

**Table 7.E2—Percentage distribution of federally administered awards, by sex, age, and eligibility category, 2003**

| Sex and age                           | Total   | Adults  |       |              | Blind and disabled children <sup>a</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------------|--|
|                                       |         | Aged    | Blind | Disabled     |  |
| <b>All persons</b>                    |         |         |       |              |  |
| Number                                | 824,000 | 104,630 | 4,190 | 530,650      | 184,530                                  |
| Percent                               | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0        | 100.0                                    |
| <i>Percentage distribution by sex</i> |         |         |       |              |  |
| Male                                  | 51.0    | 37.4    | 55.1  | 49.0         | 64.5                                     |
| Female                                | 49.0    | 62.6    | 44.9  | 51.0         | 35.5                                     |
| <i>Percentage distribution by age</i> |         |         |       |              |  |
| Under 5                               | 8.6     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 38.5                                     |
| 5-9                                   | 5.9     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 26.3                                     |
| 10-14                                 | 5.4     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 24.3                                     |
| 15-17                                 | 1.8     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 8.2                                      |
| 18-21                                 | 5.4     | ...     | 14.6  | 7.3          | 2.7                                      |
| 22-29                                 | 6.0     | ...     | 8.6   | 9.3          | ...                                      |
| 30-39                                 | 11.1    | ...     | 14.3  | 17.1         | ...                                      |
| 40-49                                 | 17.5    | ...     | 21.7  | 27.0         | ...                                      |
| 50-59                                 | 19.7    | ...     | 26.7  | 30.4         | ...                                      |
| 60-64                                 | 5.5     | ...     | 8.1   | 8.5          | ...                                      |
| 65-69                                 | 7.3     | 55.6    | 1.9   | 0.3          | ...                                      |
| 70-74                                 | 2.6     | 20.0    | 1.2   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| 75-79                                 | 1.5     | 11.9    | 1.7   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| 80 or older                           | 1.6     | 12.5    | 1.2   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| <b>Male</b>                           |         |         |       |              |  |
| Number                                | 420,220 | 39,120  | 2,310 | 259,770      | 119,020                                  |
| Percent                               | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0        | 100.0                                    |
| Under 5                               | 10.1    | ...     | ...   | ...          | 35.7                                     |
| 5-9                                   | 8.2     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 29.0                                     |
| 10-14                                 | 7.2     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 25.5                                     |
| 15-17                                 | 2.1     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 7.4                                      |
| 18-21                                 | 6.0     | ...     | 16.5  | 8.4          | 2.4                                      |
| 22-29                                 | 6.1     | ...     | 9.5   | 9.8          | ...                                      |
| 30-39                                 | 10.3    | ...     | 13.9  | 16.5         | ...                                      |
| 40-49                                 | 17.0    | ...     | 23.4  | 27.2         | ...                                      |
| 50-59                                 | 18.4    | ...     | 26.0  | 29.5         | ...                                      |
| 60-64                                 | 5.1     | ...     | 7.4   | 8.2          | ...                                      |
| 65-69                                 | 5.6     | 58.4    | 1.3   | 0.3          | ...                                      |
| 70-74                                 | 2.0     | 21.5    | 0.9   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| 75-79                                 | 1.1     | 11.9    | 0.4   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| 80 or older                           | 0.8     | 8.2     | 0.9   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| <b>Female</b>                         |         |         |       |              |  |
| Number                                | 403,780 | 65,510  | 1,880 | 270,880      | 65,510                                   |
| Percent                               | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0        | 100.0                                    |
| Under 5                               | 7.1     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 43.5                                     |
| 5-9                                   | 3.5     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 21.5                                     |
| 10-14                                 | 3.6     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 22.1                                     |
| 15-17                                 | 1.6     | ...     | ...   | ...          | 9.7                                      |
| 18-21                                 | 4.8     | ...     | 12.2  | 6.3          | 3.3                                      |
| 22-29                                 | 5.9     | ...     | 7.4   | 8.7          | ...                                      |
| 30-39                                 | 11.9    | ...     | 14.9  | 17.7         | ...                                      |
| 40-49                                 | 18.1    | ...     | 19.7  | 26.8         | ...                                      |
| 50-59                                 | 21.1    | ...     | 27.7  | 31.2         | ...                                      |
| 60-64                                 | 5.9     | ...     | 9.0   | 9.3          | ...                                      |
| 65-69                                 | 9.0     | 53.9    | 2.7   | 0.5          | ...                                      |
| 70-74                                 | 3.1     | 19.1    | 1.6   | 0.1          | ...                                      |
| 75-79                                 | 2.0     | 11.9    | 3.2   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |
| 80 or older                           | 2.5     | 15.1    | 1.6   | <sup>b</sup> | ...                                      |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Includes students aged 18-21.

b. Less than 0.05 percent.

