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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.3 million people received federally administered payments in December 2016.
- The average monthly payment in December 2016 was $542.
- Total payments for the year were almost $55 billion, including almost $3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (53 percent).
- Fifteen percent were under age 18, 59 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 27 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (86 percent) were eligible on the basis of blindness or a disability.
- Six out of 10 recipients under age 65 were diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- Fifty-seven percent of SSI recipients had no income other than their SSI payment.
- Thirty-three percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.5 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 337,000 recipients (4.7 percent) were working in December 2016.

Errata Policy

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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.

Tables from the discontinued reports *Children Receiving SSI* and *SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work* were incorporated into this report beginning with the 2007 edition.

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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.

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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 2016, 8.3 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging $542.

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

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 $1,130 a month in 2016 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than $1,130 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than $1,130 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of $1,130 was increased to $1,170 effective January 1, 2017, 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. Noncitizens who had naturalization applications pending during this 3-year period were exempt from the 7-year limitation.

a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

In addition, certain noncitizens are treated as refugees for SSI purposes:

- Individuals certified by the Department of Health and Human Services to be victims of severe forms of trafficking in the United States.[4] Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.[5]
- Iraqi or Afghan nationals granted special immigrant status under emergency conditions because they have provided service to the U.S. government and, as a result, may be in danger within their country of origin. Their eligibility for SSI is generally limited to the 7 years after special immigrant status is granted.[6]

In addition to being 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.

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. Public Law 110-161, enacted December 26, 2007, and Public Law 111-118, enacted December 19, 2009.

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.[7]

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,

7. 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.

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 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).

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,
- 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.

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 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. 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.[8] 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.

8. 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 20 of these cases remaining.

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 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 22 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.[9]

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.[10] 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.

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.

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.

9. 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.

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

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 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. In 2017, up to $1,790 of earned income per month but no more than $7,200 per year may be excluded.[11]

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.

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

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.

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 September 2004.

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 1,230 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 ($41 a month in 2017, $78 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.[12]

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.

12. 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.

Emergency Advance Payments. A new claimant who faces a financial emergency and who has a strong likelihood of being found eligible may receive 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, 44 states and the District of Columbia 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.[13] 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 $11.68 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2017. 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).

13. 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.

Coordination with Other Programs

SSI benefits are not the only form of assistance available to needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. Medicaid, nutrition benefits, and temporary state assistance are also important in keeping individuals from sliding further into poverty. SSA plays a limited but important role in helping states administer the Medicaid program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).[14] 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, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands use SSI criteria, and 10 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 and the District of Columbia 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 or entitlement to disabled adult child benefits

SNAP Applications

SSI recipients in all states, except California,[15] may be eligible for SNAP benefits. 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 SNAP and make SNAP applications available to them.

The law also provides for Social Security offices to take SNAP applications from potentially eligible or eligible SSI households that are not already receiving nutrition benefits and do not have an application pending. SNAP applications from SSI households may be taken in connection with initial SSI claims or at the time of a redetermination. SNAP applicants have the option of applying at Social Security offices or at state SNAP offices if expedited service is required. Social Security offices forward the SNAP application and any supporting documents to the local SNAP offices within 1 day of taking the application. Eligibility is determined by the SNAP 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-six states and the District of Columbia have interim assistance agreements with SSA.

14. In 2008, the Food Stamp Program was renamed SNAP.

15. California provides its SSI recipients an additional cash payment in lieu of SNAP benefits.

Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2017 (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
January 2011	674.00	449.34	1,011.00	674.00	30.00	338.00
January 2012	698.00	465.34	1,048.00	698.67	30.00	350.00
January 2013	710.00	473.34	1,066.00	710.67	30.00	356.00
January 2014	721.00	480.67	1,082.00	721.34	30.00	361.00
January 2015	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
January 2016	733.00	488.67	1,100.00	733.34	30.00	367.00
January 2017	735.00	490.00	1,103.00	735.34	30.00	368.00

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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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2016 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		All recipients	
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
2010	48,194,514	44,605,122	3,589,392
2011	49,520,299	45,999,647	3,520,652
2012	52,074,525	48,769,579	3,304,947
2013	53,899,898	50,624,771	3,275,127
2014	54,693,013	51,574,587	3,118,426
2015	54,966,168	52,335,253	2,630,915
2016	54,799,215	52,183,510	2,615,704

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2016 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		Aged	
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
2010	5,453,906	4,529,485	924,422
2011	5,430,932	4,535,873	895,059
2012	5,485,775	4,658,671	827,103
2013	5,592,479	4,771,120	821,360
2014	5,688,075	4,891,328	796,747
2015	5,729,434	5,014,405	715,029
2016	5,797,149	5,080,112	717,037

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2016 (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
2010	423,215	359,096	64,119
2011	421,994	360,789	61,205
2012	426,507	373,912	52,595
2013	432,397	381,863	50,534
2014	439,849	390,144	49,705
2015	448,407	401,516	46,891
2016	455,407	409,056	46,351

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2016 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		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
2010	42,317,393	39,716,541	2,600,852
2011	43,667,372	41,102,985	2,564,388
2012	46,162,243	43,736,995	2,425,248
2013	47,875,022	45,471,788	2,403,234
2014	48,565,089	46,293,115	2,271,974
2015	48,788,327	46,919,333	1,868,995
2016	48,546,658	46,694,342	1,852,317

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Policy and Operations.

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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Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2016

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
2010	9,176,526	8,898,268	2,678,722
2011	9,306,902	9,031,490	2,701,965
2012	9,179,222	8,928,794	2,643,997
2013	9,267,240	9,036,874	2,458,839
2014	9,259,225	9,034,464	2,435,049
2015	9,211,209	9,034,100	1,712,994
2016	9,177,799	9,005,755	1,676,091
		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
2010	1,360,159	1,358,775	273,160
2011	1,396,189	1,394,779	277,676
2012	1,399,975	1,398,876	276,138
2013	1,410,853	1,409,945	257,556
2014	1,401,244	1,400,307	254,522
2015	1,388,593	1,387,809	163,603
2016	1,353,445	1,352,705	154,236
		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
2010	5,528,248	5,392,520	1,401,291
2011	5,606,571	5,472,203	1,414,695
2012	5,497,414	5,374,759	1,372,466
2013	5,547,990	5,436,212	1,248,305
2014	5,523,419	5,415,685	1,224,472
2015	5,471,341	5,390,153	837,681
2016	5,432,951	5,355,957	804,235

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Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2016—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		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
2010	2,288,119	2,146,973	1,004,271
2011	2,304,142	2,164,508	1,009,594
2012	2,281,833	2,155,159	995,393
2013	2,308,397	2,190,717	952,978
2014	2,334,562	2,218,472	956,055
2015	2,351,275	2,256,138	711,710
2016	2,391,403	2,297,093	717,620

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 1974–2016

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
2010	7,912,266	1,239,269	15.7	4,631,507	58.5	2,041,490	25.8
2011	8,112,773	1,277,122	15.7	4,777,010	58.9	2,058,641	25.4
2012	8,262,877	1,311,861	15.9	4,869,484	58.9	2,081,532	25.2
2013	8,363,477	1,321,681	15.8	4,934,272	59.0	2,107,524	25.2
2014	8,335,704	1,299,761	15.6	4,913,072	58.9	2,122,871	25.5
2015	8,309,564	1,267,160	15.2	4,888,555	58.8	2,153,849	25.9
2016	8,251,161	1,213,079	14.7	4,845,735	58.7	2,192,347	26.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 5.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All payments	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
Male	3,883,395	406,180	33,658	3,443,557	814,191	2,327,771	741,433
Female	4,367,766	758,409	34,686	3,574,671	398,888	2,517,964	1,450,914
Federal SSI	8,087,957	1,109,365	65,589	6,913,003	1,212,153	4,770,967	2,104,837
Male	3,807,834	382,840	32,249	3,392,745	813,578	2,288,928	705,328
Female	4,280,123	726,525	33,340	3,520,258	398,575	2,482,039	1,399,509
State supplementation	1,513,590	413,124	20,266	1,080,200	135,305	719,548	658,737
Male	691,218	152,093	9,762	529,363	91,098	363,010	237,110
Female	822,372	261,031	10,504	550,837	44,207	356,538	421,627
				Total payments (thousands of dollars)			
All payments	4,740,264	501,520	39,380	4,199,364	830,466	2,949,364	960,434
Male	2,308,411	168,400	19,496	2,120,515	557,302	1,439,247	311,862
Female	2,431,853	333,119	19,884	2,078,849	273,164	1,510,117	648,572
Federal SSI	4,516,177	440,008	35,441	4,040,729	821,513	2,833,593	861,071
Male	2,204,591	144,671	17,593	2,042,327	551,262	1,379,054	274,275
Female	2,311,586	295,337	17,848	1,998,401	270,251	1,454,539	586,796
State supplementation	224,087	61,512	3,939	158,635	8,953	115,771	99,363
Male	103,820	23,729	1,903	78,188	6,040	60,193	37,587
Female	120,266	37,783	2,036	80,447	2,913	55,577	61,776
				Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)			
All payments	542.38	429.37	559.76	560.99	649.58	563.49	436.76
Male	558.84	413.12	561.07	576.05	650.40	571.54	418.93
Female	527.78	438.07	558.49	546.52	647.90	556.07	445.86
Federal SSI	526.74	395.65	524.85	547.84	643.24	549.72	408.01
Male	543.93	376.64	528.70	563.01	644.07	556.76	387.43
Female	511.48	405.66	521.14	533.25	641.54	543.25	418.38
State supplementation	141.99	147.42	189.10	139.02	61.59	150.21	149.44
Male	143.21	154.51	188.37	139.12	61.42	154.71	156.91
Female	140.96	143.30	189.77	138.92	61.95	145.63	145.25

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All recipients	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
Sex							
Male	3,883,395	406,180	33,658	3,443,557	814,191	2,327,771	741,433
Female	4,367,766	758,409	34,686	3,574,671	398,888	2,517,964	1,450,914
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,743,932	923,206	63,089	6,757,637	1,209,968	4,701,225	1,832,739
Noncitizen	507,229	241,383	5,255	260,591	3,111	144,510	359,608
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,752,228	1,054,451	58,372	5,639,405	159,119	4,555,035	2,038,074
Another's household	356,613	93,746	3,857	259,010	39,490	209,560	107,563
Parent's household	1,015,536	. . .	4,918	1,010,618	1,001,322	14,214	. . .
Medicaid institution	120,968	15,763	1,176	104,029	12,994	62,054	45,920
Unknown	5,816	629	21	5,166	154	4,872	790
				Average monthly payment (dollars)			
All recipients	542.38	429.37	559.76	560.99	649.58	563.49	436.76
Sex							
Male	558.84	413.12	561.07	576.05	650.40	571.54	418.93
Female	527.78	438.07	558.49	546.52	647.90	556.07	445.86
Citizenship status							
Citizen	545.16	422.97	558.44	561.75	649.48	563.73	429.00
Noncitizen	500.10	453.84	575.54	541.40	686.05	555.53	476.25
Living arrangement							
Own household	538.20	434.08	565.28	557.40	692.25	574.38	445.50
Another's household	460.60	437.48	491.24	468.59	467.25	473.62	433.10
Parent's household	657.80	. . .	669.43	657.75	657.95	647.20	. . .
Medicaid institution	33.59	37.23	34.46	33.05	33.71	32.63	34.89
Unknown	583.23	569.29	--	591.94	724.25	583.61	566.52

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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

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Table 7.
Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
Without payee	5,190,981	1,111,109	48,119	4,031,753	990	3,202,470	1,987,521
With payee	3,060,180	53,480	20,225	2,986,475	1,212,089	1,643,265	204,826
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,865,535	759	12,595	1,852,181	1,001,076	860,793	3,666
Spouse	47,166	2,270	207	44,689	5	36,279	10,882
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	116,948	29,441	731	86,776	479	47,895	68,574
Grandparent	115,529	60	704	114,765	72,844	42,575	110
Other relative	402,895	10,481	2,411	390,003	96,450	253,358	53,087
Nonmental institution	132,727	5,497	1,137	126,093	5,859	97,372	29,496
Mental institution	64,428	689	501	63,238	1,354	55,833	7,241
Financial organization	6,893	89	36	6,768	140	6,050	703
Social agency	121,869	1,437	923	119,509	13,204	95,549	13,116
Public official	15,191	461	80	14,650	1,019	11,531	2,641
Other	170,999	2,296	900	167,803	19,659	136,030	15,310

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 8.
Recipients, by type of income, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients [a]	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
No other income	4,741,119	425,839	38,499	4,276,781	882,095	3,005,509	853,515
Earned income	266,405	17,526	2,967	245,912	2,769	235,742	27,894
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,732,056	649,563	23,621	2,058,872	85,398	1,427,549	1,219,109
Veterans' benefits	45,460	7,737	328	37,395	8,054	22,567	14,839
Income based on need	24,415	1,186	148	23,081	17,957	5,218	1,240
Workers' compensation	3,059	322	6	2,731	14	2,033	1,012
Support from absent parents	177,012	0	833	176,179	173,479	3,533	0
Pensions	53,115	33,751	218	19,146	36	11,469	41,610
Support and maintenance	431,261	114,815	3,332	313,114	69,134	217,091	145,036
Asset income [b]	40,680	10,387	505	29,788	559	19,644	20,477
Other [c]	87,738	13,283	702	73,753	5,923	62,222	19,593

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All recipients	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
With Social Security							
No other income	2,437,533	550,255	21,201	1,866,077	71,457	1,286,358	1,079,718
Earned income only	88,432	9,780	983	77,669	229	71,713	16,490
Unearned income only [a]	201,132	88,378	1,392	111,362	13,657	66,086	121,389
Both earned and unearned income [a]	4,959	1,150	45	3,764	55	3,392	1,512
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,741,119	425,839	38,499	4,276,781	882,095	3,005,509	853,515
Earned income only	159,265	5,387	1,812	152,066	1,859	148,941	8,465
Unearned income only [a]	604,972	82,591	4,285	518,096	243,101	252,040	109,831
Both earned and unearned income [a]	13,749	1,209	127	12,413	626	11,696	1,427
				Average monthly payment (dollars)			
All recipients	542.38	429.37	559.76	560.99	649.58	563.49	436.76
With Social Security							
No other income	263.29	261.75	285.93	263.49	482.22	254.56	259.31
Earned income only	250.12	249.91	249.69	250.15	410.44	251.39	242.62
Unearned income only [a]	224.78	199.41	248.12	245.49	423.64	233.90	198.12
Both earned and unearned income [a]	220.16	205.10	257.16	224.71	409.13	226.63	200.16
Without Social Security							
No other income	702.78	676.96	727.27	705.12	691.07	711.15	685.34
Earned income only	550.29	489.63	560.68	552.31	572.45	551.45	525.20
Unearned income only [a]	562.97	548.50	590.24	565.05	562.23	566.39	556.72
Both earned and unearned income [a]	442.43	382.66	480.48	448.00	461.77	447.90	390.27

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
Alabama	167,371	8,635	868	157,868	23,966	115,304	28,101
Alaska	12,468	1,769	80	10,619	1,197	8,093	3,178
Arizona	118,913	16,682	1,085	101,146	18,341	69,892	30,680
Arkansas	108,596	5,180	658	102,758	26,398	67,478	14,720
California	1,277,078	359,851	18,111	899,116	108,487	593,365	575,226
Colorado	72,576	9,861	526	62,189	9,219	45,779	17,578
Connecticut	64,607	7,010	452	57,145	8,464	40,624	15,519
Delaware	16,884	1,225	89	15,570	3,444	10,657	2,783
District of Columbia	26,838	2,070	129	24,639	3,953	17,801	5,084
Florida	575,195	139,554	3,277	432,364	101,512	271,775	201,908
Georgia	258,528	24,794	2,051	231,683	44,183	160,487	53,858
Hawaii	24,221	5,648	176	18,397	1,420	13,851	8,950
Idaho	30,712	1,809	229	28,674	5,248	21,116	4,348
Illinois	272,247	30,756	2,469	239,022	37,849	168,794	65,604
Indiana	128,340	5,467	915	121,958	23,270	90,275	14,795
Iowa	50,958	3,171	677	47,110	7,748	35,751	7,459
Kansas	48,064	2,910	366	44,788	8,991	31,972	7,101
Kentucky	180,639	9,344	1,099	170,196	25,869	122,562	32,208
Louisiana	177,526	11,545	1,378	164,603	33,354	112,040	32,132
Maine	37,313	1,738	228	35,347	3,996	27,842	5,475
Maryland	120,670	15,255	733	104,682	19,046	74,550	27,074
Massachusetts	186,783	23,237	2,299	161,247	22,227	113,963	50,593
Michigan	274,059	18,752	1,651	253,656	37,777	189,211	47,071
Minnesota	93,806	11,022	749	82,035	12,962	58,693	22,151
Mississippi	120,696	8,124	940	111,632	21,002	76,622	23,072
Missouri	138,515	6,958	917	130,640	20,547	98,123	19,845
Montana	18,287	1,332	129	16,826	2,393	12,589	3,305
Nebraska	27,867	2,256	228	25,383	3,875	19,297	4,695
Nevada	55,199	13,469	728	41,002	10,500	30,180	14,519
New Hampshire	19,262	885	132	18,245	2,310	14,744	2,208
New Jersey	182,381	36,681	805	144,895	24,926	97,779	59,676
New Mexico	63,636	8,336	481	54,819	8,500	37,671	17,465
New York	644,944	118,522	3,032	523,390	86,865	329,055	229,024
North Carolina	233,263	17,837	1,842	213,584	40,415	149,107	43,741
North Dakota	8,206	662	63	7,481	1,013	5,624	1,569
Ohio	310,318	15,719	1,962	292,637	45,434	218,100	46,784
Oklahoma	96,368	5,960	638	89,770	16,465	64,903	15,000
Oregon	87,343	9,384	635	77,324	10,717	57,990	18,636
Pennsylvania	363,371	23,952	1,976	337,443	65,105	230,791	67,475
Rhode Island	33,228	3,269	158	29,801	4,189	21,594	7,445
South Carolina	117,205	7,839	1,234	108,132	19,372	76,005	21,828
South Dakota	14,718	1,443	125	13,150	2,465	9,173	3,080
Tennessee	180,057	11,175	1,456	167,426	22,850	125,092	32,115
Texas	657,595	104,692	6,825	546,078	137,497	341,855	178,243
Utah	31,323	2,765	237	28,321	5,089	20,867	5,367

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,617	972	73	14,572	1,482	11,518	2,617
Virginia	156,523	18,056	1,135	137,332	22,758	99,237	34,528
Washington	150,570	17,393	891	132,286	17,227	97,474	35,869
West Virginia	74,707	2,383	467	71,857	7,925	54,776	12,006
Wisconsin	117,819	6,784	896	110,139	22,063	78,233	17,523
Wyoming	6,702	304	39	6,359	889	4,908	905
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,049	152	5	892	285	553	211

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2016 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	542.38	429.37	559.76	560.99	649.58	563.49	436.76
Alabama	514.06	264.15	499.01	527.75	647.25	533.14	322.50
Alaska	504.35	333.40	480.91	533.19	592.89	544.00	370.92
Arizona	534.55	388.39	544.27	558.55	652.93	562.14	401.28
Arkansas	523.26	237.78	497.59	537.83	655.12	522.40	292.69
California	612.67	518.11	664.84	649.48	706.94	667.78	538.20
Colorado	522.48	415.17	534.19	539.44	622.94	546.99	406.27
Connecticut	532.10	405.24	527.41	547.69	643.58	550.92	422.39
Delaware	536.48	382.76	526.01	548.71	628.02	545.50	389.61
District of Columbia	582.58	394.91	544.43	598.53	658.82	608.81	431.13
Florida	527.21	446.89	519.96	553.26	643.25	548.40	440.70
Georgia	522.61	323.42	522.08	543.97	646.89	548.06	345.07
Hawaii	550.79	427.07	581.90	588.52	620.81	602.55	459.86
Idaho	520.80	325.23	534.61	533.06	619.20	532.30	347.56
Illinois	547.14	423.88	546.39	563.03	655.87	564.12	441.27
Indiana	539.69	342.56	512.61	548.74	647.43	541.42	360.26
Iowa	511.54	314.23	492.83	525.12	630.42	521.06	343.17
Kansas	524.42	348.14	518.17	535.98	636.63	529.10	362.53
Kentucky	523.77	282.19	513.70	537.12	653.21	543.99	343.88
Louisiana	528.50	279.48	504.76	546.18	656.41	545.73	336.29
Maine	501.49	281.47	514.81	512.25	626.79	518.24	325.19
Maryland	551.78	430.11	546.48	569.51	632.09	575.87	428.91
Massachusetts	526.92	438.01	501.02	540.15	625.06	543.66	446.41
Michigan	552.97	427.26	549.10	562.27	651.42	564.00	429.81
Minnesota	543.46	480.76	561.69	551.75	627.72	544.95	490.60
Mississippi	508.76	230.31	480.99	529.29	650.28	531.83	304.54
Missouri	517.57	329.97	502.90	527.67	642.34	525.28	351.00
Montana	502.00	296.37	524.03	518.16	638.19	520.92	331.98
Nebraska	507.33	362.49	499.14	520.33	620.89	520.35	360.92
Nevada	545.83	419.40	609.81	586.38	652.93	570.30	417.90
New Hampshire	506.14	384.63	479.35	512.25	608.14	510.99	367.94
New Jersey	526.88	421.65	499.63	553.65	649.60	557.07	426.38
New Mexico	506.16	311.09	513.84	535.89	650.84	545.41	351.67
New York	533.90	418.29	526.81	560.12	652.16	562.39	448.28
North Carolina	513.08	287.63	510.82	531.87	639.70	534.16	324.46
North Dakota	482.92	378.77	496.56	492.09	578.74	498.00	367.51
Ohio	548.88	390.06	531.18	557.54	652.27	557.50	408.77
Oklahoma	523.94	286.19	515.29	539.81	639.56	540.64	325.32
Oregon	532.19	390.44	518.00	549.52	628.28	557.78	397.77
Pennsylvania	557.17	397.97	529.44	568.63	651.40	566.79	433.90
Rhode Island	528.82	377.04	507.69	545.60	644.75	549.23	404.72
South Carolina	512.95	272.24	508.56	530.48	635.03	535.31	327.27
South Dakota	497.69	359.87	503.27	512.86	606.20	513.62	364.53
Tennessee	519.39	291.50	523.85	534.56	641.68	543.36	339.56
Texas	508.81	339.23	517.91	541.24	639.50	540.22	347.98
Utah	525.63	417.72	531.05	536.17	598.27	537.00	413.08

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2016 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	522.60	360.32	456.62	533.65	670.87	538.48	368.61
Virginia	521.71	395.47	516.92	538.35	629.35	542.26	391.89
Washington	549.55	471.87	537.17	559.86	624.71	566.38	467.98
West Virginia	530.03	271.98	506.87	538.75	640.89	551.76	357.99
Wisconsin	535.56	342.49	525.00	547.56	642.63	539.35	384.46
Wyoming	499.36	254.54	457.26	511.28	604.93	517.02	301.10
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	597.70	447.61	565.20	623.35	686.27	608.63	450.31

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 12.
Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2016

