
Female	4,239,735	794,365	37,187	3,408,183	408,182	2,452,146	1,379,407
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,156,483	1,063,901	58,759	5,033,823	150,095	4,146,429	1,859,959
Another's household	379,659	103,569	4,121	271,969	46,684	214,698	118,277
Parent's household	1,002,096	...	4,905	997,191	987,444	14,652	...
Medicaid institution	132,869	17,778	1,498	113,593	15,290	71,054	46,525
Unknown	5,579	711	19	4,849	275	4,455	849
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	498.75	399.14	520.30	516.93	593.07	516.49	403.95
Sex							
Male	512.57	397.22	517.16	527.53	593.71	517.88	396.64
Female	487.57	400.09	523.01	507.57	591.82	515.37	407.37
Living arrangement							
Own household	495.41	401.69	523.82	514.92	645.58	527.90	411.09
Another's household	438.75	429.19	510.44	441.32	436.42	445.76	427.10
Parent's household	601.06	...	631.41	600.91	601.04	602.71	...
Medicaid institution	34.41	37.82	36.45	33.89	35.96	33.40	35.49
Unknown	556.48	560.45	...	552.88	385.00	523.69	586.27

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 2009

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
Without payee	4,782,502	1,141,347	49,862	3,591,293	1,067	2,920,909	1,860,526
With payee	2,894,184	44,612	19,440	2,830,132	1,198,721	1,530,379	165,084
Natural or adoptive parents	1,711,097	409	11,695	1,698,993	985,520	723,358	2,219
Spouse	55,929	1,937	197	53,795	25	46,429	9,475
Natural, adoptive, or stepchild	101,905	19,728	670	81,507	466	50,887	50,552
Grandparent	112,606	32	623	111,951	76,894	35,649	63
Other relative	388,173	10,392	2,385	375,396	89,592	254,455	44,126
Nonmental institution	133,804	6,105	1,270	126,429	6,462	101,136	26,206
Mental institution	76,182	975	655	74,552	2,186	67,226	6,770
Financial organization	5,460	67	31	5,362	194	4,941	325
Social agency	128,754	2,047	1,027	125,680	17,373	100,557	10,824
Public official	14,820	512	71	14,237	1,259	11,316	2,245
Other	165,454	2,408	816	162,230	18,750	134,425	12,279

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 2009

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
No other income	4,338,104	433,040	37,381	3,867,683	890,620	2,674,710	772,774
Earned income	264,180	17,172	3,587	243,421	2,431	234,485	27,264
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,621,649	666,201	25,525	1,929,923	87,207	1,399,368	1,135,074
Veterans' benefits	46,801	18,312	322	28,167	958	16,510	29,333
Income based on need	23,838	494	79	23,265	16,265	7,033	540
Workers' compensation	4,418	392	8	4,018	17	3,409	992
Support from absent parents	162,288	1	804	161,483	158,393	3,893	2
Pensions	58,023	37,983	306	19,734	42	12,274	45,707
Support and maintenance	341,510	90,181	2,526	248,803	59,343	170,465	111,702
Asset income ^b	140,646	48,623	1,841	90,182	5,781	63,633	71,232
Other ^c	85,280	12,963	721	71,596	4,221	62,242	18,817

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 2009

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
With Social Security							
No other income	2,273,111	541,947	22,257	1,708,907	74,910	1,232,424	965,777
Earned income only	98,615	9,681	1,275	87,659	230	82,418	15,967
Unearned income only ^a	241,908	113,255	1,879	126,774	12,017	78,557	151,334
Both earned and unearned income ^a	8,015	1,318	114	6,583	50	5,969	1,996
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,338,104	433,040	37,381	3,867,683	890,620	2,674,710	772,774
Earned income only	143,694	5,037	2,023	136,634	1,660	134,190	7,844
Unearned income only ^a	559,383	80,545	4,198	474,640	219,810	231,112	108,461
Both earned and unearned income ^a	13,856	1,136	175	12,545	491	11,908	1,457
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	498.75	399.14	520.30	516.93	593.07	516.49	403.95
With Social Security							
No other income	242.41	232.38	267.98	245.26	447.16	236.49	234.15
Earned income only	245.35	223.54	256.76	247.65	387.93	247.81	230.94
Unearned income only ^a	209.00	183.70	234.21	232.27	389.65	230.57	184.46
Both earned and unearned income ^a	227.10	187.86	229.23	235.17	372.04	234.48	202.53
Without Social Security							
No other income	649.84	642.12	687.19	650.33	627.34	659.18	643.42
Earned income only	527.60	455.45	536.33	530.12	543.83	530.16	480.35
Unearned income only ^a	532.17	548.71	583.45	528.91	515.58	538.60	552.12
Both earned and unearned income ^a	452.84	358.47	492.46	460.83	448.56	461.71	381.85

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 2009

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	1,199,788	4,451,288	2,025,610
Alabama	169,320	13,373	848	155,099	29,956	108,632	30,732
Alaska	12,006	1,977	97	9,932	1,264	7,671	3,071
Arizona	106,130	14,024	866	91,240	19,943	60,882	25,305
Arkansas	102,927	7,321	709	94,897	25,203	61,356	16,368
California	1,250,030	358,891	19,706	871,433	109,409	601,769	538,852
Colorado	61,951	9,048	491	52,412	8,120	38,856	14,975
Connecticut	56,270	6,696	432	49,142	7,603	35,387	13,280
Delaware	15,299	1,284	93	13,922	3,567	9,199	2,533
District of Columbia	23,575	1,907	126	21,542	4,485	14,910	4,180
Florida	463,573	106,216	2,695	354,662	88,993	221,055	153,525
Georgia	220,238	24,939	1,913	193,386	39,211	131,234	49,793
Hawaii	24,266	6,151	176	17,939	1,697	14,037	8,532
Idaho	26,048	1,862	197	23,989	5,085	17,336	3,627
Illinois	269,392	30,588	2,340	236,464	45,232	164,513	59,647
Indiana	112,791	5,599	853	106,339	24,832	75,217	12,742
Iowa	46,609	3,313	708	42,588	7,903	31,798	6,908
Kansas	44,045	3,125	343	40,577	8,335	29,114	6,596
Kentucky	189,482	11,486	1,261	176,735	30,326	126,697	32,459
Louisiana	169,690	14,710	1,466	153,514	34,238	102,717	32,735
Maine	34,559	2,048	215	32,296	3,867	25,469	5,223
Maryland	102,930	14,986	572	87,372	16,435	61,739	24,756
Massachusetts	186,609	46,354	3,599	136,656	21,880	114,949	49,780
Michigan	242,983	16,404	1,583	224,996	40,840	164,273	37,870
Minnesota	83,247	10,360	703	72,184	12,620	52,464	18,163
Mississippi	124,116	11,585	881	111,650	23,867	73,788	26,461
Missouri	128,132	8,194	911	119,027	21,796	87,179	19,157
Montana	16,694	1,043	122	15,529	2,436	11,695	2,563
Nebraska	24,616	1,971	232	22,413	4,010	16,684	3,922
Nevada	38,592	9,653	647	28,292	7,232	21,116	10,244
New Hampshire	16,628	869	161	15,598	2,274	12,456	1,898
New Jersey	163,066	34,201	869	127,996	24,351	85,606	53,109
New Mexico	59,110	8,304	455	50,351	8,917	34,132	16,061
New York	667,893	132,643	2,865	532,385	80,169	353,900	233,824
North Carolina	213,329	21,501	1,690	190,138	41,328	126,989	45,012
North Dakota	8,139	814	70	7,255	1,084	5,419	1,636
Ohio	273,881	14,882	1,728	257,271	47,459	188,026	38,396
Oklahoma	90,745	6,810	709	83,226	17,094	58,926	14,725
Oregon	70,404	8,389	625	61,390	9,403	46,355	14,646
Pennsylvania	346,951	26,266	1,988	318,697	67,969	217,878	61,104
Rhode Island	31,582	3,559	165	27,858	4,361	20,170	7,051
South Carolina	109,339	10,029	1,264	98,046	20,100	66,585	22,654
South Dakota	13,542	1,525	99	11,918	2,328	8,207	3,007
Tennessee	169,325	14,083	1,454	153,788	24,782	111,801	32,742
Texas	589,929	106,947	6,653	476,329	120,467	303,169	166,293
Utah	26,604	2,455	224	23,925	5,093	17,131	4,380

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2009—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	14,690	1,024	69	13,597	1,805	10,390	2,495
Virginia	144,278	19,421	1,153	123,704	23,542	86,446	34,290
Washington	130,707	15,929	874	113,904	16,719	84,189	29,799
West Virginia	79,847	3,301	523	76,023	9,277	58,845	11,725
Wisconsin	103,503	7,431	830	95,242	19,681	68,032	15,790
Wyoming	6,168	343	39	5,786	903	4,452	813
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	906	125	10	771	297	448	161

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 2009
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	498.75	399.14	520.30	516.93	593.07	516.49	403.95
Alabama	459.52	216.54	430.56	480.66	589.71	477.87	267.54
Alaska	464.43	319.64	464.63	493.37	531.68	500.95	346.35
Arizona	488.67	355.68	484.32	509.21	591.14	505.57	367.47
Arkansas	459.86	195.63	421.41	480.54	592.56	464.05	239.52
California	580.27	505.59	639.67	609.67	654.35	622.81	517.79
Colorado	462.06	370.87	457.79	477.88	561.06	479.94	362.28
Connecticut	480.74	384.60	478.65	493.87	579.60	494.86	386.80
Delaware	479.79	316.36	459.15	495.03	571.68	485.22	330.78
District of Columbia	523.63	334.98	472.12	540.61	587.65	547.58	369.38
Florida	473.75	387.05	458.65	499.91	581.83	490.05	387.68
Georgia	460.05	272.05	457.27	484.38	581.79	486.48	294.73
Hawaii	517.87	420.19	534.19	551.15	562.18	559.78	440.11
Idaho	466.77	271.72	462.48	482.05	566.41	473.77	294.21
Illinois	504.07	399.30	495.68	517.70	595.41	515.34	403.86
Indiana	483.17	285.05	444.31	493.92	586.74	479.34	304.11
Iowa	454.02	266.63	439.61	468.84	565.97	461.71	291.03
Kansas	465.93	307.86	479.59	478.06	567.17	470.41	319.04
Kentucky	474.39	227.85	458.99	490.51	595.74	493.16	288.00
Louisiana	475.85	237.83	444.87	498.89	595.65	496.58	284.92
Maine	445.65	221.32	448.76	459.84	563.85	465.05	264.13
Maryland	493.73	388.15	465.71	512.05	571.36	515.81	387.40
Massachusetts	517.49	446.31	556.90	540.74	621.74	529.31	444.43
Michigan	504.36	366.04	480.51	514.62	598.00	511.37	373.11
Minnesota	485.46	407.54	488.02	496.64	569.87	488.29	418.65
Mississippi	453.22	202.80	418.21	479.47	592.11	477.53	260.19
Missouri	467.35	279.65	448.85	480.42	588.39	473.95	299.57
Montana	457.58	230.01	487.08	472.63	580.55	472.71	272.12
Nebraska	448.19	283.64	473.94	462.33	560.42	456.55	297.95
Nevada	481.40	376.61	547.88	515.77	579.16	499.01	376.13
New Hampshire	461.35	325.81	450.12	469.01	552.58	466.71	316.52
New Jersey	489.69	415.20	453.66	509.76	585.71	508.19	415.72
New Mexico	461.08	293.23	470.55	488.67	591.21	492.83	321.47
New York	535.14	436.17	508.21	559.91	612.24	566.54	461.12
North Carolina	446.45	234.35	437.37	470.55	572.20	466.04	275.50
North Dakota	418.03	263.92	412.58	435.38	535.62	435.99	280.86
Ohio	497.95	334.71	465.75	507.61	596.32	503.16	350.63
Oklahoma	471.34	251.88	457.03	489.43	582.84	486.25	282.05
Oregon	479.67	353.49	487.97	496.91	578.42	498.21	358.25
Pennsylvania	507.02	342.47	467.44	520.81	585.02	519.50	375.82
Rhode Island	500.44	361.33	453.66	518.44	626.80	514.98	380.60
South Carolina	451.99	230.25	438.64	474.85	576.03	473.94	277.70
South Dakota	436.03	257.13	499.39	458.48	553.59	456.02	290.85
Tennessee	458.86	233.33	470.77	479.39	583.24	482.97	282.56
Texas	451.50	300.04	467.76	485.32	579.83	479.02	308.47
Utah	471.87	388.47	458.84	480.57	543.64	473.43	382.47

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2009
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	467.12	249.79	469.93	483.48	623.58	482.13	291.38
Virginia	461.30	342.97	453.01	479.95	569.44	478.58	343.28
Washington	505.21	439.30	488.86	514.57	579.83	515.08	435.73
West Virginia	482.04	221.16	462.11	493.46	586.24	501.66	300.99
Wisconsin	476.44	297.18	466.91	490.54	583.71	479.86	328.15
Wyoming	447.34	212.42	419.26	461.42	559.79	460.28	250.68
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	559.16	390.64	521.67	587.50	638.12	562.60	405.44

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 2009

Type of income	All recipients ^a		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 ^b	7,676,686	...	6,807,821	...	278,844	...	278,844	...	311,177	...	311,177	...
No other income	4,338,105	...	3,860,698	...	143,405	...	148,006	...	185,996	...	142,011	...
With income	3,338,581	453	2,947,123	455	135,439	444	130,838	387	125,181	479	169,166	938
Earned income only	143,693	371	136,011	356	1,635	701	2,092	606	3,955	632	93,587	1,224
Unearned income only	3,074,402	447	2,697,470	450	131,946	436	125,981	374	119,005	467	67,788	512
Both earned and unearned income	120,486	690	113,642	680	1,858	844	2,765	827	2,221	869	7,791	1,205
With earned income ^b	264,179	311	249,653	297	3,493	546	4,857	513	6,176	565	101,378	1,199
Wages	238,349	320	228,441	305	2,410	668	3,379	620	4,119	690	77,335	1,337
Self-employment income	26,675	218	21,983	203	1,097	269	1,499	266	2,096	309	25,329	715
With unearned income ^b	3,194,888	447	2,811,112	451	133,804	436	128,746	374	121,226	466	75,579	491
Social Security benefits	2,621,649	494	2,290,793	499	116,653	469	114,025	395	100,178	512	38,495	555
Veterans' benefits	46,801	224	41,030	228	524	282	434	245	4,813	190	5,854	539
Income based on need	23,838	209	22,097	216	137	125	415	145	1,189	116	19,058	136
Workers' compensation	4,418	421	3,705	407	189	409	181	451	343	557	636	788
Support from absent parents	161,270	216	161,270	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	58,023	175	45,658	182	5,915	148	4,526	131	1,924	180	2,353	309
Support and maintenance	341,510	158	290,822	163	17,128	121	15,847	121	17,713	145	925	145
Asset income ^c	140,646	7	122,385	6	8,514	6	5,844	6	3,903	21	2,471	47
Other ^d	86,293	212	78,913	210	1,933	185	1,844	179	3,603	280	12,567	682

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 earned 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 2009

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	307,006,550	^b 7,675,780	2.5
Alabama	4,708,708	169,320	3.6
Alaska	698,473	12,006	1.7
Arizona	6,595,778	106,130	1.6
Arkansas	2,889,450	102,927	3.6
California	36,961,664	1,250,030	3.4
Colorado	5,024,748	61,951	1.2
Connecticut	3,518,288	56,270	1.6
Delaware	885,122	15,299	1.7
District of Columbia	599,657	23,575	3.9
Florida	18,537,969	463,573	2.5
Georgia	9,829,211	220,238	2.2
Hawaii	1,295,178	24,266	1.9
Idaho	1,545,801	26,048	1.7
Illinois	12,910,409	269,392	2.1
Indiana	6,423,113	112,791	1.8
Iowa	3,007,856	46,609	1.5
Kansas	2,818,747	44,045	1.6
Kentucky	4,314,113	189,482	4.4
Louisiana	4,492,076	169,690	3.8
Maine	1,318,301	34,559	2.6
Maryland	5,699,478	102,930	1.8
Massachusetts	6,593,587	186,609	2.8
Michigan	9,969,727	242,983	2.4
Minnesota	5,266,214	83,247	1.6
Mississippi	2,951,996	124,116	4.2
Missouri	5,987,580	128,132	2.1
Montana	974,989	16,694	1.7
Nebraska	1,796,619	24,616	1.4
Nevada	2,643,085	38,592	1.5
New Hampshire	1,324,575	16,628	1.3
New Jersey	8,707,739	163,066	1.9
New Mexico	2,009,671	59,110	2.9
New York	19,541,453	667,893	3.4
North Carolina	9,380,884	213,329	2.3
North Dakota	646,844	8,139	1.3
Ohio	11,542,645	273,881	2.4
Oklahoma	3,687,050	90,745	2.5
Oregon	3,825,657	70,404	1.8
Pennsylvania	12,604,767	346,951	2.8
Rhode Island	1,053,209	31,582	3.0
South Carolina	4,561,242	109,339	2.4
South Dakota	812,383	13,542	1.7
Tennessee	6,296,254	169,325	2.7
Texas	24,782,302	589,929	2.4
Utah	2,784,572	26,604	1.0

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2009—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	621,760	14,690	2.4
Virginia	7,882,590	144,278	1.8
Washington	6,664,195	130,707	2.0
West Virginia	1,819,777	79,847	4.4
Wisconsin	5,654,774	103,503	1.8
Wyoming	544,270	6,168	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, 2009, 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 2009

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,651,991	799,806	852,185	19,524	517,431	1,115,036
North America	196,822	26,791	170,031	12,408	117,953	66,461
U.S. territories	188,828	24,860	163,968	12,173	113,257	63,398
Puerto Rico	183,540	24,308	159,232	11,426	109,861	62,253
Other ^a	5,288	552	4,736	747	3,396	1,145
Other	7,994	1,931	6,063	235	4,696	3,063
Latin America	633,779	323,940	309,839	2,467	191,420	439,892
Mexico	279,434	141,548	137,886	775	83,191	195,468
Cuba	102,858	57,707	45,151	432	24,908	77,518
Dominican Republic	74,774	26,636	48,138	429	31,841	42,504
El Salvador	25,694	15,021	10,673	45	6,814	18,835
Haiti	21,424	12,895	8,529	162	5,698	15,564
Other	129,595	70,133	59,462	624	38,968	90,003
Africa	29,734	12,667	17,067	867	12,628	16,239
Somalia	7,773	2,918	4,855	178	3,590	4,005
Ethiopia	3,872	1,427	2,445	51	1,835	1,986
Nigeria	2,833	1,600	1,233	26	940	1,867
Liberia	2,318	1,197	1,121	58	792	1,468
Cape Verde	1,663	1,079	584	7	476	1,180
Other	11,275	4,446	6,829	547	4,995	5,733
Asia	472,815	290,090	182,725	1,337	105,075	366,403
Vietnam	114,262	52,761	61,501	159	31,424	82,679
China	87,365	74,747	12,618	109	5,891	81,365
Philippines	68,737	55,599	13,138	129	8,839	59,769
South Korea	46,986	34,201	12,785	70	6,774	40,142
India	41,111	29,952	11,159	82	4,849	36,180
Other	114,354	42,830	71,524	788	47,298	66,268
Middle East	101,052	49,861	51,191	840	26,280	73,932
Iran	46,054	26,455	19,599	89	9,123	36,842
Iraq	14,887	5,080	9,807	251	6,222	8,414
Lebanon	9,732	4,711	5,021	34	2,145	7,553
Syria	7,299	3,351	3,948	32	1,459	5,808
Egypt	6,334	3,010	3,324	72	1,822	4,440
Other	16,746	7,254	9,492	362	5,509	10,875
Former Soviet Republics	130,154	63,477	66,677	571	26,206	103,377
Europe	81,399	30,689	50,710	946	35,297	45,156
Germany	13,053	1,248	11,805	475	10,378	2,200
Former Yugoslavia	12,046	4,186	7,860	91	5,052	6,903
Poland	8,198	4,738	3,460	20	2,092	6,086
United Kingdom	8,034	2,379	5,655	100	4,264	3,670
Portugal	6,806	3,683	3,123	10	2,112	4,684
Other	33,262	14,455	18,807	250	11,399	21,613
Oceania	5,201	1,977	3,224	62	2,064	3,075
Other areas	1,035	314	721	26	508	501

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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RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, OR BOTH



Table 15.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2009

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Number</i>										
1996	7,689,664	4,122,152	--	--	--	2,559,750	1,007,762	--	--	--
1997	7,811,748	4,250,155	--	--	--	2,550,105	1,011,488	--	--	--
1998	8,086,259	4,440,264	--	--	--	2,618,615	1,027,380	--	--	--
1999	8,399,309	4,703,774	--	--	--	2,650,586	1,044,949	--	--	--
2000	8,599,465	4,850,835	--	--	--	2,690,446	1,058,184	--	--	--
2001	8,791,338	4,979,844	4,495,477	87,833	396,534	2,732,020	1,079,474	772,562	35,222	271,690
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671	272,948
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101	274,231
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072	274,371
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060
<i>Total payments (millions of dollars)</i>										
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 15.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability and their total and average monthly payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1996–2009—Continued

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Average monthly payment^a (dollars)</i>										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.84	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.67	1,084.50	928.75	806.96	595.75	713.90	715.15	700.48	709.89
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and the Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTES: Social Security counts include disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, and disabled adult children. SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both.

