

**Table 543. Persons Living in Households Receiving Selected Noncash Benefits: 2009**

[In thousands (303,820 represents 303,820,000), except percent. Persons, as of March 2010, who lived with someone (a nonrelative or a relative) who received aid. Not every person tallied here received the aid themselves. Persons living in households receiving more than one type of aid are counted only once. Excludes members of the Armed Forces except those living off post or with their families on post. Population controls for 2009 based on Census 2000 and an expanded sample of households. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Age, sex, and race	Total	In household that received means-tested assistance <sup>1</sup>		In household that received means-tested cash assistance		In household that received food stamps		In household in which one or more persons were covered by Medicaid		Lived in public or authorized housing	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>303,820</b>	<b>92,005</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19,608</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>34,377</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>74,457</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>11,098</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Under 18 years .....	74,579	33,565	45.0	5,666	7.6	13,917	18.7	27,748	37.2	3,989	5.3
18 to 24 years .....	29,313	9,886	33.7	1,985	6.8	3,786	12.9	8,119	27.7	1,251	4.3
25 to 34 years .....	41,085	13,081	31.8	2,337	5.7	5,230	12.7	10,839	26.4	1,366	3.3
35 to 44 years .....	40,447	11,519	28.5	2,131	5.3	3,836	9.5	9,035	22.3	1,027	2.5
45 to 54 years .....	44,387	10,174	22.9	2,754	6.2	3,450	7.8	8,051	18.1	1,070	2.4
55 to 59 years .....	19,172	3,693	19.3	1,425	7.4	1,227	6.4	2,949	15.4	475	2.5
60 to 64 years .....	16,223	2,921	18.0	1,120	6.9	941	5.8	2,302	14.2	427	2.6
65 years and over .....	38,613	7,167	18.6	2,190	5.7	1,990	5.2	5,414	14.0	1,493	3.9
65 to 74 years .....	20,956	3,901	18.6	1,229	5.9	1,127	5.4	3,046	14.5	727	3.5
75 years and over .....	17,657	3,266	18.5	962	5.4	862	4.9	2,367	13.4	766	4.3
Male .....	149,237	43,163	28.9	9,087	6.1	15,242	10.2	34,954	23.4	4,388	2.9
Female .....	154,582	48,842	31.6	10,521	6.8	19,135	12.4	39,503	25.6	6,710	4.3
White alone <sup>2</sup> .....	242,047	64,190	26.5	12,420	5.1	21,966	9.1	52,480	21.7	5,618	2.3
Black alone <sup>2</sup> .....	38,556	19,606	50.9	5,252	13.6	9,666	25.1	15,197	39.4	4,445	11.5
Asian alone <sup>2</sup> .....	14,005	3,907	27.9	788	5.6	801	5.7	3,254	23.2	353	2.5
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	48,811	26,037	53.3	4,246	8.7	9,200	18.8	21,359	43.8	2,311	4.7
White alone, Non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	197,164	40,398	20.5	8,688	4.4	13,664	6.9	32,967	16.7	3,667	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Means-tested assistance includes means-tested cash assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, and public or authorized housing.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to people who reported specific race and did not report any other race category. <sup>3</sup> People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-238. See also <http://www.census.gov/prod/2010pubs/p60-238.pdf>.

**Table 544. Social Security—Covered Employment, Earnings, and Contribution Rates: 1990 to 2010**

[164.4 represents 164,400,000. Includes Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam. Represents all reported employment. Data are estimated. OASDHI = Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance; SMI = Supplementary medical insurance]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Workers with insured status <sup>1</sup> .....	Million	164.4	173.6	185.7	195.9	198.2	200.6	202.7	204.6	206.5
Male .....	Million	86.7	90.6	96.0	100.4	101.4	102.4	103.4	104.2	105.0
Female .....	Million	77.7	83.0	89.7	95.6	96.8	98.2	99.4	100.4	101.4
Under 25 years .....	Million	21.2	18.9	20.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.4
25 to 34 years .....	Million	41.6	39.4	36.6	36.4	36.5	36.8	37.3	37.8	38.2
35 to 44 years .....	Million	36.4	40.7	42.6	41.0	40.6	39.9	39.3	38.7	38.2
45 to 54 years .....	Million	23.0	29.7	36.0	40.4	41.2	41.8	42.3	42.6	42.6
55 to 59 years .....	Million	8.9	9.9	12.4	16.3	16.8	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.6
60 to 64 years .....	Million	8.7	8.6	9.6	11.9	12.6	13.5	14.1	14.7	15.5
65 to 69 years .....	Million	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.9	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.7	11.1
70 years and over .....	Million	16.5	18.5	19.8	20.9	21.2	21.5	21.9	22.4	22.8
Workers reported with—										
Taxable earnings <sup>2</sup> .....	Million	133	141	154	159	161	163	162	158	158
Maximum earnings <sup>2</sup> .....	Million	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	8	9
Earnings in covered employment <sup>2</sup>										
Reported taxable <sup>2</sup> .....	Bill. dol.	2,716	3,408	4,842	5,700	6,050	6,390	6,507	6,182	6,326
Percent of total .....	Percent	86.8	85.7	82.8	83.7	83.4	82.3	83.5	85.3	85.3
Average per worker:										
Total earnings <sup>2</sup> .....	Dollars	20,413	24,194	31,343	35,935	37,564	39,225	40,072	39,200	40,099
Taxable earnings <sup>2</sup> .....	Dollars	16,702	19,557	24,589	28,296	29,504	30,506	31,656	31,648	31,904
Annual maximum taxable earnings <sup>3</sup> .....	Dollars	51,300	61,200	76,200	90,000	94,200	97,500	102,000	106,800	106,800
Contribution rates for OASDHI: <sup>4</sup>										
Each employer and employee ..	Percent	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> .....	Percent	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
SMI, monthly premium <sup>6</sup> .....	Dollars	28.60	46.10	45.50	78.20	88.50	93.50	96.40	96.40	110.50

<sup>1</sup> Estimated number fully insured for retirement and/or survivor benefits as of end of year. <sup>2</sup> Includes self-employment. Averages per worker computed with unrounded earnings and worker amounts and may not agree with rounded table and amounts.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning 1995, upper limit on earnings subject to HI taxes was repealed. <sup>4</sup> As of January 1, 2006, each employee and employer pays 7.65 percent and the self-employed pay 15.3 percent. <sup>5</sup> Self-employed pays 15.3 percent and half of the tax is deductible for income tax purposes and for computing self-employment income subject to social security tax. <sup>6</sup> As of January 1.

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, March 2011, and unpublished data. See also <http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/2010>.