Type of income	All recipients [a]		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
					Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total [b]	8,251,161	. . .	7,427,458	. . .	266,713	. . .	266,713	. . .	290,277	. . .	290,277	. . .
No other income	4,741,115	. . .	4,302,997	. . .	129,902	. . .	130,629	. . .	177,587	. . .	141,328	. . .
With income	3,510,046	474	3,124,461	477	136,811	452	136,084	404	112,690	493	148,949	996
Earned income only	159,267	460	151,725	447	1,443	728	1,832	696	4,267	728	86,554	1,267
Unearned income only	3,243,639	466	2,871,907	470	133,695	443	131,611	390	106,426	475	56,876	557
Both earned and unearned income	107,140	751	100,829	741	1,673	899	2,641	891	1,997	938	5,519	1,264
With earned income [b]	266,406	393	252,553	381	3,116	589	4,473	583	6,264	651	92,073	1,245
Wages	235,333	408	226,184	394	2,045	725	3,028	708	4,076	792	68,404	1,382
Self-employment income	32,222	267	27,423	253	1,086	324	1,481	313	2,232	381	24,855	806
With unearned income [b]	3,350,779	465	2,972,736	469	135,368	443	134,252	390	108,423	475	62,395	540
Social Security benefits	2,732,061	512	2,401,934	519	119,934	465	119,873	405	90,320	516	43,543	615
Veterans' benefits	45,460	191	42,477	189	357	258	382	240	2,244	219	3,006	554
Income based on need	24,415	209	22,889	214	206	108	372	123	948	131	10,383	149
Workers' compensation	3,059	416	2,672	412	112	395	109	439	166	477	374	846
Support from absent parents	176,142	229	176,142	229	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pensions	53,115	193	41,206	198	5,458	177	4,559	154	1,892	213	2,239	326
Support and maintenance	431,256	179	372,594	184	20,840	134	19,954	133	17,868	168	956	164
Asset income [c]	40,680	18	37,376	16	1,490	26	1,091	23	723	92	598	158
Other [d]	88,607	205	81,899	207	1,879	141	1,695	125	3,134	241	4,823	502

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

State	Resident population [a]	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	323,127,513	[b] 8,250,112	2.6
Alabama	4,863,300	167,371	3.4
Alaska	741,894	12,468	1.7
Arizona	6,931,071	118,913	1.7
Arkansas	2,988,248	108,596	3.6
California	39,250,017	1,277,078	3.3
Colorado	5,540,545	72,576	1.3
Connecticut	3,576,452	64,607	1.8
Delaware	952,065	16,884	1.8
District of Columbia	681,170	26,838	3.9
Florida	20,612,439	575,195	2.8
Georgia	10,310,371	258,528	2.5
Hawaii	1,428,557	24,221	1.7
Idaho	1,683,140	30,712	1.8
Illinois	12,801,539	272,247	2.1
Indiana	6,633,053	128,340	1.9
Iowa	3,134,693	50,958	1.6
Kansas	2,907,289	48,064	1.7
Kentucky	4,436,974	180,639	4.1
Louisiana	4,681,666	177,526	3.8
Maine	1,331,479	37,313	2.8
Maryland	6,016,447	120,670	2.0
Massachusetts	6,811,779	186,783	2.7
Michigan	9,928,300	274,059	2.8
Minnesota	5,519,952	93,806	1.7
Mississippi	2,988,726	120,696	4.0
Missouri	6,093,000	138,515	2.3
Montana	1,042,520	18,287	1.8
Nebraska	1,907,116	27,867	1.5
Nevada	2,940,058	55,199	1.9
New Hampshire	1,334,795	19,262	1.4
New Jersey	8,944,469	182,381	2.0
New Mexico	2,081,015	63,636	3.1
New York	19,745,289	644,944	3.3
North Carolina	10,146,788	233,263	2.3
North Dakota	757,952	8,206	1.1
Ohio	11,614,373	310,318	2.7
Oklahoma	3,923,561	96,368	2.5
Oregon	4,093,465	87,343	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,784,227	363,371	2.8
Rhode Island	1,056,426	33,228	3.1
South Carolina	4,961,119	117,205	2.4
South Dakota	865,454	14,718	1.7
Tennessee	6,651,194	180,057	2.7
Texas	27,862,596	657,595	2.4
Utah	3,051,217	31,323	1.0

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2016—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	624,594	15,617	2.5
Virginia	8,411,808	156,523	1.9
Washington	7,288,000	150,570	2.1
West Virginia	1,831,102	74,707	4.1
Wisconsin	5,778,708	117,819	2.0
Wyoming	585,501	6,702	1.1

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2016, 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 2016

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,780,016	871,391	908,625	21,977	488,664	1,269,375
North America	199,879	22,883	176,996	13,154	110,116	76,609
U.S. territories	192,492	21,339	171,153	12,985	105,692	73,815
Puerto Rico	186,453	20,815	165,638	12,264	101,570	72,619
Other [a]	6,039	524	5,515	721	4,122	1,196
Other	7,387	1,544	5,843	169	4,424	2,794
Latin America	701,914	374,750	327,164	2,745	178,106	521,063
Mexico	293,253	154,762	138,491	720	72,241	220,292
Cuba	129,326	80,141	49,185	573	25,736	103,017
Dominican Republic	80,794	28,417	52,377	551	27,988	52,255
El Salvador	31,314	18,619	12,695	58	6,890	24,366
Haiti	24,299	14,574	9,725	208	6,017	18,074
Other	142,928	78,237	64,691	635	39,234	103,059
Africa	44,148	19,493	24,655	1,283	16,862	26,003
Somalia	11,211	3,619	7,592	336	5,026	5,849
Ethiopia	5,777	2,489	3,288	119	2,172	3,486
Nigeria	5,738	3,958	1,780	53	1,244	4,441
Liberia	2,536	1,294	1,242	23	808	1,705
Cape Verde	1,996	1,085	911	13	608	1,375
Other	16,890	7,048	9,842	739	7,004	9,147
Asia	505,207	315,554	189,653	1,802	92,079	411,326
Vietnam	122,258	62,376	59,882	167	21,688	100,403
China	96,205	82,214	13,991	222	5,579	90,404
Philippines	62,529	49,689	12,840	129	8,542	53,858
India	49,275	37,591	11,684	70	4,745	44,460
South Korea	47,235	35,325	11,910	62	6,001	41,172
Other	127,705	48,359	79,346	1,152	45,524	81,029
Middle East	125,619	56,989	68,630	1,791	35,249	88,579
Iran	49,138	26,700	22,438	89	8,656	40,393
Iraq	31,900	10,129	21,771	778	15,075	16,047
Lebanon	9,628	4,384	5,244	30	2,011	7,587
Syria	8,746	4,240	4,506	166	1,498	7,082
Egypt	8,577	4,362	4,215	186	2,116	6,275
Other	17,630	7,174	10,456	542	5,893	11,195
Former Soviet Republics	120,295	53,191	67,104	516	20,572	99,207
Europe	76,746	26,205	50,541	612	33,207	42,927
Germany	14,085	1,142	12,943	270	11,172	2,643
Former Yugoslavia	11,953	3,802	8,151	13	4,508	7,432
United Kingdom	7,430	1,828	5,602	82	4,124	3,224
Poland	6,984	3,742	3,242	10	1,780	5,194
Portugal	4,591	1,636	2,955	4	1,669	2,918
Other	31,703	14,055	17,648	233	9,954	21,516
Oceania	5,319	2,106	3,213	43	1,972	3,304
Other areas	889	220	669	31	501	357

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 1996–2016

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
					Number					
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
2010	11,988,072	7,356,565	6,810,060	82,369	464,136	3,262,055	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267
2011	12,373,698	7,596,688	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,381,777	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
2012	12,734,301	7,864,664	7,292,752	82,181	489,731	3,459,188	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968
2013	12,956,156	8,021,728	7,435,292	82,173	504,263	3,527,788	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949
2014	12,982,160	8,068,997	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974	327,374
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557
					Total payments (millions of dollars)					
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
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25	260

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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 1996–2016—*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
					Average monthly payments [a] (dollars)					
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
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56	778.25
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40	777.44

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

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]	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557	537.76	559.59	543.53	474.73	245.00	224.89	243.87	302.71
Alabama	34,727	24,314	922	9,491	535.68	562.32	563.01	465.27	225.30	202.31	213.67	284.91
Alaska	2,016	1,517	42	457	525.83	545.80	518.82	459.89	218.47	201.21	230.34	274.95
Arizona	17,273	12,391	365	4,517	521.78	546.12	528.56	455.45	238.50	216.85	229.22	297.76
Arkansas	21,661	15,407	540	5,714	536.85	563.20	552.29	464.74	225.22	202.71	215.15	286.54
California	172,568	127,709	3,217	41,642	620.30	640.98	586.11	559.86	307.46	279.64	331.39	390.47
Colorado	12,192	9,429	182	2,581	529.59	548.22	531.15	462.11	226.24	208.71	235.56	289.00
Connecticut	10,634	7,853	222	2,559	512.65	535.29	501.45	444.73	238.83	218.86	278.33	296.21
Delaware	2,837	2,097	61	679	532.04	547.52	552.98	482.86	235.32	216.99	217.52	292.89
District of Columbia	3,083	2,466	58	559	532.47	546.22	493.58	475.89	273.94	260.84	279.30	331.08
Florida	70,875	51,635	1,631	17,609	526.15	548.29	548.78	459.80	232.50	213.60	224.58	288.08
Georgia	40,733	28,394	1,196	11,143	541.06	564.93	546.82	480.48	223.35	204.15	227.94	271.09
Hawaii	3,079	2,046	72	961	597.23	585.14	547.99	626.30	304.22	268.99	243.91	382.80
Idaho	6,369	4,676	93	1,600	525.72	548.95	544.53	457.78	232.24	211.87	216.37	291.78
Illinois	39,729	28,458	854	10,417	509.20	527.90	520.57	457.48	248.30	231.21	243.80	295.09
Indiana	25,543	18,927	535	6,081	521.35	541.46	537.51	457.98	238.60	220.69	240.52	293.60
Iowa	11,960	9,064	167	2,729	530.41	551.06	551.32	461.07	241.70	226.92	240.49	290.50
Kansas	10,071	7,443	196	2,432	527.42	547.40	539.14	466.13	230.06	212.48	223.07	283.71
Kentucky	34,803	24,781	1,236	8,786	527.96	555.18	524.56	451.90	232.80	208.64	244.79	299.10
Louisiana	29,679	20,115	972	8,592	517.99	544.21	539.38	454.67	241.67	219.26	230.84	294.92
Maine	9,758	6,951	164	2,643	524.64	555.72	560.35	441.25	230.78	201.36	230.95	307.58
Maryland	16,617	12,596	304	3,717	526.98	541.91	557.31	474.66	234.06	222.63	220.84	273.33
Massachusetts	29,963	21,646	541	7,776	518.33	551.84	535.98	423.90	230.03	202.39	241.73	306.07
Michigan	52,579	38,245	977	13,357	526.16	543.37	533.90	476.41	245.26	224.69	246.45	303.96
Minnesota	16,604	12,674	186	3,744	521.17	538.17	507.43	464.92	230.19	216.42	251.26	275.24
Mississippi	22,481	14,660	758	7,063	533.51	564.76	557.92	466.30	230.28	204.00	215.50	286.19
Missouri	29,955	22,024	775	7,156	524.40	542.13	546.24	468.06	232.78	217.87	226.01	278.93
Montana	4,278	3,255	80	943	529.76	543.32	468.53	488.89	238.55	225.07	287.85	280.08
Nebraska	6,364	4,692	81	1,591	534.47	553.24	558.07	478.50	225.62	210.21	211.90	271.31
Nevada	6,831	5,253	126	1,452	536.28	554.36	550.72	470.17	227.32	211.60	223.91	284.01
New Hampshire	4,471	3,198	48	1,225	517.76	549.60	531.96	435.24	230.17	206.45	197.94	292.52
New Jersey	25,616	18,633	476	6,507	544.55	566.20	551.13	482.31	239.02	217.17	244.23	300.96
New Mexico	10,727	8,164	177	2,386	526.62	546.71	551.40	456.39	230.52	212.36	228.38	292.46
New York	79,893	58,203	1,568	20,122	514.36	534.35	515.35	456.29	237.79	220.94	237.78	286.68
North Carolina	42,157	29,532	1,031	11,594	534.60	558.26	551.44	473.55	224.79	205.29	222.26	274.11
North Dakota	1,967	1,440	22	505	514.65	530.35	494.55	471.22	240.67	229.68	259.82	270.88
Ohio	55,794	42,436	1,464	11,894	512.97	531.70	515.15	446.35	243.71	226.81	257.38	301.93
Oklahoma	18,000	13,394	502	4,104	519.72	536.19	532.03	465.01	238.05	223.12	246.00	285.36
Oregon	15,201	11,251	314	3,636	529.99	549.19	531.88	470.97	226.19	207.76	237.58	281.71
Pennsylvania	58,631	42,991	1,228	14,412	522.02	540.66	531.10	466.05	248.74	230.97	243.00	301.85
Rhode Island	6,149	4,563	100	1,486	531.59	561.06	517.45	441.97	232.34	208.48	249.93	304.45
South Carolina	20,692	14,043	634	6,015	525.94	548.30	555.72	471.39	231.13	215.10	215.23	269.65
South Dakota	3,033	2,146	46	841	515.78	540.99	487.27	454.50	237.66	218.27	259.07	284.84
Tennessee	34,903	24,439	1,253	9,211	531.76	555.63	539.82	468.09	231.37	211.88	235.51	281.90
Texas	86,058	61,634	2,280	22,144	522.94	546.73	548.19	454.76	234.24	214.24	219.35	290.90
Utah	5,542	4,077	82	1,383	508.00	530.71	554.24	439.11	242.46	221.18	233.87	305.00

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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 2016—*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	4,424	3,330	59	1,035	566.56	587.21	569.92	500.35	241.97	221.93	235.64	306.38
Virginia	27,162	19,336	626	7,200	525.12	545.89	545.45	468.19	234.38	217.63	229.87	279.24
Washington	23,770	17,869	434	5,467	527.88	549.17	537.92	457.97	229.54	210.32	228.76	291.99
West Virginia	14,479	10,099	533	3,847	519.39	542.28	540.53	457.03	241.04	220.87	227.14	295.34
Wisconsin	24,837	18,343	323	6,171	524.46	544.30	522.71	466.02	232.70	214.27	253.90	285.93
Wyoming	1,613	1,237	28	348	525.96	542.18	497.61	471.56	235.11	225.84	245.54	266.65
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	78	42	3	33	417.92	475.15	410.67	349.56	313.62	243.07	297.00	400.15

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

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Children Under Age 18

Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area, December 2016

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)
All areas	1,213,079	649.58
Boston	42,668	631.49
Connecticut	8,464	643.58
Maine	3,996	626.79
Massachusetts	22,227	625.06
New Hampshire	2,310	608.14
Rhode Island	4,189	644.75
Vermont	1,482	670.87
New York	111,791	651.59
New Jersey	24,926	649.60
New York	86,865	652.16
Philadelphia	122,231	643.17
Delaware	3,444	628.02
District of Columbia	3,953	658.82
Maryland	19,046	632.09
Pennsylvania	65,105	651.40
Virginia	22,758	629.35
West Virginia	7,925	640.89
Atlanta	299,169	644.33
Alabama	23,966	647.25
Florida	101,512	643.25
Georgia	44,183	646.89
Kentucky	25,869	653.21
Mississippi	21,002	650.28
North Carolina	40,415	639.70
South Carolina	19,372	635.03
Tennessee	22,850	641.68
Chicago	179,355	649.26
Illinois	37,849	655.87
Indiana	23,270	647.43
Michigan	37,777	651.42
Minnesota	12,962	627.72
Ohio	45,434	652.27
Wisconsin	22,063	642.63
Dallas	222,214	644.31
Arkansas	26,398	655.12
Louisiana	33,354	656.41
New Mexico	8,500	650.84
Oklahoma	16,465	639.56
Texas	137,497	639.50
Kansas City	41,161	636.84
Iowa	7,748	630.42
Kansas	8,991	636.63
Missouri	20,547	642.34
Nebraska	3,875	620.89

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)
Denver	21,068	613.90
Colorado	9,219	622.94
Montana	2,393	638.19
North Dakota	1,013	578.74
South Dakota	2,465	606.20
Utah	5,089	598.27
Wyoming	889	604.93
San Francisco	139,033	694.80
Arizona	18,341	652.93
California	108,487	706.94
Hawaii	1,420	620.81
Nevada	10,500	652.93
Northern Mariana Islands	285	686.27
Seattle	34,389	623.89
Alaska	1,197	592.89
Idaho	5,248	619.20
Oregon	10,717	628.28
Washington	17,227	624.71

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2016

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,213,079
Percent	100.0
None [a]	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.6
200–299	2.1
300–399	3.0
400–499	8.7
500–599	6.9
600–699	10.3
700–732	3.4
733	61.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2016.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2016

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,213,079	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	16,435	1.4
1	26,481	2.2
2	30,535	2.5
3	40,139	3.3
4	49,884	4.1
5	57,069	4.7
6	64,744	5.3
7	72,639	6.0
8	79,176	6.5
9	83,583	6.9
10	86,105	7.1
11	85,820	7.1
12	86,960	7.2
13	87,446	7.2
14	87,288	7.2
15	88,186	7.3
16	87,164	7.2
17	83,425	6.9
Sex		
Male	814,191	67.1
Female	398,888	32.9
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,209,968	99.7
Noncitizen	3,111	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	159,119	13.1
Another's household	39,490	3.3
Parent's household	1,001,322	82.5
Medicaid institution	12,994	1.1
Unknown	154	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
			Number		
All recipients under age 18	1,213,079	73,451	147,092	559,027	433,509
Congenital anomalies	66,646	12,993	14,029	26,349	13,275
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,114	593	1,862	4,264	2,395
Infectious and parasitic diseases	699	28	71	302	298
Injuries	5,800	495	940	2,570	1,795
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	174,866	1,782	26,682	96,311	50,091
Developmental disorders	239,215	4,686	43,040	124,954	66,535
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233,490	46	3,849	117,581	112,014
Intellectual disability	117,646	472	4,376	46,979	65,819
Mood disorders	38,412	6	238	11,338	26,830
Organic mental disorders	27,211	803	4,229	13,024	9,155
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,058	0	11	747	2,300
Other mental disorders	31,318	56	747	13,094	17,421
Neoplasms	10,886	777	2,316	4,955	2,838
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,557	395	1,610	5,726	3,826
Circulatory system	4,405	627	836	1,699	1,243
Digestive system	15,408	5,123	4,771	3,927	1,587
Genitourinary system	2,945	226	425	1,230	1,064
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,456	783	1,618	3,840	3,215
Nervous system and sense organs	95,835	5,590	15,117	45,594	29,534
Respiratory system	24,437	1,889	4,665	11,130	6,753
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,309	131	377	1,195	606
Other	74,818	34,807	13,397	16,104	10,510
Unknown	13,548	1,143	1,886	6,114	4,405
			Percent		
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.5	17.7	9.5	4.7	3.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	14.4	2.4	18.1	17.2	11.6
Developmental disorders	19.7	6.4	29.3	22.4	15.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.2	0.1	2.6	21.0	25.8
Intellectual disability	9.7	0.6	3.0	8.4	15.2
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.0	6.2
Organic mental disorders	2.2	1.1	2.9	2.3	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.5
Other mental disorders	2.6	0.1	0.5	2.3	4.0
Neoplasms	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.7
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.9
Circulatory system	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	7.0	3.2	0.7	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	7.6	10.3	8.2	6.8
Respiratory system	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.0	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	6.2	47.4	9.1	2.9	2.4
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2016

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,213,079	100.0	814,191	100.0	398,888	100.0
Congenital anomalies	66,646	5.5	35,835	4.4	30,811	7.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,114	0.8	4,718	0.6	4,396	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	699	0.1	369	0.0	330	0.1
Injuries	5,800	0.5	3,342	0.4	2,458	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	174,866	14.4	141,655	17.4	33,211	8.3
Developmental disorders	239,215	19.7	165,051	20.3	74,164	18.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233,490	19.2	181,065	22.2	52,425	13.1
Intellectual disability	117,646	9.7	72,797	8.9	44,849	11.2
Mood disorders	38,412	3.2	22,675	2.8	15,737	3.9
Organic mental disorders	27,211	2.2	17,882	2.2	9,329	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,058	0.3	1,783	0.2	1,275	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,318	2.6	19,203	2.4	12,115	3.0
Neoplasms	10,886	0.9	6,052	0.7	4,834	1.2
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,557	1.0	6,510	0.8	5,047	1.3
Circulatory system	4,405	0.4	2,350	0.3	2,055	0.5
Digestive system	15,408	1.3	8,393	1.0	7,015	1.8
Genitourinary system	2,945	0.2	1,744	0.2	1,201	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,456	0.8	4,615	0.6	4,841	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	95,835	7.9	52,756	6.5	43,079	10.8
Respiratory system	24,437	2.0	15,145	1.9	9,292	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,309	0.2	1,164	0.1	1,145	0.3
Other	74,818	6.2	40,743	5.0	34,075	8.5
Unknown	13,548	1.1	8,344	1.0	5,204	1.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2016					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older [a]
Total							
Number	1,111,517	249,970	209,633	181,572	294,765	115,094	60,483
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14.3	59.2
1977–1980	4.9	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.2	24.3	33.2
1981–1984	4.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.6	19.5	7.6
1985–1989	8.1	. . .	. . .	4.8	19.1	21.9	. . .
1990–1994	24.4	(L)	19.4	40.0	45.9	20.0	. . .
1995–1999	20.6	23.3	32.2	26.7	18.4	. . .	. . .
2000–2004	16.7	31.0	25.6	20.9	5.6	. . .	. . .
2005–2009	10.4	25.4	18.1	7.6	. . .	. . .	. . .
2010–2014	5.0	18.4	4.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2015–2016	0.4	1.9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 60 in 2016.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2016

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,213,079	100.0	. . .
No earned or unearned income [a]	882,095	72.7	. . .
With income [b]	330,984	27.3	260
Earned income only	1,859	0.2	577
Unearned income only	328,215	27.1	236
Both earned and unearned income	910	0.1	684
With unearned income [c]	329,125	27.1	236
Social Security benefits	85,398	7.0	230
Veterans' benefits	8,054	0.7	69
Income based on need	17,957	1.5	227
Support from absent parents	173,479	14.3	228
Support and maintenance	69,134	5.7	172
Asset income	559	0.0	12
Other	5,973	0.5	307

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,213,079	100.0
No parents [a]	150,885	12.4
One parent	819,603	67.6
Two parents	242,591	20.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	819,603	100.0	765,551	100.0	54,052	100.0
No parental income	383,419	46.8	361,116	47.2	22,303	41.3
Parental income [a]	436,184	53.2	404,435	52.8	31,749	58.7
Earned income	315,538	38.5	293,229	38.3	22,309	41.3
Unearned income	139,697	17.0	129,261	16.9	10,436	19.3
Total income (dollars)						
None	383,419	46.8	361,116	47.2	22,303	41.3
Under 200	41,188	5.0	39,503	5.2	1,685	3.1
200–399	30,173	3.7	28,374	3.7	1,799	3.3
400–599	32,428	4.0	30,363	4.0	2,065	3.8
600–999	90,308	11.0	84,395	11.0	5,913	10.9
1,000 or more	242,087	29.5	221,800	29.0	20,287	37.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	504,065	61.5	472,322	61.7	31,743	58.7
Under 200	6,176	0.8	5,794	0.8	382	0.7
200–399	10,906	1.3	10,371	1.4	535	1.0
400–599	18,173	2.2	17,346	2.3	827	1.5
600–999	53,652	6.5	51,294	6.7	2,358	4.4
1,000 or more	226,631	27.7	208,424	27.2	18,207	33.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	679,906	83.0	636,290	83.1	43,616	80.7
Under 200	44,646	5.4	42,970	5.6	1,676	3.1
200–399	24,222	3.0	22,711	3.0	1,511	2.8
400–599	17,254	2.1	15,843	2.1	1,411	2.6
600–999	41,417	5.1	37,570	4.9	3,847	7.1
1,000 or more	12,158	1.5	10,167	1.3	1,991	3.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	242,591	100.0	242,591	100.0	242,591	100.0
No parental income	45,915	18.9	154,314	63.6	84,013	34.6
Parental income [a]	196,676	81.1	88,277	36.4	158,578	65.4
Earned income	167,429	69.0	66,389	27.4	131,290	54.1
Unearned income	45,358	18.7	24,733	10.2	32,080	13.2
Total income (dollars)						
None	45,915	18.9	154,314	63.6	84,013	34.6
Under 200	4,576	1.9	10,735	4.4	5,634	2.3
200–399	5,438	2.2	6,397	2.6	4,541	1.9
400–599	6,183	2.5	6,901	2.8	6,108	2.5
600–999	19,972	8.2	17,470	7.2	19,640	8.1
1,000 or more	160,507	66.2	46,774	19.3	122,655	50.6
Earned income (dollars)						
None	75,162	31.0	176,202	72.6	111,301	45.9
Under 200	1,544	0.6	2,412	1.0	1,550	0.6
200–399	2,363	1.0	3,295	1.4	2,151	0.9
400–599	3,782	1.6	4,531	1.9	3,496	1.4
600–999	12,110	5.0	11,793	4.9	10,163	4.2
1,000 or more	147,630	60.9	44,358	18.3	113,930	47.0
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	197,233	81.3	217,858	89.8	210,511	86.8
Under 200	6,115	2.5	10,021	4.1	5,850	2.4
200–399	6,139	2.5	3,656	1.5	3,289	1.4
400–599	5,313	2.2	2,704	1.1	3,506	1.4
600–999	15,299	6.3	6,345	2.6	10,883	4.5
1,000 or more	12,492	5.1	2,007	0.8	8,552	3.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 27.
Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2016