-- = not available.

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 16.
Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2009

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas ^a	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060	514.46	530.52	510.31	461.52	230.39	215.21	225.88	281.33
Alabama	35,080	25,243	1,024	8,813	500.60	525.33	508.15	429.88	205.78	186.11	197.38	262.33
Alaska	2,008	1,583	41	384	493.59	510.48	516.92	422.90	209.86	195.43	209.15	268.29
Arizona	16,414	12,608	315	3,491	490.96	508.87	496.95	426.46	213.97	199.96	207.96	264.52
Arkansas	21,190	15,710	593	4,887	501.12	523.09	512.46	429.96	208.00	190.78	199.70	263.70
California	188,518	147,155	3,447	37,916	595.13	606.36	566.82	554.46	290.98	270.70	304.60	367.80
Colorado	12,453	10,032	176	2,245	498.74	510.65	525.28	443.69	202.25	191.50	190.41	250.97
Connecticut	10,026	7,572	231	2,223	484.72	505.84	459.41	415.87	213.51	194.07	250.93	275.41
Delaware	2,824	2,176	44	604	501.20	508.34	522.63	474.31	211.61	200.43	229.56	250.05
District of Columbia	2,682	2,108	64	510	495.62	512.37	506.20	424.44	245.15	235.88	195.36	290.33
Florida	63,649	48,338	1,344	13,967	495.42	513.86	503.65	431.80	211.42	197.45	213.98	258.76
Georgia	37,899	27,274	1,101	9,524	505.94	526.85	521.56	445.53	201.11	185.72	199.79	244.39
Hawaii	3,271	2,248	59	964	557.81	551.71	526.43	573.46	298.30	250.65	238.65	410.07
Idaho	5,889	4,685	83	1,121	492.82	507.46	508.58	431.51	213.74	201.20	223.62	264.49
Illinois	38,230	28,763	902	8,565	478.22	494.12	484.41	424.43	225.34	212.58	229.46	267.55
Indiana	23,978	18,901	432	4,645	489.02	501.67	502.52	436.69	217.26	208.00	211.36	255.18
Iowa	11,920	9,355	160	2,405	501.07	515.46	512.88	445.05	219.77	212.79	196.17	248.15
Kansas	10,058	7,899	153	2,006	501.39	516.38	476.51	445.83	210.15	200.90	207.69	245.81
Kentucky	36,201	26,905	1,263	8,033	493.91	517.92	485.31	415.76	213.48	195.27	213.64	273.76
Louisiana	27,246	18,121	1,065	8,060	480.74	508.16	498.35	416.97	224.25	202.88	207.19	274.37
Maine	9,606	7,293	153	2,160	492.76	513.13	507.22	422.90	211.60	194.33	191.92	271.37
Maryland	15,158	11,617	309	3,232	491.50	503.51	501.18	447.77	210.40	202.57	205.81	238.76
Massachusetts	36,963	29,151	658	7,154	539.78	565.33	524.17	438.18	233.27	217.19	269.15	294.81
Michigan	50,081	37,445	873	11,763	498.35	504.69	500.21	478.23	225.47	214.39	214.69	261.21
Minnesota	16,618	13,113	171	3,334	485.86	499.47	488.83	432.91	214.47	204.81	216.99	251.80
Mississippi	23,205	15,884	852	6,469	496.11	527.42	509.64	418.44	212.11	186.91	204.10	274.25
Missouri	29,064	22,204	669	6,191	489.09	506.27	487.47	428.47	215.65	202.30	218.07	262.63
Montana	4,076	3,126	68	882	496.07	505.32	466.99	465.98	214.67	204.15	236.33	249.82
Nebraska	6,235	4,731	77	1,427	497.31	514.11	478.75	443.74	209.54	198.36	213.25	245.62
Nevada	5,619	4,605	99	915	513.08	524.26	520.55	456.45	202.96	194.40	211.03	244.82
New Hampshire	4,562	3,522	44	996	497.40	514.68	530.07	435.67	206.23	192.16	182.82	256.35
New Jersey	24,122	17,988	463	5,671	517.46	531.63	507.37	473.61	220.36	207.03	218.18	262.56
New Mexico	10,051	7,650	216	2,185	486.67	505.80	501.81	418.41	213.39	198.58	198.75	266.51
New York	97,858	71,000	2,200	24,658	556.64	558.17	517.43	555.72	268.04	248.98	256.66	323.59
North Carolina	41,678	30,382	1,023	10,273	498.96	519.38	510.95	438.37	205.27	189.69	200.93	251.01
North Dakota	2,193	1,572	39	582	484.61	498.14	484.37	449.16	209.10	198.17	208.10	237.82
Ohio	51,566	40,559	1,248	9,759	480.05	492.92	489.19	426.13	222.99	213.37	223.23	262.41
Oklahoma	17,325	13,288	445	3,592	484.40	498.08	499.20	432.48	215.60	204.86	209.16	255.69
Oregon	14,038	11,105	224	2,709	499.08	512.11	499.93	446.13	205.37	194.17	213.27	250.18
Pennsylvania	56,162	41,921	1,279	12,962	494.88	509.15	506.34	448.12	228.44	214.51	221.46	273.64
Rhode Island	6,699	5,266	109	1,324	526.44	547.08	531.28	444.24	218.24	201.11	232.29	285.00
South Carolina	20,493	14,158	683	5,652	494.77	515.52	509.60	441.88	208.57	194.40	194.71	245.14
South Dakota	3,019	2,137	57	825	480.36	499.46	455.68	433.52	216.07	203.77	244.47	245.35
Tennessee	34,545	25,046	1,202	8,297	495.87	516.65	494.93	434.57	210.96	195.72	211.58	255.91
Texas	83,107	62,302	2,384	18,421	488.77	509.38	498.47	418.78	212.95	196.82	207.88	267.39
Utah	5,272	4,103	79	1,090	483.15	499.93	493.89	419.95	219.72	205.67	243.59	270.29

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 16.

Persons aged 18–64 receiving both Social Security and SSI on the basis of disability and their average monthly Social Security benefit and SSI payment, by state or other area and type of beneficiary, December 2009—Continued

State or area	Number of SSI recipients with Social Security disability				Average monthly Social Security benefit (dollars)				Average monthly SSI payment (dollars)			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
Vermont	4,292	3,278	67	947	534.18	546.56	563.11	489.28	226.97	215.43	190.94	269.45
Virginia	26,708	19,478	624	6,606	491.15	510.79	502.84	433.10	211.52	196.50	200.29	256.16
Washington	22,547	18,140	332	4,075	498.97	512.01	516.06	440.28	209.93	200.19	197.81	253.75
West Virginia	15,321	10,805	530	3,986	485.75	510.02	506.78	417.88	218.36	199.56	200.39	271.19
Wisconsin	23,565	18,086	278	5,201	490.97	504.28	486.48	445.30	212.04	201.25	223.06	248.65
Wyoming	1,568	1,269	26	273	493.59	507.59	488.31	428.92	210.54	200.33	219.38	257.24
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	76	44	b	b	374.22	445.91	b	b	307.63	234.86	b	b

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and the Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: SSI counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. They do not include beneficiaries whose own Social Security number is not on the Master Beneficiary Record. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to both a primary and a secondary benefit are counted only once in this table.

- a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.
- b. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2009

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,199,788	593.07
Boston	41,790	605.58
Connecticut	7,603	579.60
Maine	3,867	563.85
Massachusetts	21,880	621.74
New Hampshire	2,274	552.58
Rhode Island	4,361	626.80
Vermont	1,805	623.58
New York	104,520	606.07
New Jersey	24,351	585.71
New York	80,169	612.24
Philadelphia	125,275	580.10
Delaware	3,567	571.68
District of Columbia	4,485	587.65
Maryland	16,435	571.36
Pennsylvania	67,969	585.02
Virginia	23,542	569.44
West Virginia	9,277	586.24
Atlanta	298,563	583.24
Alabama	29,956	589.71
Florida	88,993	581.83
Georgia	39,211	581.79
Kentucky	30,326	595.74
Mississippi	23,867	592.11
North Carolina	41,328	572.20
South Carolina	20,100	576.03
Tennessee	24,782	583.24
Chicago	190,664	592.16
Illinois	45,232	595.41
Indiana	24,832	586.74
Michigan	40,840	598.00
Minnesota	12,620	569.87
Ohio	47,459	596.32
Wisconsin	19,681	583.71
Dallas	205,919	584.76
Arkansas	25,203	592.56
Louisiana	34,238	595.65
New Mexico	8,917	591.21
Oklahoma	17,094	582.84
Texas	120,467	579.83
Kansas City	42,044	577.32
Iowa	7,903	565.97
Kansas	8,335	567.17
Missouri	21,796	588.39
Nebraska	4,010	560.42

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2009—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	19,964	556.67
Colorado	8,120	561.06
Montana	2,436	580.55
North Dakota	1,084	535.62
South Dakota	2,328	553.59
Utah	5,093	543.64
Wyoming	903	559.79
San Francisco	138,578	640.15
Arizona	19,943	591.14
California	109,409	654.35
Hawaii	1,697	562.18
Nevada	7,232	579.16
Northern Mariana Islands	297	638.12
Seattle	32,471	575.45
Alaska	1,264	531.68
Idaho	5,085	566.41
Oregon	9,403	578.42
Washington	16,719	579.83

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 2009

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,199,788
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.9
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.2
200–299	2.9
300–399	3.9
400–499	10.2
500–599	9.2
600–673	7.6
674	61.1

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, 2009.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,199,788	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	20,686	1.7
1	31,408	2.6
2	38,996	3.3
3	47,796	4.0
4	53,712	4.5
5	58,730	4.9
6	64,500	5.4
7	70,061	5.8
8	76,089	6.3
9	80,234	6.7
10	80,268	6.7
11	81,549	6.8
12	80,213	6.7
13	79,955	6.7
14	80,617	6.7
15	83,569	7.0
16	85,294	7.1
17	86,111	7.2
Sex		
Male	791,606	66.0
Female	408,182	34.0
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,197,066	99.8
Noncitizen	2,722	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	150,095	12.5
Another's household	46,684	3.9
Parent's household	987,444	82.3
Medicaid institution	15,290	1.3
Unknown	275	a

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

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	<i>Number</i>				
All recipients under age 18	1,199,788	91,090	160,238	532,914	415,546
Congenital anomalies	63,896	14,299	15,490	23,178	10,929
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,595	747	1,334	3,073	2,441
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,737	95	151	525	966
Injuries	6,464	614	1,211	2,578	2,061
Mental disorders					
Retardation	151,985	873	6,397	57,564	87,151
Other	639,325	8,458	68,902	320,280	241,685
Neoplasms	13,773	912	2,869	6,733	3,259
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,068	919	2,126	5,867	4,156
Circulatory system	6,104	1,131	1,523	2,282	1,168
Digestive system	11,030	4,149	2,834	3,000	1,047
Genitourinary system	3,327	340	546	1,285	1,156
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,432	708	1,329	3,326	3,069
Nervous system and sense organs	95,549	7,357	15,857	41,501	30,834
Respiratory system	32,701	3,010	6,484	16,825	6,382
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,931	201	450	891	389
Other	115,842	43,597	27,853	33,250	11,142
Unknown	27,029	3,680	4,882	10,756	7,711
	<i>Percent</i>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.3	15.7	9.7	4.3	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					
Retardation	12.7	1.0	4.0	10.8	21.0
Other	53.3	9.3	43.0	60.1	58.2
Neoplasms	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.9	4.6	1.8	0.6	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.0	8.1	9.9	7.8	7.4
Respiratory system	2.7	3.3	4.0	3.2	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	9.7	47.9	17.4	6.2	2.7
Unknown	2.3	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.9

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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,199,788	100.0	791,606	100.0	408,182	100.0
Congenital anomalies	63,896	5.3	34,386	4.3	29,510	7.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,595	0.6	3,990	0.5	3,605	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,737	0.1	883	0.1	854	0.2
Injuries	6,464	0.5	3,775	0.5	2,689	0.7
Mental disorders						
Retardation	151,985	12.7	94,624	12.0	57,361	14.1
Other	639,325	53.3	468,848	59.2	170,477	41.8
Neoplasms	13,773	1.1	7,610	1.0	6,163	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,068	1.1	7,350	0.9	5,718	1.4
Circulatory system	6,104	0.5	3,262	0.4	2,842	0.7
Digestive system	11,030	0.9	6,011	0.8	5,019	1.2
Genitourinary system	3,327	0.3	2,005	0.3	1,322	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,432	0.7	4,124	0.5	4,308	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	95,549	8.0	53,408	6.7	42,141	10.3
Respiratory system	32,701	2.7	20,913	2.6	11,788	2.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,931	0.2	1,001	0.1	930	0.2
Other	115,842	9.7	63,140	8.0	52,702	12.9
Unknown	27,029	2.3	16,276	2.1	10,753	2.6

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 2009

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2009					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	866,110	264,705	175,133	132,684	188,388	90,541	14,659
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	7.5	...	...	...	5.9	44.2	94.7
1977–1980	7.8	...	...	0.3	17.6	36.9	5.3
1981–1984	7.4	...	0.3	13.3	17.2	14.8	...
1985–1989	12.4	1.8	18.5	20.1	21.1	4.1	...
1990–1994	32.3	31.6	41.8	44.1	34.3	...	...
1995–1999	16.6	26.1	23.2	20.3	3.9	...	...
2000–2004	11.6	26.5	15.7	2.1	...	...	...
2005–2009	4.4	14.0	0.6	...	...	...	...

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 53 in 2009.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2009

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,199,788	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	890,620	74.2	...
With income ^b	309,168	25.8	220
Earned income only	1,660	0.1	386
Unearned income only	306,737	25.6	219
Both earned and unearned income	771	0.1	542
With unearned income ^c	307,508	25.6	219
Social Security benefits	87,207	7.3	216
Veterans' benefits	958	0.1	94
Income based on need	16,265	1.4	240
Support from absent parents	158,393	13.2	215
Support and maintenance	5,781	0.5	4
Asset income	4,280	0.4	347
Other	59,343	4.9	149

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 2009

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,199,788	100.0
No parents ^a	146,861	12.2
One parent	799,097	66.6
Two parents	253,830	21.2

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 2009

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	799,097	100.0	751,648	100.0	47,449	100.0
No parental income	379,872	47.5	361,742	48.1	18,130	38.2
Parental income ^a	419,225	52.5	389,906	51.9	29,319	61.8
Earned income	262,359	32.8	243,445	32.4	18,914	39.9
Unearned income	177,526	22.2	165,922	22.1	11,604	24.5
Total income (dollars)						
None	379,872	47.5	361,742	48.1	18,130	38.2
Under 200	60,850	7.6	58,923	7.8	1,927	4.1
200–399	33,726	4.2	31,965	4.3	1,761	3.7
400–599	35,987	4.5	33,873	4.5	2,114	4.5
600–999	88,576	11.1	82,476	11.0	6,100	12.9
1,000 or more	200,086	25.0	182,669	24.3	17,417	36.7
Earned income (dollars)						
None	536,738	67.2	508,203	67.6	28,535	60.1
Under 200	5,393	0.7	5,038	0.7	355	0.7
200–399	10,067	1.3	9,549	1.3	518	1.1
400–599	16,753	2.1	15,943	2.1	810	1.7
600–999	48,137	6.0	45,913	6.1	2,224	4.7
1,000 or more	182,009	22.8	167,002	22.2	15,007	31.6
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	621,571	77.8	585,726	77.9	35,845	75.5
Under 200	67,488	8.4	65,366	8.7	2,122	4.5
200–399	28,395	3.6	26,879	3.6	1,516	3.2
400–599	22,569	2.8	21,056	2.8	1,513	3.2
600–999	44,180	5.5	40,025	5.3	4,155	8.8
1,000 or more	14,894	1.9	12,596	1.7	2,298	4.8

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 26.
Recipients with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,
December 2009

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	253,830	100.0	253,830	100.0	253,830	100.0
No parental income	48,287	19.0	162,371	64.0	83,388	32.9
Parental income ^a	205,543	81.0	91,459	36.0	170,442	67.1
Earned income	161,034	63.4	61,704	24.3	127,350	50.2
Unearned income	67,415	26.6	33,313	13.1	50,428	19.9
Total income (dollars)						
None	48,287	19.0	162,371	64.0	83,388	32.9
Under 200	6,817	2.7	15,063	5.9	7,595	3.0
200–399	6,900	2.7	7,700	3.0	5,556	2.2
400–599	8,038	3.2	8,628	3.4	8,039	3.2
600–999	24,903	9.8	18,515	7.3	25,414	10.0
1,000 or more	158,885	62.6	41,553	16.4	123,838	48.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	92,796	36.6	192,126	75.7	126,480	49.8
Under 200	1,970	0.8	2,655	1.0	1,811	0.7
200–399	2,993	1.2	3,689	1.5	2,496	1.0
400–599	4,604	1.8	5,099	2.0	3,809	1.5
600–999	13,548	5.3	11,719	4.6	10,842	4.3
1,000 or more	137,919	54.3	38,542	15.2	108,392	42.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	186,415	73.4	220,517	86.9	203,402	80.1
Under 200	10,415	4.1	14,725	5.8	9,005	3.5
200–399	7,853	3.1	4,660	1.8	4,512	1.8
400–599	7,867	3.1	4,041	1.6	5,344	2.1
600–999	20,541	8.1	7,292	2.9	16,422	6.5
1,000 or more	20,739	8.2	2,595	1.0	15,145	6.0

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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Children Under Age 18

Table 27.
Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2009

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 ^a	624,768	1,356	481,365	1,057	199,761	1,693
Earned income	423,393	1,690	305,149	1,390	146,264	1,992
Unearned income ^b	244,941	537	199,235	425	62,032	755
Social Security benefits	88,758	661	69,847	567	25,778	740
Other pensions	4,038	484	2,212	405	2,150	492
Public income-maintenance	81,366	151	76,856	137	10,040	173
Asset income	10,027	69	7,620	49	3,204	99
Other	72,127	804	49,563	673	23,546	1,047

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 2009

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,052,927	100.0	799,097	75.9	253,830	24.1
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	874,457	100.0	688,503	100.0	185,954	100.0
No parental income	428,159	49.0	379,872	55.2	48,287	26.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	81,366	9.3	69,650	10.1	11,716	6.3
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	40,347	4.6	30,024	4.4	10,323	5.6
Income less than exclusions ^b	324,585	37.1	208,957	30.3	115,628	62.2
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	178,470	100.0	110,594	100.0	67,876	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	126,189	70.7	77,455	70.0	48,734	71.8
Unearned income only	33,161	18.6	25,280	22.9	7,881	11.6
Both earned and unearned income	16,474	9.2	5,725	5.2	10,749	15.8
Manually computed deemed income	2,646	1.5	2,134	1.9	512	0.8

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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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
Age						
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
Sex						
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
Living arrangement						
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
Income						
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
SSI payment						
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

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

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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 ^a	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 ^b	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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Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2001–2009

Diagnostic group	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	4,693,315	4,792,526	4,912,627	5,010,235	5,119,368	5,231,107	5,342,937	5,486,940	5,651,076
Congenital anomalies	62,730	65,999	70,084	73,146	77,052	82,019	87,534	92,160	97,632
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	172,371	164,994	160,047	155,513	151,141	147,524	144,492	142,805	140,882
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,513	72,499	71,676	70,236	69,595	68,689	67,743	67,719	67,525
Injuries	103,284	105,313	107,051	108,670	110,314	112,929	115,381	119,295	123,551
Mental disorders									
Retardation	1,085,032	1,093,759	1,099,557	1,096,223	1,094,164	1,088,438	1,081,628	1,075,018	1,073,646
Other	1,523,835	1,629,652	1,743,224	1,846,743	1,949,904	2,042,751	2,125,552	2,225,956	2,336,957
Neoplasms	51,802	52,699	53,376	54,687	56,388	59,461	62,954	67,468	70,544
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	a	27,009	27,475	27,631	28,189	28,761	29,285	29,917	30,785
Circulatory system	188,982	189,017	188,745	187,274	186,787	186,910	187,863	191,064	195,338
Digestive system	36,197	38,518	40,400	42,165	43,908	45,522	47,636	51,017	54,774
Genitourinary system	a	43,994	44,694	44,908	45,405	45,945	47,240	48,538	49,374
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	354,108	373,402	390,646	407,042	422,333	437,260	455,474	480,836	511,860
Nervous system and sense organs	384,411	393,439	400,302	405,239	411,093	416,944	423,877	431,753	442,657
Respiratory system	109,004	109,609	110,694	110,871	111,481	112,391	113,880	116,549	120,729
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	a	6,855	7,082	7,245	7,459	7,850	8,188	8,613	9,174
Other	164,129	85,625	94,310	97,398	98,812	106,757	118,018	126,160	127,808
Unknown	383,917	340,143	303,264	275,244	255,343	240,956	226,192	212,072	197,840

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

a. Before 2002, diagnosis was reported under "Other."