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## 7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

**Table 7.E3—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments, by sex, age, and eligibility category, December 2003**

| Sex and age                           | All recipients | Adults    |        |           | Blind and disabled,<br>under age 18 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                       |                | Aged      | Blind  | Disabled  |                                     |
| <b>All persons</b>                    |                |           |        |           |                                     |
| Number                                | 6,902,364      | 1,232,778 | 70,323 | 4,639,884 | 959,379                             |
| Percent                               | 100.0          | 100.0     | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0                               |
| <i>Percentage distribution by sex</i> |                |           |        |           |                                     |
| Male                                  | 42.4           | 30.3      | 43.7   | 41.0      | 64.7                                |
| Female                                | 57.6           | 69.7      | 56.3   | 59.0      | 35.3                                |
| <i>Percentage distribution by age</i> |                |           |        |           |                                     |
| Under 5                               | 2.2            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 16.2                                |
| 5-9                                   | 3.7            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 26.7                                |
| 10-14                                 | 5.1            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 36.7                                |
| 15-17                                 | 2.8            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 20.4                                |
| 18-21                                 | 3.7            | ...       | 6.1    | 5.4       | ...                                 |
| 22-29                                 | 6.8            | ...       | 11.7   | 10.0      | ...                                 |
| 30-39                                 | 10.1           | ...       | 14.6   | 14.8      | ...                                 |
| 40-49                                 | 14.9           | ...       | 17.1   | 21.8      | ...                                 |
| 50-59                                 | 14.9           | ...       | 17.6   | 21.9      | ...                                 |
| 60-64                                 | 6.9            | ...       | 8.1    | 10.1      | ...                                 |
| 65-69                                 | 7.5            | 15.2      | 6.8    | 7.0       | ...                                 |
| 70-74                                 | 7.1            | 23.0      | 6.0    | 4.4       | ...                                 |
| 75-79                                 | 6.2            | 25.2      | 5.0    | 2.4       | ...                                 |
| 80 or older                           | 8.0            | 36.6      | 7.0    | 2.0       | ...                                 |
| <b>Male</b>                           |                |           |        |           |                                     |
| Number                                | 2,926,827      | 374,002   | 30,705 | 1,901,841 | 620,279                             |
| Percent                               | 100.0          | 100.0     | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0                               |
| Under 5                               | 3.1            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 14.5                                |
| 5-9                                   | 5.8            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 27.5                                |
| 10-14                                 | 8.0            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 38.0                                |
| 15-17                                 | 4.2            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 20.0                                |
| 18-21                                 | 5.1            | ...       | 7.5    | 7.7       | ...                                 |
| 22-29                                 | 8.5            | ...       | 14.0   | 12.8      | ...                                 |
| 30-39                                 | 11.0           | ...       | 17.4   | 16.7      | ...                                 |
| 40-49                                 | 15.0           | ...       | 18.9   | 22.8      | ...                                 |
| 50-59                                 | 13.2           | ...       | 17.1   | 20.1      | ...                                 |
| 60-64                                 | 5.8            | ...       | 7.4    | 8.9       | ...                                 |
| 65-69                                 | 6.1            | 18.3      | 5.9    | 5.6       | ...                                 |
| 70-74                                 | 5.5            | 26.5      | 4.6    | 3.1       | ...                                 |
| 75-79                                 | 4.3            | 26.0      | 3.4    | 1.4       | ...                                 |
| 80 or older                           | 4.3            | 29.2      | 3.9    | 0.8       | ...                                 |
| <b>Female</b>                         |                |           |        |           |                                     |
| Number                                | 3,975,537      | 858,776   | 39,618 | 2,738,043 | 339,100                             |
| Percent                               | 100.0          | 100.0     | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0                               |
| Under 5                               | 1.6            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 19.2                                |
| 5-9                                   | 2.2            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 25.3                                |
| 10-14                                 | 2.9            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 34.4                                |
| 15-17                                 | 1.8            | ...       | ...    | ...       | 21.0                                |
| 18-21                                 | 2.7            | ...       | 5.0    | 3.9       | ...                                 |
| 22-29                                 | 5.6            | ...       | 9.9    | 8.0       | ...                                 |
| 30-39                                 | 9.4            | ...       | 12.5   | 13.5      | ...                                 |
| 40-49                                 | 14.7           | ...       | 15.6   | 21.2      | ...                                 |
| 50-59                                 | 16.1           | ...       | 18.0   | 23.1      | ...                                 |
| 60-64                                 | 7.7            | ...       | 8.7    | 11.0      | ...                                 |
| 65-69                                 | 8.6            | 13.9      | 7.6    | 8.0       | ...                                 |
| 70-74                                 | 8.4            | 21.5      | 7.1    | 5.3       | ...                                 |
| 75-79                                 | 7.6            | 24.8      | 6.2    | 3.2       | ...                                 |
| 80 or older                           | 10.7           | 39.8      | 9.4    | 2.9       | ...                                 |