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
			Mother		Father	
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total [a]	632,860	1,477	492,712	1,190	190,327	1,827
Earned income	482,967	1,723	359,618	1,429	153,599	2,062
Unearned income [b]	185,055	577	153,994	471	42,516	728
Social Security benefits	89,032	749	69,449	672	24,684	805
Other pensions	8,215	510	5,856	318	3,549	649
Public income-maintenance	56,075	155	52,549	158	7,439	175
Asset income	2,423	269	1,681	220	808	377
Other	35,628	616	28,504	539	7,442	962

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with— One parent		Children living with— Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,062,194	100.0	819,603	77.2	242,591	22.8
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	893,419	100.0	709,761	100.0	183,658	100.0
No parental income	429,334	48.1	383,419	54.0	45,915	25.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	56,075	6.3	47,699	6.7	8,376	4.6
Income less than deeming allocations [a]	43,836	4.9	34,029	4.8	9,807	5.3
Income less than exclusions [b]	364,174	40.8	244,614	34.5	119,560	65.1
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	168,775	100.0	109,842	100.0	58,933	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	128,089	75.9	80,404	73.2	47,685	80.9
Unearned income only	26,197	15.5	21,970	20.0	4,227	7.2
Both earned and unearned income	11,713	6.9	5,018	4.6	6,695	11.4
Manually computed deemed income	2,776	1.6	2,450	2.2	326	0.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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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Noncitizens

Table 29.
Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2016

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
2012	582,345	7.0	273,500	23.7	308,845	4.3
2013	562,423	6.7	261,280	22.6	301,143	4.2
2014	540,121	6.5	253,104	22.0	287,017	4.0
2015	525,595	6.3	248,119	21.4	277,476	3.9
2016	507,229	6.1	241,383	20.7	265,846	3.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2016

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,251,161	100.0	7,743,932	100.0	507,229	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,213,079	14.7	1,209,968	15.6	3,111	0.6
18–21	320,709	3.9	319,435	4.1	1,274	0.3
22–25	341,131	4.1	339,322	4.4	1,809	0.4
26–29	337,568	4.1	334,886	4.3	2,682	0.5
30–39	733,133	8.9	721,398	9.3	11,735	2.3
40–49	820,043	9.9	798,532	10.3	21,511	4.2
50–59	1,554,957	18.8	1,496,366	19.3	58,591	11.6
60–64	738,194	8.9	691,286	8.9	46,908	9.2
65–69	645,413	7.8	565,784	7.3	79,629	15.7
70–74	507,383	6.1	427,525	5.5	79,858	15.7
75 or older	1,039,551	12.6	839,430	10.8	200,121	39.5
Sex						
Male	3,883,395	47.1	3,682,106	47.5	201,289	39.7
Female	4,367,766	52.9	4,061,826	52.5	305,940	60.3
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,752,228	81.8	6,288,613	81.2	463,615	91.4
Another's household	356,613	4.3	323,758	4.2	32,855	6.5
Parent's household	1,015,536	12.3	1,012,470	13.1	3,066	0.6
Medicaid institution	120,968	1.5	113,487	1.5	7,481	1.5
Unknown	5,816	0.1	5,604	0.1	212	0.0
Income						
Social Security	2,732,056	33.1	2,502,442	32.3	229,614	45.3
Worker beneficiary	1,958,601	23.7	1,788,915	23.1	169,686	33.5
Auxiliary beneficiary	773,455	9.4	713,527	9.2	59,928	11.8
Earnings	266,405	3.2	260,306	3.4	6,099	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,737,571	81.7	6,404,834	82.7	332,737	65.6
State supplementation only	163,204	2.0	139,392	1.8	23,812	4.7
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,350,386	16.4	1,199,706	15.5	150,680	29.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	507,229	241,383	265,846	3,111	144,510	359,608
Alabama	664	301	363	(X)	(X)	457
Alaska	584	238	346	(X)	(X)	356
Arizona	9,596	4,693	4,903	88	2,775	6,733
Arkansas	775	353	422	3	279	493
California	157,508	77,188	80,320	336	42,173	114,999
Colorado	4,270	2,039	2,231	29	1,264	2,977
Connecticut	2,958	1,248	1,710	13	973	1,972
Delaware	264	130	134	(X)	(X)	192
District of Columbia	636	282	354	4	232	400
Florida	64,707	37,391	27,316	482	16,294	47,931
Georgia	5,935	3,302	2,633	47	1,507	4,381
Hawaii	1,890	1,136	754	(X)	(X)	1,458
Idaho	1,156	410	746	39	527	590
Illinois	12,845	6,288	6,557	51	3,265	9,529
Indiana	1,292	613	679	35	421	836
Iowa	1,093	436	657	24	395	674
Kansas	1,322	584	738	17	389	916
Kentucky	1,754	733	1,021	67	730	957
Louisiana	1,593	705	888	4	450	1,139
Maine	630	120	510	32	378	220
Maryland	4,362	2,495	1,867	47	981	3,334
Massachusetts	11,652	3,413	8,239	76	4,743	6,833
Michigan	7,473	2,743	4,730	118	2,861	4,494
Minnesota	5,614	1,372	4,242	298	2,623	2,693
Mississippi	421	213	208	0	104	317
Missouri	1,697	654	1,043	54	642	1,001
Montana	93	30	63	(X)	(X)	56
Nebraska	1,264	564	700	44	465	755
Nevada	4,385	3,196	1,189	9	1,012	3,364
New Hampshire	475	158	317	11	236	228
New Jersey	13,089	6,591	6,498	52	3,500	9,537
New Mexico	5,609	2,638	2,971	8	1,439	4,162
New York	65,120	26,140	38,980	193	20,186	44,741
North Carolina	3,948	1,841	2,107	52	1,233	2,663
North Dakota	360	144	216	14	160	186
Ohio	4,440	1,726	2,714	132	1,735	2,573
Oklahoma	1,477	754	723	21	403	1,053
Oregon	3,453	1,442	2,011	65	1,130	2,258
Pennsylvania	9,645	3,164	6,481	76	3,505	6,064
Rhode Island	2,858	830	2,028	7	1,173	1,678
South Carolina	846	405	441	3	222	621
South Dakota	339	122	217	(X)	(X)	168
Tennessee	1,589	800	789	27	468	1,094
Texas	68,023	34,813	33,210	264	16,771	50,988
Utah	1,437	598	839	41	507	889

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	401	133	268	7	206	188
Virginia	4,488	2,488	2,000	42	1,129	3,317
Washington	8,274	2,822	5,452	114	2,725	5,435
West Virginia	104	34	70	0	48	56
Wisconsin	2,764	845	1,919	43	1,107	1,614
Wyoming	43	14	29	0	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	14	11	3	0	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 32.
Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	507,229	241,383	265,846	3,111	144,510	359,608
Latin America	319,050	160,339	158,711	688	88,664	229,698
Mexico	169,173	89,158	80,015	117	42,304	126,752
Cuba	51,370	29,740	21,630	402	12,814	38,154
Dominican Republic	35,565	11,121	24,444	47	13,591	21,927
El Salvador	11,878	6,414	5,464	11	3,164	8,703
Haiti	9,952	5,374	4,578	46	2,755	7,151
Other	41,112	18,532	22,580	65	14,036	27,011
Africa	10,307	3,108	7,199	740	5,049	4,518
Somalia	2,831	600	2,231	303	1,665	863
Ethiopia	1,464	455	1,009	64	680	720
Nigeria	840	364	476	5	318	517
Cape Verde	509	198	311	0	212	297
Liberia	468	178	290	4	179	285
Other	4,195	1,313	2,882	364	1,995	1,836
Asia	108,228	52,104	56,124	603	28,216	79,409
Vietnam	22,181	7,766	14,415	13	5,978	16,190
China	17,309	13,983	3,326	12	1,238	16,059
South Korea	10,415	7,279	3,136	(X)	(X)	9,119
Laos	10,319	1,367	8,952	(X)	(X)	5,569
Philippines	9,132	6,029	3,103	10	2,045	7,077
Other	38,872	15,680	23,192	565	12,912	25,395
Middle East	29,434	11,579	17,855	945	11,003	17,486
Iraq	13,451	4,424	9,027	593	6,805	6,053
Iran	8,639	4,339	4,300	54	2,124	6,461
Syria	1,536	592	944	135	372	1,029
Egypt	1,408	615	793	67	386	955
Lebanon	1,288	507	781	8	262	1,018
Other	3,112	1,102	2,010	88	1,054	1,970
Former Soviet Republics	18,543	6,865	11,678	56	3,333	15,154
Europe	16,986	6,119	10,867	30	6,002	10,954
Former Yugoslavia	2,533	795	1,738	0	906	1,627
United Kingdom	2,125	585	1,540	3	1,056	1,066
Poland	2,085	980	1,105	(X)	(X)	1,467
Portugal	2,066	731	1,335	0	789	1,277
Italy	1,545	524	1,021	(X)	(X)	1,031
Other	6,632	2,504	4,128	(X)	(X)	4,486
Oceania	1,610	625	985	5	568	1,037
Other areas	3,071	644	2,427	44	1,675	1,352

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	507,229	241,383	265,846	3,111	144,510	359,608
0 [a]	1,901	1,049	852	55	524	1,322
1–11	55,551	25,873	29,678	2,014	18,080	35,457
12–23	18,445	8,583	9,862	352	5,079	13,014
24–35	14,069	6,380	7,689	168	3,819	10,082
36–47	18,504	8,470	10,034	98	4,517	13,889
48–59	13,268	5,040	8,228	55	3,430	9,783
60–71	24,484	13,151	11,333	164	5,352	18,968
72–83	16,909	8,035	8,874	44	3,868	12,997
84–119	47,954	23,314	24,640	75	10,762	37,117
120 and over	294,321	140,912	153,409	45	88,510	205,766
State conversions [b]	313	(X)	(X)	. . .	55	258
Unknown	1,510	(X)	(X)	41	514	955

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2008–2016

Diagnostic group	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	5,486,940	5,651,076	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814
Congenital anomalies	92,160	97,632	102,231	106,876	110,797	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	142,804	140,882	141,915	142,559	139,774	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,719	67,525	68,425	68,823	67,013	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838
Injuries	119,295	123,551	129,284	133,782	134,504	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	112,414	130,772	151,260	173,946	199,445	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783
Developmental disorders	225,986	247,877	271,506	292,344	304,786	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	252,802	266,475	283,556	296,882	305,529	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164
Intellectual disability	1,075,020	1,073,646	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538
Mood disorders	743,906	776,717	818,010	846,065	848,252	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505
Organic mental disorders	195,855	204,963	215,302	221,752	221,671	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	418,260	423,858	433,835	441,204	439,105	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508
Other mental disorders	277,004	286,539	299,067	308,780	310,908	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340
Neoplasms	67,468	71,151	75,400	78,697	80,397	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,917	30,785	31,838	32,918	33,520	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990
Circulatory system	191,065	195,338	203,181	211,045	213,949	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929
Digestive system	51,015	54,774	59,605	64,279	66,788	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050
Genitourinary system	48,538	49,374	51,024	52,903	53,436	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	480,836	511,860	557,280	602,420	632,282	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731
Nervous system and sense organs	431,753	442,661	457,811	470,937	476,087	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245
Respiratory system	116,549	120,729	127,994	134,198	136,355	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,613	9,174	9,879	10,563	11,001	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052
Other	126,160	127,808	121,348	117,087	115,000	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477
Unknown	211,801	196,985	183,541	168,331	221,737	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
						Number					
Total	6,058,814	163,474	616,096	433,509	320,709	341,131	337,568	733,133	820,043	1,554,957	738,194
Congenital anomalies	114,376	22,673	30,698	13,275	12,396	10,838	8,236	10,001	3,193	2,322	744
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	121,493	1,748	4,971	2,395	1,743	2,059	2,477	8,786	18,435	48,452	30,427
Infectious and parasitic diseases	62,838	73	328	298	276	678	1,182	5,560	13,550	29,754	11,139
Injuries	125,009	1,092	2,913	1,795	2,785	4,729	6,079	16,818	22,172	44,880	21,746
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	301,783	16,974	107,801	50,091	46,476	40,776	21,793	14,262	2,177	1,125	308
Developmental disorders	278,125	29,701	142,979	66,535	18,164	5,784	3,852	6,023	2,351	2,104	632
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	282,164	1,293	120,183	112,014	30,994	7,130	4,129	4,458	1,016	732	215
Intellectual disability	1,029,538	2,671	49,156	65,819	91,866	115,263	115,182	212,680	158,146	167,163	51,592
Mood disorders	807,505	71	11,511	26,830	23,577	33,936	43,881	125,656	171,835	265,291	104,917
Organic mental disorders	210,358	3,392	14,664	9,155	12,796	16,771	17,148	30,480	29,668	53,263	23,021
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	425,508	5	753	2,300	8,335	22,349	30,268	83,811	88,139	136,894	52,654
Other mental disorders	315,340	387	13,510	17,421	15,173	19,866	22,372	58,456	62,341	77,576	28,238
Neoplasms	72,999	2,302	5,746	2,838	2,328	1,992	1,810	4,929	9,753	27,318	13,983
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,990	1,388	6,343	3,826	2,684	2,756	2,698	4,130	2,826	3,174	1,165
Circulatory system	211,929	1,186	1,976	1,243	1,467	2,027	2,480	9,418	25,240	100,644	66,248
Digestive system	63,050	8,783	5,038	1,587	974	1,208	1,540	4,638	7,832	20,900	10,550
Genitourinary system	55,108	494	1,387	1,064	1,308	2,150	2,789	8,391	12,648	17,627	7,250
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	705,731	1,824	4,417	3,215	3,456	4,880	6,597	31,218	87,445	354,379	208,300
Nervous system and sense organs	478,245	15,101	51,200	29,534	34,651	40,259	37,085	73,026	63,599	92,917	40,873
Respiratory system	126,769	4,916	12,768	6,753	2,273	1,005	1,119	4,064	11,519	52,607	29,745
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,052	362	1,341	606	332	399	535	1,466	1,849	2,926	1,236
Other	88,477	44,723	19,585	10,510	3,842	1,826	1,280	2,517	1,315	2,015	864
Unknown	140,427	2,315	6,828	4,405	2,813	2,450	3,036	12,345	22,994	50,894	32,347

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016—*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
	Average monthly payment (dollars)										
Total	580.71	624.39	659.36	645.14	642.80	622.85	602.18	565.81	548.22	558.68	508.97
Congenital anomalies	623.74	639.90	656.32	638.01	638.28	626.27	603.50	555.77	476.11	476.82	487.83
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	546.94	641.67	649.52	631.80	637.76	596.65	570.58	545.71	547.38	554.32	496.37
Infectious and parasitic diseases	555.89	646.49	669.72	642.00	614.29	586.82	579.07	570.04	568.94	559.26	512.13
Injuries	546.36	630.64	643.22	617.76	613.10	589.23	570.47	548.60	534.33	551.95	498.00
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	621.05	634.82	643.92	620.46	620.49	608.04	586.67	555.74	496.03	510.49	533.70
Developmental disorders	660.54	661.44	668.27	658.34	671.05	633.14	615.08	596.61	567.61	583.20	555.44
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	655.72	660.94	662.30	653.72	667.29	637.51	603.31	579.52	516.67	561.81	518.09
Intellectual disability	574.66	678.44	666.87	650.62	644.55	630.24	611.00	567.78	513.16	508.10	488.80
Mood disorders	574.01	583.04	646.97	631.63	646.64	623.15	598.88	562.96	565.67	574.00	536.03
Organic mental disorders	582.85	658.75	659.92	646.31	642.93	622.97	601.58	568.44	557.56	565.05	514.11
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	577.47	660.20	655.43	636.33	637.87	624.40	609.90	579.52	572.24	571.34	547.40
Other mental disorders	586.45	671.94	662.79	647.47	647.33	622.13	602.99	573.06	564.83	575.91	545.38
Neoplasms	556.26	629.90	645.77	625.62	605.30	575.26	555.59	556.01	551.34	559.16	479.99
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	607.64	660.78	665.86	648.63	645.93	618.83	588.78	567.30	535.47	548.68	504.16
Circulatory system	540.95	644.15	653.12	629.38	618.64	589.58	563.86	543.23	555.43	563.98	489.43
Digestive system	574.53	630.25	658.46	636.33	635.82	588.58	547.88	531.43	552.70	577.15	505.50
Genitourinary system	553.22	646.29	657.98	631.52	614.89	580.53	569.73	554.69	554.14	551.61	490.60
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	539.13	659.15	658.24	639.43	638.86	608.54	570.50	539.34	534.83	560.79	494.84
Nervous system and sense organs	571.58	648.57	652.39	633.34	635.72	625.43	602.10	554.16	516.40	524.74	485.80
Respiratory system	574.13	648.18	669.59	652.18	667.19	612.95	584.67	566.16	565.20	573.21	501.26
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	571.36	675.36	670.57	637.13	631.80	604.22	574.83	538.85	534.29	556.56	502.56
Other	601.61	563.99	669.95	646.63	658.61	624.96	600.10	560.99	544.33	541.22	489.91
Unknown	611.31	609.26	660.69	633.07	634.58	638.31	632.11	643.02	645.86	609.75	558.04

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2016

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	6,058,814	100.0	51.9	48.1	1,213,079	100.0	67.1	32.9	4,845,735	100.0	48.0	52.0
Congenital anomalies	114,376	100.0	52.7	47.3	66,646	100.0	53.8	46.2	47,730	100.0	51.2	48.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	121,493	100.0	35.4	64.6	9,114	100.0	51.8	48.2	112,379	100.0	34.1	65.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	62,838	100.0	58.0	42.0	699	100.0	52.8	47.2	62,139	100.0	58.0	42.0
Injuries	125,009	100.0	63.4	36.6	5,800	100.0	57.6	42.4	119,209	100.0	63.6	36.4
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	301,783	100.0	81.0	19.0	174,866	100.0	81.0	19.0	126,917	100.0	81.0	19.0
Developmental disorders	278,125	100.0	67.8	32.2	239,215	100.0	69.0	31.0	38,910	100.0	60.7	39.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	282,164	100.0	76.9	23.1	233,490	100.0	77.5	22.5	48,674	100.0	73.7	26.3
Intellectual disability	1,029,538	100.0	52.4	47.6	117,646	100.0	61.9	38.1	911,892	100.0	51.2	48.8
Mood disorders	807,505	100.0	33.9	66.1	38,412	100.0	59.0	41.0	769,093	100.0	32.7	67.3
Organic mental disorders	210,358	100.0	60.1	39.9	27,211	100.0	65.7	34.3	183,147	100.0	59.3	40.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	425,508	100.0	63.4	36.6	3,058	100.0	58.3	41.7	422,450	100.0	63.5	36.5
Other mental disorders	315,340	100.0	42.8	57.2	31,318	100.0	61.3	38.7	284,022	100.0	40.7	59.3
Neoplasms	72,999	100.0	46.7	53.3	10,886	100.0	55.6	44.4	62,113	100.0	45.1	54.9
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,990	100.0	49.0	51.0	11,557	100.0	56.3	43.7	19,433	100.0	44.7	55.3
Circulatory system	211,929	100.0	55.2	44.8	4,405	100.0	53.3	46.7	207,524	100.0	55.3	44.7
Digestive system	63,050	100.0	50.4	49.6	15,408	100.0	54.5	45.5	47,642	100.0	49.1	50.9
Genitourinary system	55,108	100.0	52.8	47.2	2,945	100.0	59.2	40.8	52,163	100.0	52.5	47.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	705,731	100.0	41.6	58.4	9,456	100.0	48.8	51.2	696,275	100.0	41.5	58.5
Nervous system and sense organs	478,245	100.0	49.4	50.6	95,835	100.0	55.0	45.0	382,410	100.0	48.0	52.0
Respiratory system	126,769	100.0	42.4	57.6	24,437	100.0	62.0	38.0	102,332	100.0	37.7	62.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,052	100.0	42.0	58.0	2,309	100.0	50.4	49.6	8,743	100.0	39.8	60.2
Other	88,477	100.0	54.3	45.7	74,818	100.0	54.5	45.5	13,659	100.0	53.6	46.4
Unknown	140,427	100.0	46.1	53.9	13,548	100.0	61.6	38.4	126,879	100.0	44.5	55.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 37.
Recipients with a representative payee, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016

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	6,058,814	2,855,354	47.1	1,213,079	1,212,089	99.9	4,845,735	1,643,265	33.9
Congenital anomalies	114,376	102,643	89.7	66,646	66,612	99.9	47,730	36,031	75.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	121,493	15,857	13.1	9,114	9,105	99.9	112,379	6,752	6.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	62,838	7,329	11.7	699	699	100.0	62,139	6,630	10.7
Injuries	125,009	25,905	20.7	5,800	5,793	99.9	119,209	20,112	16.9
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	301,783	287,600	95.3	174,866	174,784	100.0	126,917	112,816	88.9
Developmental disorders	278,125	266,016	95.6	239,215	239,105	100.0	38,910	26,911	69.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	282,164	268,816	95.3	233,490	233,292	99.9	48,674	35,524	73.0
Intellectual disability	1,029,538	722,496	70.2	117,646	117,543	99.9	911,892	604,953	66.3
Mood disorders	807,505	216,066	26.8	38,412	38,280	99.7	769,093	177,786	23.1
Organic mental disorders	210,358	120,088	57.1	27,211	27,196	99.9	183,147	92,892	50.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	425,508	208,379	49.0	3,058	3,050	99.7	422,450	205,329	48.6
Other mental disorders	315,340	108,701	34.5	31,318	31,242	99.8	284,022	77,459	27.3
Neoplasms	72,999	14,873	20.4	10,886	10,871	99.9	62,113	4,002	6.4
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,990	15,423	49.8	11,557	11,551	99.9	19,433	3,872	19.9
Circulatory system	211,929	25,568	12.1	4,405	4,400	99.9	207,524	21,168	10.2
Digestive system	63,050	19,212	30.5	15,408	15,400	99.9	47,642	3,812	8.0
Genitourinary system	55,108	5,821	10.6	2,945	2,940	99.8	52,163	2,881	5.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	705,731	37,454	5.3	9,456	9,440	99.8	696,275	28,014	4.0
Nervous system and sense organs	478,245	218,427	45.7	95,835	95,777	99.9	382,410	122,650	32.1
Respiratory system	126,769	30,607	24.1	24,437	24,422	99.9	102,332	6,185	6.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,052	2,945	26.6	2,309	2,307	99.9	8,743	638	7.3
Other	88,477	82,664	93.4	74,818	74,779	99.9	13,659	7,885	57.7
Unknown	140,427	52,464	37.4	13,548	13,501	99.7	126,879	38,963	30.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	6,058,814	100.0	1.9	2.0	1.0	2.1	60.2	1.2
Alabama	139,270	100.0	1.6	2.7	0.8	2.6	53.9	1.1
Alaska	9,290	100.0	2.5	1.9	0.8	2.7	58.3	1.5
Arizona	88,233	100.0	3.0	1.7	0.6	2.2	58.3	1.4
Arkansas	93,876	100.0	1.4	2.3	0.4	2.0	65.6	0.9
California	701,852	100.0	2.3	1.8	1.1	2.5	57.7	1.3
Colorado	54,998	100.0	2.9	2.1	0.7	2.4	54.4	1.2
Connecticut	49,088	100.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.6	64.5	1.1
Delaware	14,101	100.0	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.1	57.4	1.1
District of Columbia	21,754	100.0	0.8	1.7	2.6	1.9	64.4	1.0
Florida	373,287	100.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	58.0	1.7
Georgia	204,670	100.0	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.4	51.5	1.6
Hawaii	15,271	100.0	1.6	1.4	0.9	1.9	66.0	1.2
Idaho	26,364	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.3	1.9	65.5	0.9
Illinois	206,643	100.0	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.0	61.5	1.2
Indiana	113,545	100.0	1.8	2.4	0.5	1.8	60.6	1.2
Iowa	43,499	100.0	2.1	2.4	0.3	1.6	65.0	1.1
Kansas	40,963	100.0	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.7	64.8	0.9
Kentucky	148,431	100.0	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.8	63.7	0.9
Louisiana	145,394	100.0	1.4	2.1	1.1	2.3	57.6	1.2
Maine	31,838	100.0	1.1	1.8	0.3	1.6	69.2	0.9
Maryland	93,596	100.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	60.5	1.1
Massachusetts	136,190	100.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	69.6	0.9
Michigan	226,988	100.0	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.9	60.3	1.1
Minnesota	71,655	100.0	2.1	1.4	0.6	2.1	66.5	0.9
Mississippi	97,624	100.0	1.4	2.7	0.8	2.4	56.1	1.4
Missouri	118,670	100.0	1.9	2.4	0.6	2.6	58.7	1.2
Montana	14,982	100.0	2.3	1.8	0.4	2.5	57.5	1.2
Nebraska	23,172	100.0	2.7	2.2	0.5	2.3	60.9	1.1
Nevada	40,680	100.0	2.8	1.8	1.0	2.4	58.1	1.3
New Hampshire	17,054	100.0	1.8	1.1	0.3	1.5	74.5	0.7
New Jersey	122,705	100.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	58.6	1.3
New Mexico	46,171	100.0	2.1	2.0	0.5	2.5	60.9	1.0
New York	415,920	100.0	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.7	61.1	1.1
North Carolina	189,522	100.0	2.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	58.0	1.4
North Dakota	6,637	100.0	2.6	1.5	0.3	2.3	62.6	0.9
Ohio	263,534	100.0	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	61.9	1.1
Oklahoma	81,368	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.4	2.0	62.4	1.0
Oregon	68,707	100.0	1.8	2.0	0.6	2.1	59.5	1.1
Pennsylvania	295,896	100.0	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.7	65.9	0.9
Rhode Island	25,783	100.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	71.5	0.8
South Carolina	95,377	100.0	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	53.0	1.4
South Dakota	11,638	100.0	2.6	1.7	0.4	2.6	59.1	1.1
Tennessee	147,942	100.0	1.6	2.4	0.7	2.2	55.4	1.3
Texas	479,352	100.0	2.3	2.3	0.9	2.1	60.8	1.3
Utah	25,956	100.0	3.9	1.5	0.4	1.7	62.6	0.9