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>										
Total	5,651,076	192,598	591,644	415,546	346,673	303,867	276,639	656,523	1,006,082	1,315,766	545,738
Congenital anomalies	97,632	24,944	28,023	10,929	10,204	8,266	4,858	5,112	3,011	1,712	573
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	140,882	1,631	3,523	2,441	2,080	2,077	2,477	10,476	27,013	56,939	32,225
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,525	193	578	966	768	831	1,346	7,554	24,341	24,718	6,230
Injuries	123,551	1,433	2,970	2,061	4,245	5,775	6,310	17,911	28,650	38,720	15,476
Mental disorders											
Retardation	1,073,646	4,132	60,702	87,151	124,521	115,131	99,760	199,389	200,182	143,008	39,670
Other	2,336,957	47,495	350,145	241,685	142,421	114,323	108,564	274,843	434,871	474,046	148,564
Neoplasms	70,544	2,716	7,798	3,259	2,490	2,156	1,754	4,804	12,264	23,261	10,042
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	30,785	2,254	6,658	4,156	3,420	2,712	2,035	3,507	2,857	2,437	749
Circulatory system	195,338	2,145	2,791	1,168	1,498	1,807	2,249	9,080	29,854	88,785	55,961
Digestive system	54,774	6,180	3,803	1,047	876	1,046	1,160	3,702	10,496	19,876	6,588
Genitourinary system	49,374	697	1,474	1,156	1,751	2,204	2,371	7,992	12,227	14,529	4,973
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	511,860	1,567	3,796	3,069	3,773	4,620	5,774	28,810	96,202	235,521	128,728
Nervous system and sense organs	442,657	17,516	47,199	30,834	38,920	37,022	31,397	61,431	70,897	77,039	30,402
Respiratory system	120,729	7,039	19,280	6,382	2,252	1,220	1,212	4,638	15,567	40,817	22,322
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	9,174	494	1,048	389	306	321	329	1,142	1,902	2,409	834
Other	127,808	65,310	39,390	11,142	3,207	1,869	1,632	1,416	1,481	1,782	579
Unknown	197,840	6,852	12,466	7,711	3,941	2,487	3,411	14,716	34,267	70,167	41,822

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2009—Continued

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>										
Total	532.80	573.28	601.21	590.61	599.47	565.19	537.08	508.13	501.14	513.03	473.10
Congenital anomalies	574.73	588.15	597.90	583.29	592.23	575.28	547.74	499.77	423.15	454.98	424.35
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	498.23	585.41	590.26	566.49	580.19	526.06	493.30	490.55	502.84	507.97	453.28
Infectious and parasitic diseases	525.21	586.00	600.42	573.11	585.81	537.17	514.77	509.11	518.72	537.67	497.17
Injuries	494.40	590.96	582.31	557.99	564.86	518.12	496.36	485.21	473.50	502.61	459.81
Mental disorders											
Retardation	529.81	617.24	608.10	596.21	602.30	575.62	550.60	512.06	473.51	468.18	439.01
Other	551.26	601.42	601.52	592.22	604.38	561.91	530.49	512.06	523.07	536.70	507.53
Neoplasms	510.09	577.84	588.82	572.65	559.04	499.82	490.11	487.18	498.17	503.06	444.19
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	558.26	597.71	599.91	588.88	594.09	555.91	529.96	511.84	494.90	501.19	461.54
Circulatory system	489.92	578.48	594.80	571.54	570.55	523.57	492.59	485.15	489.19	504.39	454.53
Digestive system	524.35	575.41	599.29	570.45	567.07	509.13	470.51	469.61	513.20	524.59	478.86
Genitourinary system	500.14	594.62	595.25	575.32	568.80	517.44	492.42	485.17	493.85	503.07	443.53
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	484.32	593.03	594.89	581.01	588.27	535.13	499.29	467.15	473.15	500.91	453.76
Nervous system and sense organs	521.40	589.43	590.30	575.51	587.63	564.78	540.94	498.08	466.26	477.93	447.83
Respiratory system	533.29	602.51	614.86	595.35	617.50	551.56	517.01	513.09	513.71	519.83	456.27
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	517.72	603.41	612.26	585.72	592.90	531.60	477.05	466.29	497.21	506.33	450.16
Other	562.36	535.12	604.58	590.54	604.93	573.76	562.20	504.28	477.81	504.94	461.38
Unknown	549.26	558.19	595.87	582.50	578.38	577.06	590.13	589.09	557.20	535.84	522.12

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All ages				Under age 18				Aged 18–64			
	Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent		
		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female
Total	5,651,076	100.0	49.4	50.6	1,199,788	100.0	66.0	34.0	4,451,288	100.0	44.9	55.1
Congenital anomalies	97,632	100.0	52.5	47.5	63,896	100.0	53.8	46.2	33,736	100.0	49.9	50.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	140,882	100.0	28.7	71.3	7,595	100.0	52.5	47.5	133,287	100.0	27.3	72.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,525	100.0	57.3	42.7	1,737	100.0	50.8	49.2	65,788	100.0	57.4	42.6
Injuries	123,551	100.0	61.3	38.7	6,464	100.0	58.4	41.6	117,087	100.0	61.5	38.5
Mental disorders												
Retardation	1,073,646	100.0	51.6	48.4	151,985	100.0	62.3	37.7	921,661	100.0	49.9	50.1
Other	2,336,957	100.0	52.2	47.8	639,325	100.0	73.3	26.7	1,697,632	100.0	44.2	55.8
Neoplasms	70,544	100.0	44.6	55.4	13,773	100.0	55.3	44.7	56,771	100.0	42.0	58.0
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood- forming organs	30,785	100.0	48.8	51.2	13,068	100.0	56.2	43.8	17,717	100.0	43.3	56.7
Circulatory system	195,338	100.0	49.8	50.2	6,104	100.0	53.4	46.6	189,234	100.0	49.6	50.4
Digestive system	54,774	100.0	49.2	50.8	11,030	100.0	54.5	45.5	43,744	100.0	47.9	52.1
Genitourinary system	49,374	100.0	50.3	49.7	3,327	100.0	60.3	39.7	46,047	100.0	49.6	50.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	511,860	100.0	36.4	63.6	8,432	100.0	48.9	51.1	503,428	100.0	36.2	63.8
Nervous system and sense organs	442,657	100.0	48.3	51.7	95,549	100.0	55.9	44.1	347,108	100.0	46.2	53.8
Respiratory system	120,729	100.0	42.2	57.8	32,701	100.0	64.0	36.0	88,028	100.0	34.2	65.8
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	9,174	100.0	39.3	60.7	1,931	100.0	51.8	48.2	7,243	100.0	35.9	64.1
Other	127,808	100.0	54.2	45.8	115,842	100.0	54.5	45.5	11,966	100.0	51.4	48.6
Unknown	197,840	100.0	46.0	54.0	27,029	100.0	60.2	39.8	170,811	100.0	43.7	56.3

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

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Table 37.
Recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All ages			Under age 18			Aged 18–64		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
Total	5,651,076	2,729,103	48.3	1,199,788	1,198,721	99.9	4,451,288	1,530,382	34.4
Congenital anomalies	97,632	86,314	88.4	63,896	63,864	99.9	33,736	22,450	66.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	140,882	14,091	10.0	7,595	7,583	99.8	133,287	6,508	4.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,525	7,631	11.3	1,737	1,736	99.9	65,788	5,895	9.0
Injuries	123,551	25,242	20.4	6,464	6,450	99.8	117,087	18,792	16.0
Mental disorders									
Retardation	1,073,646	767,070	71.4	151,985	151,814	99.9	921,661	615,256	66.8
Other	2,336,957	1,275,312	54.6	639,325	638,740	99.9	1,697,632	636,572	37.5
Neoplasms	70,544	17,584	24.9	13,773	13,749	99.8	56,771	3,835	6.8
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,785	16,556	53.8	13,068	13,055	99.9	17,717	3,501	19.8
Circulatory system	195,338	23,467	12.0	6,104	6,094	99.8	189,234	17,373	9.2
Digestive system	54,774	14,579	26.6	11,030	11,017	99.9	43,744	3,562	8.1
Genitourinary system	49,374	5,789	11.7	3,327	3,320	99.8	46,047	2,469	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	511,860	26,686	5.2	8,432	8,406	99.7	503,428	18,280	3.6
Nervous system and sense organs	442,657	198,148	44.8	95,549	95,472	99.9	347,108	102,676	29.6
Respiratory system	120,729	37,723	31.2	32,701	32,677	99.9	88,028	5,046	5.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,174	2,386	26.0	1,931	1,931	100.0	7,243	455	6.3
Other	127,808	121,841	95.3	115,842	115,801	99.9	11,966	6,040	50.5
Unknown	197,840	88,684	44.8	27,029	27,012	99.9	170,811	61,672	36.1

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2009

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	5,651,076	100.0	1.7	2.5	1.2	2.2	60.4	19.0	41.4	1.2
Alabama	138,588	100.0	1.3	3.0	0.7	2.7	54.3	23.6	30.7	1.2
Alaska	8,935	100.0	2.0	2.4	0.9	3.1	56.0	13.0	43.0	1.3
Arizona	80,825	100.0	2.7	2.1	0.6	2.3	61.7	17.2	44.5	1.2
Arkansas	86,559	100.0	1.5	2.9	0.5	2.4	62.8	26.2	36.6	1.1
California	711,178	100.0	2.0	2.2	1.3	2.7	57.5	14.1	43.4	1.4
Colorado	46,976	100.0	2.7	2.4	0.8	2.9	53.9	16.7	37.2	1.3
Connecticut	42,990	100.0	1.3	2.3	2.0	1.7	63.3	15.3	48.0	1.1
Delaware	12,766	100.0	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.9	60.3	20.2	40.1	1.1
District of Columbia	19,395	100.0	0.7	1.8	3.2	2.1	64.3	18.5	45.8	1.0
Florida	310,048	100.0	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	59.4	15.8	43.6	1.6
Georgia	170,445	100.0	1.9	2.9	1.7	2.4	53.4	22.8	30.6	1.5
Hawaii	15,734	100.0	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.1	66.5	13.4	53.1	1.4
Idaho	22,421	100.0	2.1	2.2	0.3	2.1	65.5	18.2	47.3	1.2
Illinois	209,745	100.0	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.9	64.3	21.8	42.5	1.1
Indiana	100,049	100.0	1.7	2.7	0.6	1.7	64.7	25.0	39.7	1.2
Iowa	39,701	100.0	2.0	2.8	0.3	1.7	65.3	24.4	40.9	1.1
Kansas	37,449	100.0	2.2	2.8	0.4	2.1	62.5	21.3	41.2	1.1
Kentucky	157,023	100.0	1.1	2.4	0.3	1.8	65.0	22.5	42.5	1.0
Louisiana	136,955	100.0	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.3	56.1	26.0	30.1	1.2
Maine	29,336	100.0	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.8	67.8	17.9	49.9	0.8
Maryland	78,174	100.0	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.3	59.4	19.2	40.2	1.2
Massachusetts	136,829	100.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	67.9	11.4	56.5	0.9
Michigan	205,113	100.0	1.5	2.6	0.6	1.9	63.1	20.7	42.4	1.1
Minnesota	65,084	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.2	67.6	17.4	50.2	1.0
Mississippi	97,655	100.0	1.3	3.2	0.8	2.2	57.1	22.2	34.9	1.3
Missouri	108,975	100.0	1.8	3.1	0.6	2.7	59.4	21.3	38.1	1.2
Montana	14,131	100.0	2.2	2.3	0.4	3.2	55.7	18.1	37.6	1.3
Nebraska	20,694	100.0	2.8	2.5	0.5	2.5	59.3	21.7	37.6	1.4
Nevada	28,348	100.0	2.9	2.1	1.2	2.7	56.0	14.9	41.1	1.6
New Hampshire	14,730	100.0	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.8	72.1	14.4	57.7	0.9
New Jersey	109,957	100.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	57.5	16.3	41.2	1.3
New Mexico	43,049	100.0	2.1	2.7	0.6	3.1	58.8	16.1	42.7	1.0
New York	434,069	100.0	1.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	58.5	15.9	42.6	1.3
North Carolina	168,317	100.0	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.2	60.6	25.5	35.1	1.3
North Dakota	6,503	100.0	2.5	2.1	0.3	2.4	61.2	22.8	38.4	1.2
Ohio	235,485	100.0	1.6	2.7	0.5	1.7	66.0	21.7	44.3	1.1
Oklahoma	76,020	100.0	1.7	2.9	0.5	2.2	61.1	25.9	35.2	1.2
Oregon	55,758	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.6	2.5	58.6	16.3	42.3	1.3
Pennsylvania	285,847	100.0	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.8	65.7	19.5	46.2	0.9
Rhode Island	24,531	100.0	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.5	69.7	18.4	51.3	0.8
South Carolina	86,685	100.0	1.7	2.5	1.1	2.5	56.6	25.0	31.6	1.3
South Dakota	10,535	100.0	2.4	2.2	0.5	2.4	59.7	19.6	40.1	1.1
Tennessee	136,583	100.0	1.5	2.4	0.6	2.0	58.8	23.9	34.9	1.3
Texas	423,636	100.0	2.2	3.2	1.1	2.4	56.2	14.4	41.8	1.5
Utah	22,224	100.0	3.5	2.1	0.4	1.9	60.0	20.5	39.5	1.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2009—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	9.1	7.8	2.1	0.2	2.3	3.5
Alabama	0.9	4.3	1.0	0.9	10.4	7.9	3.5	0.2	4.3	3.5
Alaska	0.2	3.0	1.4	0.6	13.3	9.7	1.4	0.2	1.9	2.8
Arizona	0.3	2.4	1.1	1.0	8.5	9.1	1.7	0.1	2.7	2.4
Arkansas	0.6	3.6	1.0	0.6	9.3	7.4	2.1	0.2	1.9	2.2
California	0.3	3.5	1.1	1.1	10.9	8.9	1.5	0.1	1.7	3.8
Colorado	0.2	2.4	1.4	0.9	11.1	11.4	2.2	0.2	2.9	3.4
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	0.8	0.8	7.9	7.6	2.1	0.2	1.8	3.9
Delaware	0.7	2.6	0.9	0.9	9.7	7.4	2.5	0.2	2.8	2.9
District of Columbia	0.7	3.8	0.7	1.4	7.2	6.0	1.8	0.2	2.3	2.9
Florida	0.8	3.8	1.1	0.9	7.6	7.3	2.4	0.2	2.2	3.8
Georgia	1.1	4.6	1.0	1.2	8.3	8.4	2.8	0.2	4.1	4.3
Hawaii	0.2	3.5	0.8	1.3	7.5	7.1	1.6	0.1	1.1	2.8
Idaho	0.1	2.0	1.0	0.5	8.2	8.9	1.2	0.2	1.7	2.9
Illinois	0.6	3.4	0.7	0.9	6.4	7.6	2.2	0.1	2.4	3.0
Indiana	0.4	3.0	1.1	0.7	6.9	8.1	2.3	0.1	1.8	2.9
Iowa	0.2	2.1	0.9	0.5	8.0	8.5	1.8	0.1	2.2	2.5
Kansas	0.4	2.6	1.1	0.6	9.0	8.5	2.0	0.1	2.2	2.2
Kentucky	0.2	3.1	0.8	0.5	9.8	6.2	2.8	0.2	1.8	2.9
Louisiana	1.0	5.2	0.8	1.0	9.2	7.9	2.5	0.3	3.2	4.1
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	10.8	5.9	1.6	0.2	1.0	2.9
Maryland	0.8	3.8	0.9	1.1	7.0	8.0	2.1	0.1	2.3	4.7
Massachusetts	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.5	7.9	6.9	1.8	0.1	1.4	3.4
Michigan	0.5	3.5	0.8	0.8	8.4	7.3	2.1	0.2	2.1	3.4
Minnesota	0.3	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.2	8.2	1.1	0.1	3.9	1.9
Mississippi	1.1	4.8	0.7	1.0	7.3	7.4	2.9	0.3	4.1	4.5
Missouri	0.6	3.2	1.1	0.8	10.1	7.7	2.3	0.2	2.0	3.3
Montana	0.1	2.6	1.4	0.7	12.8	10.2	2.1	0.2	2.4	2.3
Nebraska	0.4	2.8	1.3	0.7	9.5	9.6	1.9	0.2	2.0	2.5
Nevada	0.6	3.3	1.3	0.9	9.3	9.5	2.2	0.2	2.8	3.5
New Hampshire	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.3	6.3	7.5	1.4	0.1	1.4	1.9
New Jersey	0.7	3.9	0.9	1.0	8.7	8.6	2.9	0.2	3.6	2.8
New Mexico	0.2	2.4	1.2	1.0	11.6	8.9	1.7	0.2	1.8	2.8
New York	0.6	3.9	0.8	0.8	10.6	7.1	2.6	0.1	1.3	4.1
North Carolina	0.7	3.7	1.0	0.9	8.2	7.2	2.4	0.2	2.7	3.2
North Dakota	0.1	2.9	1.0	0.7	9.3	10.6	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.7
Ohio	0.5	2.8	0.8	0.7	7.0	6.8	2.1	0.2	1.9	3.8
Oklahoma	0.3	3.5	1.1	0.6	9.8	8.3	2.5	0.1	2.0	2.2
Oregon	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.7	11.3	9.3	1.7	0.1	2.8	2.9
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.8	0.9	0.6	8.7	6.1	2.2	0.1	1.5	3.7
Rhode Island	0.3	2.3	0.8	0.4	7.3	5.7	1.8	0.2	1.7	3.4
South Carolina	1.3	4.4	1.1	1.1	8.3	8.2	3.0	0.2	3.3	3.6
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.0	10.7	10.1	2.1	0.2	2.1	1.7
Tennessee	0.5	3.6	1.0	0.8	9.6	7.1	2.3	0.1	2.5	5.8
Texas	0.6	4.1	1.2	1.2	9.9	9.1	1.6	0.1	2.7	2.8
Utah	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.7	7.2	10.5	1.6	0.1	3.2	4.6

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2009—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
Vermont	12,195	100.0	1.4	2.2	0.4	1.8	68.9	15.4	53.5	0.9
Virginia	109,988	100.0	1.7	2.4	0.9	1.9	61.9	23.7	38.2	1.4
Washington	100,908	100.0	1.8	2.3	0.7	2.0	62.7	14.6	48.1	1.1
West Virginia	68,122	100.0	0.9	3.4	0.4	2.4	61.9	28.3	33.6	1.0
Wisconsin	87,713	100.0	2.4	2.3	0.5	1.9	64.8	20.3	44.5	0.9
Wyoming	5,355	100.0	2.4	1.7	0.4	3.3	58.4	19.7	38.7	1.2
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	745	100.0	4.3	1.2	0.7	2.7	47.8	14.2	33.6	1.2

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2009—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	9.4	6.6	1.5	0.1	1.1	2.9
Virginia	0.7	3.5	0.9	1.0	8.2	7.5	2.0	0.2	2.4	3.8
Washington	0.2	2.4	1.2	0.6	10.1	7.9	1.7	0.2	1.9	3.2
West Virginia	0.1	3.3	0.8	0.5	9.8	6.3	2.7	0.2	1.1	5.0
Wisconsin	0.5	2.3	0.9	0.7	7.1	8.4	1.5	0.2	2.3	3.0
Wyoming	0.1	2.9	1.2	0.6	9.8	10.6	3.0	0.2	2.4	1.8
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.5	3.4	0.5	4.0	6.8	15.7	1.9	1.2	6.2	1.9

