

# NONCITIZENS





**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2011**

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
2010	627,271	7.9	303,457	25.6	323,814	4.8
2011	604,908	7.5	290,275	24.6	314,633	4.5

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 2011**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,112,773	100.0	7,507,865	100.0	604,908	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,277,122	15.7	1,274,508	17.0	2,614	0.4
18–21	367,920	4.5	366,002	4.9	1,918	0.3
22–25	336,212	4.1	332,990	4.4	3,222	0.5
26–29	304,137	3.7	299,643	4.0	4,494	0.7
30–39	692,636	8.5	676,322	9.0	16,314	2.7
40–49	1,003,649	12.4	971,477	12.9	32,172	5.3
50–59	1,472,973	18.2	1,396,530	18.6	76,443	12.6
60–64	599,483	7.4	546,121	7.3	53,362	8.8
65–69	553,332	6.8	467,063	6.2	86,269	14.3
70–74	486,317	6.0	394,669	5.3	91,648	15.2
75 or older	1,018,992	12.6	782,540	10.4	236,452	39.1
Sex						
Male	3,712,306	45.8	3,478,772	46.3	233,534	38.6
Female	4,400,467	54.2	4,029,093	53.7	371,374	61.4
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,536,720	80.6	5,994,920	79.8	541,800	89.6
Another's household	372,229	4.6	321,584	4.3	50,645	8.4
Parent's household	1,068,024	13.2	1,065,475	14.2	2,549	0.4
Medicaid institution	129,245	1.6	119,703	1.6	9,542	1.6
Unknown	6,555	0.1	6,183	0.1	372	0.1
Income						
Social Security	2,752,037	33.9	2,518,602	33.5	233,435	38.6
Worker beneficiary	1,951,703	24.1	1,778,656	23.7	173,047	28.6
Auxiliary beneficiary	800,334	9.9	739,946	9.9	60,388	10.0
Earnings	259,492	3.2	252,363	3.4	7,129	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	5,723,660	70.6	5,449,006	72.6	274,654	45.4
State supplementation only	246,383	3.0	215,217	2.9	31,166	5.2
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,142,730	26.4	1,843,642	24.6	299,088	49.4

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 2011**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	604,908	290,275	314,633	2,614	187,925	414,369
Alabama	763	367	396	6	227	530
Alaska	759	278	481	(X)	(X)	426
Arizona	10,327	4,926	5,401	89	3,272	6,966
Arkansas	750	349	401	6	265	479
California	210,794	101,492	109,302	289	62,386	148,119
Colorado	4,799	2,307	2,492	35	1,504	3,260
Connecticut	3,453	1,650	1,803	7	1,049	2,397
Delaware	321	181	140	(X)	(X)	233
District of Columbia	660	290	370	(X)	(X)	387
Florida	64,601	34,142	30,459	419	19,650	44,532
Georgia	6,211	3,611	2,600	51	1,529	4,631
Hawaii	2,436	1,524	912	(X)	(X)	1,864
Idaho	1,162	468	694	29	506	627
Illinois	15,629	7,881	7,748	56	4,212	11,361
Indiana	1,308	670	638	27	399	882
Iowa	1,094	456	638	14	383	697
Kansas	1,455	635	820	14	482	959
Kentucky	1,401	600	801	48	582	771
Louisiana	1,827	843	984	4	562	1,261
Maine	643	130	513	24	355	264
Maryland	5,257	3,229	2,028	26	1,137	4,094
Massachusetts	15,699	8,790	6,909	82	6,389	9,228
Michigan	8,232	3,143	5,089	87	3,146	4,999
Minnesota	7,003	2,060	4,943	184	3,203	3,616
Mississippi	400	198	202	0	104	296
Missouri	1,955	841	1,114	36	692	1,227
Montana	116	32	84	(X)	(X)	71
Nebraska	1,049	455	594	33	376	640
Nevada	4,223	2,996	1,227	9	1,087	3,127
New Hampshire	597	248	349	9	255	333
New Jersey	16,902	8,967	7,935	40	4,612	12,250
New Mexico	5,741	2,655	3,086	7	1,735	3,999
New York	84,761	36,167	48,594	205	28,746	55,810
North Carolina	3,971	1,946	2,025	48	1,181	2,742
North Dakota	236	82	154	11	122	103
Ohio	3,739	1,661	2,078	68	1,218	2,453
Oklahoma	1,510	811	699	3	411	1,096
Oregon	3,963	1,790	2,173	53	1,273	2,637
Pennsylvania	10,592	3,811	6,781	67	3,976	6,549
Rhode Island	3,280	1,058	2,222	9	1,396	1,875
South Carolina	929	463	466	5	263	661
South Dakota	270	105	165	(X)	(X)	140
Tennessee	1,713	871	842	34	517	1,162
Texas	71,000	35,887	35,113	218	20,434	50,348
Utah	1,644	732	912	38	573	1,033