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	11.6	7.9	2.1	0.2	1.5	2.3
Alabama	0.8	4.3	1.1	0.9	13.9	8.2	3.1	0.3	2.4	2.5
Alaska	0.2	3.0	1.2	0.8	14.2	9.0	1.2	0.1	0.9	1.8
Arizona	0.3	2.8	1.2	1.2	11.5	10.2	1.9	0.1	1.7	1.8
Arkansas	0.5	3.3	0.9	0.6	10.4	6.8	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.6
California	0.3	3.4	1.1	1.2	12.6	9.0	1.3	0.2	1.4	2.8
Colorado	0.2	2.3	1.6	0.9	13.7	11.1	2.2	0.2	1.6	2.3
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	0.9	0.9	10.0	7.3	2.0	0.2	1.0	2.3
Delaware	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.0	12.7	8.4	2.6	0.2	2.2	1.9
District of Columbia	0.7	3.9	0.8	1.2	9.9	6.0	1.8	0.1	1.3	1.6
Florida	0.8	4.1	1.2	1.0	11.4	7.8	2.4	0.2	1.4	2.2
Georgia	1.1	5.1	1.2	1.3	12.0	8.4	3.0	0.2	3.1	3.1
Hawaii	0.1	3.8	0.9	1.6	9.2	7.4	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.7
Idaho	0.1	2.1	1.1	0.6	10.2	8.6	1.4	0.1	1.2	2.1
Illinois	0.6	3.8	0.9	1.0	9.5	8.3	2.4	0.2	1.6	1.9
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.3	0.8	11.0	8.4	2.8	0.2	1.1	2.4
Iowa	0.2	2.5	0.9	0.5	9.6	8.2	2.1	0.1	1.4	1.9
Kansas	0.3	2.8	1.0	0.7	10.2	8.1	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.5
Kentucky	0.2	3.2	0.9	0.5	12.5	6.3	2.4	0.2	1.1	2.6
Louisiana	0.9	5.0	0.9	1.0	12.3	7.7	2.4	0.3	1.7	2.3
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	12.0	5.7	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.8
Maryland	0.7	3.6	1.0	1.0	10.5	7.6	2.0	0.1	1.3	2.5
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	9.3	6.4	1.6	0.1	0.9	2.5
Michigan	0.5	3.6	0.9	0.9	13.3	7.4	2.3	0.2	1.3	2.0
Minnesota	0.3	2.1	0.9	0.7	9.2	8.7	1.2	0.2	1.7	1.5
Mississippi	1.1	5.2	0.8	1.1	10.4	7.9	2.8	0.4	2.8	2.6
Missouri	0.5	3.5	1.1	0.8	13.0	7.8	2.4	0.2	1.2	2.2
Montana	0.2	2.5	1.5	0.7	15.0	9.3	2.0	0.2	1.2	1.7
Nebraska	0.4	2.9	1.2	0.8	10.6	9.3	1.9	0.2	1.5	1.6
Nevada	0.5	3.2	1.3	1.0	11.3	8.8	2.1	0.2	2.0	2.1
New Hampshire	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.4	7.1	6.4	1.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
New Jersey	0.6	3.8	1.0	1.0	11.4	8.2	2.5	0.2	2.0	2.1
New Mexico	0.1	2.0	1.3	1.0	13.6	8.5	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.9
New York	0.5	3.2	0.7	0.8	12.4	7.1	2.1	0.1	0.9	2.7
North Carolina	0.7	4.1	1.2	1.0	11.5	7.6	2.5	0.2	1.9	2.0
North Dakota	0.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	10.5	10.4	1.8	0.2	1.1	1.3
Ohio	0.4	3.4	1.0	0.7	12.1	7.2	2.7	0.2	1.1	2.2
Oklahoma	0.3	3.6	1.1	0.8	11.9	7.7	2.3	0.2	1.1	1.5
Oregon	0.2	2.8	1.2	0.7	14.2	8.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	1.8
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.7	10.8	6.1	2.2	0.1	1.0	2.4
Rhode Island	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	8.8	5.6	1.6	0.2	1.1	2.3
South Carolina	1.1	4.9	1.3	1.2	13.1	8.5	3.0	0.2	2.3	2.6
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	13.4	10.0	1.5	0.2	1.6	1.1
Tennessee	0.5	4.4	1.3	0.9	14.0	7.5	2.6	0.2	1.4	3.8
Texas	0.5	3.7	1.2	1.2	10.0	8.6	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.7
Utah	0.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	9.2	10.4	1.5	0.1	1.6	2.4

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	13,000	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.3	1.5	70.7	0.6
Virginia	121,995	100.0	1.9	1.9	0.8	1.8	61.7	1.3
Washington	114,701	100.0	1.9	1.8	0.6	1.9	62.6	1.1
West Virginia	62,701	100.0	1.1	2.7	0.4	2.3	61.0	1.0
Wisconsin	100,296	100.0	2.3	1.8	0.5	1.7	65.7	0.9
Wyoming	5,797	100.0	2.3	1.1	0.4	2.5	60.4	1.2
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	838	100.0	4.3	0.8	0.8	2.6	53.9	1.6

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.3	10.8	6.5	1.7	0.1	0.5	1.9
Virginia	0.6	3.9	1.0	0.9	10.7	7.6	2.0	0.2	1.3	2.3
Washington	0.2	2.6	1.2	0.6	13.5	7.5	1.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
West Virginia	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.5	12.1	6.7	2.9	0.2	0.8	4.1
Wisconsin	0.4	2.3	0.9	0.6	9.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	1.5	1.9
Wyoming	0.1	2.4	1.1	0.7	12.0	10.1	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.2
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.1	4.3	0.8	4.3	6.3	14.6	1.4	0.6	2.1	1.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 38.A.

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016

State or area	Total		Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,650,321	100.0	8.3	7.6	7.7	28.2	22.1	5.8	11.7	8.6
Alabama	75,062	100.0	5.5	3.2	6.8	41.3	19.2	5.8	11.1	7.3
Alaska	5,417	100.0	10.6	3.2	3.6	21.3	19.2	10.8	17.4	13.9
Arizona	51,469	100.0	9.3	8.6	4.8	27.3	20.7	9.1	12.9	7.4
Arkansas	61,590	100.0	5.1	11.9	11.5	34.6	18.1	2.7	7.7	8.4
California	405,040	100.0	9.9	5.1	3.1	24.5	24.4	6.8	19.2	7.0
Colorado	29,944	100.0	9.2	5.8	3.8	26.6	23.2	7.0	13.4	11.0
Connecticut	31,644	100.0	11.4	6.2	4.9	20.9	27.0	7.8	13.0	8.8
Delaware	8,100	100.0	10.8	5.8	12.4	29.7	16.9	7.8	11.0	5.5
District of Columbia	14,000	100.0	4.1	8.5	8.3	23.8	22.5	12.9	16.7	3.2
Florida	216,670	100.0	9.0	14.6	11.6	22.5	18.6	6.7	11.8	5.1
Georgia	105,388	100.0	7.6	8.6	7.2	35.7	16.3	6.0	12.4	6.1
Hawaii	10,075	100.0	6.5	1.3	2.4	19.1	26.4	12.1	22.6	9.7
Idaho	17,258	100.0	12.5	5.1	5.8	26.4	21.0	5.5	8.8	14.8
Illinois	127,108	100.0	7.4	8.9	4.8	32.3	23.1	4.8	12.1	6.6
Indiana	68,773	100.0	8.2	6.3	6.7	35.6	19.0	5.3	8.8	10.1
Iowa	28,295	100.0	6.4	4.4	8.4	34.8	18.8	6.4	8.9	11.9
Kansas	26,531	100.0	9.7	7.4	8.5	29.7	20.4	4.9	9.4	10.1
Kentucky	94,610	100.0	4.1	6.6	8.4	33.7	22.3	7.7	5.4	11.8
Louisiana	83,695	100.0	5.3	11.2	9.3	39.2	16.0	3.3	10.1	5.6
Maine	22,031	100.0	12.4	1.5	3.4	23.2	24.2	5.9	6.4	23.0
Maryland	56,664	100.0	8.9	7.5	9.1	27.1	20.3	10.6	11.3	5.2
Massachusetts	94,788	100.0	9.4	5.2	5.4	15.0	32.3	6.2	8.6	17.9
Michigan	136,909	100.0	6.7	8.3	5.5	29.7	24.4	6.6	11.3	7.5
Minnesota	47,645	100.0	9.4	5.2	4.5	22.5	28.2	9.0	10.0	11.2
Mississippi	54,793	100.0	4.0	8.7	11.2	35.9	17.9	5.6	10.9	5.8
Missouri	69,711	100.0	8.3	6.1	5.6	32.8	21.7	4.8	10.9	9.9
Montana	8,615	100.0	8.9	3.9	3.8	28.7	19.0	9.1	10.9	15.6
Nebraska	14,113	100.0	8.2	4.3	3.9	32.4	23.8	5.1	11.3	11.0
Nevada	23,646	100.0	8.3	14.3	6.7	23.1	20.0	6.0	13.3	8.3
New Hampshire	12,699	100.0	10.5	2.9	5.8	15.7	26.7	5.2	6.8	26.4
New Jersey	71,966	100.0	13.4	7.2	8.5	24.4	21.0	5.5	14.5	5.5
New Mexico	28,137	100.0	5.0	10.8	4.9	24.8	21.8	9.5	10.5	12.8
New York	254,253	100.0	9.8	12.6	6.3	23.0	23.8	3.3	13.4	7.9
North Carolina	109,883	100.0	7.5	10.3	6.6	37.1	16.3	5.1	10.7	6.4
North Dakota	4,157	100.0	10.1	3.9	3.8	32.9	16.2	9.3	11.8	11.9
Ohio	163,091	100.0	6.7	6.7	6.3	28.5	26.3	4.0	10.4	11.0
Oklahoma	50,741	100.0	6.7	4.9	6.6	36.7	20.8	5.7	9.8	8.8
Oregon	40,910	100.0	12.0	2.3	5.4	23.8	19.8	8.2	11.8	16.7
Pennsylvania	194,988	100.0	8.5	5.7	12.3	26.8	24.7	4.3	9.9	7.7
Rhode Island	18,425	100.0	8.0	4.7	5.3	22.0	28.7	6.4	7.9	16.9
South Carolina	50,539	100.0	6.2	9.1	5.8	40.7	13.3	6.7	11.5	6.6
South Dakota	6,878	100.0	6.6	9.4	6.8	28.6	14.2	14.0	10.0	10.4
Tennessee	81,943	100.0	6.5	3.8	5.0	37.8	22.9	6.1	9.8	8.2
Texas	291,498	100.0	7.7	8.9	17.7	23.0	23.0	3.8	9.5	6.3
Utah	16,240	100.0	14.0	3.1	2.9	33.0	15.3	8.2	11.7	11.7

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
Vermont	9,195	100.0	9.8	2.3	5.3	20.2	22.9	8.3	7.8	23.4
Virginia	75,263	100.0	10.4	3.2	8.7	32.3	20.5	5.7	11.1	8.0
Washington	71,855	100.0	9.3	4.7	5.0	20.3	22.7	9.4	11.2	17.3
West Virginia	38,217	100.0	5.8	2.2	6.2	43.7	20.7	5.0	4.7	11.7
Wisconsin	65,903	100.0	9.1	7.2	9.7	26.7	20.7	4.4	9.6	12.6
Wyoming	3,504	100.0	9.6	2.8	4.6	29.8	21.2	8.7	9.9	13.4
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	452	100.0	17.9	12.4	13.9	31.0	3.1	9.1	8.6	4.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
All areas	580.71	623.74	546.94	555.89	546.36	592.93	556.26
Alabama	552.72	604.57	523.27	492.80	507.82	566.78	542.26
Alaska	550.27	597.54	548.02	559.01	527.86	555.50	532.50
Arizona	581.01	638.84	548.47	542.45	539.93	589.31	580.37
Arkansas	559.58	607.58	506.79	472.10	509.88	581.41	524.64
California	673.82	705.88	628.83	621.89	635.52	693.48	624.96
Colorado	559.72	606.66	540.84	533.57	525.86	566.02	549.69
Connecticut	566.84	605.60	555.81	551.99	535.32	570.31	551.70
Delaware	565.63	573.73	536.46	523.61	529.75	577.97	552.99
District of Columbia	617.93	627.70	544.49	598.64	570.63	632.69	568.77
Florida	574.19	610.42	534.74	546.67	531.69	591.19	542.17
Georgia	569.43	624.19	529.18	548.29	538.07	582.02	549.73
Hawaii	604.25	601.00	597.36	571.18	588.86	613.57	532.61
Idaho	549.49	601.71	524.63	560.87	510.86	554.58	522.81
Illinois	580.86	624.96	559.00	555.12	562.13	589.27	565.14
Indiana	563.12	616.22	535.47	513.57	539.00	570.05	550.96
Iowa	540.48	588.21	519.60	467.88	490.66	546.98	533.88
Kansas	552.62	609.84	510.05	501.15	501.84	561.74	535.52
Kentucky	562.99	612.57	525.32	494.54	507.11	580.72	533.95
Louisiana	571.07	619.58	536.00	525.37	525.16	590.28	537.81
Maine	531.85	586.58	539.71	469.79	500.50	537.56	531.98
Maryland	587.31	604.23	575.18	567.61	560.92	596.45	566.33
Massachusetts	556.92	573.66	552.58	563.33	532.82	560.93	545.22
Michigan	578.52	620.76	549.00	518.92	561.01	589.54	558.44
Minnesota	559.91	602.21	534.37	540.13	565.70	557.71	560.25
Mississippi	557.22	608.30	515.97	522.92	515.33	571.17	534.19
Missouri	545.49	601.06	522.02	494.82	520.50	554.39	540.15
Montana	539.64	606.77	534.27	528.15	542.47	547.26	537.44
Nebraska	537.13	586.43	529.22	501.90	502.88	543.87	546.75
Nevada	591.60	640.91	562.16	558.09	556.61	602.52	574.99
New Hampshire	524.15	559.26	537.23	510.89	489.28	521.85	550.65
New Jersey	575.82	619.79	558.54	558.38	534.70	587.66	544.91
New Mexico	564.80	609.01	527.80	469.52	523.08	579.68	558.99
New York	581.12	618.72	559.35	589.37	536.31	594.01	531.34
North Carolina	556.64	609.41	520.76	517.03	524.41	565.98	546.84
North Dakota	510.27	528.26	524.14	462.33	484.73	512.29	466.63
Ohio	573.80	602.77	553.78	529.71	536.03	583.41	563.62
Oklahoma	560.67	606.00	523.41	505.88	508.58	575.18	535.63
Oregon	568.78	607.14	544.17	528.30	547.82	572.88	570.85
Pennsylvania	585.36	604.29	557.66	559.70	545.26	599.17	551.77
Rhode Island	564.70	614.93	559.08	538.62	532.31	570.07	541.49
South Carolina	555.55	594.25	535.49	511.48	528.10	565.11	542.66
South Dakota	533.21	575.29	538.76	500.68	528.33	534.70	533.01
Tennessee	558.52	604.57	538.30	527.71	530.82	569.54	544.26
Texas	568.75	614.23	512.83	542.27	520.38	588.17	538.00
Utah	548.99	597.42	514.41	546.24	514.26	551.99	564.02

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the— Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue	Other	Unknown
All areas	607.64	540.95	574.53	553.22	539.13	571.58	574.13	571.36	601.61	611.31
Alabama	602.56	508.46	559.97	539.80	501.85	546.73	584.61	557.49	616.83	576.33
Alaska	539.85	516.70	578.18	508.01	528.82	549.98	537.56	469.46	525.18	618.58
Arizona	610.38	551.38	574.37	569.49	536.34	581.39	577.84	614.60	617.20	609.30
Arkansas	601.11	502.15	539.22	505.23	486.11	525.01	529.24	524.18	611.18	566.00
California	682.90	623.55	641.07	609.42	617.06	661.60	669.83	648.71	681.85	742.35
Colorado	583.29	534.73	572.15	553.27	537.03	563.58	555.11	586.11	487.54	604.02
Connecticut	587.18	541.83	593.50	587.93	540.78	561.05	593.98	585.41	614.74	588.20
Delaware	613.85	516.77	536.04	569.08	537.72	560.29	549.86	615.90	568.82	592.26
District of Columbia	637.97	570.84	603.77	601.70	579.82	604.20	629.34	632.69	575.67	640.56
Florida	599.09	531.30	567.08	539.54	526.30	561.91	570.01	567.06	581.71	593.33
Georgia	602.43	528.83	583.47	547.60	524.29	568.46	572.66	574.68	622.53	577.70
Hawaii	612.63	593.76	578.85	574.47	571.94	594.17	586.51	602.23	609.24	625.32
Idaho	549.45	524.28	568.79	529.32	518.08	546.92	509.69	595.29	568.25	594.01
Illinois	623.86	544.18	575.61	563.29	545.38	567.95	578.13	579.86	623.02	600.07
Indiana	594.75	532.99	591.84	551.34	533.30	552.01	562.14	556.23	613.90	590.37
Iowa	616.16	518.89	568.25	518.69	514.94	522.56	540.67	471.51	542.52	568.84
Kansas	569.98	529.62	543.58	528.78	502.22	556.33	548.20	573.39	549.43	587.23
Kentucky	575.78	512.60	536.63	529.06	508.27	544.63	536.70	547.74	610.57	576.07
Louisiana	614.37	515.34	558.17	525.11	525.66	557.70	572.86	591.06	619.13	547.94
Maine	548.65	523.83	528.55	514.95	504.36	512.69	512.88	493.24	572.69	571.35
Maryland	591.93	550.55	582.59	572.35	566.92	579.09	591.65	579.22	531.06	606.35
Massachusetts	582.38	538.71	548.18	545.57	531.91	537.75	575.71	548.73	522.83	612.57
Michigan	616.10	546.83	561.44	565.22	541.26	572.73	563.61	553.97	627.68	606.15
Minnesota	596.23	554.99	574.41	552.35	551.06	569.51	569.07	569.77	563.69	601.19
Mississippi	600.65	518.16	556.47	520.53	509.36	541.43	580.91	599.84	620.98	546.64
Missouri	579.62	509.03	535.03	530.42	511.08	547.84	533.52	565.70	578.67	578.26
Montana	633.50	518.39	559.07	504.29	503.05	537.77	496.60	513.68	552.87	589.48
Nebraska	595.52	497.64	563.01	513.02	497.08	540.48	547.40	558.59	515.96	559.51
Nevada	645.63	543.99	595.04	565.40	545.74	589.55	579.42	602.43	605.89	633.49
New Hampshire	652.69	518.03	547.34	500.90	506.88	527.50	527.52	578.00	620.39	604.09
New Jersey	583.58	526.78	549.25	533.86	542.86	559.21	594.33	565.82	588.85	623.50
New Mexico	561.20	526.57	567.44	522.99	511.16	563.00	558.46	535.93	592.17	604.20
New York	614.27	542.56	562.53	551.98	535.81	563.33	592.04	579.97	599.01	616.87
North Carolina	586.77	531.27	570.38	540.60	521.76	549.83	559.12	566.71	592.05	565.46
North Dakota	442.25	510.87	580.68	513.93	507.59	512.54	485.67	443.40	419.07	515.92
Ohio	601.17	537.09	578.05	548.39	547.83	560.89	563.41	561.61	601.41	589.00
Oklahoma	591.10	519.90	559.37	539.16	514.34	556.26	538.87	547.34	588.99	567.54
Oregon	588.36	558.80	565.26	552.70	549.80	565.20	554.65	553.09	606.35	623.62
Pennsylvania	606.59	538.37	566.02	563.69	537.42	558.97	578.66	560.31	597.98	613.40
Rhode Island	596.50	553.86	582.74	571.88	522.12	542.32	550.73	487.00	589.06	624.50
South Carolina	596.49	527.82	569.64	545.27	524.83	554.95	567.16	505.60	577.40	562.89
South Dakota	476.59	507.13	563.52	533.70	529.64	523.60	579.51	471.54	466.88	563.80
Tennessee	607.23	535.19	568.98	541.26	524.20	549.53	549.81	520.36	588.64	578.03
Texas	600.91	513.03	563.89	523.69	507.49	554.93	557.22	548.85	568.71	568.30
Utah	575.72	541.66	537.68	533.67	525.18	549.89	543.42	529.56	505.00	567.76

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
Vermont	553.49	628.42	543.24	402.23	463.80	563.50	546.55
Virginia	558.50	599.32	538.80	507.90	515.23	569.13	539.52
Washington	575.15	603.09	561.32	543.44	554.64	579.85	555.09
West Virginia	563.00	613.15	529.01	494.79	530.43	577.85	525.74
Wisconsin	562.06	598.57	531.46	491.93	533.36	570.65	554.22
Wyoming	530.51	576.74	508.43	597.61	540.12	532.77	548.99
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	635.04	631.51	684.00	499.00	647.18	653.38	646.54

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
Vermont	591.15	503.35	549.86	514.00	501.50	548.93	527.15	613.00	590.10	596.65
Virginia	592.88	530.50	560.39	530.37	524.37	548.66	546.47	540.72	560.59	567.85
Washington	582.93	559.57	576.00	557.14	560.14	570.27	571.76	588.93	554.86	613.73
West Virginia	590.74	516.07	535.21	547.02	518.59	551.75	537.13	523.21	613.30	586.85
Wisconsin	611.02	538.39	555.97	525.32	511.17	555.64	575.44	568.74	582.18	587.92
Wyoming	614.50	494.40	531.76	566.83	502.25	524.61	552.48	411.69	590.83	555.22
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	733.00	503.94	691.71	569.25	571.60	638.41	680.25	632.40	707.28	602.36

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 39.A.