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	532.80	574.73	498.23	525.21	494.40	544.51	529.81	551.26	510.09
Alabama	502.15	560.19	459.78	456.57	457.01	516.88	521.23	513.52	480.39
Alaska	505.30	539.29	506.40	533.06	493.63	506.10	479.56	514.12	505.54
Arizona	526.76	578.99	491.87	479.68	492.71	534.08	531.78	534.97	516.46
Arkansas	501.61	562.86	453.16	442.72	452.39	524.16	515.96	530.03	480.92
California	627.67	656.06	584.38	578.25	583.68	646.90	650.14	645.85	572.89
Colorado	493.98	558.85	469.47	453.12	458.42	500.28	497.37	501.58	499.45
Connecticut	509.85	541.32	513.26	532.43	458.89	512.69	487.66	520.67	491.09
Delaware	509.49	561.54	477.63	467.28	471.34	522.73	507.24	530.53	509.90
District of Columbia	556.85	579.90	500.45	547.37	524.68	569.10	534.54	583.06	512.13
Florida	516.53	552.54	472.50	494.59	466.29	532.29	518.18	537.40	487.60
Georgia	508.55	567.84	467.27	487.66	466.78	519.98	518.31	521.22	494.87
Hawaii	560.04	562.25	535.54	535.10	515.19	567.00	571.11	565.96	507.10
Idaho	494.89	553.74	443.41	471.97	472.37	500.94	491.16	504.69	469.70
Illinois	532.62	569.61	517.41	518.06	504.48	540.06	536.02	542.13	523.33
Indiana	506.03	558.51	472.79	476.04	465.54	514.95	510.97	517.45	495.18
Iowa	482.53	534.01	469.59	445.48	432.63	490.16	468.66	502.99	478.03
Kansas	491.95	551.77	467.75	455.14	438.98	499.34	486.44	506.02	481.73
Kentucky	512.97	561.94	484.79	447.00	462.38	529.12	528.82	529.28	481.12
Louisiana	521.43	562.22	495.07	492.36	480.98	537.83	528.02	546.28	498.84
Maine	478.08	524.50	471.72	451.26	431.75	483.65	470.45	488.39	478.41
Maryland	527.53	546.56	514.02	525.71	495.87	536.66	526.13	541.69	512.27
Massachusetts	544.14	578.02	537.02	566.18	503.91	546.10	511.96	552.96	536.27
Michigan	528.65	569.61	508.29	485.42	502.14	539.26	540.76	538.52	513.62
Minnesota	504.17	542.35	502.16	503.33	497.04	504.56	482.97	512.03	499.76
Mississippi	505.62	549.68	469.18	460.31	451.94	520.31	506.09	529.33	488.10
Missouri	496.92	562.34	468.89	447.07	469.11	505.86	498.50	509.98	494.83
Montana	491.30	561.44	473.69	419.60	483.57	494.42	487.26	497.88	473.92
Nebraska	476.67	542.38	471.52	463.69	421.65	480.69	473.19	485.03	490.82
Nevada	519.51	568.35	493.14	497.46	469.38	529.07	526.23	530.10	513.33
New Hampshire	480.05	525.05	472.25	491.98	450.29	480.38	453.86	487.00	501.43
New Jersey	525.38	560.85	510.44	525.50	479.85	533.54	514.91	540.91	502.13
New Mexico	513.26	566.54	487.01	463.05	476.97	527.59	515.19	532.28	513.44
New York	574.99	594.31	551.75	589.88	535.24	588.91	559.94	599.74	530.15
North Carolina	492.23	550.25	452.86	462.91	451.41	502.90	489.38	512.71	484.93
North Dakota	452.66	489.54	460.89	453.75	452.09	453.20	421.28	472.11	475.86
Ohio	522.01	555.67	507.37	476.96	468.48	531.00	524.94	533.97	508.11
Oklahoma	508.05	564.45	469.20	474.40	472.39	521.23	522.31	520.44	487.63
Oregon	511.78	556.07	478.86	440.14	496.56	514.14	506.57	517.05	500.54
Pennsylvania	535.10	548.78	505.29	530.69	497.63	546.48	526.35	554.97	505.69
Rhode Island	534.85	606.93	525.22	531.05	473.76	541.12	534.59	543.45	491.40
South Carolina	497.69	557.31	464.57	475.84	468.78	507.50	501.88	511.95	485.53
South Dakota	477.69	519.43	472.17	486.13	488.09	475.99	444.38	491.43	503.50
Tennessee	501.23	554.39	467.52	469.71	460.05	512.71	517.78	509.25	504.17
Texas	507.80	562.00	459.29	490.71	462.65	526.84	496.83	537.18	486.96
Utah	489.59	546.58	454.57	460.56	447.20	490.92	485.75	493.60	483.42

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009
 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	558.26	489.92	524.35	500.14	484.32	521.40	533.29	517.72	562.36	549.26
Alabama	544.14	450.98	509.84	458.91	431.36	495.83	534.86	503.42	577.57	493.45
Alaska	454.94	478.00	544.28	439.25	498.89	500.99	528.02	410.47	461.58	568.51
Arizona	535.73	489.84	522.13	492.97	476.15	521.48	541.23	535.73	586.34	533.16
Arkansas	554.45	437.25	507.77	457.15	414.31	475.14	485.17	488.74	575.30	464.46
California	643.79	575.33	601.55	561.58	568.32	616.38	624.66	599.40	633.72	685.55
Colorado	491.43	460.87	506.92	470.67	461.27	496.56	494.22	490.85	469.09	541.07
Connecticut	555.97	491.67	491.57	502.28	478.58	495.33	544.20	503.04	535.01	539.96
Delaware	501.68	437.42	480.68	486.59	454.47	518.21	500.06	518.85	545.56	495.74
District of Columbia	546.89	519.44	552.43	541.21	534.96	534.44	546.85	531.21	517.59	562.86
Florida	545.71	462.75	505.86	481.29	457.28	500.98	518.81	489.45	535.70	527.74
Georgia	550.85	463.19	496.63	477.95	451.81	509.26	515.96	500.80	558.87	505.47
Hawaii	518.31	567.05	527.31	550.35	528.62	546.18	566.77	566.91	543.49	605.55
Idaho	534.88	462.19	504.33	484.66	454.56	484.95	470.54	537.85	537.93	527.39
Illinois	569.99	498.48	507.54	513.93	491.04	512.50	542.86	508.84	568.90	537.35
Indiana	559.87	468.67	518.74	486.58	452.07	484.23	504.61	506.84	558.93	528.43
Iowa	496.40	455.85	509.12	433.21	447.41	462.18	473.33	468.61	521.80	473.14
Kansas	526.68	459.25	504.18	468.72	448.34	498.30	467.24	541.21	506.95	507.12
Kentucky	514.99	452.74	485.45	475.48	450.14	498.15	499.86	519.47	581.16	497.17
Louisiana	550.50	475.41	500.88	476.59	468.30	505.11	533.07	524.15	584.64	497.22
Maine	466.07	474.01	458.88	485.79	440.68	476.72	469.84	458.89	549.49	495.77
Maryland	548.09	490.49	526.57	507.46	487.28	516.06	536.38	527.52	505.80	548.72
Massachusetts	565.58	511.72	551.98	533.95	503.87	541.45	575.63	540.42	562.16	599.01
Michigan	566.23	486.29	508.23	519.23	471.54	521.31	520.24	502.70	575.52	533.36
Minnesota	571.03	466.30	501.17	480.21	480.17	504.19	508.93	485.47	542.58	504.67
Mississippi	563.04	454.35	481.94	458.41	429.77	489.04	538.28	510.69	569.99	494.69
Missouri	549.76	461.03	500.04	485.25	447.46	495.20	485.91	448.66	556.59	514.67
Montana	558.50	466.98	509.81	484.88	471.19	487.00	487.21	472.56	550.56	486.54
Nebraska	553.70	448.59	481.93	431.93	431.18	487.58	473.11	546.02	520.19	486.47
Nevada	574.87	485.54	505.41	475.36	466.61	522.59	510.21	523.19	530.81	558.14
New Hampshire	573.38	462.73	496.99	489.90	451.62	478.62	462.44	367.69	554.68	515.26
New Jersey	550.14	491.20	513.66	495.08	493.11	508.05	557.34	536.33	552.68	535.84
New Mexico	524.88	461.91	518.41	454.50	458.49	507.07	507.12	506.58	564.67	529.26
New York	581.02	545.42	560.08	537.19	527.58	548.92	588.57	568.81	569.84	601.98
North Carolina	534.19	452.83	502.54	464.23	437.76	483.12	498.35	496.99	537.66	482.72
North Dakota	351.89	433.97	503.05	514.35	455.13	427.39	463.98	374.92	491.71	426.32
Ohio	556.87	474.94	519.45	494.49	475.92	503.12	510.73	504.16	575.69	528.19
Oklahoma	549.33	460.46	511.29	473.67	458.81	504.04	493.69	485.22	562.08	483.11
Oregon	556.24	501.66	521.02	513.58	480.83	512.71	503.62	500.29	576.57	560.82
Pennsylvania	559.08	494.22	512.33	506.52	493.47	504.23	538.64	526.51	553.13	551.88
Rhode Island	591.90	507.92	532.01	540.94	480.28	512.93	548.31	531.65	587.64	558.28
South Carolina	532.47	454.64	507.26	481.95	444.85	493.65	510.94	489.33	553.96	477.09
South Dakota	466.05	450.97	491.63	479.64	465.91	465.75	543.26	544.88	509.35	493.34
Tennessee	557.11	447.68	509.34	476.66	447.05	492.78	480.94	458.66	546.25	519.71
Texas	536.46	457.75	503.57	469.57	447.16	497.85	510.72	490.64	541.96	492.32
Utah	511.43	458.08	489.82	470.32	456.17	497.80	484.93	461.27	485.06	518.98

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
Vermont	503.14	560.97	496.09	360.66	446.43	513.24	480.13	522.80	498.46
Virginia	498.10	544.61	470.29	467.75	446.97	510.15	497.97	517.73	490.07
Washington	525.80	567.01	499.76	494.89	500.47	529.27	517.76	532.76	521.37
West Virginia	513.20	545.38	475.93	475.00	483.51	529.01	525.67	531.82	483.62
Wisconsin	503.27	540.52	480.41	479.90	478.60	510.73	502.86	514.33	490.80
Wyoming	477.15	511.84	492.01	443.30	464.31	478.13	468.08	483.24	474.58
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	592.77	627.77	535.89	544.80	496.55	609.12	608.12	609.55	602.56

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	508.85	481.82	497.98	496.76	445.64	490.44	491.49	561.12	560.86	507.81
Virginia	528.73	462.63	489.07	461.61	446.53	484.08	492.93	488.38	531.50	491.02
Washington	531.82	497.11	533.46	502.98	508.19	519.64	531.13	503.43	547.29	556.35
West Virginia	533.52	463.72	491.25	473.30	465.11	498.12	496.70	503.94	538.91	516.31
Wisconsin	549.33	467.63	495.26	472.89	441.25	497.21	514.38	524.05	550.82	501.87
Wyoming	480.50	462.44	537.89	474.53	426.98	477.97	497.35	429.50	563.90	530.53
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	674.00	452.29	617.75	545.45	598.69	578.63	611.71	471.89	640.50	592.14

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

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RECIPIENTS WHO WORK



Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2009

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2009—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
2007					
March	6,165,340	351,357	260,790	90,567	5.7
June	6,199,689	357,139	262,711	94,428	5.8
September	6,243,111	361,230	263,007	98,223	5.8
December	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008					
March	6,294,771	359,253	259,871	99,382	5.7
June	6,352,610	361,596	259,659	101,937	5.7
September	6,408,469	361,308	256,731	104,577	5.6
December	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5
2009					
March	6,491,964	353,021	255,850	97,171	5.4
June	6,536,732	350,789	251,971	98,818	5.4
September	6,590,220	349,978	251,784	98,194	5.3
December	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2

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

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the substantial gainful activity level (\$1,000 effective January 2010).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,582,261	340,175	5.2
Alabama	157,202	3,978	2.5
Alaska	10,253	644	6.3
Arizona	93,384	4,004	4.3
Arkansas	96,572	4,043	4.2
California	901,399	42,720	4.7
Colorado	53,829	3,842	7.1
Connecticut	50,718	4,091	8.1
Delaware	14,291	981	6.9
District of Columbia	22,013	810	3.7
Florida	361,438	11,520	3.2
Georgia	197,246	6,830	3.5
Hawaii	18,460	911	4.9
Idaho	24,694	1,727	7.0
Illinois	242,327	13,384	5.5
Indiana	108,680	5,682	5.2
Iowa	44,759	6,657	14.9
Kansas	41,897	4,228	10.1
Kentucky	179,192	4,515	2.5
Louisiana	157,017	5,990	3.8
Maine	33,135	1,984	6.0
Maryland	89,975	6,554	7.3
Massachusetts	143,683	9,838	6.8
Michigan	229,513	12,788	5.6
Minnesota	75,392	10,635	14.1
Mississippi	113,514	3,052	2.7
Missouri	121,700	7,248	6.0
Montana	16,087	1,969	12.2
Nebraska	23,260	3,032	13.0
Nevada	29,400	1,744	5.9
New Hampshire	16,110	1,278	7.9
New Jersey	131,096	7,862	6.0
New Mexico	51,499	2,131	4.1
New York	543,535	30,304	5.6
North Carolina	193,820	7,934	4.1
North Dakota	7,685	1,370	17.8
Ohio	262,286	16,957	6.5
Oklahoma	85,162	4,255	5.0
Oregon	63,093	4,426	7.0
Pennsylvania	325,502	16,397	5.0
Rhode Island	28,456	1,709	6.0
South Carolina	100,353	4,782	4.8
South Dakota	12,491	2,081	16.7
Tennessee	156,574	5,121	3.3
Texas	488,298	16,980	3.5
Utah	24,823	2,472	10.0

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,097	1,233	8.7
Virginia	126,910	7,023	5.5
Washington	117,089	6,426	5.5
West Virginia	77,305	2,307	3.0
Wisconsin	98,195	10,888	11.1
Wyoming	6,064	826	13.6
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	788	12	1.5

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 42.
Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64,
by diagnostic group, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,451,288	324,187
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Retardation	20.7	39.9
Schizophrenia	9.4	6.3
Other	28.7	21.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	4.1
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.8	9.2

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 43.

All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2009

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,539,224	100.0	324,187	7.1	87,936	1.9
18–21	349,331	7.7	31,552	9.0	2,658	0.8
22–25	314,930	6.9	46,626	14.8	11,063	3.5
26–29	289,028	6.4	40,653	14.1	12,389	4.3
30–39	679,272	15.0	71,408	10.5	22,749	3.3
40–49	1,026,578	22.6	65,027	6.3	20,496	2.0
50–59	1,330,218	29.3	53,084	4.0	14,452	1.1
60–64	549,867	12.1	15,837	2.9	4,129	0.8

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2008, by program status and earnings in December 2009

Program status in December 2008	Total	Receiving payments in December 2009			Not receiving payments in December 2009					
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible							
			Have earnings	No earnings	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both			
All blind and disabled recipients	6,336,019	11,231	220,871	5,508,832	87,315	274	76	177	155,881	351,362
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	16,141	4,597	2,917	3,539	2,508	12	5	7	1,001	1,555
Have earnings	240,081	1,854	171,188	38,456	8,447	36	2	6	7,753	12,339
No earnings	5,980,394	3,124	41,576	5,454,728	15,133	38	10	28	136,121	329,636
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	99,403	1,656	5,190	12,109	61,227	188	59	136	11,006	7,832

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

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	340,175	11,900	3.5	91,534	26.9	236,741	69.6
Alabama	3,978	186	4.7	1,255	31.5	2,537	63.8
Alaska	644	17	2.6	224	34.8	403	62.6
Arizona	4,004	164	4.1	1,278	31.9	2,562	64.0
Arkansas	4,043	117	2.9	966	23.9	2,960	73.2
California	42,720	2,391	5.6	10,260	24.0	30,069	70.4
Colorado	3,842	118	3.1	926	24.1	2,798	72.8
Connecticut	4,091	111	2.7	1,144	28.0	2,836	69.3
Delaware	981	30	3.1	276	28.1	675	68.8
District of Columbia	810	51	6.3	345	42.6	414	51.1
Florida	11,520	479	4.2	4,081	35.4	6,960	60.4
Georgia	6,830	238	3.5	1,947	28.5	4,645	68.0
Hawaii	911	36	4.0	345	37.9	530	58.2
Idaho	1,727	57	3.3	508	29.4	1,162	67.3
Illinois	13,384	497	3.7	3,523	26.3	9,364	70.0
Indiana	5,682	130	2.3	1,488	26.2	4,064	71.5
Iowa	6,657	121	1.8	1,463	22.0	5,073	76.2
Kansas	4,228	115	2.7	977	23.1	3,136	74.2
Kentucky	4,515	181	4.0	1,196	26.5	3,138	69.5
Louisiana	5,990	292	4.9	2,037	34.0	3,661	61.1
Maine	1,984	53	2.7	624	31.5	1,307	65.9
Maryland	6,554	223	3.4	2,031	31.0	4,300	65.6
Massachusetts	9,838	388	3.9	3,428	34.8	6,022	61.2
Michigan	12,788	294	2.3	2,934	22.9	9,560	74.8
Minnesota	10,635	175	1.6	2,505	23.6	7,955	74.8
Mississippi	3,052	114	3.7	983	32.2	1,955	64.1
Missouri	7,248	143	2.0	1,762	24.3	5,343	73.7
Montana	1,969	29	1.5	436	22.1	1,504	76.4
Nebraska	3,032	70	2.3	615	20.3	2,347	77.4
Nevada	1,744	54	3.1	461	26.4	1,229	70.5
New Hampshire	1,278	26	2.0	351	27.5	901	70.5
New Jersey	7,862	218	2.8	2,231	28.4	5,413	68.9
New Mexico	2,131	101	4.7	693	32.5	1,337	62.7
New York	30,304	1,215	4.0	8,285	27.3	20,804	68.7
North Carolina	7,934	228	2.9	1,992	25.1	5,714	72.0
North Dakota	1,370	27	2.0	360	26.3	983	71.8
Ohio	16,957	367	2.2	3,287	19.4	13,303	78.5
Oklahoma	4,255	112	2.6	1,227	28.8	2,916	68.5
Oregon	4,426	103	2.3	1,078	24.4	3,245	73.3
Pennsylvania	16,397	615	3.8	4,817	29.4	10,965	66.9
Rhode Island	1,709	44	2.6	433	25.3	1,232	72.1
South Carolina	4,782	101	2.1	1,043	21.8	3,638	76.1
South Dakota	2,081	37	1.8	474	22.8	1,570	75.4
Tennessee	5,121	157	3.1	1,332	26.0	3,632	70.9
Texas	16,980	734	4.3	5,316	31.3	10,930	64.4
Utah	2,472	39	1.6	674	27.3	1,759	71.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,233	44	3.6	431	35.0	758	61.5
Virginia	7,023	230	3.3	2,053	29.2	4,740	67.5
Washington	6,426	270	4.2	2,311	36.0	3,845	59.8
West Virginia	2,307	126	5.5	759	32.9	1,422	61.6
Wisconsin	10,888	207	1.9	2,123	19.5	8,558	78.6
Wyoming	826	22	2.7	239	28.9	565	68.4
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	3	25.0	7	58.3	2	16.7

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

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	340,175	100.0	577
Age			
Under 18	2,594	0.8	531
18–21	31,552	9.3	460
22–25	46,626	13.7	577
26–29	40,653	12.0	645
30–39	71,408	21.0	637
40–49	65,027	19.1	609
50–59	53,084	15.6	556
60–64	15,837	4.7	485
65 or older	13,394	3.9	360
Sex			
Male	182,589	53.7	572
Female	157,586	46.3	582
Earned income ^a			
Wages	318,301	93.6	595
Self-employment income	23,452	6.9	368
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	84,852	24.9	42
66–99	16,368	4.8	82
100–199	39,950	11.7	139
200–299	29,049	8.5	238
300–399	22,827	6.7	337
400–499	19,119	5.6	436
500–599	18,557	5.5	534
600–699	15,626	4.6	634
700–799	11,851	3.5	736
800–899	10,383	3.1	833
900–999	7,796	2.3	934
1,000–1,099	7,751	2.3	1,028
1,100–1,199	4,612	1.4	1,137
1,200–1,299	5,642	1.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	4,030	1.2	1,336
1,400 or more	41,762	12.3	2,220
Unearned income ^a			
None	175,320	51.5	708
Social Security benefits	147,366	43.3	400
Other pensions	1,903	0.6	442
Income based on need	225	0.1	858
Asset income	10,727	3.2	491
Other	14,889	4.4	722

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2009—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,900	3.5	1,262
Section 1619(b)	91,534	26.9	1,327
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	358	0.1	769
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,862	1.1	640
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,643	0.5	1,196

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.
- b. Number of working recipients with a PASS. See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 47.

Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months 1982–2009

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	0
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,482	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
selected months 1982–2009—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2007				
March	17,444	0.3	90,567	1.4
June	17,698	1.5	94,428	4.3
September	18,007	1.7	98,223	4.0
December	16,939	-5.9	97,551	-0.7
2008				
March	16,725	-1.3	99,382	1.9
June	16,548	-1.1	101,937	2.6
September	16,403	-0.9	104,577	2.6
December	16,142	-1.6	99,482	-4.9
2009				
March	15,166	-6.0	97,171	-2.3
June	14,848	-2.1	98,818	1.7
September	14,065	-5.3	98,194	-0.6
December	11,900	-15.4	91,534	-6.8

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

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 91,534 participants in December 2009, 1,589 were blind.

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Table 48.

Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2009

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,539,224	99,685	2.20
North Dakota	1	5,769	377	6.53
South Dakota	2	8,663	493	5.69
Wyoming	3	4,681	250	5.34
Minnesota	4	54,905	2,613	4.76
Iowa	5	33,234	1,557	4.68
Vermont	6	10,809	462	4.27
Utah	7	17,788	694	3.90
Nebraska	8	17,280	666	3.85
Montana	9	12,109	442	3.65
Kansas	10	30,066	1,066	3.55
Maryland	11	63,714	2,196	3.45
Connecticut	12	36,489	1,210	3.32
Wisconsin	13	70,098	2,272	3.24
Delaware	14	9,469	300	3.17
Idaho	15	17,834	555	3.11
Massachusetts	16	118,241	3,678	3.11
Alaska	17	7,892	238	3.02
Washington	18	86,426	2,505	2.90
New Hampshire	19	12,799	369	2.88
New Jersey	20	87,741	2,352	2.68
Hawaii	21	14,369	368	2.56
New York	22	361,870	9,172	2.53
Maine	23	26,076	659	2.53
Virginia	24	88,442	2,226	2.52
Colorado	25	39,738	998	2.51
District of Columbia	26	15,238	379	2.49
Oregon	27	47,397	1,142	2.41
Pennsylvania	28	222,546	5,278	2.37
Nevada	29	21,563	501	2.32
Illinois	30	167,892	3,868	2.30
Arizona	31	62,114	1,392	2.24
Rhode Island	32	20,585	459	2.23
Northern Mariana Islands	33	455	10	2.20
Louisiana	34	104,681	2,252	2.15
New Mexico	35	34,781	746	2.14
Oklahoma	36	60,101	1,286	2.14
Missouri	37	88,876	1,837	2.07
Indiana	38	76,668	1,580	2.06
California	39	611,368	11,939	1.95
Florida	40	224,937	4,355	1.94
Texas	41	308,257	5,816	1.89
Michigan	42	167,093	3,111	1.86
Ohio	43	191,200	3,536	1.85
Arkansas	44	62,282	1,042	1.67
North Carolina	45	128,913	2,149	1.67

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Table 48.
Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2009—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	67,591	1,107	1.64
Georgia	47	133,103	2,107	1.58
West Virginia	48	59,585	865	1.45
Mississippi	49	74,725	1,051	1.41
Alabama	50	109,850	1,400	1.27
Tennessee	51	113,072	1,428	1.26
Kentucky	52	127,849	1,331	1.04

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	16,142	1,235	14,065	1,227	11,900	1,262
Alabama	230	1,209	198	1,192	186	1,220
Alaska	a	1,160	25	1,140	17	1,167
Arizona	234	1,214	190	1,203	164	1,221
Arkansas	136	1,192	128	1,213	117	1,242
California	3,587	1,344	2,827	1,316	2,391	1,346
Colorado	152	1,191	131	1,189	118	1,240
Connecticut	138	1,182	114	1,197	111	1,217
Delaware	39	1,201	34	1,205	30	1,227
District of Columbia	49	1,194	64	1,215	51	1,225
Florida	672	1,186	578	1,196	479	1,230
Georgia	289	1,203	252	1,195	238	1,219
Hawaii	48	1,194	46	1,235	36	1,285
Idaho	79	1,186	61	1,204	57	1,211
Illinois	706	1,176	592	1,190	497	1,223
Indiana	179	1,176	158	1,183	130	1,223
Iowa	152	1,225	147	1,227	121	1,246
Kansas	161	1,183	126	1,178	115	1,238
Kentucky	202	1,204	183	1,193	181	1,229
Louisiana	329	1,197	327	1,210	292	1,229
Maine	96	1,194	67	1,203	53	1,277
Maryland	267	1,189	265	1,189	223	1,222
Massachusetts	541	1,228	497	1,228	388	1,291
Michigan	401	1,193	382	1,182	294	1,230
Minnesota	237	1,208	200	1,205	175	1,224
Mississippi	139	1,192	155	1,220	114	1,220
Missouri	221	1,204	196	1,187	143	1,272
Montana	55	1,188	42	1,208	29	1,281
Nebraska	81	1,252	79	1,203	70	1,263
Nevada	91	1,160	68	1,169	54	1,221
New Hampshire	45	1,211	49	1,173	26	1,257
New Jersey	276	1,201	239	1,205	218	1,244
New Mexico	119	1,189	104	1,182	101	1,193
New York	1,657	1,256	1,442	1,255	1,215	1,293
North Carolina	286	1,199	231	1,195	228	1,213
North Dakota	33	1,213	31	1,165	27	1,205
Ohio	522	1,196	474	1,182	367	1,235
Oklahoma	182	1,190	145	1,188	112	1,231
Oregon	158	1,217	128	1,195	103	1,220
Pennsylvania	751	1,187	687	1,196	615	1,234
Rhode Island	48	1,187	58	1,193	44	1,272
South Carolina	135	1,201	120	1,205	101	1,234
South Dakota	50	1,205	35	1,202	37	1,181
Tennessee	197	1,197	193	1,217	157	1,227
Texas	836	1,185	839	1,185	734	1,216
Utah	73	1,191	64	1,188	39	1,211

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009—Continued

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	64	1,229	59	1,250	44	1,289
Virginia	300	1,188	277	1,194	230	1,242
Washington	408	1,211	343	1,214	270	1,255
West Virginia	141	1,235	146	1,222	126	1,281
Wisconsin	280	1,182	237	1,186	207	1,218
Wyoming	35	1,149	28	1,171	22	1,245
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	a	1,105	4	1,090	3	1,097

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 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	99,482	1,340	98,194	1,347	91,534	1,327
Alabama	1,397	1,402	1,416	1,417	1,255	1,388
Alaska ^a	226	1,449	236	1,495	224	1,438
Arizona	1,495	1,538	1,407	1,524	1,278	1,527
Arkansas	1,023	1,334	1,034	1,359	966	1,302
California	11,344	1,699	10,728	1,661	10,260	1,631
Colorado	1,106	1,292	1,041	1,280	926	1,286
Connecticut ^a	1,316	1,249	1,265	1,241	1,144	1,242
Delaware	326	1,351	331	1,305	276	1,280
District of Columbia	336	1,670	356	1,669	345	1,673
Florida	4,600	1,320	4,456	1,321	4,081	1,317
Georgia	2,031	1,286	2,079	1,275	1,947	1,277
Hawaii ^a	391	1,655	375	1,574	345	1,528
Idaho ^a	631	1,132	563	1,177	508	1,175
Illinois ^a	3,838	1,328	3,788	1,353	3,523	1,324
Indiana ^a	1,663	1,134	1,572	1,157	1,488	1,124
Iowa	1,667	989	1,546	1,002	1,463	976
Kansas ^a	1,100	1,133	1,045	1,118	977	1,100
Kentucky	1,373	1,474	1,310	1,446	1,196	1,360
Louisiana	2,043	1,412	2,136	1,387	2,037	1,378
Maine	701	1,145	687	1,176	624	1,138
Maryland	2,009	1,404	2,132	1,434	2,031	1,410
Massachusetts	3,787	1,437	3,694	1,466	3,428	1,473
Michigan	3,140	1,143	3,188	1,186	2,934	1,151
Minnesota ^a	2,664	1,068	2,690	1,061	2,505	1,051
Mississippi	1,032	1,407	1,058	1,377	983	1,355
Missouri ^a	2,041	1,072	1,880	1,099	1,762	1,075
Montana	475	1,066	474	1,117	436	1,079
Nebraska ^a	653	1,088	643	1,081	615	1,092
Nevada ^a	546	1,546	512	1,565	461	1,547
New Hampshire ^a	409	1,126	378	1,079	351	1,040
New Jersey	2,347	1,372	2,416	1,386	2,231	1,372
New Mexico	627	1,275	735	1,284	693	1,255
New York	8,723	1,475	8,750	1,501	8,285	1,487
North Carolina	2,226	1,229	2,192	1,231	1,992	1,203
North Dakota ^a	379	968	388	963	360	958
Ohio ^a	3,735	1,156	3,519	1,158	3,287	1,123
Oklahoma ^a	1,294	1,156	1,303	1,185	1,227	1,163
Oregon ^a	1,209	1,114	1,205	1,097	1,078	1,056
Pennsylvania	5,167	1,319	5,274	1,345	4,817	1,337
Rhode Island	485	1,339	477	1,296	433	1,294
South Carolina	1,078	1,140	1,088	1,152	1,043	1,174
South Dakota	516	977	515	968	474	942
Tennessee	1,486	1,256	1,438	1,242	1,332	1,223
Texas	5,295	1,356	5,610	1,362	5,316	1,344
Utah ^a	756	1,188	722	1,217	674	1,199

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009—Continued

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	471	1,248	446	1,261	431	1,248
Virginia ^a	2,272	1,312	2,197	1,352	2,053	1,316
Washington	2,644	1,380	2,567	1,386	2,311	1,389
West Virginia	801	1,543	810	1,592	759	1,512
Wisconsin	2,304	1,076	2,242	1,112	2,123	1,053
Wyoming	297	1,050	276	1,088	239	1,064
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	7	1,195	4	1,339	7	1,382

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

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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Table 51.
Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2009

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,900	100.0	1,262	91,534	100.0	1,327
Age						
Under 18	66	0.6	1,198	241	0.3	--
18–21	1,111	9.3	1,232	2,658	2.9	1,276
22–25	1,977	16.6	1,234	11,063	12.1	1,337
26–29	1,469	12.3	1,265	12,389	13.5	1,428
30–39	2,777	23.3	1,267	22,749	24.9	1,372
40–49	2,448	20.6	1,281	20,496	22.4	1,302
50–59	1,630	13.7	1,276	14,452	15.8	1,304
60–64	337	2.8	1,285	4,129	4.5	1,182
65 or older	85	0.7	1,255	3,357	3.7	999
Sex						
Male	6,240	52.4	1,271	47,442	51.8	1,357
Female	5,660	47.6	1,252	44,092	48.2	1,296
Earned income ^a						
Wages	11,547	97.0	1,265	88,225	96.4	1,342
Self-employment income	437	3.7	1,189	4,127	4.5	1,079
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	10,311	11.3	267
400–499	...	...	...	5,749	6.3	439
500–599	...	...	...	7,059	7.7	536
600–699	...	...	...	6,951	7.6	635
700–799	...	...	...	5,661	6.2	736
800–899	...	...	...	4,823	5.3	833
900–999	3	c	993	3,624	4.0	934
1,000–1,099	2,214	18.6	1,049	3,571	3.9	1,026
1,100–1,199	2,318	19.5	1,136	2,030	2.2	1,137
1,200–1,299	2,753	23.1	1,231	2,460	2.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,106	17.7	1,335	1,703	1.9	1,337
1,400 or more	2,506	21.1	1,540	37,592	41.1	2,266
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,042	92.8	1,265	34,044	37.2	2,118
Social Security benefits	263	2.2	1,211	53,215	58.1	771
Other pensions	17	0.1	1,214	461	0.5	1,290
Income based on need	6	0.1	1,167	69	0.1	1,796
Asset income	219	1.8	1,271	2,748	3.0	1,247
Other	370	3.1	1,202	4,602	5.0	1,519
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	82	0.7	1,703	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	222	1.9	1,370	1,146	1.3	1,189
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1	c	1,280	493	0.5	1,949

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Includes 6 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,451,288	11,749	87,936
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.6	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.6	1.7
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.3
Mental disorders			
Retardation	20.7	29.5	28.4
Schizophrenia	9.4	7.5	7.3
Other	28.7	29.0	25.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.1	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.6	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	5.4	6.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.2	11.0
Respiratory system	2.0	1.1	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	3.8	5.3	7.3

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

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2009

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,457	3,862	1,643
Alabama	20	92	28
Alaska	0	0	3
Arizona	10	48	16
Arkansas	10	33	14
California	328	183	249
Colorado	8	25	18
Connecticut	12	57	28
Delaware	0	26	4
District of Columbia	b	3	b
Florida	38	218	67
Georgia	16	194	36
Hawaii	3	7	4
Idaho	4	4	6
Illinois	40	123	40
Indiana	25	62	29
Iowa	88	31	28
Kansas	35	225	22
Kentucky	39	52	25
Louisiana	3	54	21
Maine	44	14	8
Maryland	3	122	26
Massachusetts	122	103	144
Michigan	54	68	38
Minnesota	48	77	31
Mississippi	10	19	16
Missouri	53	68	22
Montana	9	8	4
Nebraska	23	19	11
Nevada	5	9	9
New Hampshire	11	21	3
New Jersey	11	137	32
New Mexico	3	34	9
New York	81	358	131
North Carolina	40	195	74
North Dakota	3	6	4
Ohio	24	67	54
Oklahoma	9	45	7
Oregon	12	22	12
Pennsylvania	19	146	56
Rhode Island	9	10	8
South Carolina	15	38	18
South Dakota	9	9	b
Tennessee	13	49	21
Texas	34	219	120
Utah	b	23	10

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2009—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	5	b
Virginia	14	299	39
Washington	6	68	32
West Virginia	14	31	11
Wisconsin	50	136	50
Wyoming	0	0	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

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

a. Includes 375 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2009

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,457	100.0	3,862	100.0	1,643	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.2
18–21	71	4.9	212	5.5	40	2.4
22–25	153	10.5	638	16.5	171	10.4
26–29	155	10.6	658	17.0	213	13.0
30–39	320	22.0	1,018	26.4	469	28.5
40–49	413	28.3	689	17.8	358	21.8
50–59	282	19.4	434	11.2	269	16.4
60–64	51	3.5	133	3.4	74	4.5
65 or older	10	0.7	77	2.0	46	2.8
Sex						
Male	612	42.0	2,120	54.9	905	55.1
Female	845	58.0	1,742	45.1	738	44.9
Earned income ^b						
Wages	353	24.2	3,773	97.7	1,577	96.0
Self-employment income	83	5.7	112	2.9	84	5.1
Earnings (dollars)						
None	1,037	71.2	0	0	0	0
65 or less	33	2.3	368	9.5	138	8.4
66–99	6	0.4	145	3.8	45	2.7
100–199	35	2.4	478	12.4	133	8.1
200–299	30	2.1	417	10.8	105	6.4
300–399	29	2.0	389	10.1	97	5.9
400–499	23	1.6	350	9.1	69	4.2
500–599	47	3.2	335	8.7	76	4.6
600–699	42	2.9	234	6.1	72	4.4
700–799	29	2.0	179	4.6	48	2.9
800–899	39	2.7	170	4.4	43	2.6
900–999	15	1.0	103	2.7	45	2.7
1,000–1,099	25	1.7	95	2.5	57	3.5
1,100–1,199	6	0.4	54	1.4	41	2.5
1,200–1,299	9	0.6	72	1.9	71	4.3
1,300–1,399	3	0.2	41	1.1	42	2.6
1,400 or more	49	3.4	432	11.2	561	34.1
Unearned income ^b						
None	251	17.2	1,663	43.1	882	53.7
Social Security benefits	1,162	79.8	2,030	52.6	703	42.8
Other pensions	9	0.6	20	0.5	5	0.3
Income based on need	0	0	2	0.1	0	0
Asset income	39	2.7	149	3.9	57	3.5
Other	63	4.3	149	3.9	43	2.6

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

a. Includes 375 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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

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Table 55.
Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,451,288	1,457	3,862	1,643
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.3	0.5	0.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.3	0.7	0
Injuries	2.6	3.9	2.3	0.1
Mental disorders				
Retardation	20.7	4.3	48.4	2.2
Schizophrenia	9.4	8.6	3.4	0.1
Other	28.7	31.8	14.0	0.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.3	0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	0.9	1.0
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.1	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	7.6	2.2	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	13.1	14.3	84.5
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	c	0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0
Unknown	3.8	22.2	8.2	10.2

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

a. Includes 375 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives,
by amount excluded and provision, December 2009

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,082	3,862	1,643
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.5	18.2	17.9
25-49	1.2	20.8	10.3
50-99	1.7	31.6	12.7
100-199	4.6	18.1	18.1
200-299	5.7	5.6	11.2
300-499	19.8	3.6	13.0
500-599	10.4	0.7	4.1
600-699	13.7	0.4	3.0
700-799	10.4	0.2	2.0
800-899	8.1	0.1	1.7
900-999	7.1	0.1	1.3
1,000 or more	16.8	0.6	4.6

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

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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APPLICATIONS



Table 57.
All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2009

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	68,397,363	10,031,128	14.7	47,351,130	69.2	11,015,105	16.1
State conversions ^a	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0
2008	2,827,541	476,251	16.8	2,030,774	71.8	320,516	11.3
2009	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9

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

- 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. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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Applications

Table 58.
Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	376,002	414,068	437,492	458,236	458,588	459,805	460,925	476,251	545,619
Age									
Under 5	131,613	140,610	145,506	150,283	154,450	156,241	160,139	166,884	185,399
5–12	177,909	197,425	208,354	217,010	210,763	209,901	208,760	215,910	252,870
13–17	66,480	76,033	83,632	90,943	93,375	93,663	92,026	93,457	107,350
Sex									
Male	235,121	258,940	274,605	287,629	287,157	286,975	288,647	297,772	341,800
Female	140,881	155,128	162,887	170,607	171,431	172,830	172,278	178,479	203,819
Citizenship status									
Citizen	373,855	411,812	435,385	456,020	456,326	457,610	458,831	473,818	542,916
Noncitizen	2,147	2,256	2,107	2,216	2,262	2,195	2,094	2,433	2,703
SSA administrative region									
Boston	11,824	12,984	13,651	14,300	15,902	16,282	16,190	16,361	18,975
New York	33,691	35,414	35,721	38,223	37,451	37,052	35,235	36,321	40,593
Philadelphia	37,162	41,441	43,289	45,582	47,489	48,628	48,125	49,485	56,096
Atlanta	105,465	115,207	120,265	122,287	119,201	118,180	120,292	126,618	145,088
Chicago	70,370	77,096	82,158	84,100	83,524	83,619	81,965	80,956	92,024
Dallas	50,551	58,794	67,139	74,880	74,199	76,527	77,603	80,612	94,800
Kansas City	15,530	16,440	16,695	17,332	17,620	17,560	17,398	17,174	19,833
Denver	6,339	6,725	7,188	7,542	7,601	7,869	8,257	8,050	8,947
San Francisco	35,647	39,724	41,385	43,201	44,392	43,015	44,989	49,742	56,475
Seattle	9,276	10,130	9,925	10,721	11,134	11,009	10,787	10,885	12,739
Unknown	147	113	76	68	75	64	84	47	49