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of persons with representative payees receiving federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 2003**

| Category and age | Number    |                           |                              | Percentage distribution |                           |                              |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|                  | Total     | With representative payee | Without representative payee | Total                   | With representative payee | Without representative payee |
| Total            | 6,902,364 | 2,425,455                 | 4,476,909                    | 100.0                   | 35.1                      | 64.9                         |
| Category         |           |                           |                              |                         |                           |                              |
| Aged             | 1,232,778 | 45,981                    | 1,186,797                    | 100.0                   | 3.7                       | 96.3                         |
| Blind            | 77,082    | 19,286                    | 57,796                       | 100.0                   | 25.0                      | 75.0                         |
| Disabled         | 5,592,504 | 2,360,188                 | 3,232,316                    | 100.0                   | 42.2                      | 57.8                         |
| Age              |           |                           |                              |                         |                           |                              |
| Under 18         | 959,379   | 958,482                   | 897                          | 100.0                   | 99.9                      | 0.1                          |
| 18–64            | 3,953,248 | 1,313,040                 | 2,640,208                    | 100.0                   | 33.2                      | 66.8                         |
| 65 or older      | 1,989,737 | 153,933                   | 1,835,804                    | 100.0                   | 7.7                       | 92.3                         |

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

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**Table 7.E5—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by living arrangement, eligibility category, and age, December 2003**

| Living arrangement <sup>a</sup>        | Number    | Category  |                    |                       | Age      |           |             |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|  |           | Aged      | Blind <sup>b</sup> | Disabled <sup>c</sup> | Under 18 | 18–64     | 65 or older |
| Total                                  |           |           |                    |                       |          |           |             |
| Number                                 | 6,902,364 | 1,232,778 | 77,082             | 5,592,504             | 959,379  | 3,953,248 | 1,989,737   |
| Percent                                | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0              | 100.0                 | 100.0    | 100.0     | 100.0       |
| Own household                          | 94.0      | 90.9      | 92.2               | 94.6                  | 95.5     | 94.4      | 92.2        |
| Another's household                    | 4.1       | 7.3       | 5.3                | 3.3                   | 3.2      | 3.8       | 5.1         |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 2.0       | 1.8       | 2.5                | 2.1                   | 1.4      | 1.9       | 2.6         |

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

- a. As defined for determination of federal SSI payment standards.  
b. Includes 17,400 persons aged 65 or older.  
c. Includes 739,500 persons aged 65 or older.

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**Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2003, selected years**

| Year | All noncitizens |                         | Aged    |                         | Blind and disabled |                         |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|      | Number          | Percentage of total SSI | Number  | Percentage of total SSI | Number             | Percentage of total SSI |
| 1982 | 127,900         | 3.3                     | 91,900  | 5.9                     | 36,000             | 1.6                     |
| 1985 | 210,800         | 5.1                     | 146,500 | 9.7                     | 64,300             | 2.4                     |
| 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                     |

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

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