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	592.93	621.05	660.54	655.72	574.66	574.01	582.85	577.47	586.45
Alabama	566.78	619.01	661.49	651.73	565.77	529.87	550.59	543.12	560.49
Alaska	555.50	597.77	609.96	564.24	522.94	566.52	571.91	522.91	571.15
Arizona	589.31	624.56	658.29	654.79	585.56	556.87	579.52	568.58	575.40
Arkansas	581.41	611.71	670.38	659.95	560.74	539.94	520.01	523.43	580.62
California	693.48	709.04	729.05	732.28	691.02	677.15	684.15	695.51	698.25
Colorado	566.02	610.53	642.68	642.27	552.45	553.32	547.94	531.49	574.77
Connecticut	570.31	603.32	654.10	648.36	532.56	566.65	571.00	535.07	577.79
Delaware	577.97	602.05	647.21	642.37	550.35	561.50	594.54	538.96	569.26
District of Columbia	632.69	652.02	669.23	662.03	598.46	619.09	638.25	657.44	632.89
Florida	591.19	608.81	655.14	655.00	564.89	556.81	576.71	553.27	581.78
Georgia	582.02	619.21	652.63	655.69	567.39	554.72	565.13	555.41	579.34
Hawaii	613.57	603.71	663.40	641.95	609.72	604.55	622.53	624.66	601.96
Idaho	554.58	598.91	623.78	618.51	541.86	520.95	549.97	525.91	557.49
Illinois	589.27	618.91	661.91	659.11	580.30	572.70	577.54	549.60	591.35
Indiana	570.05	605.90	653.21	652.46	560.99	535.85	555.67	542.25	563.63
Iowa	546.98	576.09	649.66	637.24	526.86	526.49	545.16	518.68	543.94
Kansas	561.74	600.23	654.08	644.41	543.84	533.72	530.71	520.69	551.30
Kentucky	580.72	620.59	659.71	656.46	577.53	543.72	572.50	524.48	579.26
Louisiana	590.28	603.20	669.78	659.60	570.37	563.04	559.73	561.41	592.32
Maine	537.56	599.55	629.96	626.40	519.50	508.67	548.71	478.45	547.28
Maryland	596.45	607.99	639.38	651.02	583.05	580.64	605.37	566.94	597.35
Massachusetts	560.93	578.49	630.38	627.57	523.65	559.45	556.54	506.41	573.18
Michigan	589.54	632.49	656.60	659.26	587.13	559.38	574.62	570.76	576.02
Minnesota	557.71	585.99	640.97	635.84	533.82	554.24	564.17	507.79	560.51
Mississippi	571.17	589.52	661.38	658.59	547.45	540.33	573.91	535.85	564.43
Missouri	554.39	603.68	655.22	646.52	544.90	525.89	531.40	514.85	548.53
Montana	547.26	619.12	631.39	646.37	536.40	524.44	555.12	497.79	538.46
Nebraska	543.87	619.64	637.16	623.93	533.76	530.91	530.32	496.56	535.80
Nevada	602.52	629.62	662.40	658.67	592.64	575.65	596.39	572.29	572.54
New Hampshire	521.85	548.92	573.82	583.13	486.84	521.67	509.16	463.75	530.14
New Jersey	587.66	604.33	655.61	664.37	566.52	576.32	573.73	553.69	581.86
New Mexico	579.68	627.84	659.57	647.11	565.03	556.60	566.59	548.94	570.73
New York	594.01	613.94	662.62	659.30	559.47	586.58	563.74	567.53	588.74
North Carolina	565.98	596.60	651.81	650.00	544.13	542.08	550.03	532.35	562.99
North Dakota	512.29	538.10	638.74	624.73	489.74	514.23	516.31	480.66	499.54
Ohio	583.41	606.56	660.67	660.44	572.26	565.86	551.56	554.20	588.58
Oklahoma	575.18	617.32	648.09	643.39	565.57	553.50	560.68	548.25	582.27
Oregon	572.88	609.93	644.37	631.56	561.27	550.41	579.91	547.29	575.29
Pennsylvania	599.17	616.06	659.25	659.84	575.21	580.80	599.90	589.79	594.06
Rhode Island	570.07	598.75	654.66	649.28	555.59	557.80	571.47	517.89	572.37
South Carolina	565.11	604.77	644.73	643.05	551.84	534.41	555.09	539.46	548.31
South Dakota	534.70	557.38	641.05	613.13	504.72	494.54	554.61	484.11	530.93
Tennessee	569.54	611.71	653.86	652.83	566.43	543.36	558.57	548.98	566.20
Texas	588.17	601.83	647.54	649.71	554.04	565.33	552.37	561.41	584.79
Utah	551.99	591.48	610.10	596.92	548.14	533.42	536.17	514.46	561.67

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2016 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	563.50	618.67	649.79	653.70	531.43	548.20	558.33	511.01	573.57
Virginia	569.13	602.96	636.41	642.70	549.68	554.14	566.86	544.32	572.17
Washington	579.85	604.63	636.26	638.87	561.83	566.98	586.53	555.22	584.60
West Virginia	577.85	614.74	639.92	644.94	573.76	557.33	578.16	538.02	580.12
Wisconsin	570.65	596.70	657.88	651.27	557.89	545.33	542.86	519.08	557.71
Wyoming	532.77	569.59	615.26	596.29	515.92	516.47	547.08	507.50	541.27
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	653.38	659.26	685.93	674.71	640.41	674.43	638.12	593.10	703.67

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2016

Month	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Blind and disabled recipients who work			
		Total	Receiving SSI [b]	Section 1619(b) participants	Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
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	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2016—*Continued*

Month	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Blind and disabled recipients who work			
		Total	Receiving SSI [b]	Section 1619(b) participants	Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
2014					
March	7,291,329	312,647	248,108	64,539	4.3
June	7,313,530	315,753	248,325	67,428	4.3
September	7,316,452	313,480	243,198	70,282	4.3
December	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015					
March	7,267,410	318,229	249,560	68,669	4.4
June	7,270,744	322,195	247,895	74,300	4.4
September	7,275,238	327,046	250,748	76,298	4.5
December	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016					
March	7,250,380	330,346	252,542	77,804	4.6
June	7,222,400	333,618	252,919	80,699	4.6
September	7,199,200	336,772	256,815	79,957	4.7
December	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 ($1,170 effective January 2017).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,167,151	336,837	4.7
Alabama	159,617	3,846	2.4
Alaska	10,929	724	6.6
Arizona	103,394	4,424	4.3
Arkansas	104,207	4,198	4.0
California	927,068	41,719	4.5
Colorado	63,660	3,921	6.2
Connecticut	58,525	4,125	7.0
Delaware	15,901	953	6.0
District of Columbia	25,068	810	3.2
Florida	439,184	12,673	2.9
Georgia	235,368	6,859	2.9
Hawaii	18,853	821	4.4
Idaho	29,439	2,010	6.8
Illinois	244,104	12,849	5.3
Indiana	124,400	6,579	5.3
Iowa	49,175	6,172	12.6
Kansas	45,911	3,980	8.7
Kentucky	172,508	5,010	2.9
Louisiana	167,465	5,842	3.5
Maine	36,178	2,062	5.7
Maryland	106,976	6,308	5.9
Massachusetts	166,144	9,431	5.7
Michigan	258,370	13,620	5.3
Minnesota	85,221	10,997	12.9
Mississippi	113,258	2,741	2.4
Missouri	133,302	7,496	5.6
Montana	17,335	1,826	10.5
Nebraska	26,213	3,058	11.7
Nevada	42,157	2,046	4.9
New Hampshire	18,863	1,605	8.5
New Jersey	147,380	7,618	5.2
New Mexico	55,807	1,901	3.4
New York	532,394	20,841	3.9
North Carolina	217,235	8,068	3.7
North Dakota	7,835	1,177	15.0
Ohio	298,510	18,946	6.3
Oklahoma	91,390	3,992	4.4
Oregon	79,115	4,806	6.1
Pennsylvania	343,224	16,283	4.7
Rhode Island	30,301	1,438	4.7
South Carolina	110,276	4,640	4.2
South Dakota	13,678	1,790	13.1
Tennessee	170,079	4,932	2.9
Texas	558,362	20,426	3.7
Utah	29,194	2,730	9.4

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,072	1,286	8.5
Virginia	139,939	6,657	4.8
Washington	135,122	6,837	5.1
West Virginia	72,860	1,977	2.7
Wisconsin	113,125	11,140	9.8
Wyoming	6,553	617	9.4
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	907	30	3.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work [a]
Total		
Number	4,845,735	320,132
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	0.9
Injuries	2.5	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	2.6	7.3
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	35.8
Mood disorders	15.9	9.7
Organic mental disorders	3.8	4.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.9	4.8
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	5.2
Nervous system and sense organs [b]	7.9	8.7
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.6	4.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Age	All blind and disabled recipients [a]		Recipients who work [a]		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,922,855	100.0	320,132	6.5	77,120	1.6
18–21	323,276	6.6	30,693	9.5	2,567	0.8
22–25	351,960	7.1	52,530	14.9	10,829	3.1
26–29	350,704	7.1	49,796	14.2	13,136	3.7
30–39	753,080	15.3	74,414	9.9	19,947	2.6
40–49	832,781	16.9	44,552	5.3	12,738	1.5
50–59	1,568,163	31.9	50,056	3.2	13,206	0.8
60–64	742,891	15.1	18,091	2.4	4,697	0.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2015, by program status and earnings in December 2016

Program status in December 2015	Total	Receiving payments in December 2016			Not receiving payments in December 2016					
					Ineligible because of earned income					
						Reasons no longer eligible				
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both	Other excess income	Other nonpay
All blind and disabled recipients	7,155,942	12,962	229,253	6,211,170	80,656	347	147	178	126,772	494,457
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	13,163	3,873	2,385	2,692	2,220	10	5	9	412	1,557
Have earnings	239,037	2,513	167,421	39,029	9,661	25	6	10	6,262	14,110
No earnings	6,823,827	5,117	54,723	6,158,836	22,848	74	27	27	113,325	468,850
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	79,915	1,459	4,724	10,613	45,927	238	109	132	6,773	9,940

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016

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	336,837	13,480	4.0	80,579	23.9	242,778	72.1
Alabama	3,846	221	5.7	881	22.9	2,744	71.3
Alaska	724	25	3.5	230	31.8	469	64.8
Arizona	4,424	180	4.1	1,163	26.3	3,081	69.6
Arkansas	4,198	160	3.8	791	18.8	3,247	77.3
California	41,719	2,573	6.2	9,841	23.6	29,305	70.2
Colorado	3,921	122	3.1	945	24.1	2,854	72.8
Connecticut	4,125	88	2.1	928	22.5	3,109	75.4
Delaware	953	39	4.1	242	25.4	672	70.5
District of Columbia	810	79	9.8	300	37.0	431	53.2
Florida	12,673	578	4.6	3,543	28.0	8,552	67.5
Georgia	6,859	297	4.3	1,634	23.8	4,928	71.8
Hawaii	821	31	3.8	280	34.1	510	62.1
Idaho	2,010	95	4.7	536	26.7	1,379	68.6
Illinois	12,849	530	4.1	2,613	20.3	9,706	75.5
Indiana	6,579	206	3.1	1,527	23.2	4,846	73.7
Iowa	6,172	147	2.4	1,388	22.5	4,637	75.1
Kansas	3,980	92	2.3	757	19.0	3,131	78.7
Kentucky	5,010	200	4.0	1,213	24.2	3,597	71.8
Louisiana	5,842	261	4.5	1,484	25.4	4,097	70.1
Maine	2,062	58	2.8	603	29.2	1,401	67.9
Maryland	6,308	258	4.1	1,561	24.7	4,489	71.2
Massachusetts	9,431	379	4.0	2,598	27.5	6,454	68.4
Michigan	13,620	493	3.6	3,063	22.5	10,064	73.9
Minnesota	10,997	288	2.6	2,437	22.2	8,272	75.2
Mississippi	2,741	114	4.2	686	25.0	1,941	70.8
Missouri	7,496	201	2.7	1,745	23.3	5,550	74.0
Montana	1,826	32	1.8	380	20.8	1,414	77.4
Nebraska	3,058	76	2.5	602	19.7	2,380	77.8
Nevada	2,046	73	3.6	427	20.9	1,546	75.6
New Hampshire	1,605	57	3.6	486	30.3	1,062	66.2
New Jersey	7,618	277	3.6	1,680	22.1	5,661	74.3
New Mexico	1,901	66	3.5	507	26.7	1,328	69.9
New York	20,841	929	4.5	5,972	28.7	13,940	66.9
North Carolina	8,068	256	3.2	1,809	22.4	6,003	74.4
North Dakota	1,177	23	2.0	291	24.7	863	73.3
Ohio	18,946	535	2.8	3,911	20.6	14,500	76.5
Oklahoma	3,992	116	2.9	982	24.6	2,894	72.5
Oregon	4,806	166	3.5	1,156	24.1	3,484	72.5
Pennsylvania	16,283	642	3.9	3,805	23.4	11,836	72.7
Rhode Island	1,438	47	3.3	342	23.8	1,049	72.9
South Carolina	4,640	126	2.7	910	19.6	3,604	77.7
South Dakota	1,790	34	1.9	403	22.5	1,353	75.6
Tennessee	4,932	198	4.0	1,197	24.3	3,537	71.7
Texas	20,426	1,029	5.0	5,459	26.7	13,938	68.2
Utah	2,730	76	2.8	636	23.3	2,018	73.9

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016—*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	1,286	57	4.4	427	33.2	802	62.4
Virginia	6,657	242	3.6	1,472	22.1	4,943	74.3
Washington	6,837	321	4.7	1,945	28.4	4,571	66.9
West Virginia	1,977	102	5.2	536	27.1	1,339	67.7
Wisconsin	11,140	268	2.4	2,090	18.8	8,782	78.8
Wyoming	617	13	2.1	155	25.1	449	72.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	30	4	13.3	10	33.3	16	53.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2016

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	336,837	100.0	654
Age			
Under 18	3,312	1.0	734
18–21	30,693	9.1	596
22–25	52,530	15.6	682
26–29	49,796	14.8	721
30–39	74,414	22.1	677
40–49	44,552	13.2	678
50–59	50,056	14.9	633
60–64	18,091	5.4	562
65 or older	13,393	4.0	393
Sex			
Male	189,346	56.2	662
Female	147,491	43.8	643
Earned income [a]			
Wages	311,705	92.5	679
Self-employment income	26,921	8.0	399
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	67,170	19.9	39
66–99	14,980	4.4	82
100–199	35,906	10.7	141
200–299	27,628	8.2	239
300–399	23,187	6.9	338
400–499	20,264	6.0	438
500–599	18,777	5.6	536
600–699	17,125	5.1	637
700–799	14,012	4.2	739
800–899	13,437	4.0	834
900–999	9,935	2.9	937
1,000–1,099	10,395	3.1	1,030
1,100–1,199	6,581	2.0	1,139
1,200–1,299	7,190	2.1	1,233
1,300–1,399	4,873	1.4	1,338
1,400–1,499	4,662	1.4	1,435
1,500 or more	40,715	12.1	2,354
Unearned income [a]			
None	191,423	56.8	761
Social Security benefits	128,016	38.0	472
Other pensions	2,191	0.7	555
Income based on need	185	0.1	836
Asset income	2,073	0.6	501
Other	18,948	5.6	766

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2016—*Continued*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives [a]			
Section 1619(a)	13,480	4.0	1,384
Section 1619(b)	80,579	23.9	1,484
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [b]	228	0.1	990
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,128	0.9	774
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,068	0.3	1,202

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 1982–2016

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	b
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	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months 1982–2016—*Continued*

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants [a]	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2014				
March	11,845	-1.7	64,539	-4.8
June	12,537	5.8	67,428	4.5
September	12,768	1.8	70,282	4.2
December	12,757	-0.1	70,233	-0.1
2015				
March	12,936	1.4	68,669	-2.2
June	13,702	5.9	74,300	8.2
September	14,347	4.7	76,298	2.7
December	13,098	-8.7	76,333	(L)
2016				
March	13,434	2.6	77,804	1.9
June	14,240	6.0	80,699	3.7
September	14,395	1.1	79,957	-0.9
December	13,480	-6.4	80,579	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 80,579 participants in December 2016, 1,117 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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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 2016

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,922,855	90,411	1.84
North Dakota	1	5,904	303	5.13
South Dakota	2	9,559	418	4.37
Minnesota	3	61,074	2,658	4.35
Iowa	4	37,108	1,500	4.04
Vermont	5	11,939	478	4.00
New Hampshire	6	15,221	533	3.50
Nebraska	7	19,886	665	3.34
Utah	8	21,488	697	3.24
Wyoming	9	5,058	163	3.22
Montana	10	12,956	399	3.08
Alaska	11	8,318	248	2.98
Wisconsin	12	80,267	2,298	2.86
Idaho	13	21,640	617	2.85
Kansas	14	32,701	821	2.51
Delaware	15	10,890	272	2.50
Northern Mariana Islands	16	563	14	2.49
Massachusetts	17	116,470	2,883	2.48
Connecticut	18	41,526	989	2.38
Maryland	19	76,069	1,777	2.34
Maine	20	28,422	637	2.24
Washington	21	99,352	2,198	2.21
Colorado	22	46,690	1,031	2.21
Oregon	23	59,104	1,280	2.17
Hawaii	24	14,116	296	2.10
District of Columbia	25	18,085	362	2.00
New York	26	334,760	6,623	1.98
Ohio	27	221,898	4,329	1.95
California	28	602,444	11,590	1.92
New Jersey	29	99,381	1,873	1.88
Missouri	30	99,801	1,877	1.88
Indiana	31	91,768	1,696	1.85
Pennsylvania	32	234,455	4,302	1.83
Arizona	33	70,997	1,284	1.81
Texas	34	347,054	6,211	1.79
Michigan	35	192,151	3,430	1.79
Illinois	36	171,287	3,018	1.76
Rhode Island	37	21,926	379	1.73
Virginia	38	100,661	1,662	1.65
Oklahoma	39	65,843	1,053	1.60
Nevada	40	30,579	471	1.54
Louisiana	41	113,449	1,670	1.47
Florida	42	275,143	3,935	1.43
New Mexico	43	38,144	537	1.41
Arkansas	44	68,232	911	1.34
North Carolina	45	150,829	1,977	1.31

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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 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	76,884	1,005	1.31
Georgia	47	162,063	1,868	1.15
West Virginia	48	55,297	623	1.13
Kentucky	49	123,732	1,365	1.10
Tennessee	50	126,233	1,339	1.06
Mississippi	51	77,272	763	0.99
Alabama	52	116,166	1,083	0.93

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2015–2016

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,098	1,358	14,395	1,356	13,480	1,384
Alabama	187	1,348	239	1,346	221	1,380
Alaska	30	1,334	27	1,364	25	1,373
Arizona	169	1,314	192	1,328	180	1,352
Arkansas	160	1,329	170	1,330	160	1,356
California	2,269	1,445	2,658	1,449	2,573	1,472
Colorado	121	1,329	129	1,326	122	1,354
Connecticut	99	1,373	105	1,388	88	1,355
Delaware	33	1,337	44	1,343	39	1,369
District of Columbia	57	1,345	78	1,335	79	1,364
Florida	581	1,327	612	1,330	578	1,347
Georgia	299	1,326	323	1,326	297	1,354
Hawaii	35	1,337	39	1,328	31	1,368
Idaho	79	1,323	84	1,336	95	1,354
Illinois	498	1,325	572	1,330	530	1,357
Indiana	228	1,340	236	1,323	206	1,383
Iowa	154	1,358	156	1,376	147	1,376
Kansas	98	1,317	99	1,357	92	1,344
Kentucky	191	1,326	184	1,342	200	1,391
Louisiana	305	1,326	344	1,314	261	1,351
Maine	75	1,345	79	1,347	58	1,367
Maryland	242	1,337	280	1,343	258	1,362
Massachusetts	381	1,350	370	1,341	379	1,367
Michigan	489	1,347	546	1,323	493	1,361
Minnesota	289	1,347	280	1,331	288	1,352
Mississippi	117	1,346	140	1,344	114	1,392
Missouri	185	1,342	227	1,321	201	1,351
Montana	42	1,401	38	1,353	32	1,379
Nebraska	90	1,380	76	1,364	76	1,366
Nevada	79	1,336	88	1,325	73	1,341
New Hampshire	60	1,346	54	1,324	57	1,355
New Jersey	235	1,359	255	1,359	277	1,390
New Mexico	86	1,368	98	1,323	66	1,363
New York	938	1,343	969	1,334	929	1,364
North Carolina	244	1,327	271	1,321	256	1,350
North Dakota	26	1,343	25	1,378	23	1,417
Ohio	518	1,341	582	1,325	535	1,364
Oklahoma	156	1,352	121	1,325	116	1,361
Oregon	146	1,325	181	1,327	166	1,358
Pennsylvania	608	1,349	678	1,339	642	1,367
Rhode Island	52	1,322	51	1,347	47	1,358
South Carolina	117	1,333	142	1,327	126	1,361
South Dakota	41	1,308	45	1,346	34	1,360
Tennessee	166	1,337	201	1,322	198	1,358
Texas	1,046	1,346	1,144	1,340	1,029	1,362
Utah	70	1,317	75	1,360	76	1,362

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months 2015–2016—*Continued*

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	49	1,460	61	1,431	57	1,422
Virginia	243	1,306	266	1,323	242	1,348
Washington	313	1,344	352	1,347	321	1,373
West Virginia	106	1,355	110	1,338	102	1,377
Wisconsin	268	1,334	281	1,333	268	1,362
Wyoming	23	1,388	15	1,333	13	1,379
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	5	1,371	3	1,261	4	1,276

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months 2015–2016

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	76,333	1,468	79,957	1,473	80,579	1,484
Alabama	845	1,493	929	1,498	881	1,519
Alaska [a]	231	1,627	249	1,562	230	1,596
Arizona	1,071	1,595	1,116	1,534	1,163	1,540
Arkansas	817	1,453	820	1,425	791	1,413
California	9,397	1,712	9,616	1,752	9,841	1,752
Colorado	928	1,415	981	1,353	945	1,351
Connecticut [a]	926	1,238	929	1,283	928	1,356
Delaware	214	1,598	241	1,701	242	1,760
District of Columbia	283	2,102	279	1,986	300	2,053
Florida	3,273	1,494	3,571	1,504	3,543	1,503
Georgia	1,512	1,553	1,626	1,563	1,634	1,582
Hawaii [a]	251	1,811	279	1,827	280	1,846
Idaho [a]	433	1,269	529	1,396	536	1,372
Illinois [a]	2,464	1,402	2,599	1,361	2,613	1,375
Indiana [a]	1,370	1,330	1,495	1,351	1,527	1,361
Iowa	1,330	1,100	1,401	1,146	1,388	1,147
Kansas [a]	757	1,186	772	1,202	757	1,219
Kentucky	1,076	1,530	1,189	1,489	1,213	1,519
Louisiana	1,494	1,362	1,499	1,344	1,484	1,345
Maine	535	1,357	584	1,385	603	1,398
Maryland	1,447	1,581	1,524	1,617	1,561	1,625
Massachusetts	2,486	1,617	2,617	1,639	2,598	1,673
Michigan	2,833	1,334	3,033	1,364	3,063	1,390
Minnesota [a]	2,420	1,248	2,424	1,261	2,437	1,279
Mississippi	640	1,510	667	1,565	686	1,566
Missouri [a]	1,654	1,172	1,743	1,136	1,745	1,144
Montana	380	1,368	381	1,381	380	1,405
Nebraska [a]	579	1,198	606	1,204	602	1,201
Nevada [a]	397	1,644	402	1,641	427	1,631
New Hampshire [a]	445	1,454	477	1,383	486	1,439
New Jersey	1,552	1,483	1,596	1,457	1,680	1,465
New Mexico	510	1,388	508	1,400	507	1,432
New York	5,910	1,601	5,992	1,594	5,972	1,603
North Carolina	1,640	1,332	1,826	1,405	1,809	1,406
North Dakota [a]	292	1,266	285	1,317	291	1,243
Ohio [a]	3,587	1,315	3,820	1,317	3,911	1,320
Oklahoma [a]	1,040	1,286	987	1,257	982	1,237
Oregon [a]	1,016	1,274	1,120	1,356	1,156	1,385
Pennsylvania	3,582	1,472	3,701	1,456	3,805	1,458
Rhode Island	300	1,642	336	1,608	342	1,631
South Carolina	758	1,404	840	1,408	910	1,422
South Dakota	421	1,095	422	1,089	403	1,140
Tennessee	1,084	1,439	1,199	1,471	1,197	1,478
Texas	5,282	1,596	5,501	1,571	5,459	1,578
Utah [a]	591	1,325	611	1,239	636	1,289