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

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Table 59.
Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,324,057	1,490,731	1,608,391	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464	2,030,774	2,285,852
Age									
18–21	99,251	110,690	116,569	124,284	123,561	126,991	128,726	141,178	170,051
22–25	72,176	86,937	93,414	101,306	100,995	101,285	100,221	108,551	132,315
26–29	75,018	83,032	88,573	97,685	101,182	106,153	108,339	118,370	141,052
30–39	283,462	306,718	314,586	330,160	323,024	322,096	315,755	329,440	379,220
40–49	387,448	438,578	472,602	519,999	533,307	541,692	533,815	542,381	598,453
50–59	320,975	367,740	412,175	470,120	519,426	559,756	570,836	592,045	663,464
60–64	85,727	97,036	110,472	127,449	148,507	165,315	187,772	198,809	201,297
Sex									
Men	644,606	732,740	793,711	869,693	911,021	946,356	968,070	1,026,132	1,176,133
Women	679,451	757,991	814,680	901,310	938,981	976,932	977,394	1,004,642	1,109,719
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,254,051	1,416,935	1,534,995	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754	1,953,170	2,199,326
Noncitizen	70,006	73,796	73,396	76,161	75,948	75,605	74,710	77,604	86,526
SSA administrative region									
Boston	50,967	55,580	64,098	70,315	84,732	89,743	90,794	92,883	104,362
New York	117,352	120,711	121,097	128,341	128,653	135,340	133,681	141,555	155,922
Philadelphia	124,290	140,586	154,770	170,232	179,519	188,425	193,004	201,323	222,686
Atlanta	344,111	381,188	396,605	426,469	442,705	456,661	465,054	494,647	572,336
Chicago	208,019	241,983	269,757	300,502	314,824	336,938	341,921	347,262	387,125
Dallas	172,406	203,521	227,721	256,360	259,523	263,222	260,301	269,794	311,466
Kansas City	64,749	71,632	75,766	84,259	85,892	88,517	88,390	88,711	102,177
Denver	29,760	33,584	35,896	43,112	44,970	45,813	45,649	46,784	54,751
San Francisco	163,422	188,348	206,089	226,244	238,936	245,983	256,798	277,235	295,963
Seattle	48,201	52,661	55,533	63,950	69,081	71,511	69,313	70,449	78,945
Unknown	780	937	1,059	1,219	1,167	1,135	559	131	119

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

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Table 60.
Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	161,064	180,029	178,856	188,857	236,489	265,477	296,615	320,516	311,607
Age									
65–69	88,070	96,288	96,301	100,905	123,000	143,383	176,803	194,416	189,611
70–74	33,179	38,941	38,142	40,849	50,805	54,000	52,985	56,109	55,615
75 or older	39,815	44,800	44,413	47,103	62,684	68,094	66,827	69,991	66,381
Sex									
Men	60,772	69,067	69,664	74,377	92,907	107,695	126,424	138,916	135,022
Women	100,292	110,962	109,192	114,480	143,582	157,782	170,191	181,600	176,585
Citizenship status									
Citizen	110,164	117,383	119,793	126,554	161,489	192,123	223,117	247,209	234,979
Noncitizen	50,900	62,646	59,063	62,303	75,000	73,354	73,498	73,307	76,628
SSA administrative region									
Boston	5,869	6,053	6,764	7,083	12,694	18,979	24,758	26,093	26,376
New York	23,917	26,697	24,676	26,164	46,708	44,841	37,453	41,762	39,605
Philadelphia	10,900	11,102	11,029	11,137	11,876	12,288	13,975	16,950	16,395
Atlanta	31,555	35,529	33,119	34,616	41,269	44,856	47,682	50,474	45,972
Chicago	12,097	12,414	12,855	13,932	17,491	23,408	37,270	39,693	36,567
Dallas	21,392	22,864	22,919	24,108	26,000	27,266	28,023	32,069	32,661
Kansas City	2,971	2,919	2,854	2,976	3,439	5,077	5,638	4,896	5,961
Denver	2,553	2,701	2,831	3,088	3,556	3,961	5,254	5,269	5,171
San Francisco	45,712	55,706	56,935	61,107	67,661	77,219	88,139	95,190	94,645
Seattle	4,086	4,037	4,867	4,641	5,780	7,569	8,408	8,110	8,247
Unknown	12	7	7	5	15	13	15	10	7

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

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2009

State or area	Total	Under 18		18-64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	3,143,078	545,619	17.4	2,285,852	72.7	311,607	9.9
Alabama	66,185	14,059	21.2	50,331	76.0	1,795	2.7
Alaska	5,697	599	10.5	4,376	76.8	722	12.7
Arizona	48,162	8,157	16.9	36,747	76.3	3,258	6.8
Arkansas	48,698	12,357	25.4	35,093	72.1	1,248	2.6
California	365,866	43,667	11.9	235,512	64.4	86,687	23.7
Colorado	33,188	4,136	12.5	26,442	79.7	2,610	7.9
Connecticut	32,244	4,108	12.7	21,491	66.7	6,645	20.6
Delaware	8,901	1,771	19.9	6,339	71.2	791	8.9
District of Columbia	8,519	1,532	18.0	6,639	77.9	348	4.1
Florida	219,531	42,771	19.5	150,991	68.8	25,769	11.7
Georgia	113,730	21,991	19.3	86,661	76.2	5,078	4.5
Hawaii	9,883	682	6.9	6,887	69.7	2,314	23.4
Idaho	13,331	2,168	16.3	10,739	80.6	424	3.2
Illinois	110,223	20,934	19.0	77,883	70.7	11,406	10.3
Indiana	65,342	12,435	19.0	50,244	76.9	2,663	4.1
Iowa	24,352	3,793	15.6	19,032	78.2	1,527	6.3
Kansas	23,605	3,942	16.7	18,357	77.8	1,306	5.5
Kentucky	67,895	11,685	17.2	53,755	79.2	2,455	3.6
Louisiana	71,385	16,804	23.5	50,355	70.5	4,226	5.9
Maine	16,264	1,614	9.9	12,620	77.6	2,030	12.5
Maryland	50,723	7,430	14.6	40,344	79.5	2,949	5.8
Massachusetts	70,326	9,483	13.5	47,420	67.4	13,423	19.1
Michigan	111,683	20,059	18.0	86,363	77.3	5,261	4.7
Minnesota	34,767	5,851	16.8	26,386	75.9	2,530	7.3
Mississippi	56,051	12,420	22.2	41,857	74.7	1,774	3.2
Missouri	66,052	10,039	15.2	54,264	82.2	1,749	2.6
Montana	8,276	994	12.0	6,907	83.5	375	4.5
Nebraska	13,962	2,059	14.7	10,524	75.4	1,379	9.9
Nevada	22,832	3,855	16.9	16,655	72.9	2,322	10.2
New Hampshire	9,970	1,095	11.0	8,309	83.3	566	5.7
New Jersey	56,927	10,898	19.1	38,502	67.6	7,527	13.2
New Mexico	22,119	3,629	16.4	17,048	77.1	1,442	6.5
New York	179,193	29,695	16.6	117,420	65.5	32,078	17.9
North Carolina	103,512	18,760	18.1	80,310	77.6	4,442	4.3
North Dakota	4,336	540	12.5	3,161	72.9	635	14.6
Ohio	144,299	23,710	16.4	109,259	75.7	11,330	7.9
Oklahoma	42,859	7,366	17.2	33,952	79.2	1,541	3.6
Oregon	30,261	3,460	11.4	24,758	81.8	2,043	6.8
Pennsylvania	138,591	30,387	21.9	101,489	73.2	6,715	4.8
Rhode Island	14,436	2,014	14.0	9,668	67.0	2,754	19.1
South Carolina	55,834	10,796	19.3	42,791	76.6	2,247	4.0
South Dakota	6,251	903	14.4	4,710	75.3	638	10.2
Tennessee	80,658	12,606	15.6	65,640	81.4	2,412	3.0
Texas	253,866	54,644	21.5	175,018	68.9	24,204	9.5
Utah	13,293	2,015	15.2	10,455	78.7	823	6.2

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2009—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	6,473	661	10.2	4,854	75.0	958	14.8
Virginia	60,240	11,298	18.8	44,679	74.2	4,263	7.1
Washington	50,642	6,512	12.9	39,072	77.2	5,058	10.0
West Virginia	28,203	3,678	13.0	23,196	82.2	1,329	4.7
Wisconsin	49,402	9,035	18.3	36,990	74.9	3,377	6.8
Wyoming	3,525	359	10.2	3,076	87.3	90	2.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	340	114	33.5	162	47.6	64	18.8
Unknown	175	49	28.0	119	68.0	7	4.0

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

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Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2009

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	45,793,496	7,775,042	17.0	29,808,385	65.1	8,210,069	17.9
State conversions ^a	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications ^b							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3
2008	1,683,238	343,118	20.4	1,123,307	66.7	216,813	12.9
2009	1,847,784	392,481	21.2	1,247,597	67.5	207,706	11.2

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

- 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. Includes applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Omits reapplications filed as a result of the Sullivan v. Zebley decision. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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AWARDS



Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2009

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	29,982,268	4,082,048	13.6	17,840,394	59.5	8,059,826	26.9
State conversions ^a	3,155,995	2,748	0.1	1,299,343	41.2	1,853,904	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,336,164	66,699	5.0	493,511	36.9	775,954	58.1
1975	929,369	63,060	6.8	509,271	54.8	357,038	38.4
1976	667,994	46,114	6.9	400,314	59.9	221,566	33.2
1977	642,712	50,883	7.9	377,454	58.7	214,375	33.4
1978	563,117	46,520	8.3	321,413	57.1	195,184	34.7
1979	517,446	44,911	8.7	293,910	56.8	178,625	34.5
1980	523,758	45,781	8.7	292,080	55.8	185,897	35.5
1981	409,992	39,106	9.5	248,105	60.5	122,781	29.9
1982	343,928	35,410	10.3	203,335	59.1	105,183	30.6
1983	453,789	42,154	9.3	259,042	57.1	152,593	33.6
1984	585,832	45,766	7.8	322,858	55.1	217,208	37.1
1985	526,418	46,362	8.8	324,933	61.7	155,123	29.5
1986	603,989	50,632	8.4	390,499	64.7	162,858	27.0
1987	589,053	48,292	8.2	372,914	63.3	167,847	28.5
1988	578,748	47,798	8.3	362,903	62.7	168,047	29.0
1989	630,486	50,985	8.1	390,703	62.0	188,798	29.9
1990	718,917	77,923	10.8	447,849	62.3	193,145	26.9
1991	821,396	125,874	15.3	506,177	61.6	189,345	23.1
1992	1,054,441	221,362	21.0	641,750	60.9	191,329	18.1
1993	1,052,415	236,564	22.5	629,246	59.8	186,605	17.7
1994	943,889	203,688	21.6	580,253	61.5	159,948	16.9
1995	888,633	175,784	19.8	568,072	63.9	144,777	16.3
1996	797,137	144,404	18.1	525,350	65.9	127,383	16.0
1997	676,444	117,090	17.3	463,444	68.5	95,910	14.2
1998	743,121	136,383	18.4	490,638	66.0	116,100	15.6
1999	758,076	140,520	18.5	494,609	65.2	122,947	16.2
2000	750,163	144,136	19.2	485,798	64.8	120,229	16.0
2001	772,775	156,844	20.3	504,366	65.3	111,565	14.4
2002	820,992	170,048	20.7	535,507	65.2	115,437	14.1
2003	827,029	179,566	21.7	539,127	65.2	108,336	13.1
2004	852,052	183,152	21.5	561,487	65.9	107,413	12.6
2005	852,222	177,688	20.8	560,960	65.8	113,574	13.3
2006	838,448	170,453	20.3	556,140	66.3	111,855	13.3
2007	836,642	169,375	20.2	563,094	67.3	104,173	12.5
2008	919,146	181,228	19.7	629,697	68.5	108,221	11.8
2009	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9

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

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.

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Awards

Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	156,844	170,048	179,566	183,152	177,688	170,453	169,375	181,228	196,745
Age									
Under 5	64,841	68,329	70,101	72,068	72,214	71,202	73,814	79,134	84,409
5–12	66,582	72,720	77,896	77,903	73,648	69,746	67,383	72,745	80,673
13–17	25,421	28,999	31,569	33,181	31,826	29,505	28,178	29,349	31,663
Sex									
Male	100,034	109,265	116,130	118,679	115,274	109,800	109,543	117,500	128,010
Female	56,810	60,783	63,436	64,473	62,414	60,653	59,832	63,728	68,735
Citizenship status									
Citizen	155,959	169,243	178,905	182,514	177,011	169,881	168,845	180,596	196,023
Noncitizen	885	805	661	638	677	572	530	632	722
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	7,137	7,505	7,730	8,045	7,891	8,065	8,228	8,625	9,648
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	1,061	1,052	1,113	1,162	1,150	1,144	1,155	1,184	1,275
Infectious and parasitic diseases	223	222	179	152	150	143	136	137	122
Injuries	966	1,091	1,048	1,146	1,138	1,061	1,146	1,156	1,246
Mental disorders									
Retardation	27,553	28,406	27,158	24,209	21,127	18,123	16,095	16,160	16,745
Other	70,837	82,292	93,414	97,908	95,721	91,640	91,556	100,367	110,530
Neoplasms	2,665	2,987	2,861	2,979	2,841	2,820	2,950	3,120	3,285
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,362	1,475	1,433	1,473	1,330	1,293	1,323	1,457	1,646
Circulatory system	808	938	1,013	1,063	1,013	943	902	915	1,017
Digestive system	1,031	1,221	1,368	1,393	1,341	1,492	1,512	2,496	2,842
Genitourinary system	551	587	560	641	603	548	554	612	615
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,483	1,405	1,262	1,219	1,199	1,235	1,148	1,322	1,522
Nervous system and sense organs	11,524	11,956	11,696	11,425	10,445	10,536	10,506	11,430	12,850
Respiratory system	4,487	4,766	4,902	4,560	3,765	3,604	3,583	3,726	3,990
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	149	179	164	212	251	271	274	315	403
Other	21,299	20,307	20,150	22,020	24,339	23,894	24,652	24,626	25,290
Unknown	3,708	3,659	3,515	3,545	3,384	3,641	3,655	3,580	3,719
SSA administrative region									
Boston	5,770	5,829	6,375	6,467	6,517	6,766	6,747	6,863	7,227
New York	12,943	13,795	14,198	15,302	15,140	14,145	14,201	15,865	17,463
Philadelphia	17,712	18,071	19,455	20,534	20,662	19,485	19,432	19,304	19,446
Atlanta	42,069	43,229	45,719	43,032	40,206	38,025	37,468	40,563	46,038
Chicago	26,272	29,047	29,896	29,784	28,871	27,149	26,004	27,911	30,551
Dallas	19,472	24,808	28,346	31,126	31,123	30,603	31,289	32,649	35,728
Kansas City	6,174	6,748	6,571	7,093	6,627	6,626	6,549	6,876	7,297
Denver	3,086	3,274	3,208	3,230	3,340	3,560	3,485	3,626	3,750
San Francisco	18,552	20,048	20,504	21,015	19,700	18,559	18,956	22,131	22,965
Seattle	4,791	5,199	5,294	5,568	5,499	5,534	5,244	5,438	6,277
Unknown	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	3

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

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	504,366	535,507	539,127	561,487	560,960	556,140	563,094	629,697	694,242
Age									
18–21	40,514	43,116	44,678	46,187	45,760	44,743	45,853	50,949	55,305
22–25	21,423	24,070	25,844	26,931	26,101	24,846	24,507	27,968	31,117
26–29	22,403	23,474	23,893	24,939	24,919	25,042	25,343	29,219	32,381
30–39	90,827	92,383	89,885	89,554	84,462	80,163	77,996	85,941	94,584
40–49	134,410	144,441	145,735	151,181	149,549	147,433	145,951	158,312	170,444
50–59	149,400	161,003	162,774	174,696	181,797	186,544	193,638	221,442	249,733
60–64	45,389	47,020	46,318	47,999	48,372	47,369	49,806	55,866	60,678
Sex									
Men	245,214	261,617	265,340	278,548	279,984	279,779	286,268	322,829	360,495
Women	259,152	273,890	273,787	282,939	280,976	276,361	276,826	306,868	333,747
Citizenship status									
Citizen	471,664	502,085	507,578	530,962	531,177	527,811	536,196	601,450	664,705
Noncitizen	32,702	33,422	31,549	30,525	29,783	28,329	26,898	28,247	29,537
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	1,682	1,796	2,033	2,094	2,016	2,164	2,209	2,337	2,521
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic disorders	14,642	15,929	15,928	17,340	17,729	18,266	18,592	21,538	24,274
Infectious and parasitic diseases	12,680	11,987	11,044	10,937	10,430	10,036	9,534	10,364	10,747
Injuries	16,914	17,965	17,998	19,054	19,289	19,917	19,755	22,812	25,460
Mental disorders									
Retardation	35,628	35,953	34,739	34,875	32,787	30,506	30,676	32,790	34,734
Other	161,305	171,307	175,632	181,605	179,750	172,390	172,561	194,516	212,594
Neoplasms	27,294	28,559	28,230	30,285	31,520	32,267	33,136	35,565	37,902
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,501	1,563	1,631	1,691	1,704	1,708	1,721	1,979	2,156
Circulatory system	44,776	47,318	46,432	47,897	48,723	48,217	49,326	55,026	59,721
Digestive system	10,258	11,741	11,717	12,394	12,358	12,170	12,479	13,627	15,024
Genitourinary system	10,018	9,976	10,289	10,761	10,987	11,539	12,016	12,518	12,535
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	77,062	86,037	87,628	95,560	98,672	101,922	109,725	128,434	149,813
Nervous system and sense organs	32,268	34,846	34,829	36,677	36,408	36,520	37,027	42,121	46,007
Respiratory system	17,820	18,970	19,230	19,838	19,715	19,204	19,629	21,909	24,398
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	959	1,020	1,002	1,097	1,131	1,224	1,208	1,355	1,587
Other	908	1,021	1,045	1,105	1,073	1,057	1,299	1,328	1,421
Unknown	38,651	39,519	39,720	38,277	36,668	37,033	32,201	31,478	33,348

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009—Continued

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
SSA administrative region									
Boston	23,813	24,536	25,572	26,740	27,558	28,593	30,402	30,470	30,269
New York	47,871	46,791	43,394	48,699	48,458	47,419	48,088	54,581	57,947
Philadelphia	53,161	52,489	54,633	57,146	57,654	58,530	56,605	60,678	63,516
Atlanta	122,818	126,532	128,596	127,302	126,280	125,147	123,867	143,048	170,982
Chicago	69,741	77,152	78,576	82,084	82,844	84,075	84,206	101,650	115,467
Dallas	64,953	77,499	77,367	80,786	82,819	82,337	86,155	94,096	99,884
Kansas City	20,953	21,088	20,881	24,005	22,795	22,570	22,361	26,431	30,392
Denver	9,782	10,643	10,100	10,578	11,708	12,239	12,837	14,232	15,110
San Francisco	72,206	78,399	79,937	83,848	79,844	74,359	77,070	81,878	83,311
Seattle	19,063	20,372	20,069	20,291	20,996	20,868	21,500	22,631	27,364
Unknown	5	6	2	8	4	3	3	2	0

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

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Table 66.
Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2001–2009

Characteristic	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	111,565	115,437	108,336	107,413	113,574	111,855	104,173	108,221	108,553
Age									
65	32,702	32,787	31,843	31,007	32,142	31,471	31,584	32,537	32,564
66–69	29,710	31,284	29,126	28,998	30,659	29,814	27,176	28,513	29,797
70–74	21,731	23,148	21,297	21,613	22,993	23,008	20,405	21,739	21,594
75–79	13,162	13,630	12,583	12,652	13,703	13,559	12,574	12,932	12,547
80 or older	14,260	14,588	13,487	13,143	14,077	14,003	12,434	12,500	12,051
Sex									
Men	40,307	42,254	40,621	40,810	43,220	42,782	40,704	43,050	43,511
Women	71,258	73,183	67,715	66,603	70,354	69,073	63,469	65,171	65,042
Citizenship status									
Citizen	80,375	82,032	80,397	81,053	83,704	85,241	79,865	84,058	83,380
Noncitizen	31,190	33,405	27,939	26,360	29,870	26,614	24,308	24,163	25,173
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,370	4,126	4,134	4,033	4,225	4,228	4,020	4,041	4,088
New York	16,374	15,638	14,321	14,379	18,060	17,072	14,712	14,627	14,373
Philadelphia	8,303	7,898	7,474	7,365	6,941	6,877	6,151	6,478	6,334
Atlanta	20,686	22,941	19,664	18,353	21,873	20,354	18,057	20,074	20,582
Chicago	8,514	8,188	8,050	8,429	8,544	8,868	8,282	8,375	8,550
Dallas	13,844	14,240	13,238	12,871	12,149	12,064	11,160	11,294	11,839
Kansas City	2,062	1,991	1,868	1,917	1,920	1,961	1,780	1,796	1,746
Denver	1,654	1,670	1,726	1,653	1,745	1,761	1,685	1,686	1,750
San Francisco	32,766	35,816	34,429	35,393	35,086	35,676	35,517	36,983	36,096
Seattle	2,989	2,928	3,430	3,020	3,029	2,993	2,809	2,867	3,195
Unknown	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0

