

7.C SSI: Benefit Distributions

Table 7.C1—Number and percentage distribution of adult individuals and persons under age 18 receiving federal SSI payments, by monthly payment and eligibility category, December 2008

Monthly payment (dollars)	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
Total					
Number	6,701,639	861,465	55,840	4,633,040	1,151,294
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 50	7.3	11.7	8.3	7.8	2.2
50–99	5.0	9.3	5.3	5.2	1.0
100–149	4.6	8.8	5.0	4.7	1.2
150–199	3.9	7.6	4.1	3.9	1.4
200–249	3.4	5.7	3.7	3.4	1.6
250–299	3.3	4.6	4.3	3.4	1.8
300–349	2.8	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.2
350–399	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.5
400–449	7.9	11.7	8.9	7.3	7.6
450–499	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.9
500–549	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.3	4.9
550–599	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	5.6
600–636	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	3.7
637 ^a	51.8	28.7	49.1	54.0	60.6

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

a. Individuals living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$637 in calendar year 2008.

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Table 7.C2—Number and percentage distribution of couples receiving federal SSI payments, by monthly payment and eligibility category, December 2008

Monthly payment (dollars)	All recipients	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Total				
Number	258,958	120,851	2,366	135,741
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 50	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.4
50–99	4.1	4.2	3.1	4.0
100–149	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.0
150–199	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.1
200–249	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.1
250–299	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.0
300–349	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.4
350–399	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.9
400–449	3.1	2.6	3.6	3.5
450–499	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.8
500–549	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.3
550–599	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3
600–649	6.5	10.4	4.1	3.2
650–699	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9
700–749	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7
750–799	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2
800–849	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0
850–899	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7
900–949	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.6
950–955	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
956 ^a	45.5	43.5	50.9	47.1

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

a. Couples living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$956 in calendar year 2008.

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