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months 2015–2016—*Continued*

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	392	1,368	414	1,318	427	1,371
Virginia [a]	1,422	1,321	1,448	1,316	1,472	1,341
Washington	1,819	1,623	1,977	1,666	1,945	1,696
West Virginia	545	1,568	541	1,560	536	1,583
Wisconsin	1,911	1,198	2,083	1,219	2,090	1,219
Wyoming	183	1,290	164	1,224	155	1,190
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	8	2,140	8	2,588	10	2,546

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,480	100.0	1,384	80,579	100.0	1,484
Age						
Under 18	104	0.8	1,402	465	0.6	--
18–21	1,312	9.7	1,389	2,567	3.2	1,561
22–25	2,561	19.0	1,370	10,829	13.4	1,548
26–29	2,233	16.6	1,380	13,136	16.3	1,565
30–39	3,033	22.5	1,383	19,947	24.8	1,515
40–49	1,961	14.5	1,388	12,738	15.8	1,448
50–59	1,738	12.9	1,392	13,206	16.4	1,439
60–64	453	3.4	1,397	4,697	5.8	1,308
65 or older	85	0.6	1,466	2,994	3.7	1,145
Sex						
Male	7,540	55.9	1,391	45,027	55.9	1,542
Female	5,940	44.1	1,374	35,552	44.1	1,411
Earned income [a]						
Wages	13,004	96.5	1,386	77,849	96.6	1,501
Self-employment income	596	4.4	1,322	3,527	4.4	1,224
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	. . .	. . .	. . .	6,752	8.4	268
400–499	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,813	4.7	442
500–599	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,838	6.0	540
600–699	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,231	6.5	639
700–799	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,743	5.9	741
800–899	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,576	5.7	835
900–999	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,504	4.3	937
1,000–1,099	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,678	4.6	1,031
1,100–1,199	697	5.2	1,185	2,383	3.0	1,137
1,200–1,299	4,090	30.3	1,233	2,549	3.2	1,232
1,300–1,399	2,836	21.0	1,338	1,689	2.1	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,639	19.6	1,436	1,671	2.1	1,435
1,500 or more	3,218	23.9	1,615	35,152	43.6	2,425
Unearned income [a]						
None	12,775	94.8	1,385	30,344	37.7	2,297
Social Security benefits	195	1.4	1,373	46,500	57.7	910
Other pensions	25	0.2	1,310	545	0.7	1,400
Income based on need	7	0.1	1,351	48	0.1	1,596
Asset income	48	0.4	1,414	414	0.5	1,519
Other	436	3.2	1,356	5,025	6.2	1,634
Work incentives [a]						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [b]	74	0.5	1,783	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	194	1.4	1,446	861	1.1	1,413
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	282	0.3	2,049

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 3 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2016

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,845,735	13,291	77,120
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	0.7	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.2	1.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.2	1.4
Injuries	2.5	1.7	2.1
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	2.6	5.3	4.7
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.1	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.7	1.4
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	25.7
Mood disorders	15.9	14.8	13.6
Organic mental disorders	3.8	5.7	4.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.6	6.8
Other mental disorders	5.9	7.4	6.3
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.1	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.8	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	5.6	7.8
Nervous system and sense organs [a]	7.9	9.8	10.4
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	2.6	2.6	4.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	692	3,128	1,068
Alabama	(X)	88	11
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	8	48	9
Arkansas	16	42	9
California	77	150	140
Colorado	4	25	9
Connecticut	11	33	7
Delaware	0	30	3
District of Columbia	0	6	0
Florida	14	262	62
Georgia	9	116	18
Hawaii	5	(X)	(X)
Idaho	3	8	(X)
Illinois	14	127	29
Indiana	3	73	24
Iowa	59	21	18
Kansas	30	112	7
Kentucky	3	46	14
Louisiana	4	42	23
Maine	19	8	(X)
Maryland	3	111	17
Massachusetts	53	101	69
Michigan	20	60	26
Minnesota	9	38	19
Mississippi	3	16	10
Missouri	49	49	18
Montana	7	9	(X)
Nebraska	31	16	(X)
Nevada	(X)	22	10
New Hampshire	5	10	4
New Jersey	23	100	21
New Mexico	4	21	3
New York	109	225	92
North Carolina	9	152	53
North Dakota	(X)	(X)	0
Ohio	12	48	46
Oklahoma	(X)	27	4
Oregon	(X)	17	14
Pennsylvania	7	77	40
Rhode Island	6	7	(X)
South Carolina	3	29	10
South Dakota	5	8	(X)
Tennessee	4	70	19
Texas	11	268	105
Utah	0	19	(X)

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2016—*Continued*

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	11	(X)	(X)
Virginia	(X)	185	24
Washington	3	75	19
West Virginia	(X)	16	8
Wisconsin	11	103	30
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 134 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision, December 2016

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	692	100.0	3,128	100.0	1,068	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	5	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	34	4.9	191	6.1	39	3.7
22–25	81	11.7	626	20.0	121	11.3
26–29	87	12.6	606	19.4	142	13.3
30–39	174	25.1	815	26.1	315	29.5
40–49	126	18.2	346	11.1	197	18.4
50–59	151	21.8	368	11.8	156	14.6
60–64	30	4.3	99	3.2	64	6.0
65 or older	9	1.3	72	2.3	34	3.2
Sex						
Male	304	43.9	1,823	58.3	576	53.9
Female	388	56.1	1,305	41.7	492	46.1
Earned income [b]						
Wages	228	32.9	3,010	96.2	1,018	95.3
Self-employment income	38	5.5	144	4.6	56	5.2
Earnings (dollars)						
None	433	62.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	7	1.0	173	5.5	85	8.0
66–99	4	0.6	77	2.5	21	2.0
100–199	14	2.0	282	9.0	81	7.6
200–299	20	2.9	302	9.7	75	7.0
300–399	11	1.6	295	9.4	48	4.5
400–499	10	1.4	280	9.0	47	4.4
500–599	21	3.0	238	7.6	52	4.9
600–699	14	2.0	235	7.5	43	4.0
700–799	20	2.9	177	5.7	37	3.5
800–899	24	3.5	151	4.8	31	2.9
900–999	19	2.7	138	4.4	33	3.1
1,000–1,099	11	1.6	113	3.6	38	3.6
1,100–1,199	11	1.6	83	2.7	32	3.0
1,200–1,299	19	2.7	80	2.6	42	3.9
1,300–1,399	4	0.6	49	1.6	32	3.0
1,400–1,499	7	1.0	54	1.7	32	3.0
1,500 or more	43	6.2	401	12.8	339	31.7
Unearned income [b]						
None	184	26.6	1,569	50.2	574	53.7
Social Security benefits	503	72.7	1,402	44.8	462	43.3
Other pensions	3	0.4	21	0.7	3	0.3
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.4	23	0.7	14	1.3
Other	25	3.6	182	5.8	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 134 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 2016

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	4,845,735	692	3,128	1,068
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	1.3	4.3	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	2.0	0.7	0.2
Injuries	2.5	4.2	2.0	0.1
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	2.6	5.2	11.4	0.2
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	5.1	35.7	2.2
Mood disorders	15.9	24.1	4.8	0.3
Organic mental disorders	3.8	3.8	4.4	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	8.5	3.8	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.9	5.5	2.2	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	2.0	1.7	1.1
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	7.9	4.5	0.4
Nervous system and sense organs [b]	7.9	12.1	14.6	89.3
Respiratory system	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.0
Other	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0
Unknown	2.6	10.7	3.9	4.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 134 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.

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Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2016

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	558	3,128	1,068
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	17.5	17.1
25–49	0.4	19.5	9.7
50–99	0.0	27.2	14.1
100–199	2.2	22.7	17.4
200–299	3.0	6.8	11.1
300–499	13.1	4.1	13.2
500–599	6.6	0.8	4.2
600–699	8.6	0.4	3.1
700–799	12.4	0.3	2.2
800–899	11.3	0.3	1.8
900–999	7.0	(L)	1.5
1,000 or more	35.5	0.4	4.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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, 1973–2016

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	86,759,971	13,365,148	15.4	60,699,493	70.0	12,695,330	14.6
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
2010	3,148,689	546,407	17.4	2,314,739	73.5	287,543	9.1
2011	3,041,500	532,216	17.5	2,235,535	73.5	273,749	9.0
2012	2,888,237	513,775	17.8	2,120,521	73.4	253,941	8.8
2013	2,571,864	458,616	17.8	1,879,330	73.1	233,918	9.1
2014	2,329,811	427,515	18.3	1,686,579	72.4	215,717	9.3
2015	2,281,250	444,913	19.5	1,623,538	71.2	212,799	9.3
2016	2,101,257	410,578	19.5	1,488,121	70.8	202,558	9.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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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Table 58.
Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	476,251	545,619	546,407	532,216	513,775	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578
Age									
Under 5	166,884	185,399	186,226	182,564	175,942	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991
5–12	215,910	252,870	255,455	250,986	245,200	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147
13–17	93,457	107,350	104,726	98,666	92,633	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440
Sex									
Male	297,772	341,800	341,609	332,770	321,033	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638
Female	178,479	203,819	204,798	199,446	192,742	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940
Citizenship status									
Citizen	473,818	542,916	543,503	529,574	511,184	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773
Noncitizen	2,433	2,703	2,904	2,642	2,591	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805
SSA administrative region									
Boston	16,361	18,975	19,477	18,696	18,333	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769
New York	36,321	40,593	40,531	40,386	39,646	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445
Philadelphia	49,485	56,096	56,084	54,774	53,080	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552
Atlanta	126,618	145,088	145,833	141,832	140,326	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786
Chicago	80,956	92,024	89,299	84,603	81,569	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128
Dallas	80,612	94,800	99,423	96,427	91,392	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344
Kansas City	17,174	19,833	20,067	19,483	17,993	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409
Denver	8,050	8,947	8,799	8,249	8,130	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679
San Francisco	49,742	56,475	54,148	54,990	51,590	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802
Seattle	10,885	12,739	12,687	12,730	11,661	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384
Unknown	47	49	59	46	55	31	43	57	280

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 59.
Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	2,030,774	2,285,852	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121
Age									
18–21	141,178	170,051	173,186	165,605	155,151	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078
22–25	108,551	132,315	136,324	130,592	125,988	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783
26–29	118,370	141,052	142,844	136,326	128,662	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156
30–39	329,440	379,220	385,246	371,687	355,738	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280
40–49	542,381	598,453	592,265	561,067	519,293	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630
50–59	592,045	663,464	684,914	675,354	653,945	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092
60–64	198,809	201,297	199,960	194,904	181,744	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102
Sex									
Men	1,026,132	1,176,133	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617
Women	1,004,642	1,109,719	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,953,170	2,199,326	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298
Noncitizen	77,604	86,526	86,493	84,854	79,362	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823
SSA administrative region									
Boston	92,883	104,362	104,581	97,911	95,269	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443
New York	141,555	155,922	154,390	152,498	145,934	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600
Philadelphia	201,323	222,686	221,624	221,565	212,280	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318
Atlanta	494,647	572,336	589,233	567,763	546,566	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997
Chicago	347,262	387,125	389,647	372,617	351,640	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128
Dallas	269,794	311,466	323,607	304,432	287,228	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549
Kansas City	88,711	102,177	105,926	99,127	90,974	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173
Denver	46,784	54,751	55,522	53,522	50,636	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028
San Francisco	277,235	295,963	289,485	285,539	265,184	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230
Seattle	70,449	78,945	80,616	80,424	74,699	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128
Unknown	131	119	108	137	111	102	109	246	1,527

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 60.
Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	320,516	311,607	287,543	273,749	253,941	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558
Age									
65–69	194,416	189,611	171,110	161,883	150,436	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978
70–74	56,109	55,615	52,612	50,121	46,479	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186
75 or older	69,991	66,381	63,821	61,745	57,026	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394
Sex									
Men	138,916	135,022	122,505	114,190	105,376	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706
Women	181,600	176,585	165,038	159,559	148,565	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852
Citizenship status									
Citizen	247,209	234,979	211,442	198,347	182,617	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860
Noncitizen	73,307	76,628	76,101	75,402	71,324	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698
SSA administrative region									
Boston	26,093	26,376	24,428	22,567	20,838	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113
New York	41,762	39,605	36,588	37,560	33,196	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722
Philadelphia	16,950	16,395	14,632	14,259	13,236	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234
Atlanta	50,474	45,972	47,117	45,749	42,674	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205
Chicago	39,693	36,567	30,402	26,685	24,418	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509
Dallas	32,069	32,661	33,595	31,245	29,388	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962
Kansas City	4,896	5,961	4,779	4,338	4,042	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848
Denver	5,269	5,171	5,462	5,038	3,774	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585
San Francisco	95,190	94,645	83,655	79,270	75,939	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899
Seattle	8,110	8,247	6,882	7,030	6,431	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271
Unknown	10	7	3	8	5	6	12	43	210

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2016

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	2,101,257	410,578	19.5	1,488,121	70.8	202,558	9.6
Alabama	44,107	9,091	20.6	33,768	76.6	1,248	2.8
Alaska	3,848	411	10.7	2,979	77.4	458	11.9
Arizona	37,436	5,635	15.1	27,071	72.3	4,730	12.6
Arkansas	31,260	8,474	27.1	22,000	70.4	786	2.5
California	222,877	31,642	14.2	135,978	61.0	55,257	24.8
Colorado	22,647	2,722	12.0	17,557	77.5	2,368	10.5
Connecticut	20,997	3,315	15.8	15,640	74.5	2,042	9.7
Delaware	5,190	1,249	24.1	3,694	71.2	247	4.8
District of Columbia	6,425	1,334	20.8	4,719	73.4	372	5.8
Florida	163,474	35,824	21.9	103,379	63.2	24,271	14.8
Georgia	84,825	19,489	23.0	60,292	71.1	5,044	5.9
Hawaii	5,379	500	9.3	3,887	72.3	992	18.4
Idaho	8,382	1,465	17.5	6,619	79.0	298	3.6
Illinois	65,348	13,176	20.2	46,917	71.8	5,255	8.0
Indiana	40,923	8,332	20.4	31,500	77.0	1,091	2.7
Iowa	16,134	2,937	18.2	12,493	77.4	704	4.4
Kansas	15,310	2,923	19.1	11,831	77.3	556	3.6
Kentucky	43,815	8,485	19.4	33,302	76.0	2,028	4.6
Louisiana	49,585	13,418	27.1	34,518	69.6	1,649	3.3
Maine	8,386	1,185	14.1	6,829	81.4	372	4.4
Maryland	40,957	6,383	15.6	32,027	78.2	2,547	6.2
Massachusetts	42,324	6,696	15.8	27,981	66.1	7,647	18.1
Michigan	65,039	12,668	19.5	49,334	75.9	3,037	4.7
Minnesota	22,224	3,823	17.2	16,450	74.0	1,951	8.8
Mississippi	39,495	9,143	23.1	29,104	73.7	1,248	3.2
Missouri	44,386	7,114	16.0	36,140	81.4	1,132	2.6
Montana	5,595	747	13.4	4,597	82.2	251	4.5
Nebraska	8,600	1,435	16.7	6,709	78.0	456	5.3
Nevada	15,984	2,931	18.3	11,176	69.9	1,877	11.7
New Hampshire	5,767	741	12.8	4,815	83.5	211	3.7
New Jersey	45,230	8,701	19.2	29,924	66.2	6,605	14.6
New Mexico	15,206	2,253	14.8	11,813	77.7	1,140	7.5
New York	129,537	24,744	19.1	83,676	64.6	21,117	16.3
North Carolina	73,204	14,583	19.9	55,555	75.9	3,066	4.2
North Dakota	2,675	443	16.6	2,021	75.6	211	7.9
Ohio	80,768	15,571	19.3	62,076	76.9	3,121	3.9
Oklahoma	28,093	5,515	19.6	21,555	76.7	1,023	3.6
Oregon	20,473	2,757	13.5	16,215	79.2	1,501	7.3
Pennsylvania	92,014	23,680	25.7	64,174	69.7	4,160	4.5
Rhode Island	7,437	1,401	18.8	5,411	72.8	625	8.4
South Carolina	39,125	8,237	21.1	29,342	75.0	1,546	4.0
South Dakota	4,504	807	17.9	3,476	77.2	221	4.9
Tennessee	49,943	8,934	17.9	39,255	78.6	1,754	3.5
Texas	184,711	43,684	23.6	122,663	66.4	18,364	9.9
Utah	9,161	1,624	17.7	7,075	77.2	462	5.0

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2016—*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	3,414	431	12.6	2,767	81.0	216	6.3
Virginia	42,306	8,385	19.8	31,382	74.2	2,539	6.0
Washington	35,080	5,751	16.4	26,315	75.0	3,014	8.6
West Virginia	16,212	2,521	15.6	13,322	82.2	369	2.3
Wisconsin	30,463	6,558	21.5	22,851	75.0	1,054	3.5
Wyoming	2,710	336	12.4	2,302	84.9	72	2.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	255	94	36.9	118	46.3	43	16.9
Unknown	2,017	280	13.9	1,527	75.7	210	10.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2016

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	56,095,866	10,159,670	18.1	36,732,724	65.5	9,203,472	16.4
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
2010	1,831,983	394,599	21.5	1,254,710	68.5	182,674	10.0
2011	1,746,222	383,366	22.0	1,194,291	68.4	168,565	9.7
2012	1,635,635	366,930	22.4	1,117,483	68.3	151,222	9.2
2013	1,428,090	326,148	22.8	966,650	67.7	135,292	9.5
2014	1,279,917	304,340	23.8	852,445	66.6	123,132	9.6
2015	1,246,666	317,688	25.5	808,669	64.9	120,309	9.7
2016	1,133,857	291,557	25.7	730,091	64.4	112,209	9.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Awards

Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2016

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	36,293,872	5,342,471	14.7	22,118,457	60.9	8,832,944	24.3
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
2010	1,042,124	204,219	19.6	731,265	70.2	106,640	10.2
2011	1,031,023	201,066	19.5	719,080	69.7	110,877	10.8
2012	963,630	190,192	19.7	661,265	68.6	112,173	11.6
2013	912,243	175,000	19.2	623,389	68.3	113,854	12.5
2014	805,643	157,310	19.5	538,268	66.8	110,065	13.7
2015	792,725	167,955	21.2	514,676	64.9	110,094	13.9
2016	764,216	164,681	21.5	490,120	64.1	109,415	14.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	181,228	196,745	204,219	201,066	190,192	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681
Age									
Under 5	79,134	84,409	85,843	86,847	83,917	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623
5–12	72,745	80,673	85,772	83,604	78,552	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005
13–17	29,349	31,663	32,604	30,615	27,723	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053
Sex									
Male	117,500	128,010	132,905	130,775	123,799	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533
Female	63,728	68,735	71,314	70,291	66,393	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148
Citizenship status									
Citizen	180,596	196,023	203,357	200,266	189,489	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856
Noncitizen	632	722	862	800	703	743	789	860	825
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	8,625	9,648	9,190	9,537	9,490	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,184	1,275	1,398	1,657	1,766	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343
Infectious and parasitic diseases	137	122	133	134	107	64	55	54	44
Injuries	1,156	1,246	1,174	1,163	1,096	935	809	823	847
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	15,172	17,532	19,403	21,300	22,081	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050
Developmental disorders	29,926	33,988	35,657	34,920	32,973	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	35,296	37,692	41,365	39,956	37,414	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371
Intellectual disability	16,160	16,745	15,940	14,282	12,367	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716
Mood disorders	9,875	10,516	11,356	10,633	9,696	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620
Organic mental disorders	3,372	3,687	3,912	3,725	3,497	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,189	1,211	1,278	1,246	1,130	1,012	888	821	710
Other mental disorders	5,541	5,906	6,004	5,448	4,870	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458
Neoplasms	3,120	3,285	3,362	3,444	3,316	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,457	1,646	1,686	1,688	1,495	1,389	1,190	967	717
Circulatory system	915	1,017	981	1,009	796	718	625	721	647
Digestive system	2,496	2,842	3,049	2,986	2,960	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016
Genitourinary system	612	615	621	621	522	523	420	498	444
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,322	1,522	1,683	1,727	1,633	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453
Nervous system and sense organs	11,430	12,850	12,731	12,741	11,820	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395
Respiratory system	3,726	3,990	4,309	4,093	3,913	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	315	403	410	340	384	324	303	273	251
Other	24,626	25,290	25,178	25,366	24,704	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502
Unknown	3,576	3,717	3,399	3,050	2,162	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016—*Continued*

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,863	7,227	8,064	7,735	7,149	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063
New York	15,865	17,463	18,303	17,314	16,980	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418
Philadelphia	19,304	19,446	21,367	21,684	20,805	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264
Atlanta	40,563	46,038	46,533	46,451	45,293	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763
Chicago	27,911	30,551	31,216	29,505	28,620	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194
Dallas	32,649	35,728	39,213	37,182	33,667	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516
Kansas City	6,876	7,297	8,057	7,703	7,204	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485
Denver	3,626	3,750	4,323	4,119	3,854	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308
San Francisco	22,131	22,965	20,968	23,269	20,723	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148
Seattle	5,438	6,277	6,172	6,102	5,894	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501
Unknown	2	3	3	2	3	0	0	3	21

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	629,697	694,242	731,265	719,080	661,265	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120
Age									
18–21	50,949	55,305	58,815	56,488	51,660	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988
22–25	27,968	31,117	33,071	31,164	28,139	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806
26–29	29,219	32,381	33,677	31,780	27,780	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900
30–39	85,941	94,584	99,376	93,052	81,745	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940
40–49	158,312	170,444	174,176	163,771	141,505	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789
50–59	221,442	249,733	270,120	277,658	266,856	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346
60–64	55,866	60,678	62,030	65,167	63,580	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351
Sex									
Men	322,829	360,495	382,019	380,637	352,350	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447
Women	306,868	333,747	349,246	338,443	308,915	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673
Citizenship status									
Citizen	601,450	664,705	700,549	688,481	634,179	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232
Noncitizen	28,247	29,537	30,716	30,599	27,086	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,337	2,521	2,670	2,697	2,594	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	21,538	24,274	25,374	25,210	22,809	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,364	10,747	10,242	9,656	8,461	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488
Injuries	22,812	25,460	26,271	25,289	22,927	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	5,549	6,394	8,022	8,775	9,336	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254
Developmental disorders	1,181	1,348	1,588	1,824	1,658	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,153	1,405	1,701	1,730	1,646	1,439	1,108	983	972
Intellectual disability	32,790	34,734	36,652	33,570	29,252	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236
Mood disorders	99,435	109,303	115,127	102,890	86,519	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591
Organic mental disorders	25,083	26,901	26,633	22,870	18,263	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	37,311	39,293	40,714	39,903	36,900	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257
Other mental disorders	24,805	27,950	31,071	30,188	27,969	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070
Neoplasms	35,565	37,902	38,195	38,393	38,234	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,979	2,156	2,269	2,270	2,145	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359
Circulatory system	55,026	59,721	61,990	62,812	60,517	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647
Digestive system	13,627	15,024	16,025	16,893	15,681	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777
Genitourinary system	12,518	12,535	12,821	13,117	12,286	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	128,434	149,813	166,531	173,597	168,616	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741
Nervous system and sense organs	42,121	46,007	48,991	48,436	44,870	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252
Respiratory system	21,909	24,398	26,757	27,699	25,196	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,355	1,587	1,760	1,787	1,615	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164
Other	1,328	1,421	1,291	1,216	1,202	999	898	814	758
Unknown	31,477	33,348	28,570	28,258	22,569	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016—*Continued*