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

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2009

State or area	Total	Under 18		18-64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	999,540	196,745	19.7	694,242	69.5	108,553	10.9
Alabama	23,214	4,346	18.7	17,995	77.5	873	3.8
Alaska	1,875	304	16.2	1,381	73.7	190	10.1
Arizona	14,195	3,253	22.9	9,433	66.5	1,509	10.6
Arkansas	16,791	4,881	29.1	11,407	67.9	503	3.0
California	118,060	17,936	15.2	67,171	56.9	32,953	27.9
Colorado	9,230	1,486	16.1	6,714	72.7	1,030	11.2
Connecticut	6,816	1,277	18.7	4,848	71.1	691	10.1
Delaware	2,528	556	22.0	1,810	71.6	162	6.4
District of Columbia	3,588	722	20.1	2,651	73.9	215	6.0
Florida	68,727	15,262	22.2	42,099	61.3	11,366	16.5
Georgia	33,912	5,817	17.2	25,682	75.7	2,413	7.1
Hawaii	3,373	338	10.0	2,410	71.4	625	18.5
Idaho	4,288	1,041	24.3	3,013	70.3	234	5.5
Illinois	31,372	6,361	20.3	22,169	70.7	2,842	9.1
Indiana	19,047	4,020	21.1	14,322	75.2	705	3.7
Iowa	6,754	1,424	21.1	4,985	73.8	345	5.1
Kansas	8,447	1,582	18.7	6,495	76.9	370	4.4
Kentucky	21,848	4,253	19.5	16,599	76.0	996	4.6
Louisiana	20,933	4,894	23.4	15,042	71.9	997	4.8
Maine	3,993	683	17.1	3,142	78.7	168	4.2
Maryland	14,973	2,763	18.5	10,936	73.0	1,274	8.5
Massachusetts	22,234	3,854	17.3	15,713	70.7	2,667	12.0
Michigan	38,393	7,042	18.3	29,430	76.7	1,921	5.0
Minnesota	11,672	2,245	19.2	8,476	72.6	951	8.1
Mississippi	15,906	3,521	22.1	11,621	73.1	764	4.8
Missouri	20,030	3,485	17.4	15,770	78.7	775	3.9
Montana	2,771	482	17.4	2,150	77.6	139	5.0
Nebraska	4,204	806	19.2	3,142	74.7	256	6.1
Nevada	6,601	1,386	21.0	4,240	64.2	975	14.8
New Hampshire	3,276	403	12.3	2,771	84.6	102	3.1
New Jersey	21,451	4,164	19.4	13,794	64.3	3,493	16.3
New Mexico	7,493	1,553	20.7	5,176	69.1	764	10.2
New York	68,332	13,299	19.5	44,153	64.6	10,880	15.9
North Carolina	31,861	5,995	18.8	23,830	74.8	2,036	6.4
North Dakota	1,122	204	18.2	826	73.6	92	8.2
Ohio	38,154	7,294	19.1	29,400	77.1	1,460	3.8
Oklahoma	13,409	2,959	22.1	9,749	72.7	701	5.2
Oregon	11,023	1,777	16.1	8,199	74.4	1,047	9.5
Pennsylvania	41,770	10,664	25.5	28,480	68.2	2,626	6.3
Rhode Island	3,378	717	21.2	2,321	68.7	340	10.1
South Carolina	16,731	2,963	17.7	12,983	77.6	785	4.7
South Dakota	1,875	415	22.1	1,290	68.8	170	9.1
Tennessee	25,403	3,881	15.3	20,173	79.4	1,349	5.3
Texas	88,825	21,441	24.1	58,510	65.9	8,874	10.0
Utah	4,457	987	22.1	3,182	71.4	288	6.5

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2009—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,887	293	15.5	1,474	78.1	120	6.4
Virginia	19,030	3,433	18.0	13,784	72.4	1,813	9.5
Washington	19,650	3,155	16.1	14,771	75.2	1,724	8.8
West Virginia	7,407	1,308	17.7	5,855	79.0	244	3.3
Wisconsin	15,930	3,589	22.5	11,670	73.3	671	4.2
Wyoming	1,155	176	15.2	948	82.1	31	2.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	143	52	36.4	57	39.9	34	23.8
Unknown	3	3	100.0	0	0	0	0

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

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Table 68.
All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2009

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	26,977,489	3,843,823	14.2	15,920,201	59.0	7,213,465	26.7
State conversions ^a	3,155,607	2,738	0.1	1,299,165	41.2	1,853,704	58.7
Federal applications							
1974	1,324,931	66,062	5.0	488,386	36.9	770,483	58.2
1975	916,824	62,545	6.8	503,780	54.9	350,499	38.2
1976	638,206	45,118	7.1	385,832	60.5	207,256	32.5
1977	580,829	47,675	8.2	347,409	59.8	185,745	32.0
1978	494,509	43,348	8.8	287,797	58.2	163,364	33.0
1979	448,824	41,464	9.2	259,149	57.7	148,211	33.0
1980	449,437	42,142	9.4	253,629	56.4	153,666	34.2
1981	348,666	35,365	10.1	214,339	61.5	98,962	28.4
1982	285,142	31,495	11.0	172,443	60.5	81,204	28.5
1983	357,797	37,757	10.6	214,397	59.9	105,643	29.5
1984	481,215	41,506	8.6	272,933	56.7	166,776	34.7
1985	445,951	41,950	9.4	279,275	62.6	124,726	28.0
1986	520,771	45,864	8.8	342,655	65.8	132,252	25.4
1987	508,760	43,918	8.6	327,890	64.4	136,952	26.9
1988	501,869	43,596	8.7	319,120	63.6	139,153	27.7
1989	549,240	46,472	8.5	344,526	62.7	158,242	28.8
1990	634,462	72,072	11.4	398,648	62.8	163,742	25.8
1991	737,339	118,676	16.1	455,676	61.8	162,987	22.1
1992	966,873	214,273	22.2	586,317	60.6	166,283	17.2
1993	968,268	229,701	23.7	576,355	59.5	162,212	16.8
1994	862,977	197,343	22.9	528,799	61.3	136,835	15.9
1995	810,367	169,897	21.0	516,967	63.8	123,503	15.2
1996	723,977	138,753	19.2	476,698	65.8	108,526	15.0
1997	602,946	111,728	18.5	411,199	68.2	80,019	13.3
1998	660,324	129,876	19.7	431,784	65.4	98,664	14.9
1999	667,305	132,280	19.8	430,624	64.5	104,401	15.6
2000	653,066	133,967	20.5	417,225	63.9	101,874	15.6
2001	670,146	144,852	21.6	430,838	64.3	94,456	14.1
2002	711,763	157,313	22.1	456,779	64.2	97,671	13.7
2003	713,787	166,188	23.3	457,638	64.1	89,961	12.6
2004	734,909	169,985	23.1	476,287	64.8	88,637	12.1
2005	735,530	165,380	22.5	475,538	64.7	94,612	12.9
2006	723,604	158,982	22.0	471,305	65.1	93,317	12.9
2007	723,427	158,678	21.9	477,889	66.1	86,860	12.0
2008	798,049	170,336	21.3	537,061	67.3	90,652	11.4
2009	869,792	184,528	21.2	593,849	68.3	91,415	10.5

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

NOTE: Data include only the first award for each person.

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.

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OUTCOMES OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS



Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for SSI benefits based on blindness or disability. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File (DRF) maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year the DRF is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 69 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number that are pending a final decision, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (technical denials), the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as subsequent denials. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is excess income.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decisionmaking process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 70–72 show the allowance rate for SSI only and the SSI portion of concurrent (a claim for both Social Security and SSI disability benefits) applications, one for each level in the administrative decisionmaking process; that is, initial, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with fiscal year 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows reason for medical denial (Tables 73 and 74). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decisionmakers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she:

- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she:

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months;
- has an impairment that is not considered severe;
- is able to perform his or her usual type of work;
- is able to perform another type of work; or
- provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.

Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2008

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
<i>All ages ^f</i>									
1992	1,828,951	0	134,438	741,839	1,556	860,875	90,243	47.1	56.1
1993	2,048,945	0	141,214	937,757	1,600	878,932	89,442	42.9	50.8
1994	2,014,499	0	123,175	1,041,432	1,681	770,905	77,306	38.3	44.8
1995	1,845,212	0	103,335	995,185	1,344	683,850	61,498	37.1	42.8
1996	1,786,770	0	113,027	938,407	1,886	671,900	61,550	37.6	43.8
1997	1,505,145	0	97,320	738,808	2,074	606,224	60,719	40.3	47.4
1998	1,520,538	0	95,990	701,331	3,831	656,567	62,819	43.2	50.5
1999	1,528,362	0	105,770	687,631	3,856	661,922	69,183	43.3	51.4
2000	1,612,878	0	156,447	688,986	3,818	690,508	73,119	42.8	52.4
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	726,431	3,519	735,158	80,986	42.0	52.8
2002	1,958,790	3,063	278,217	808,378	3,572	776,488	89,072	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	4,428	342,132	867,581	3,353	794,949	99,661	37.7	50.7
2004	2,245,536	8,131	431,054	899,603	3,221	801,873	101,654	35.8	50.0
2005	2,322,911	15,914	560,261	870,946	3,108	774,703	97,979	33.6	50.0
2006	2,419,039	41,854	637,973	881,960	2,945	759,738	94,569	32.0	49.1
2007	2,447,850	148,276	660,366	837,061	2,500	718,171	81,476	31.2	48.8
2008	2,537,438	328,941	650,934	809,350	1,911	676,432	69,870	30.6	47.9
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	376,812	0	16,695	148,221	103	204,083	7,710	54.2	58.8
1993	500,676	0	18,788	240,668	135	232,344	8,741	46.4	50.0
1994	530,538	0	16,897	311,137	147	194,655	7,702	36.7	39.4
1995	491,638	0	14,364	306,298	92	163,896	6,988	33.3	35.8
1996	457,057	0	13,532	291,265	86	144,670	7,504	31.7	34.3
1997	334,975	0	10,906	195,730	69	121,439	6,831	36.3	39.6
1998	338,592	0	10,904	182,594	74	137,655	7,365	40.7	44.3
1999	345,076	0	11,897	182,289	69	142,700	8,121	41.4	45.3
2000	355,474	0	15,774	179,579	66	151,882	8,173	42.7	47.1
2001	375,950	0	18,708	182,107	61	166,262	8,812	44.2	49.0
2002	412,957	166	22,677	200,384	78	180,236	9,416	43.7	48.6
2003	438,572	208	25,776	214,456	65	188,064	10,003	42.9	48.0
2004	451,668	483	31,537	220,260	83	189,126	10,179	41.9	47.5
2005	445,100	1,131	46,751	209,559	101	177,327	10,231	39.9	47.2
2006	455,145	3,893	50,011	215,735	104	175,137	10,265	38.8	46.2
2007	458,454	14,038	53,237	208,065	102	173,125	9,887	39.0	46.8
2008	471,715	30,751	53,825	199,424	104	178,568	9,043	40.5	48.5

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,451,417	0	117,675	593,455	1,451	656,374	82,462	45.2	55.4
1993	1,547,527	0	122,364	696,934	1,463	646,157	80,609	41.8	51.0
1994	1,482,503	0	106,181	729,927	1,529	575,431	69,435	38.8	46.9
1995	1,351,903	0	88,839	688,438	1,245	519,041	54,340	38.4	45.4
1996	1,277,604	0	87,869	646,497	1,534	488,215	53,489	38.2	45.5
1997	1,135,602	0	78,303	541,988	1,456	461,006	52,849	40.6	48.6
1998	1,133,015	0	76,709	516,676	1,860	483,898	53,872	42.7	50.9
1999	1,133,858	0	83,685	504,017	1,389	484,875	59,892	42.8	51.9
2000	1,208,918	0	127,891	508,383	1,415	507,262	63,967	42.0	52.8
2001	1,323,001	0	167,603	543,378	1,413	539,338	71,269	40.8	52.8
2002	1,483,558	2,896	230,046	606,928	1,560	563,459	78,669	38.1	51.3
2003	1,615,400	4,214	287,669	652,335	1,753	580,595	88,834	36.0	50.6
2004	1,732,620	7,643	365,943	678,715	1,815	587,729	90,775	34.1	49.9
2005	1,804,002	14,777	470,955	660,856	1,911	568,356	87,147	31.8	49.7
2006	1,891,892	37,954	542,481	665,754	1,959	560,028	83,716	30.2	49.1
2007	1,916,688	134,221	559,480	628,627	1,638	521,636	71,086	29.3	48.5
2008	1,993,129	298,157	549,130	609,665	1,198	474,554	60,425	28.0	46.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

- a. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons so no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- c. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- d. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- e. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- f. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	1,694,513	686,962	40.5	946,348	399,334	42.2	748,165	287,628	38.4
1993	1,907,731	687,630	36.0	1,106,624	409,102	37.0	801,107	278,528	34.8
1994	1,891,324	577,721	30.5	1,105,532	335,756	30.4	785,792	241,965	30.8
1995	1,741,877	507,742	29.1	1,037,201	291,168	28.1	704,676	216,574	30.7
1996	1,673,743	508,931	30.4	1,000,530	296,655	29.6	673,213	212,276	31.5
1997	1,407,825	459,297	32.6	820,527	260,354	31.7	587,298	198,943	33.9
1998	1,424,548	520,690	36.6	843,671	304,856	36.1	580,877	215,834	37.2
1999	1,422,592	532,125	37.4	843,211	314,190	37.3	579,381	217,935	37.6
2000	1,456,431	554,432	38.1	845,774	320,683	37.9	610,657	233,749	38.3
2001	1,546,094	592,932	38.4	860,944	337,508	39.2	685,150	255,424	37.3
2002	1,680,573	616,501	36.7	904,251	344,833	38.1	776,322	271,668	35.0
2003	1,769,972	631,320	35.7	917,456	343,711	37.5	852,516	287,609	33.7
2004	1,814,482	639,585	35.2	917,579	342,192	37.3	896,903	297,393	33.2
2005	1,762,650	616,349	35.0	888,937	328,359	36.9	873,713	287,990	33.0
2006	1,781,066	602,322	33.8	894,456	316,937	35.4	886,610	285,385	32.2
2007	1,787,442	607,664	34.0	900,974	320,768	35.6	886,468	286,896	32.4
2008	1,886,378	655,402	34.7	963,392	351,122	36.4	922,986	304,280	33.0
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	360,117	194,494	54.0	329,316	176,929	53.7	30,801	17,565	57.0
1993	481,888	218,724	45.4	443,778	200,206	45.1	38,110	18,518	48.6
1994	513,641	177,660	34.6	475,233	164,436	34.6	38,408	13,224	34.4
1995	477,274	149,140	31.2	443,367	138,959	31.3	33,907	10,181	30.0
1996	443,525	133,375	30.1	413,379	124,846	30.2	30,146	8,529	28.3
1997	324,069	112,387	34.7	302,540	105,366	34.8	21,529	7,021	32.6
1998	327,688	129,729	39.6	306,164	121,371	39.6	21,524	8,358	38.8
1999	333,179	135,904	40.8	310,772	127,011	40.9	22,407	8,893	39.7
2000	339,700	143,488	42.2	316,325	133,675	42.3	23,375	9,813	42.0
2001	357,242	157,781	44.2	332,701	146,810	44.1	24,541	10,971	44.7
2002	390,280	170,519	43.7	363,007	158,369	43.6	27,273	12,150	44.5
2003	412,796	178,051	43.1	384,457	165,640	43.1	28,339	12,411	43.8
2004	420,131	180,180	42.9	391,024	167,412	42.8	29,107	12,768	43.9
2005	398,349	169,033	42.4	369,914	156,928	42.4	28,435	12,105	42.6
2006	405,134	166,092	41.0	376,681	154,486	41.0	28,453	11,606	40.8
2007	405,216	167,318	41.3	377,250	156,499	41.5	27,966	10,819	38.7
2008	417,882	177,328	42.4	392,296	167,828	42.8	25,586	9,500	37.1

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
Aged 18–64									
1992	1,333,742	492,046	36.9	616,523	222,077	36.0	717,219	269,969	37.6
1993	1,425,163	468,477	32.9	662,298	208,554	31.5	762,865	259,923	34.1
1994	1,376,322	399,267	29.0	629,051	170,618	27.1	747,271	228,649	30.6
1995	1,263,064	357,732	28.3	592,390	151,417	25.6	670,674	206,315	30.8
1996	1,189,735	338,209	28.4	555,158	142,505	25.7	634,577	195,704	30.8
1997	1,057,299	324,213	30.7	498,637	139,003	27.9	558,662	185,210	33.2
1998	1,056,306	356,592	33.8	506,024	157,861	31.2	550,282	198,731	36.1
1999	1,050,173	361,925	34.5	503,041	162,487	32.3	547,132	199,438	36.5
2000	1,081,027	379,717	35.1	503,788	165,543	32.9	577,239	214,174	37.1
2001	1,155,398	405,803	35.1	505,146	171,400	33.9	650,252	234,403	36.0
2002	1,253,512	413,583	33.0	515,932	165,177	32.0	737,580	248,406	33.7
2003	1,327,731	427,173	32.2	515,627	163,726	31.8	812,104	263,447	32.4
2004	1,366,677	434,571	31.8	511,649	162,380	31.7	855,028	272,191	31.8
2005	1,333,047	418,474	31.4	501,512	156,015	31.1	831,535	262,459	31.6
2006	1,349,411	411,783	30.5	504,810	151,248	30.0	844,601	260,535	30.8
2007	1,357,168	417,007	30.7	512,723	154,650	30.2	844,445	262,357	31.1
2008	1,443,881	454,894	31.5	560,280	173,605	31.0	883,601	281,289	31.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
1992	479,152	74,500	15.5	234,057	38,371	16.4	245,095	36,129	14.7
1993	557,384	75,559	13.6	280,174	38,663	13.8	277,210	36,896	13.3
1994	571,602	73,734	12.9	290,341	36,826	12.7	281,261	36,908	13.1
1995	522,987	66,780	12.8	275,013	33,432	12.2	247,974	33,348	13.4
1996	480,593	65,352	13.6	249,224	32,510	13.0	231,369	32,842	14.2
1997	409,396	62,496	15.3	208,993	31,881	15.3	200,403	30,615	15.3
1998	390,212	61,264	15.7	203,132	31,818	15.7	187,080	29,446	15.7
1999	390,468	53,615	13.7	201,322	27,054	13.4	189,146	26,561	14.0
2000	394,662	52,629	13.3	197,882	25,712	13.0	196,780	26,917	13.7
2001	419,766	53,865	12.8	196,541	25,102	12.8	223,225	28,763	12.9
2002	472,269	56,809	12.0	209,695	25,555	12.2	262,574	31,254	11.9
2003	502,907	58,638	11.7	209,116	25,093	12.0	293,791	33,545	11.4
2004	503,680	56,253	11.2	200,185	23,442	11.7	303,495	32,811	10.8
2005	487,236	54,425	11.2	195,288	23,330	11.9	291,948	31,095	10.7
2006	498,326	55,269	11.1	199,663	23,462	11.8	298,663	31,807	10.6
2007	511,683	58,628	11.5	209,059	24,842	11.9	302,624	33,786	11.2
2008	507,518	48,831	9.6	214,954	22,154	10.3	292,564	26,677	9.1
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	49,099	9,570	19.5	44,562	8,590	19.3	4,537	980	21.6
1993	75,816	11,440	15.1	69,176	10,355	15.0	6,640	1,085	16.3
1994	91,854	11,475	12.5	83,789	10,461	12.5	8,065	1,014	12.6
1995	86,651	10,459	12.1	79,397	9,625	12.1	7,254	834	11.5
1996	74,836	9,646	12.9	68,797	8,863	12.9	6,039	783	13.0
1997	51,365	8,583	16.7	47,131	7,883	16.7	4,234	700	16.5
1998	49,909	8,042	16.1	45,989	7,417	16.1	3,920	625	15.9
1999	49,830	6,889	13.8	45,781	6,272	13.7	4,049	617	15.2
2000	49,350	7,238	14.7	45,330	6,653	14.7	4,020	585	14.6
2001	50,676	7,474	14.7	46,575	6,850	14.7	4,101	624	15.2
2002	57,688	8,131	14.1	52,949	7,370	13.9	4,739	761	16.1
2003	61,737	8,724	14.1	56,681	7,925	14.0	5,056	799	15.8
2004	60,382	8,157	13.5	55,394	7,456	13.5	4,988	701	14.1
2005	57,383	8,228	14.3	52,552	7,530	14.3	4,831	698	14.4
2006	60,742	8,684	14.3	55,704	7,944	14.3	5,038	740	14.7
2007	61,805	8,833	14.3	56,899	8,183	14.4	4,906	650	13.2
2008	60,511	8,218	13.6	56,349	7,749	13.8	4,162	469	11.3

