

SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2003–2012

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2003	1,063,400	579,700	45,100	119,900	47,000	2,500	32,700	64,700	45,600	22,100	7,500	74,800	21,800
2004	1,107,500	614,700	44,300	122,600	45,700	2,000	34,600	69,200	47,700	26,100	6,500	70,200	23,900
2005	1,089,540	608,410	44,400	130,030	39,320	2,450	35,610	75,560	31,700	24,710	8,380	65,900	23,070
2006	1,045,373	593,810	42,763	133,626	38,075	3,205	31,620	79,127	17,464	23,909	9,474	45,023	27,277
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
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2003	214,300	115,500	800	23,900	9,300	500	13,700	4,300	19,600	300	500	24,900	1,000
2004	220,100	110,900	1,100	30,400	9,000	700	13,000	3,800	20,000	1,000	200	28,400	1,600
2005	200,550	108,750	800	27,650	8,150	460	12,870	3,740	12,930	740	280	23,020	1,160
2006	177,273	101,982	948	27,420	7,854	802	11,920	4,336	6,307	867	388	12,118	1,331
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
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2003	685,500	403,900	12,800	69,100	23,000	2,000	17,000	59,400	19,500	4,800	5,100	49,800	19,100
2004	717,000	433,400	14,000	66,900	22,800	1,300	20,300	64,700	20,700	5,900	4,600	41,800	20,600
2005	733,580	437,240	15,980	75,350	21,260	1,980	20,600	70,410	14,770	6,310	6,420	42,870	20,390
2006	722,577	435,160	15,047	79,018	20,671	2,383	18,030	73,258	8,811	5,854	7,122	32,896	24,327
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
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2003	163,600	60,300	31,500	26,900	14,700	0	2,000	1,000	6,500	17,000	1,900	100	1,700
2004	170,400	70,400	29,200	25,300	13,900	0	1,300	700	7,000	19,200	1,700	0	1,700
2005	155,410	62,420	27,620	27,030	9,910	10	2,140	1,410	4,000	17,660	1,680	10	1,520
2006	145,523	56,668	26,768	26,188	9,550	20	1,670	1,533	2,346	17,188	1,964	9	1,619
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

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2012 are 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

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Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2003–2012

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2003	954,400	499,600	43,500	110,500	45,800	2,300	30,500	59,800	41,200	21,400	7,500	72,200	20,100
2004	997,300	533,200	43,100	113,900	44,600	1,900	30,600	64,200	43,800	25,000	6,500	68,200	22,300
2005	977,680	526,050	42,430	119,630	38,040	2,350	32,650	69,870	29,430	23,930	8,200	63,790	21,310
2006	942,421	517,552	70,996	124,100	37,020	3,040	28,843	73,109	16,411	23,243	9,279	43,563	25,265
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
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2003	173,700	79,900	800	22,300	8,700	400	13,300	4,300	18,000	300	500	24,300	900
2004	178,300	76,100	900	28,500	8,800	700	11,900	3,400	17,700	900	200	27,600	1,600
2005	163,850	77,340	720	25,540	7,840	460	12,020	3,580	11,860	730	260	22,400	1,100
2006	145,724	74,485	881	26,582	7,577	775	11,066	4,116	5,913	844	377	11,845	1,263
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
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2003	625,600	363,700	11,500	63,100	22,700	1,900	15,200	54,500	17,600	4,800	5,100	47,800	17,700
2004	657,800	392,800	13,200	61,300	22,300	1,200	17,500	60,100	19,300	5,800	4,600	40,600	19,100
2005	668,700	392,840	14,660	68,710	20,600	1,880	18,690	64,950	13,720	6,120	6,320	41,380	18,830
2006	659,401	391,737	13,864	72,612	20,114	2,245	16,204	67,542	8,227	5,672	6,972	31,711	22,501
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
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2003	155,100	56,000	31,200	25,100	14,400	0	2,000	100	5,600	16,300	1,900	100	1,500
2004	161,200	64,300	29,000	24,100	13,500	0	1,200	700	6,800	18,300	1,700	0	1,600
2005	145,130	55,870	27,050	25,380	9,600	10	1,940	1,340	3,850	17,080	1,620	10	1,380
2006	137,296	51,330	26,251	24,906	9,329	20	1,529	1,451	2,271	16,727	1,930	7	1,501
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

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record. Data through 2004 are based on a 1 percent sample, data for 2005 are based on a 10 percent sample, and data for 2006–2012 are 100 percent data.