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	269	89	180	11	132	126
Virginia	5,379	3,196	2,183	37	1,222	4,120
Washington	10,540	4,050	6,490	111	3,467	6,962
West Virginia	104	41	63	0	44	60
Wisconsin	3,385	1,075	2,310	39	1,418	1,928
Wyoming	44	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	0	0	12

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

NOTE: (X) = 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 2011**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	604,908	290,275	314,633	2,614	187,925	414,369
Latin America	351,360	171,881	179,479	756	112,889	237,715
Mexico	183,697	94,465	89,232	174	53,236	130,287
Cuba	47,806	23,440	24,366	351	15,641	31,814
Dominican Republic	43,484	14,752	28,732	81	19,261	24,142
El Salvador	13,629	7,619	6,010	9	3,861	9,759
Haiti	12,619	7,422	5,197	67	3,445	9,107
Other	50,125	24,183	25,942	74	17,445	32,606
Africa	12,314	4,343	7,971	590	5,818	5,906
Somalia	3,573	1,065	2,508	155	1,928	1,490
Ethiopia	1,746	615	1,131	33	809	904
Liberia	999	442	557	23	398	578
Nigeria	979	453	526	5	390	584
Cape Verde	702	412	290	1	244	457
Other	4,315	1,356	2,959	373	2,049	1,893
Asia	146,367	73,837	72,530	529	40,079	105,759
Vietnam	33,354	13,053	20,301	26	10,093	23,235
China	22,893	18,712	4,181	25	1,806	21,062
Laos	17,046	2,901	14,145	30	8,792	8,224
South Korea	14,319	10,106	4,213	6	1,857	12,456
Philippines	13,393	9,503	3,890	9	2,604	10,780
Other	45,362	19,562	25,800	433	14,927	30,002
Middle East	34,862	14,968	19,894	524	11,600	22,738
Iran	15,267	7,809	7,458	53	3,848	11,366
Iraq	10,336	3,219	7,117	358	5,400	4,578
Lebanon	2,059	943	1,116	10	400	1,649
Syria	1,622	698	924	11	272	1,339
Egypt	1,395	574	821	26	392	977
Other	4,183	1,725	2,458	66	1,288	2,829
Former Soviet Republics	31,789	14,191	17,598	127	6,687	24,975
Europe	22,596	9,377	13,219	44	8,090	14,462
Former Yugoslavia	3,326	1,189	2,137	14	1,214	2,098
Portugal	3,077	1,593	1,484	0	1,046	2,031
Poland	2,765	1,422	1,343	3	861	1,901
United Kingdom	2,567	785	1,782	4	1,252	1,311
Italy	2,180	926	1,254	0	717	1,463
Other	8,681	3,462	5,219	23	3,000	5,658
Oceania	1,995	796	1,199	5	722	1,268
Other areas	3,625	882	2,743	39	2,040	1,546

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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 2011**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	604,908	290,275	314,633	2,614	187,925	414,369
0 <sup>a</sup>	2,118	1,168	950	23	536	1,559
1–11	62,334	29,340	32,994	1,402	19,248	41,684
12–23	23,043	9,875	13,168	297	6,858	15,888
24–35	16,969	6,385	10,584	156	5,210	11,603
36–47	33,670	19,020	14,650	120	6,802	26,748
48–59	21,711	9,814	11,897	82	5,447	16,182
60–71	35,927	20,817	15,110	175	7,539	28,213
72–83	24,867	12,671	12,196	76	5,885	18,906
84–119	67,131	33,533	33,598	143	17,115	49,873
120 and over	314,911	146,994	167,917	102	112,493	202,316
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	581	30	551	...	206	375
Unknown	1,646	628	1,018	38	586	1,022

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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