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
1992	429,944	64,891	15.1	189,409	29,744	15.7	240,535	35,147	14.6
1993	481,434	64,074	13.3	210,882	28,268	13.4	270,552	35,806	13.2
1994	479,439	62,150	13.0	206,253	26,260	12.7	273,186	35,890	13.1
1995	435,988	56,205	12.9	195,281	23,695	12.1	240,707	32,510	13.5
1996	403,309	54,194	13.4	178,404	22,457	12.6	224,905	31,737	14.1
1997	355,514	52,588	14.8	159,694	22,951	14.4	195,820	29,637	15.1
1998	337,411	51,757	15.3	154,436	23,051	14.9	182,975	28,706	15.7
1999	338,810	45,949	13.6	153,831	20,069	13.0	184,979	25,880	14.0
2000	343,707	44,723	13.0	151,099	18,487	12.2	192,608	26,236	13.6
2001	367,515	45,698	12.4	148,582	17,688	11.9	218,933	28,010	12.8
2002	412,619	47,773	11.6	155,025	17,457	11.3	257,594	30,316	11.8
2003	439,703	49,291	11.2	151,200	16,697	11.0	288,503	32,594	11.3
2004	442,103	47,567	10.8	143,824	15,620	10.9	298,279	31,947	10.7
2005	428,808	45,568	10.6	141,922	15,358	10.8	286,886	30,210	10.5
2006	436,664	46,014	10.5	143,274	15,139	10.6	293,390	30,875	10.5
2007	449,098	49,310	11.0	151,636	16,388	10.8	297,462	32,922	11.1
2008	446,333	40,128	9.0	158,178	14,142	8.9	288,155	25,986	9.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>All ages^b</i>									
1992	280,751	189,656	67.6	128,789	79,307	61.6	151,962	110,349	72.6
1993	327,271	205,185	62.7	153,126	85,195	55.6	174,145	119,990	68.9
1994	333,329	196,756	59.0	156,584	80,594	51.5	176,745	116,162	65.7
1995	300,958	170,826	56.8	145,570	70,445	48.4	155,388	100,381	64.6
1996	271,977	159,167	58.5	128,712	64,430	50.1	143,265	94,737	66.1
1997	238,765	145,150	60.8	112,218	59,766	53.3	126,547	85,384	67.5
1998	224,761	137,432	61.1	107,693	58,028	53.9	117,068	79,404	67.8
1999	239,311	145,365	60.7	114,813	60,848	53.0	124,498	84,517	67.9
2000	260,705	156,566	60.1	123,948	64,520	52.1	136,757	92,046	67.3
2001	283,061	169,347	59.8	126,511	65,125	51.5	156,550	104,222	66.6
2002	317,990	192,250	60.5	133,589	68,808	51.5	184,401	123,442	66.9
2003	335,681	204,652	61.0	130,092	67,004	51.5	205,589	137,648	67.0
2004	334,197	207,689	62.1	122,597	64,217	52.4	211,600	143,472	67.8
2005	315,576	201,908	64.0	116,066	62,841	54.1	199,510	139,067	69.7
2006	298,923	196,716	65.8	108,519	60,881	56.1	190,404	135,835	71.3
2007	202,104	133,355	66.0	74,861	41,999	56.1	127,243	91,356	71.8
2008	65,652	42,069	64.1	26,050	13,672	52.5	39,602	28,397	71.7
<i>Under age 18</i>									
1992	19,988	7,729	38.7	17,979	6,890	38.3	2,009	839	41.8
1993	31,658	10,921	34.5	28,625	9,784	34.2	3,033	1,137	37.5
1994	38,751	13,222	34.1	34,869	11,860	34.0	3,882	1,362	35.1
1995	35,856	11,285	31.5	32,428	10,131	31.2	3,428	1,154	33.7
1996	28,105	9,153	32.6	25,589	8,295	32.4	2,516	858	34.1
1997	19,549	7,300	37.3	17,723	6,594	37.2	1,826	706	38.7
1998	18,904	7,249	38.3	17,199	6,550	38.1	1,705	699	41.0
1999	21,333	8,028	37.6	19,380	7,235	37.3	1,953	793	40.6
2000	25,195	9,329	37.0	22,913	8,397	36.6	2,282	932	40.8
2001	26,830	9,819	36.6	24,488	8,877	36.3	2,342	942	40.2
2002	30,327	11,002	36.3	27,695	9,954	35.9	2,632	1,048	39.8
2003	31,337	11,292	36.0	28,524	10,172	35.7	2,813	1,120	39.8
2004	30,167	10,968	36.4	27,438	9,827	35.8	2,729	1,141	41.8
2005	27,546	10,297	37.4	25,022	9,207	36.8	2,524	1,090	43.2
2006	26,278	10,626	40.4	23,906	9,540	39.9	2,372	1,086	45.8
2007	16,859	6,861	40.7	15,338	6,192	40.4	1,521	669	44.0
2008	5,262	2,065	39.2	4,888	1,920	39.3	374	145	38.8

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2008—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
1992	260,727	181,899	69.8	110,785	72,398	65.4	149,942	109,501	73.0
1993	295,551	194,215	65.7	124,445	75,368	60.6	171,106	118,847	69.5
1994	294,441	183,449	62.3	121,584	68,654	56.5	172,857	114,795	66.4
1995	264,954	159,444	60.2	113,002	60,224	53.3	151,952	99,220	65.3
1996	243,064	149,301	61.4	102,414	55,516	54.2	140,650	93,785	66.7
1997	218,255	137,054	62.8	93,599	52,430	56.0	124,656	84,624	67.9
1998	204,894	129,421	63.2	89,580	50,760	56.7	115,314	78,661	68.2
1999	217,372	136,893	63.0	94,868	53,201	56.1	122,504	83,692	68.3
2000	234,888	146,789	62.5	100,457	55,710	55.5	134,431	91,079	67.8
2001	255,641	159,106	62.2	101,477	55,857	55.0	154,164	103,249	67.0
2002	286,912	180,772	63.0	105,190	58,411	55.5	181,722	122,361	67.3
2003	303,752	192,965	63.5	101,041	56,489	55.9	202,711	136,476	67.3
2004	303,536	196,366	64.7	94,718	54,068	57.1	208,818	142,298	68.1
2005	287,772	191,461	66.5	90,818	53,506	58.9	196,954	137,955	70.0
2006	272,437	185,947	68.3	84,436	51,226	60.7	188,001	134,721	71.7
2007	185,082	126,405	68.3	59,384	35,737	60.2	125,698	90,668	72.1
2008	60,303	39,957	66.3	21,090	11,718	55.6	39,213	28,239	72.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2008

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
				Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
	Number	Percent						
All ages ^c								
1992	951,118	100.0	36.6	1.5	1.3	7.5	18.6	34.4
1993	968,374	100.0	36.5	1.5	1.6	5.5	17.4	37.6
1994	848,211	100.0	36.8	1.5	2.1	4.4	18.1	37.1
1995	745,348	100.0	35.8	1.6	2.5	4.3	18.6	37.2
1996	733,450	100.0	35.9	1.8	3.3	4.4	17.4	37.2
1997	666,943	100.0	37.6	1.8	4.3	4.7	18.4	33.3
1998	719,386	100.0	38.2	1.9	4.8	4.2	20.0	30.9
1999	731,105	100.0	36.5	2.0	5.3	3.9	20.8	31.4
2000	763,627	100.0	35.0	1.9	6.1	4.2	21.4	31.4
2001	816,144	100.0	34.7	1.8	6.9	4.2	22.1	30.3
2002	865,560	100.0	33.0	1.7	7.9	3.7	21.6	32.2
2003	894,610	100.0	32.1	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.9	32.1
2004	903,527	100.0	31.3	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.5	31.9
2005	872,682	100.0	30.6	1.4	9.5	3.4	22.9	32.3
2006	854,307	100.0	30.4	1.3	10.1	3.4	22.6	32.3
2007	799,647	100.0	32.2	1.4	11.2	3.7	24.7	26.9
2008	746,302	100.0	35.9	1.5	12.4	4.5	28.9	16.7
Under age 18								
1992	211,793	100.0	48.3	6.9	5.9	...	...	38.9
1993	241,085	100.0	44.9	5.9	6.4	...	...	42.7
1994	202,357	100.0	45.6	6.5	8.6	...	...	39.3
1995	170,884	100.0	44.8	7.0	11.0	...	...	37.2
1996	152,174	100.0	52.7	8.7	16.0	...	...	22.6
1997	128,270	100.0	55.8	9.2	22.1	...	...	12.9
1998	145,020	100.0	55.6	9.6	23.6	...	...	11.2
1999	150,821	100.0	53.1	9.7	25.8	...	...	11.4
2000	160,055	100.0	50.1	9.2	28.9	...	...	11.8
2001	175,074	100.0	48.2	8.2	32.4	...	...	11.2
2002	189,652	100.0	45.2	7.6	35.8	...	...	11.3
2003	198,067	100.0	43.5	7.4	39.3	...	...	9.8
2004	199,305	100.0	42.0	6.6	42.3	...	...	9.1
2005	187,558	100.0	39.9	6.5	44.2	...	...	9.4
2006	185,402	100.0	38.0	5.9	46.4	9.6
2007	183,012	100.0	37.5	5.9	48.9	7.7
2008	187,611	100.0	39.1	6.0	49.5	5.4

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Table 73.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2008—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings ^a	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other ^{a,b}
				Medically equals level of severity of listings	Functionally equals level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	738,836	100.0	33.3	...	...	9.7	23.9	33.2
1993	726,766	100.0	33.7	...	...	7.3	23.1	35.9
1994	644,866	100.0	34.0	...	...	5.8	23.8	36.4
1995	573,381	100.0	33.2	...	...	5.6	24.0	37.2
1996	541,704	100.0	33.7	...	...	5.9	23.3	37.1
1997	513,855	100.0	34.5	...	...	6.1	22.6	36.9
1998	537,770	100.0	35.5	...	...	5.5	23.9	35.1
1999	544,767	100.0	33.9	...	...	5.2	25.0	35.8
2000	571,229	100.0	32.5	...	...	5.5	26.3	35.7
2001	610,607	100.0	32.3	...	...	5.5	27.7	34.5
2002	642,128	100.0	31.0	...	...	5.0	27.3	36.8
2003	669,429	100.0	29.9	...	...	4.8	28.0	37.4
2004	678,504	100.0	29.2	...	...	4.7	29.0	37.0
2005	655,503	100.0	29.2	...	...	4.6	29.5	36.8
2006	643,744	100.0	29.3	...	...	4.4	29.4	36.9
2007	592,722	100.0	31.7	...	...	5.0	32.7	30.5
2008	534,979	100.0	36.3	...	...	6.3	39.8	17.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes all age groups.

b. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. For final determinations made in or before August 1996 for applicants under age 18, also includes applications allowed because individual functional assessment showed impairment of comparable severity.

c. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application,
and reason for denial, 1992–2008

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
All ages^d								
1992	743,395	100.0	7.3	22.1	...	17.5	26.3	26.9
1993	939,357	100.0	6.6	21.2	...	15.4	24.8	31.9
1994	1,043,113	100.0	6.2	20.7	...	13.6	23.3	36.1
1995	996,529	100.0	6.2	19.7	...	12.4	22.4	39.2
1996	940,293	100.0	6.4	20.6	5.8	12.1	22.9	32.2
1997	740,882	100.0	6.8	16.7	16.2	13.0	25.1	22.1
1998	705,162	100.0	6.9	15.0	18.3	14.7	25.4	19.9
1999	691,487	100.0	6.6	14.0	19.1	15.5	24.5	20.2
2000	692,804	100.0	6.5	13.3	18.7	15.8	24.2	21.5
2001	729,950	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	811,950	100.0	5.7	13.0	18.2	17.0	26.5	19.6
2003	870,934	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.7	17.1	27.3	19.7
2004	902,824	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.7	16.8	27.7	20.8
2005	874,054	100.0	4.5	11.2	18.1	16.3	27.8	22.1
2006	884,905	100.0	4.4	11.4	18.5	16.1	27.7	21.9
2007	839,561	100.0	4.4	11.1	18.8	16.2	27.1	22.3
2008	811,261	100.0	4.3	10.7	18.9	16.4	27.0	22.9
Under age 18								
1992	148,324	100.0	1.5	22.7	...	...	...	75.8
1993	240,803	100.0	1.3	21.8	...	...	...	76.9
1994	311,284	100.0	1.4	22.4	...	...	...	76.2
1995	306,390	100.0	1.3	21.8	...	...	...	76.9
1996	291,351	100.0	1.4	26.9	18.7	...	...	53.0
1997	195,799	100.0	1.6	19.1	61.4	...	...	18.0
1998	182,668	100.0	1.3	14.4	70.6	...	...	13.7
1999	182,358	100.0	1.1	13.3	72.4	...	...	13.2
2000	179,645	100.0	1.1	13.2	72.1	...	...	13.6
2001	182,168	100.0	1.1	14.0	73.0	...	...	11.9
2002	200,462	100.0	1.0	13.4	73.9	...	...	11.8
2003	214,521	100.0	0.9	12.3	75.9	...	...	10.9
2004	220,343	100.0	0.8	11.0	76.4	...	...	11.8
2005	209,660	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.5	...	...	12.6
2006	215,839	100.0	0.8	11.4	75.8	12.1
2007	208,167	100.0	0.8	11.4	76.0	11.8
2008	199,528	100.0	0.9	11.0	76.7	11.5

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application,
and reason for denial, 1992–2008—Continued

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations ^a	Able to do usual past work ^b	Able to do other type of work ^b	Other ^c
	Number	Percent						
Aged 18–64								
1992	594,906	100.0	8.8	21.9	...	21.8	32.8	14.7
1993	698,397	100.0	8.4	21.0	...	20.7	33.4	16.4
1994	731,456	100.0	8.3	20.0	...	19.4	33.2	19.1
1995	689,683	100.0	8.4	18.8	...	17.9	32.4	22.5
1996	648,031	100.0	8.6	17.8	...	17.5	33.3	22.8
1997	543,444	100.0	8.8	15.8	...	17.7	34.2	23.6
1998	518,536	100.0	8.9	14.9	...	19.7	34.4	22.0
1999	505,406	100.0	8.7	14.1	...	21.0	33.5	22.7
2000	509,798	100.0	8.4	13.2	...	21.3	32.9	24.3
2001	544,791	100.0	7.8	12.8	...	22.1	35.0	22.3
2002	608,488	100.0	7.3	12.7	...	22.5	35.4	22.1
2003	654,088	100.0	6.5	11.9	...	22.7	36.4	22.5
2004	680,530	100.0	6.1	11.4	...	22.2	36.7	23.6
2005	662,767	100.0	5.7	11.2	...	21.4	36.7	25.0
2006	667,713	100.0	5.5	11.3	...	21.3	36.7	25.1
2007	630,265	100.0	5.6	11.0	...	21.6	36.1	25.7
2008	610,863	100.0	5.4	10.5	...	21.7	35.8	26.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research File, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Includes decisions for SSI-only applications and applications for both Social Security and SSI. Does not include Social Security-only applications.

... = not applicable.

a. Used only for applicants under age 18. Category effective for final determinations made August 1996 or later.

b. Used only for applicants aged 18 or older.

c. Applicant provided insufficient evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. For final determinations made August 1996 or before for applicants under age 18, also includes claims denied because individual functional assessment showed impairment not of comparable severity.

d. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

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.

-- = not available.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

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
All ages													
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
Under age 18													
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
Aged 18–64													
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
Aged 65 or older													
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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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

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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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

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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APPENDIX AND GLOSSARY



Appendix: Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of persons from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximations of the standard errors of the estimated percentage of persons in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points, and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

Table A-1.
Approximations of standard errors of estimated number of persons

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
<i>1 percent file</i>	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
<i>10 percent file</i>	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

Table A-2.
**Approximations of standard errors of estimated
percentage of persons**

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
1 percent file					
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	a	a	a	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
10 percent file					
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	a	a	a	a	0.1
10,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
50,000,000	a	a	a	a	a

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

Glossary

abbreviated application. An SSI application that is formally denied for nonmedical reasons when the applicant alleges information that clearly results in ineligibility.

adult. A person who is older than age 21, is aged 18–21 but is not a student, is under 21 and married, or is the head of a household.

aged person. A person aged 65 or older.

allowance. A determination by the Disability Determination Service, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law.

auxiliary benefit. Monthly Social Security benefit payable to a spouse or a child of a retired or disabled worker or to a survivor of a deceased worker.

award. An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits.

blind. “Blindness,” for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

blind work expenses (BWE). Any earned income of a blind person which is used to meet any expenses reasonably attributable to earning the income. The amount of the expenses is deducted from the earned income used in computing the SSI monthly payment amount.

child. An unmarried blind or disabled person who is not the head of a household and who is either under age 18 or aged 18–21 and a student.

concurrent application. An application for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits at the same time.

deeming. Counting part of the income and resources of certain persons who live with an SSI recipient when determining the amount of the payment. These persons include the ineligible spouses of adult recipients, the ineligible parents of child recipients under age 18, and the immigration sponsor for certain noncitizens.

diagnostic group. Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income applicants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4–digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach generally uses 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications.

disability. The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI recipients who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) is of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

Disability Determination Service (DDS). The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a recipient continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

federal benefit rate (FBR). The basic benefit standard used in computing the amount of federal SSI payments. Benefit levels differ for individuals and couples living in households and for persons in Medicaid institutions. Individuals or couples living in their own household receive the full federal benefit. The federal benefit is reduced by one-third if an individual or couple is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance there. The federal benefit rate is increased annually to reflect increases in the cost of living.

impairment-related work expenses (IRWE). Expenses for items or services which are directly related to enabling a person with a disability to work and which are necessarily incurred by that individual because of a physical or mental impairment. The costs are paid for in cash by the individual and are not reimbursable from another source. These expenses are excluded from earned income used to compute ongoing SSI monthly payments. Since December 1990, they may also be applied in the determination of income for purposes of initial SSI eligibility. They are also deducted from the individual's gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

Medicaid institution. Living arrangement for persons in public or private institutions when more than 50 percent of the cost of care is met by the Medicaid program. In these situations, the monthly federal SSI payment is limited to \$30.

own household. Used to determine the federal benefit rate. Applies to adults who own their living quarters, are liable for the rent, pay their pro rata shares of household expenses, are living in households composed only of recipients of public income-maintenance payments, and are placed by agencies in private households. Also applies to children living in their parent's household. See **federal benefit rate**.

plan to achieve self-support (PASS). A formal plan, requiring SSA approval, for attaining a specific work goal. With a PASS, an SSI recipient may set aside earned or unearned income and resources to pay for goods or services needed to reach the goal, such as education, vocational training, starting a business, or purchasing work-related equipment. Income and resources set aside are excluded from SSI income and resource tests, but they do not influence the determination of ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

presumptive disability or blindness. For certain diagnoses, where there is high probability of a favorable medical determination of disability or blindness, payments may be made for up to 6 months before the formal determination, if the applicant meets the nonmedical eligibility requirements.

representative payee. A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of an adult recipient who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A recipient under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the recipient's behalf.

Section 1619(a). Continuing cash benefits for disabled individuals whose gross earned income is at the amount designated as the substantial gainful activity level. The person must continue to be disabled and meet all other eligibility rules. Also known as special cash payment.

Section 1619(b). For Medicaid purposes, provides special status to working disabled or blind individuals when their earnings make them ineligible for cash payments. Also known as special recipient status.

Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions

Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Atlanta: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Dallas: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Kansas City: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska

Denver: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming

San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands

Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

NOTE: The SSI program does not cover American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

state conversions. Persons who were eligible for payments under the federal and state adult assistance programs in December 1973 were automatically eligible for SSI payments beginning January 1974.

state supplementation. Payments to eligible persons made under state provisions. These payments may vary by the recipient's living situation and by geographic area within the state. The payments may be administered by the Social Security Administration or the state.

substantial gainful activity (SGA). Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. Beginning in 1974, SSI replaced the former federal and state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

suspension. When SSI payments have been temporarily stopped because the recipient is not currently eligible, or they were interrupted for other reasons. Payments can resume if the recipient reestablishes eligibility during the suspension reinstatement period, which is generally 12 months after the effective date of the suspension.

termination. When a recipient's current eligibility for SSI payments has ended. Termination events include death, no longer having a disabling impairment, and voluntary termination from the SSI program. In addition, when a recipient's SSI payments have been suspended longer than the suspension reinstatement period and certain other conditions are not met, the record is terminated.