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
SSA administrative region									
Boston	30,470	30,269	34,170	33,176	30,987	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561
New York	54,581	57,947	58,896	57,309	51,962	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902
Philadelphia	60,678	63,516	71,425	68,988	64,334	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075
Atlanta	143,048	170,982	179,035	177,687	166,306	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415
Chicago	101,650	115,467	123,720	120,215	109,162	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900
Dallas	94,096	99,884	100,837	95,714	87,168	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094
Kansas City	26,431	30,392	32,260	30,194	28,230	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579
Denver	14,232	15,110	17,258	17,534	15,898	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187
San Francisco	81,878	83,311	83,812	89,720	80,406	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751
Seattle	22,631	27,364	29,852	28,541	26,811	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542
Unknown	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	31	114

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 66.
Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2008–2016

Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	108,221	108,553	106,640	110,877	112,173	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415
Age									
65	32,537	32,564	33,285	34,936	37,169	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161
66–69	28,513	29,797	29,050	30,496	29,853	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641
70–74	21,739	21,594	20,400	20,758	20,880	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540
75–79	12,932	12,547	12,050	12,596	12,466	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618
80 or older	12,500	12,051	11,855	12,091	11,805	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455
Sex									
Men	43,050	43,511	42,980	44,615	44,796	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682
Women	65,171	65,042	63,660	66,262	67,377	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733
Citizenship status									
Citizen	84,058	83,380	82,206	85,994	89,120	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611
Noncitizen	24,163	25,173	24,434	24,883	23,053	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,041	4,088	4,082	4,147	3,891	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042
New York	14,627	14,373	13,775	15,026	15,178	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322
Philadelphia	6,478	6,334	6,267	6,482	6,382	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311
Atlanta	20,074	20,582	21,652	22,397	22,382	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263
Chicago	8,375	8,550	8,620	8,741	9,429	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613
Dallas	11,294	11,839	12,397	12,348	12,197	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569
Kansas City	1,796	1,746	1,868	1,778	1,761	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791
Denver	1,686	1,750	1,917	1,772	1,720	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229
San Francisco	36,983	36,096	33,036	35,025	36,061	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946
Seattle	2,867	3,195	3,026	3,161	3,172	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	131

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2016

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	764,216	164,681	21.5	490,120	64.1	109,415	14.3
Alabama	14,913	2,861	19.2	11,284	75.7	768	5.1
Alaska	1,266	208	16.4	870	68.7	188	14.8
Arizona	11,846	2,217	18.7	7,526	63.5	2,103	17.8
Arkansas	10,529	2,998	28.5	7,009	66.6	522	5.0
California	90,137	14,287	15.9	46,923	52.1	28,927	32.1
Colorado	7,620	1,265	16.6	4,884	64.1	1,471	19.3
Connecticut	6,934	1,227	17.7	4,878	70.3	829	12.0
Delaware	1,736	405	23.3	1,197	69.0	134	7.7
District of Columbia	2,621	546	20.8	1,784	68.1	291	11.1
Florida	63,915	14,541	22.8	34,403	53.8	14,971	23.4
Georgia	29,154	5,562	19.1	20,788	71.3	2,804	9.6
Hawaii	2,280	226	9.9	1,399	61.4	655	28.7
Idaho	3,220	767	23.8	2,253	70.0	200	6.2
Illinois	24,886	5,014	20.1	16,734	67.2	3,138	12.6
Indiana	14,651	3,192	21.8	10,803	73.7	656	4.5
Iowa	5,587	1,322	23.7	3,856	69.0	409	7.3
Kansas	5,278	1,457	27.6	3,470	65.7	351	6.7
Kentucky	14,524	3,502	24.1	9,848	67.8	1,174	8.1
Louisiana	17,028	4,624	27.2	11,430	67.1	974	5.7
Maine	3,412	582	17.1	2,622	76.8	208	6.1
Maryland	13,488	3,083	22.9	8,935	66.2	1,470	10.9
Massachusetts	15,556	3,084	19.8	10,055	64.6	2,417	15.5
Michigan	25,396	5,068	20.0	18,179	71.6	2,149	8.5
Minnesota	8,645	1,845	21.3	5,617	65.0	1,183	13.7
Mississippi	11,126	2,666	24.0	7,677	69.0	783	7.0
Missouri	14,797	3,030	20.5	11,033	74.6	734	5.0
Montana	1,950	369	18.9	1,404	72.0	177	9.1
Nebraska	3,193	676	21.2	2,220	69.5	297	9.3
Nevada	6,470	1,385	21.4	3,853	59.6	1,232	19.0
New Hampshire	2,381	317	13.3	1,959	82.3	105	4.4
New Jersey	17,733	3,501	19.7	10,588	59.7	3,644	20.5
New Mexico	5,779	1,052	18.2	4,036	69.8	691	12.0
New York	47,909	11,917	24.9	26,314	54.9	9,678	20.2
North Carolina	23,590	5,049	21.4	16,714	70.9	1,827	7.7
North Dakota	978	215	22.0	681	69.6	82	8.4
Ohio	29,543	6,043	20.5	21,743	73.6	1,757	5.9
Oklahoma	9,798	2,153	22.0	6,952	71.0	693	7.1
Oregon	8,823	1,733	19.6	5,999	68.0	1,091	12.4
Pennsylvania	31,241	8,791	28.1	19,898	63.7	2,552	8.2
Rhode Island	3,028	655	21.6	2,010	66.4	363	12.0
South Carolina	12,338	2,425	19.7	9,144	74.1	769	6.2
South Dakota	1,617	391	24.2	1,068	66.0	158	9.8
Tennessee	18,881	3,157	16.7	14,557	77.1	1,167	6.2
Texas	63,045	17,689	28.1	36,667	58.2	8,689	13.8
Utah	3,603	913	25.3	2,397	66.5	293	8.1

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2016—*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	1,355	198	14.6	1,037	76.5	120	8.9
Virginia	17,482	3,287	18.8	12,588	72.0	1,607	9.2
Washington	14,932	2,793	18.7	10,420	69.8	1,719	11.5
West Virginia	5,082	1,152	22.7	3,673	72.3	257	5.1
Wisconsin	11,586	3,032	26.2	7,824	67.5	730	6.3
Wyoming	956	155	16.2	753	78.8	48	5.0
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	112	33	29.5	50	44.6	29	25.9
Unknown	266	21	7.9	114	42.9	131	49.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 68.
All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2016

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	32,499,753	5,036,460	15.5	19,600,836	60.3	7,862,457	24.2
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
2010	909,898	192,878	21.2	628,093	69.0	88,927	9.8
2011	902,807	190,287	21.1	619,562	68.6	92,958	10.3
2012	844,500	180,317	21.4	570,427	67.5	93,756	11.1
2013	799,421	165,654	20.7	538,132	67.3	95,635	12.0
2014	704,093	149,026	21.2	462,801	65.7	92,266	13.1
2015	694,292	159,133	22.9	441,997	63.7	93,162	13.4
2016	667,253	155,342	23.3	419,623	62.9	92,288	13.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 Policy. 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.

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2015

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					All ages [f]				
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	1,528,217	0	105,819	688,922	4,003	665,071	64,402	43.5	51.3
2000	1,612,878	0	156,447	687,969	3,841	691,505	73,116	42.9	52.5
2001	1,749,407	0	203,313	725,442	3,542	736,126	80,984	42.1	52.8
2002	1,958,790	0	278,217	810,525	3,583	777,403	89,062	39.7	51.6
2003	2,112,104	0	342,132	870,639	3,365	796,317	99,651	37.7	50.6
2004	2,245,536	0	431,054	905,005	3,225	804,617	101,635	35.8	49.9
2005	2,322,911	0	560,261	881,661	3,115	779,921	97,953	33.6	49.8
2006	2,419,039	0	637,973	908,965	2,958	774,628	94,515	32.0	48.8
2007	2,438,121	0	657,445	921,491	2,832	764,710	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	0	649,096	952,596	2,714	839,329	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	3,726	688,521	1,115,732	2,709	931,185	116,266	32.6	48.4
2010	2,893,276	5,441	679,520	1,189,227	2,676	903,441	112,971	31.3	46.0
2011	2,797,305	9,148	619,542	1,199,412	2,788	861,536	104,879	30.9	44.6
2012	2,680,083	23,885	553,205	1,173,459	5,137	823,805	100,592	31.0	44.0
2013	2,396,661	106,954	438,605	1,023,299	4,575	731,592	91,636	32.0	44.5
2014	2,180,598	304,324	364,812	835,601	4,410	598,935	72,516	31.9	44.4
2015	2,044,976	341,706	334,696	783,928	3,564	519,691	61,391	30.5	42.5
					Under age 18				
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	345,067	0	11,898	182,426	68	142,863	7,812	41.4	45.2
2000	355,474	0	15,774	179,549	66	151,912	8,173	42.7	47.1
2001	375,950	0	18,708	182,089	61	166,280	8,812	44.2	49.0
2002	412,957	0	22,677	200,522	78	180,264	9,416	43.7	48.6
2003	438,572	0	25,776	214,609	65	188,119	10,003	42.9	48.0
2004	451,668	0	31,537	220,652	83	189,217	10,179	41.9	47.5
2005	445,100	0	46,751	210,476	101	177,541	10,231	39.9	47.1
2006	455,145	0	50,011	218,712	104	176,053	10,265	38.7	46.0
2007	457,405	0	53,081	219,101	119	175,209	9,895	38.3	45.8
2008	472,553	0	53,736	221,433	142	187,793	9,449	39.7	47.1
2009	539,818	169	57,847	258,501	134	211,801	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	255	58,352	267,664	120	203,207	10,499	37.6	44.4
2011	526,805	423	55,680	264,638	124	195,907	10,033	37.2	43.8
2012	510,777	1,425	52,969	256,532	389	189,398	10,064	37.2	43.7
2013	460,277	7,738	44,658	227,377	379	170,231	9,894	37.6	44.2
2014	431,675	22,166	38,088	200,442	327	160,610	10,042	39.2	45.9
2015	428,962	25,485	38,697	193,496	304	160,286	10,694	39.7	46.9

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					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	1,133,722	0	83,733	505,160	1,542	487,862	55,425	43.0	51.7
2000	1,208,918	0	127,891	507,396	1,438	508,229	63,964	42.0	52.9
2001	1,323,001	0	167,603	542,407	1,436	540,288	71,267	40.8	52.9
2002	1,483,558	0	230,046	608,936	1,571	564,346	78,659	38.0	51.3
2003	1,615,400	0	287,669	655,234	1,765	581,908	88,824	36.0	50.5
2004	1,732,620	0	365,943	683,723	1,819	590,379	90,756	34.1	49.8
2005	1,804,002	0	470,955	670,649	1,917	573,360	87,121	31.8	49.5
2006	1,891,892	0	542,481	689,777	1,972	574,000	83,662	30.3	48.7
2007	1,908,581	0	557,111	682,503	1,947	585,713	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	0	547,859	710,685	1,975	648,441	86,522	32.5	50.8
2009	2,242,960	3,557	580,565	835,813	2,033	716,431	104,561	32.0	49.5
2010	2,278,662	5,186	571,202	900,216	2,117	697,745	102,196	30.7	47.0
2011	2,196,343	8,725	514,359	912,630	2,287	663,720	94,622	30.3	45.3
2012	2,098,947	22,459	452,605	896,481	4,457	632,637	90,308	30.5	44.5
2013	1,870,250	99,211	350,722	774,830	3,935	560,000	81,552	31.6	45.2
2014	1,683,719	282,131	284,622	613,646	3,861	437,117	62,342	31.2	44.7
2015	1,551,043	316,178	254,327	568,653	3,059	358,293	50,533	29.0	41.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2016. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2016.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages 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. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

c. Applications denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.

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

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, 1992–2015

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)
					All ages [b]				
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	1,422,398	531,498	37.4	843,031	312,871	37.1	579,367	218,627	37.7
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	1,780,676	582,229	32.7	889,279	305,775	34.4	891,397	276,454	31.0
2008	1,890,997	636,468	33.7	947,071	332,823	35.1	943,926	303,645	32.2
2009	2,169,618	719,044	33.1	1,095,552	378,419	34.5	1,074,066	340,625	31.7
2010	2,213,756	694,168	31.4	1,109,791	361,154	32.5	1,103,965	333,014	30.2
2011	2,177,763	658,464	30.2	1,101,503	343,871	31.2	1,076,260	314,593	29.2
2012	2,123,348	642,687	30.3	1,087,668	339,161	31.2	1,035,680	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,463	592,156	30.3	1,013,130	314,904	31.1	941,333	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,677	558,209	30.8	967,302	310,513	32.1	844,375	247,696	29.3
2015	1,705,793	534,013	31.3	950,176	313,450	33.0	755,617	220,563	29.2
					Under age 18				
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	333,169	135,117	40.6	310,763	126,253	40.6	22,406	8,864	39.6
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	404,324	164,500	40.7	374,495	152,314	40.7	29,829	12,186	40.9
2008	418,817	174,936	41.8	388,313	162,193	41.8	30,504	12,743	41.8
2009	481,971	198,403	41.2	446,904	183,948	41.2	35,067	14,455	41.2
2010	481,745	190,100	39.5	446,165	176,200	39.5	35,580	13,900	39.1
2011	471,125	183,203	38.9	436,510	170,213	39.0	34,615	12,990	37.5
2012	457,484	178,811	39.1	424,583	166,465	39.2	32,901	12,346	37.5
2013	415,281	163,257	39.3	385,909	152,306	39.5	29,372	10,951	37.3
2014	393,277	160,479	40.8	366,875	150,971	41.2	26,402	9,508	36.0
2015	389,813	164,538	42.2	364,991	155,635	42.6	24,822	8,903	35.9

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2015—*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	1,049,989	362,246	34.5	502,870	162,036	32.2	547,119	200,210	36.6
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	1,351,470	413,771	30.6	503,679	149,772	29.7	847,791	263,999	31.1
2008	1,447,623	458,274	31.7	547,684	167,662	30.6	899,939	290,612	32.3
2009	1,662,395	517,545	31.1	636,810	191,630	30.1	1,025,585	325,915	31.8
2010	1,707,460	501,488	29.4	653,083	182,656	28.0	1,054,377	318,832	30.2
2011	1,681,984	473,246	28.1	654,730	171,854	26.2	1,027,254	301,392	29.3
2012	1,643,137	462,002	28.1	653,919	171,020	26.2	989,218	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,276	427,423	28.2	617,586	161,321	26.1	898,690	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,300	396,475	28.4	590,255	158,458	26.8	805,045	238,017	29.6
2015	1,292,688	368,256	28.5	574,057	156,751	27.3	718,631	211,505	29.4

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

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	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)
					All ages [b]				
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	382,196	55,620	14.6	197,671	28,498	14.4	184,525	27,122	14.7
2000	394,662	52,402	13.3	197,882	25,633	13.0	196,780	26,769	13.6
2001	419,766	53,611	12.8	196,541	25,001	12.7	223,225	28,610	12.8
2002	472,269	56,444	12.0	209,695	25,435	12.1	262,574	31,009	11.8
2003	502,907	58,160	11.6	209,116	24,920	11.9	293,791	33,240	11.3
2004	503,680	55,577	11.0	200,185	23,206	11.6	303,495	32,371	10.7
2005	487,236	53,613	11.0	195,288	23,049	11.8	291,948	30,564	10.5
2006	498,326	54,746	11.0	199,663	23,323	11.7	298,663	31,423	10.5
2007	513,013	58,570	11.4	206,399	24,483	11.9	306,614	34,087	11.1
2008	570,374	65,639	11.5	234,444	28,074	12.0	335,930	37,565	11.2
2009	670,502	71,015	10.6	280,394	30,703	10.9	390,108	40,312	10.3
2010	712,027	67,977	9.5	295,969	29,391	9.9	416,058	38,586	9.3
2011	726,028	67,704	9.3	306,412	29,310	9.6	419,616	38,394	9.1
2012	707,823	66,479	9.4	303,082	28,943	9.5	404,741	37,536	9.3
2013	652,444	60,102	9.2	281,670	26,238	9.3	370,774	33,864	9.1
2014	588,448	55,818	9.5	259,852	25,180	9.7	328,596	30,638	9.3
2015	440,035	41,489	9.4	201,163	19,609	9.7	238,872	21,880	9.2
					Under age 18				
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	49,456	7,476	15.1	45,465	6,839	15.0	3,991	637	16.0
2000	49,350	7,232	14.7	45,330	6,650	14.7	4,020	582	14.5
2001	50,676	7,463	14.7	46,575	6,841	14.7	4,101	622	15.2
2002	57,688	8,120	14.1	52,949	7,361	13.9	4,739	759	16.0
2003	61,737	8,698	14.1	56,681	7,901	13.9	5,056	797	15.8
2004	60,382	8,122	13.5	55,394	7,424	13.4	4,988	698	14.0
2005	57,383	8,191	14.3	52,552	7,495	14.3	4,831	696	14.4
2006	60,742	8,670	14.3	55,704	7,930	14.2	5,038	740	14.7
2007	62,301	8,735	14.0	56,931	7,970	14.0	5,370	765	14.2
2008	68,493	9,910	14.5	62,718	9,048	14.4	5,775	862	14.9
2009	82,529	11,024	13.4	75,677	10,027	13.2	6,852	997	14.6
2010	84,992	10,927	12.9	77,911	9,982	12.8	7,081	945	13.3
2011	85,004	10,588	12.5	77,977	9,720	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,675	9,997	12.2	75,110	9,163	12.2	6,565	834	12.7
2013	70,800	8,586	12.1	65,099	7,907	12.1	5,701	679	11.9
2014	61,061	7,868	12.9	56,359	7,275	12.9	4,702	593	12.6
2015	46,772	6,263	13.4	43,268	5,833	13.5	3,504	430	12.3

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Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2015—*Continued*

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	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)
					Aged 18–64				
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	330,830	47,239	14.3	150,460	20,861	13.9	180,370	26,378	14.6
2000	343,707	44,502	12.9	151,099	18,411	12.2	192,608	26,091	13.5
2001	367,515	45,455	12.4	148,582	17,596	11.8	218,933	27,859	12.7
2002	412,619	47,420	11.5	155,025	17,347	11.2	257,594	30,073	11.7
2003	439,703	48,840	11.1	151,200	16,549	10.9	288,503	32,291	11.2
2004	442,103	46,926	10.6	143,824	15,416	10.7	298,279	31,510	10.6
2005	428,808	44,793	10.4	141,922	15,112	10.6	286,886	29,681	10.3
2006	436,664	45,505	10.4	143,274	15,014	10.5	293,390	30,491	10.4
2007	449,903	49,651	11.0	148,909	16,343	11.0	300,994	33,308	11.1
2008	501,120	55,587	11.1	171,239	18,896	11.0	329,881	36,691	11.1
2009	587,281	59,868	10.2	204,295	20,568	10.1	382,986	39,300	10.3
2010	626,370	56,947	9.1	217,664	19,315	8.9	408,706	37,632	9.2
2011	640,437	57,039	8.9	228,099	19,522	8.6	412,338	37,517	9.1
2012	625,650	56,401	9.0	227,718	19,717	8.7	397,932	36,684	9.2
2013	581,274	51,465	8.9	216,365	18,289	8.5	364,909	33,176	9.1
2014	526,955	47,887	9.1	203,229	17,848	8.8	323,726	30,039	9.3
2015	392,828	35,182	9.0	157,666	13,741	8.7	235,162	21,441	9.1

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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)
					All ages [b]				
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	231,530	142,355	61.5	111,215	59,903	53.9	120,315	82,452	68.5
2000	260,933	157,787	60.5	124,028	65,071	52.5	136,905	92,716	67.7
2001	283,318	170,567	60.2	126,615	65,611	51.8	156,703	104,956	67.0
2002	321,418	193,520	60.2	134,930	69,256	51.3	186,488	124,264	66.6
2003	340,589	206,488	60.6	131,931	67,627	51.3	208,658	138,861	66.5
2004	343,014	211,090	61.5	125,640	65,327	52.0	217,374	145,763	67.1
2005	332,314	207,912	62.6	122,476	65,009	53.1	209,838	142,903	68.1
2006	341,311	212,075	62.1	125,151	66,322	53.0	216,160	145,753	67.4
2007	350,893	215,554	61.4	129,493	68,555	52.9	221,400	146,999	66.4
2008	392,698	233,580	59.5	149,114	76,266	51.1	243,584	157,314	64.6
2009	465,990	257,392	55.2	181,102	85,212	47.1	284,888	172,180	60.4
2010	505,765	254,267	50.3	195,544	82,391	42.1	310,221	171,876	55.4
2011	517,946	240,247	46.4	204,569	79,032	38.6	313,377	161,215	51.4
2012	491,804	215,007	43.7	196,822	71,544	36.3	294,982	143,463	48.6
2013	376,949	170,741	45.3	151,937	57,347	37.7	225,012	113,394	50.4
2014	126,691	57,169	45.1	50,162	18,629	37.1	76,529	38,540	50.4
2015	13,929	5,358	38.5	6,130	1,782	29.1	7,799	3,576	45.9
					Under age 18				
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	20,903	8,082	38.7	18,986	7,293	38.4	1,917	789	41.2
2000	25,201	9,365	37.2	22,916	8,426	36.8	2,285	939	41.1
2001	26,841	9,848	36.7	24,497	8,899	36.3	2,344	949	40.5
2002	30,504	11,041	36.2	27,854	9,987	35.9	2,650	1,054	39.8
2003	31,571	11,373	36.0	28,731	10,243	35.7	2,840	1,130	39.8
2004	30,687	11,094	36.2	27,902	9,942	35.6	2,785	1,152	41.4
2005	28,714	10,548	36.7	26,065	9,427	36.2	2,649	1,121	42.3
2006	30,185	11,556	38.3	27,450	10,375	37.8	2,735	1,181	43.2
2007	30,931	11,869	38.4	27,929	10,562	37.8	3,002	1,307	43.5
2008	33,949	12,396	36.5	30,726	11,040	35.9	3,223	1,356	42.1
2009	42,172	13,740	32.6	38,315	12,289	32.1	3,857	1,451	37.6
2010	43,343	12,679	29.3	39,378	11,380	28.9	3,965	1,299	32.8
2011	43,801	12,149	27.7	39,872	10,867	27.3	3,929	1,282	32.6
2012	40,893	10,649	26.0	37,312	9,595	25.7	3,581	1,054	29.4
2013	29,372	8,267	28.1	26,908	7,432	27.6	2,464	835	33.9
2014	8,526	2,297	26.9	7,832	2,098	26.8	694	199	28.7
2015	844	173	20.5	788	163	20.7	56	10	17.9

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Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2015—*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	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	210,020	133,802	63.7	91,668	52,179	56.9	118,352	81,623	69.0
2000	235,110	147,974	62.9	100,534	56,232	55.9	134,576	91,742	68.2
2001	255,887	160,297	62.6	101,572	56,321	55.4	154,315	103,976	67.4
2002	290,161	182,002	62.7	106,370	58,825	55.3	183,791	123,177	67.0
2003	308,419	194,719	63.1	102,667	57,040	55.6	205,752	137,679	66.9
2004	311,827	199,638	64.0	97,293	55,061	56.6	214,534	144,577	67.4
2005	303,336	197,214	65.0	96,180	55,454	57.7	207,156	141,760	68.4
2006	310,911	200,374	64.4	97,519	55,831	57.3	213,392	144,543	67.7
2007	319,760	203,598	63.7	101,390	57,917	57.1	218,370	145,681	66.7
2008	358,585	221,102	61.7	118,252	65,153	55.1	240,333	155,949	64.9
2009	423,663	243,579	57.5	142,668	72,864	51.1	280,995	170,715	60.8
2010	462,252	241,506	52.2	156,032	70,943	45.5	306,220	170,563	55.7
2011	474,039	228,057	48.1	164,616	68,132	41.4	309,423	159,925	51.7
2012	450,821	204,323	45.3	159,448	61,921	38.8	291,373	142,402	48.9
2013	347,519	162,450	46.7	124,989	49,899	39.9	222,530	112,551	50.6
2014	118,122	54,850	46.4	42,304	16,519	39.0	75,818	38,331	50.6
2015	13,054	5,175	39.6	5,328	1,615	30.3	7,726	3,560	46.1