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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2006–2012

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
2006	735,148	339,110	244,013	10,333	25,947	29,797	9,106	13,369	46,561	16,912
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
<i>Under age 18</i>										
2006	65,132	26,241	5,236	2,654	5,257	1,360	3,188	547	17,536	3,113
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
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
2006	474,074	272,946	105,254	4,612	13,542	27,701	4,762	3,368	29,007	12,882
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
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
2006	195,942	39,923	133,523	3,067	7,148	736	1,156	9,454	18	917
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

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 2012

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		
All recipients												
Number	8,262,877	...	2,637,883	1,919,413	1,320,611	967,127	735,335	325,035	154,280	140,002	63,191	
Percent	...	100.0	31.9	23.2	16.0	11.7	8.9	3.9	1.9	1.7	0.8	
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,156,188	100.0	34.1	24.2	17.5	13.0	8.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	(L)	
Blind	67,725	100.0	21.1	16.3	15.8	11.9	11.9	8.2	5.5	4.5	4.8	
Disabled	7,038,964	100.0	31.7	23.1	15.7	11.5	9.0	4.2	2.1	1.9	0.8	
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,132,217	100.0	35.4	25.4	14.1	9.2	7.1	3.6	2.5	2.6	(L)	
18-21	663,938	100.0	31.1	23.0	14.4	8.8	7.8	5.6	4.0	3.9	1.5	
22-25	323,107	100.0	24.6	19.4	12.7	11.3	11.2	8.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	
26-29	320,564	100.0	22.3	17.2	13.7	14.1	14.4	8.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	
30-39	946,555	100.0	20.0	18.8	18.5	17.3	13.8	5.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	
40-49	1,167,877	100.0	28.0	25.1	19.0	12.9	9.0	3.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	
50-59	1,220,538	100.0	40.9	23.3	14.5	10.3	7.1	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	
60-64	331,176	100.0	35.3	21.3	18.5	12.7	9.0	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	
65 or older	1,156,905	100.0	34.1	24.2	17.5	13.0	8.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	(L)	
Age in December 2012												
Under 18	1,311,861	100.0	53.4	32.3	12.3	1.9	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	364,557	100.0	43.7	19.9	18.5	15.2	2.7	...	...	...	...
22-25	352,690	100.0	36.4	29.4	11.0	12.1	10.8	0.3	...	...	...
26-29	313,287	100.0	23.7	33.5	16.7	10.1	10.9	5.2	(L)	...	...
30-39	708,017	100.0	25.3	20.6	19.2	14.5	10.9	5.5	3.4	0.6	(L)	
40-49	977,284	100.0	28.1	21.6	15.6	11.7	10.6	6.3	3.3	2.9	(L)	
50-59	1,528,973	100.0	33.5	20.9	14.8	11.2	8.5	4.5	2.8	3.3	0.5	
60-64	624,676	100.0	27.5	22.6	16.7	12.0	9.8	4.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	
65 or older	2,081,532	100.0	21.0	19.0	18.4	16.8	13.5	5.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	
Sex												
Male	3,819,753	100.0	36.6	24.2	14.6	9.8	7.4	3.5	1.8	1.6	0.7	
Female	4,443,124	100.0	27.9	22.4	17.2	13.4	10.2	4.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2012—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		
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	111,725	100.0	38.2	26.9	14.6	8.2	5.6	3.6	1.6	1.1	0.1	
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	186,619	100.0	28.1	20.3	16.4	19.1	12.4	2.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	74,207	100.0	27.9	21.9	18.9	17.4	8.6	2.6	1.2	1.3	0.2	
Injuries	157,835	100.0	34.4	24.2	15.5	10.7	8.8	3.8	1.6	1.0	0.1	
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	199,579	100.0	54.9	26.2	10.5	5.0	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	(L)	
Developmental disorders	305,103	100.0	48.7	34.5	13.0	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)	
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	305,645	100.0	50.7	35.5	10.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	
Intellectual disability	1,113,824	100.0	15.9	16.7	15.6	16.4	16.0	9.1	5.0	4.6	0.7	
Mood disorders	950,004	100.0	29.6	26.1	19.2	12.8	8.9	2.6	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Organic mental disorders	245,243	100.0	30.7	26.2	17.8	11.6	8.8	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	476,716	100.0	25.1	19.8	15.5	12.4	12.3	9.6	3.3	1.7	0.3	
Other mental disorders	338,757	100.0	27.8	23.6	18.4	13.2	10.8	4.4	1.0	0.7	0.1	
Neoplasms	90,057	100.0	60.6	21.5	9.6	4.4	2.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,498	100.0	32.4	23.5	16.1	11.1	9.6	4.4	1.8	1.1	0.1	
Circulatory system	312,546	100.0	37.1	23.9	16.1	11.1	7.8	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	
Digestive system	73,535	100.0	50.5	25.6	13.1	5.9	3.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Genitourinary system	57,758	100.0	45.6	25.9	14.0	7.7	4.4	1.6	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	850,154	100.0	38.5	25.1	16.3	10.0	7.2	2.0	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Nervous system and sense organs	523,805	100.0	29.5	21.9	14.9	11.2	10.0	5.7	3.5	2.9	0.4	
Respiratory system	165,911	100.0	41.1	26.5	16.1	8.4	5.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	(L)	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,241	100.0	39.7	24.6	14.8	9.4	7.1	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	
Other	115,706	100.0	59.4	18.7	14.7	4.4	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)	
Unknown	405,221	100.0	11.3	11.4	14.6	16.3	10.2	4.9	7.9	11.3	12.1	

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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