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2015

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings [a]	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other [a,b]
	Number	Percent		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	
				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	764,621	100.0	35.0	1.9	6.1	4.2	21.3	31.5
2001	817,110	100.0	34.6	1.8	6.9	4.2	22.1	30.4
2002	866,465	100.0	33.0	1.7	7.8	3.7	21.6	32.2
2003	895,968	100.0	32.0	1.6	8.7	3.6	21.8	32.2
2004	906,252	100.0	31.2	1.5	9.3	3.6	22.4	32.1
2005	877,874	100.0	30.4	1.4	9.4	3.4	22.7	32.7
2006	869,143	100.0	29.9	1.3	9.9	3.3	22.3	33.4
2007	856,353	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.2	31.4
2008	935,687	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.9
2009	1,047,451	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,016,412	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.5
2011	966,415	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.1
2012	924,397	100.0	27.6	1.4	10.9	4.0	27.5	28.7
2013	823,228	100.0	29.1	1.4	11.1	3.9	27.7	26.8
2014	671,451	100.0	34.3	1.5	13.3	4.3	31.3	15.3
2015	581,082	100.0	40.7	1.5	13.9	4.4	31.8	7.7
				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	160,085	100.0	50.1	9.2	28.9	. . .	. . .	11.8
2001	175,092	100.0	48.2	8.2	32.4	. . .	. . .	11.2
2002	189,680	100.0	45.2	7.6	35.8	. . .	. . .	11.3
2003	198,122	100.0	43.5	7.4	39.3	. . .	. . .	9.8
2004	199,396	100.0	42.0	6.6	42.3	. . .	. . .	9.1
2005	187,772	100.0	39.9	6.5	44.2	. . .	. . .	9.5
2006	186,318	100.0	37.9	5.9	46.2	. . .	. . .	10.1
2007	185,104	100.0	37.0	5.8	48.4	. . .	. . .	8.7
2008	197,242	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	. . .	. . .	8.7
2009	223,167	100.0	37.0	5.5	49.0	. . .	. . .	8.5
2010	213,706	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	. . .	. . .	7.7
2011	205,940	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	. . .	. . .	7.3
2012	199,462	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.7	. . .	. . .	6.4
2013	180,125	100.0	37.6	6.3	50.6	. . .	. . .	5.5
2014	170,652	100.0	39.3	6.0	52.4	. . .	. . .	2.3
2015	170,980	100.0	46.8	5.2	47.1	. . .	. . .	0.9

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings [a]	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other [a,b]
	Number	Percent		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	
				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	572,193	100.0	32.4	. . .	. . .	5.5	26.2	35.8
2001	611,555	100.0	32.3	. . .	. . .	5.5	27.6	34.6
2002	643,005	100.0	30.9	. . .	. . .	5.0	27.2	36.9
2003	670,732	100.0	29.8	. . .	. . .	4.8	27.9	37.5
2004	681,135	100.0	29.1	. . .	. . .	4.7	28.9	37.3
2005	660,481	100.0	28.9	. . .	. . .	4.5	29.3	37.2
2006	657,662	100.0	28.7	. . .	. . .	4.4	28.7	38.2
2007	667,020	100.0	28.4	. . .	. . .	4.5	29.3	37.9
2008	734,963	100.0	27.4	. . .	. . .	4.8	30.8	36.9
2009	820,992	100.0	26.6	. . .	. . .	4.9	32.5	35.9
2010	799,941	100.0	25.6	. . .	. . .	4.9	32.8	36.7
2011	758,342	100.0	25.1	. . .	. . .	4.9	33.6	36.4
2012	722,945	100.0	25.2	. . .	. . .	5.0	34.9	34.9
2013	641,552	100.0	26.8	. . .	. . .	5.0	35.4	32.8
2014	499,459	100.0	32.7	. . .	. . .	5.7	41.9	19.7
2015	408,826	100.0	38.3	. . .	. . .	6.2	45.0	10.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2016. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2016.

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, 1992–2015

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	691,810	100.0	6.5	13.3	18.7	15.8	24.2	21.5
2001	728,984	100.0	6.1	13.2	18.2	16.6	26.1	19.8
2002	814,108	100.0	5.7	13.0	18.2	17.0	26.6	19.6
2003	874,004	100.0	5.1	12.1	18.6	17.2	27.4	19.6
2004	908,230	100.0	4.8	11.3	18.6	16.9	27.8	20.7
2005	884,776	100.0	4.5	11.1	18.0	16.4	28.1	21.9
2006	911,923	100.0	4.3	11.3	18.2	16.4	28.3	21.5
2007	924,323	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.1	16.4	27.8	22.6
2008	955,310	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.1
2009	1,118,441	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.2	16.9	30.2	21.1
2010	1,191,903	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.8	16.5	31.1	21.2
2011	1,202,200	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.8	22.2
2012	1,178,596	100.0	2.9	9.9	17.5	9.7	39.2	20.9
2013	1,027,874	100.0	2.9	9.9	17.7	8.0	40.4	21.1
2014	840,011	100.0	2.9	9.7	19.0	6.7	38.4	23.2
2015	787,492	100.0	3.1	9.1	19.5	5.4	38.2	24.7
				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	179,615	100.0	1.1	13.2	72.1	. . .	. . .	13.6
2001	182,150	100.0	1.1	14.0	73.0	. . .	. . .	11.9
2002	200,600	100.0	1.0	13.4	73.9	. . .	. . .	11.8
2003	214,674	100.0	0.9	12.3	75.9	. . .	. . .	10.9
2004	220,735	100.0	0.8	10.9	76.5	. . .	. . .	11.8
2005	210,577	100.0	0.9	11.0	75.6	. . .	. . .	12.6
2006	218,816	100.0	0.8	11.3	75.9	. . .	. . .	12.0
2007	219,220	100.0	0.9	11.3	76.5	. . .	. . .	11.4
2008	221,575	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	. . .	. . .	10.8
2009	258,635	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	. . .	. . .	10.6
2010	267,784	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	. . .	. . .	10.2
2011	264,762	100.0	0.7	10.4	79.6	. . .	. . .	9.3
2012	256,921	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	. . .	. . .	8.8
2013	227,756	100.0	0.7	10.1	80.0	. . .	. . .	9.2
2014	200,769	100.0	0.6	10.0	79.5	. . .	. . .	9.8
2015	193,800	100.0	0.6	9.8	79.3	. . .	. . .	10.3

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2015—*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	508,834	100.0	8.4	13.2	. . .	21.3	32.8	24.3
2001	543,843	100.0	7.8	12.8	. . .	22.1	35.0	22.3
2002	610,507	100.0	7.3	12.7	. . .	22.5	35.4	22.1
2003	656,999	100.0	6.5	11.9	. . .	22.7	36.4	22.4
2004	685,542	100.0	6.0	11.4	. . .	22.3	36.8	23.5
2005	672,566	100.0	5.6	11.1	. . .	21.5	36.9	24.7
2006	691,749	100.0	5.4	11.3	. . .	21.6	37.2	24.5
2007	684,450	100.0	5.5	10.9	. . .	22.1	37.5	23.9
2008	712,660	100.0	5.1	10.5	. . .	22.5	38.5	23.4
2009	837,846	100.0	4.2	10.6	. . .	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	902,333	100.0	3.7	11.0	. . .	21.7	41.0	22.6
2011	914,917	100.0	3.5	10.5	. . .	17.5	44.4	24.0
2012	900,938	100.0	3.5	10.0	. . .	12.7	51.3	22.5
2013	778,765	100.0	3.7	10.1	. . .	10.5	53.3	22.5
2014	617,507	100.0	3.8	9.9	. . .	9.1	52.2	24.9
2015	571,712	100.0	4.0	9.2	. . .	7.5	52.6	26.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2016. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2016.

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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

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2007–2016

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	Presump-tive dis-ability	No repre-sentative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
							All ages						
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
2010	1,219,018	671,726	38,038	169,116	49,299	3,756	25,040	85,840	56,517	28,811	7,358	68,568	14,949
2011	1,299,174	690,334	42,255	191,872	59,916	3,810	25,644	93,539	62,513	34,356	7,590	77,344	10,001
2012	1,281,352	659,298	38,574	200,771	63,637	2,733	25,069	99,992	60,649	30,536	6,776	85,271	8,046
2013	1,286,740	630,046	38,015	226,077	63,589	2,592	27,249	95,726	72,217	29,294	5,968	87,859	8,108
2014	1,349,472	611,305	38,441	257,185	69,088	2,254	25,934	95,071	102,523	29,935	5,304	103,238	9,194
2015	1,286,044	563,332	34,941	231,006	59,318	2,361	24,161	88,221	94,925	28,823	5,110	139,054	14,792
2016	1,340,594	554,333	34,706	241,848	63,850	2,104	27,669	83,620	132,651	30,779	5,194	153,578	10,262
							Under age 18						
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
2010	229,718	114,435	1,095	48,251	11,595	901	9,099	4,041	22,106	918	344	15,936	997
2011	250,099	120,404	1,168	53,221	14,105	854	9,575	4,013	25,680	1,353	353	18,381	992
2012	249,677	114,763	1,098	52,950	14,294	535	9,470	3,656	23,031	1,018	371	27,542	949
2013	262,601	113,285	1,112	60,404	14,840	463	10,639	3,298	28,231	951	381	28,072	925
2014	286,906	103,434	1,038	70,029	16,889	438	9,523	3,273	40,316	924	350	39,705	987
2015	305,580	104,842	948	63,379	14,784	454	8,770	2,938	41,395	913	331	65,858	968
2016	336,057	108,267	857	68,037	15,833	365	9,008	2,705	53,313	910	365	75,342	1,055
							Aged 18–64						
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
2010	834,985	499,078	14,187	94,816	25,047	2,831	14,690	79,877	28,264	5,637	4,960	52,612	12,986
2011	875,385	506,139	16,684	108,026	29,693	2,926	14,747	87,378	30,356	7,657	5,160	58,933	7,686
2012	857,902	482,506	15,049	115,391	30,519	2,182	14,285	94,062	30,021	5,841	4,542	57,705	5,799
2013	851,733	458,311	14,609	131,464	29,774	2,115	15,208	90,160	35,292	5,264	3,916	59,777	5,843
2014	875,130	435,176	15,704	152,082	33,434	1,801	14,965	89,519	53,241	5,403	3,428	63,514	6,863
2015	820,654	403,863	13,518	136,055	30,118	1,897	13,931	82,998	46,943	5,470	3,381	73,178	9,302
2016	841,797	392,173	13,946	142,479	31,600	1,729	16,901	78,710	69,077	6,078	3,458	78,214	7,432
							Aged 65 or older						
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
2010	154,315	58,213	22,756	26,049	12,657	24	1,251	1,922	6,147	22,256	2,054	20	966
2011	173,690	63,791	24,403	30,625	16,118	30	1,322	2,148	6,477	25,346	2,077	30	1,323
2012	173,773	62,029	22,427	32,430	18,824	16	1,314	2,274	7,597	23,677	1,863	24	1,298
2013	172,406	58,450	22,294	34,209	18,975	14	1,402	2,268	8,694	23,079	1,671	10	1,340
2014	187,436	72,695	21,699	35,074	18,765	15	1,446	2,279	8,966	23,608	1,526	19	1,344
2015	159,810	54,627	20,475	31,572	14,416	10	1,460	2,285	6,587	22,440	1,398	18	4,522
2016	162,740	53,893	19,903	31,332	16,417	10	1,760	2,205	10,261	23,791	1,371	22	1,775

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

Year-to-year fluctuations in the number of suspensions can be affected by the number of redeterminations and continuing disability reviews conducted by the agency.

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Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2007–2016

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	Presump-tive dis-ability	No repre-sentative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
							All ages						
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
2010	1,108,379	594,847	36,254	158,003	47,572	3,676	23,375	78,539	53,457	27,625	7,028	63,997	14,006
2011	1,181,799	612,011	40,380	179,379	57,243	3,713	23,913	85,558	58,789	32,578	7,193	71,517	9,525
2012	1,161,440	579,596	36,631	187,287	61,135	2,665	23,368	90,795	57,244	29,287	6,446	79,469	7,517
2013	1,165,927	552,116	36,175	210,760	61,238	2,524	25,239	86,980	68,285	28,160	5,668	81,247	7,535
2014	1,230,792	542,584	36,644	239,724	66,503	2,210	24,130	85,979	96,207	28,770	5,006	94,438	8,597
2015	1,165,944	491,654	33,208	215,174	57,060	2,316	22,513	79,795	89,079	27,775	4,804	128,590	13,976
2016	1,214,371	482,469	32,797	224,340	61,395	2,060	25,912	75,974	124,187	29,573	4,924	141,196	9,544
							Under age 18						
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
2010	192,607	85,130	996	44,940	11,035	872	8,548	3,658	20,587	879	315	14,721	926
2011	208,917	88,934	1,075	49,522	13,227	828	8,916	3,629	23,705	1,278	317	16,572	914
2012	207,949	83,166	1,025	48,884	13,481	515	8,784	3,291	21,279	966	336	25,353	869
2013	219,107	81,190	1,021	55,915	13,948	454	9,828	2,970	26,208	906	341	25,484	842
2014	246,169	77,339	945	64,794	15,903	426	8,779	2,944	37,178	871	316	35,765	909
2015	262,424	77,063	872	58,516	13,972	451	8,088	2,646	38,259	867	286	60,533	871
2016	289,461	79,948	792	62,317	14,939	358	8,293	2,414	49,057	850	317	69,225	951
							Aged 18–64						
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
2010	770,791	457,481	13,034	88,203	24,271	2,780	13,621	73,044	26,829	5,382	4,721	49,256	12,169
2011	808,987	464,866	15,458	100,598	28,503	2,856	13,734	79,888	28,763	7,158	4,889	54,917	7,357
2012	789,688	440,292	13,772	107,361	29,415	2,135	13,342	85,370	28,540	5,608	4,317	54,095	5,441
2013	784,237	418,406	13,447	122,076	28,770	2,056	14,074	81,850	33,552	5,075	3,712	55,754	5,465
2014	807,094	398,602	14,512	141,271	32,352	1,770	13,958	80,888	50,268	5,183	3,212	58,656	6,422
2015	753,235	365,894	12,407	126,444	29,055	1,856	13,009	74,994	44,385	5,236	3,178	68,042	8,735
2016	771,541	354,244	12,658	131,988	30,468	1,692	15,919	71,472	65,107	5,820	3,300	71,953	6,920
							Aged 65 or older						
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
2010	144,981	52,236	22,224	24,860	12,266	24	1,206	1,837	6,041	21,364	1,992	20	911
2011	163,895	58,211	23,847	29,259	15,513	29	1,263	2,041	6,321	24,142	1,987	28	1,254
2012	163,803	56,138	21,834	31,042	18,239	15	1,242	2,134	7,425	22,713	1,793	21	1,207
2013	162,583	52,520	21,707	32,769	18,520	14	1,337	2,160	8,525	22,179	1,615	9	1,228
2014	177,529	66,643	21,187	33,659	18,248	14	1,393	2,147	8,761	22,716	1,478	17	1,266
2015	150,285	48,697	19,929	30,214	14,033	9	1,416	2,155	6,435	21,672	1,340	15	4,370
2016	153,369	48,277	19,347	30,035	15,988	10	1,700	2,088	10,023	22,903	1,307	18	1,673

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Year-to-year fluctuations in the number of suspensions can be affected by the number of redeterminations and continuing disability reviews conducted by the agency.

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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2007–2016

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					
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
2010	815,946	437,922	241,148	11,397	29,184	27,408	10,163	10,527	34,675	13,522
2011	805,483	403,428	246,033	11,039	30,793	29,280	15,032	12,684	43,005	14,189
2012	806,438	397,069	246,415	10,044	35,504	29,256	13,714	14,671	48,802	10,963
2013	800,923	383,908	250,272	10,698	33,772	30,084	12,765	13,127	56,803	9,494
2014	776,769	353,413	247,922	12,475	34,856	31,435	15,107	12,585	59,663	9,313
2015	799,072	354,980	254,736	13,920	35,984	31,091	18,266	12,809	68,904	8,382
2016	764,825	306,977	252,371	13,929	33,747	28,855	19,673	11,589	88,430	9,254
					Under age 18					
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
2010	57,615	29,098	4,824	3,316	6,430	1,123	3,409	481	5,720	3,214
2011	65,236	29,903	4,805	3,169	6,869	969	4,366	481	11,152	3,522
2012	64,886	26,502	4,686	3,012	8,020	944	4,416	674	13,103	3,529
2013	67,082	25,087	4,484	2,999	7,738	869	4,001	505	18,432	2,967
2014	69,487	25,290	4,167	3,561	8,212	834	4,830	468	19,397	2,728
2015	77,785	25,239	4,202	3,955	8,742	922	6,127	453	25,809	2,336
2016	93,078	25,074	4,274	3,976	8,163	798	7,364	375	40,779	2,275
					Aged 18–64					
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
2010	552,787	351,258	109,559	4,884	15,398	25,472	5,615	2,050	28,942	9,609
2011	554,917	339,690	113,243	5,223	16,129	27,448	8,943	2,441	31,834	9,966
2012	548,121	331,281	114,647	4,296	17,263	27,422	7,606	3,169	35,682	6,755
2013	533,621	315,961	116,008	4,363	16,093	28,226	6,486	2,446	38,236	5,802
2014	517,189	292,705	116,513	5,314	16,803	29,550	7,884	2,329	40,251	5,840
2015	510,624	279,128	117,504	6,501	17,833	29,086	9,854	2,331	43,073	5,314
2016	481,280	247,278	117,685	6,697	17,111	27,021	10,394	2,170	47,636	5,288
					Aged 65 or older					
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
2010	205,544	57,566	126,765	3,197	7,356	813	1,139	7,996	13	699
2011	185,330	33,835	127,985	2,647	7,795	863	1,723	9,762	19	701
2012	193,431	39,286	127,082	2,736	10,221	890	1,692	10,828	17	679
2013	200,220	42,860	129,780	3,336	9,941	989	2,278	10,176	135	725
2014	190,093	35,418	127,242	3,600	9,841	1,051	2,393	9,788	15	745
2015	210,663	50,613	133,030	3,464	9,409	1,083	2,285	10,025	22	732
2016	190,467	34,625	130,412	3,256	8,473	1,036	1,915	9,044	15	1,691

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2016

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	40	
All recipients												
Number	8,251,161	. . .	2,222,639	2,074,470	1,351,960	918,318	770,876	460,030	211,956	112,816	85,130	42,966
Percent	. . .	100.0	26.9	25.1	16.4	11.1	9.3	5.6	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.5
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,164,589	100.0	35.3	24.4	17.2	10.9	8.1	3.4	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	68,344	100.0	23.2	17.1	13.3	11.7	9.8	8.6	6.0	4.0	2.9	3.4
Disabled	7,018,228	100.0	25.6	25.3	16.3	11.2	9.5	5.9	2.9	1.6	1.2	0.6
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,102,230	100.0	29.5	25.3	15.8	8.9	8.2	5.2	3.0	2.2	1.9	(L)
18–21	680,181	100.0	24.7	25.8	16.5	9.7	6.9	5.5	4.2	3.2	2.4	1.1
22–25	325,174	100.0	18.7	21.4	14.9	9.9	10.7	8.8	6.6	3.3	2.6	3.0
26–29	315,060	100.0	15.8	20.4	13.7	11.7	13.9	11.1	6.4	2.6	1.9	2.5
30–39	905,025	100.0	14.2	19.7	16.7	16.2	16.0	9.7	4.0	1.5	1.0	1.2
40–49	1,118,050	100.0	18.4	27.8	20.5	14.4	10.1	5.6	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.4
50–59	1,310,424	100.0	35.8	28.9	14.2	9.1	7.0	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
60–64	331,317	100.0	33.2	24.6	15.6	12.9	8.7	4.0	0.8	0.1	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,163,700	100.0	35.3	24.4	17.2	10.9	8.1	3.4	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2016												
Under 18	1,213,079	100.0	48.0	35.0	14.4	2.6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
18–21	320,709	100.0	39.1	18.8	21.8	17.2	3.1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
22–25	341,131	100.0	29.3	32.9	12.5	12.0	12.6	0.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
26–29	337,568	100.0	16.9	36.4	18.5	8.8	11.9	7.6	(L)	. . .	. . .	. . .
30–39	733,133	100.0	17.1	22.7	22.0	14.0	11.0	7.7	4.4	1.1	(L)	. . .
40–49	820,043	100.0	20.0	24.3	16.0	11.4	11.6	8.4	4.0	2.8	1.4	(L)
50–59	1,554,957	100.0	28.2	24.3	14.2	10.6	8.9	5.5	3.7	2.5	1.9	(L)
60–64	738,194	100.0	23.7	26.0	15.8	11.0	9.5	6.0	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.1
65 or older	2,192,347	100.0	20.8	19.1	17.0	14.5	13.4	8.1	3.0	1.4	1.2	1.6
Sex												
Male	3,883,395	100.0	30.9	27.0	15.5	9.3	7.5	4.6	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.5
Female	4,367,766	100.0	23.5	23.5	17.1	12.8	11.0	6.4	2.7	1.4	1.1	0.6

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2016—*Continued*

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	40	
Diagnostic group [b]												
Congenital anomalies	115,362	100.0	34.3	25.4	16.7	9.1	5.6	4.2	2.8	1.2	0.7	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	171,017	100.0	22.2	25.3	14.7	13.9	15.4	6.5	1.5	0.4	0.2	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	74,331	100.0	19.0	23.3	16.2	14.7	14.6	6.2	3.2	1.2	1.4	0.4
Injuries	151,910	100.0	26.1	27.3	16.6	11.2	8.6	6.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	301,962	100.0	43.7	32.5	14.0	5.4	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	278,589	100.0	43.0	34.1	16.4	4.2	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	282,313	100.0	41.7	39.5	14.9	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,091,977	100.0	12.1	16.6	15.5	13.2	16.2	11.6	7.0	4.1	3.1	0.5
Mood disorders	937,381	100.0	18.4	27.2	20.7	14.7	11.0	5.7	1.6	0.4	0.2	(L)
Organic mental disorders	238,135	100.0	20.7	27.1	20.0	13.0	9.8	5.9	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	474,442	100.0	20.2	21.6	15.8	12.1	10.8	9.3	6.8	2.2	1.0	0.2
Other mental disorders	349,800	100.0	20.5	25.5	18.1	13.5	11.5	6.9	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.1
Neoplasms	85,962	100.0	57.7	21.7	10.3	5.3	2.8	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	32,222	100.0	23.4	26.5	17.5	11.5	9.1	6.9	3.1	1.4	0.6	(L)
Circulatory system	313,139	100.0	32.8	27.2	15.5	10.4	7.7	4.2	1.3	0.4	0.3	(L)
Digestive system	71,937	100.0	43.8	28.1	13.6	7.7	4.0	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)
Genitourinary system	60,549	100.0	41.4	27.6	14.5	8.2	4.7	2.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	968,743	100.0	31.6	29.7	16.4	10.3	6.9	3.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	532,742	100.0	24.3	24.0	15.6	10.6	9.3	7.0	4.2	2.7	1.9	0.3
Respiratory system	157,717	100.0	36.5	29.3	14.9	9.1	5.5	3.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,479	100.0	30.0	30.0	15.9	9.6	7.5	4.1	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.1
Other	89,389	100.0	62.1	15.7	9.3	8.7	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	(L)
Unknown	294,474	100.0	6.9	10.9	11.4	15.3	15.9	8.2	4.1	7.6	8.5	11.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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. Does not include aged recipients.

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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.

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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.