

**CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18**



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2015

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,267,160	643.06
Boston	45,041	623.59
Connecticut	8,703	635.16
Maine	4,203	616.21
Massachusetts	23,661	618.72
New Hampshire	2,526	590.74
Rhode Island	4,405	640.43
Vermont	1,543	659.22
New York	113,932	644.63
New Jersey	25,826	639.76
New York	88,106	646.05
Philadelphia	127,420	635.89
Delaware	3,574	621.78
District of Columbia	4,089	652.91
Maryland	19,199	629.47
Pennsylvania	68,753	642.08
Virginia	23,719	622.92
West Virginia	8,086	634.27
Atlanta	313,232	637.82
Alabama	25,961	641.40
Florida	105,436	635.85
Georgia	46,247	643.39
Kentucky	26,807	646.57
Mississippi	22,239	643.49
North Carolina	42,945	631.42
South Carolina	19,934	628.93
Tennessee	23,663	635.74
Chicago	187,845	641.23
Illinois	39,635	647.67
Indiana	24,245	636.92
Michigan	39,840	645.17
Minnesota	13,588	620.73
Ohio	47,648	645.31
Wisconsin	22,889	631.44
Dallas	233,401	637.62
Arkansas	27,839	648.80
Louisiana	34,148	651.99
New Mexico	9,055	640.21
Oklahoma	17,013	631.30
Texas	145,346	632.69
Kansas City	42,779	627.37
Iowa	8,015	615.69
Kansas	9,049	629.48
Missouri	21,731	634.23
Nebraska	3,984	608.87

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2015—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	22,062	608.84
Colorado	9,821	620.48
Montana	2,478	634.18
North Dakota	1,005	562.56
South Dakota	2,567	606.62
Utah	5,250	586.02
Wyoming	941	602.21
San Francisco	145,983	691.67
Arizona	19,952	645.25
California	114,003	705.00
Hawaii	1,539	618.08
Nevada	10,204	645.37
Northern Mariana Islands	285	670.71
Seattle	35,465	620.54
Alaska	1,248	587.19
Idaho	5,444	615.07
Oregon	10,739	626.48
Washington	18,034	620.94

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 2015

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,267,160
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.8
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.4
300–399	3.3
400–499	8.7
500–599	6.9
600–699	10.1
700–732	3.4
733	60.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2015.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2015

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,267,160	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	17,727	1.4
1	27,556	2.2
2	31,974	2.5
3	42,164	3.3
4	51,057	4.0
5	59,836	4.7
6	69,130	5.5
7	76,865	6.1
8	82,537	6.5
9	86,244	6.8
10	87,494	6.9
11	89,837	7.1
12	90,930	7.2
13	91,334	7.2
14	93,296	7.4
15	93,016	7.3
16	88,290	7.0
17	87,873	6.9
Sex		
Male	848,407	67.0
Female	418,753	33.0
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,264,124	99.8
Noncitizen	3,036	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	164,380	13.0
Another's household	41,124	3.2
Parent's household	1,048,311	82.7
Medicaid institution	13,140	1.0
Unknown	205	(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 2015

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,267,160	77,257	153,057	583,037	453,809
Congenital anomalies	69,664	13,715	14,845	27,771	13,333
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,528	738	1,972	4,231	2,587
Infectious and parasitic diseases	843	32	101	344	366
Injuries	6,339	493	1,052	2,824	1,970
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	162,555	1,631	25,555	90,504	44,865
Developmental disorders	260,833	4,880	44,667	137,332	73,954
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	244,071	37	3,884	121,746	118,404
Intellectual disability	116,945	470	4,552	45,954	65,969
Mood disorders	40,112	6	255	11,845	28,006
Organic mental disorders	28,173	786	4,052	13,410	9,925
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,399	0	10	831	2,558
Other mental disorders	32,014	45	790	13,017	18,162
Neoplasms	12,502	829	2,599	5,652	3,422
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,993	568	1,937	6,326	4,162
Circulatory system	5,118	641	958	2,133	1,386
Digestive system	16,405	5,073	5,138	4,435	1,759
Genitourinary system	3,196	239	421	1,378	1,158
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,816	816	1,717	3,929	3,354
Nervous system and sense organs	100,627	6,068	16,040	48,134	30,385
Respiratory system	29,154	2,103	5,478	13,399	8,174
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,589	131	446	1,335	677
Other	83,191	36,723	14,276	18,746	13,446
Unknown	17,093	1,233	2,312	7,761	5,787
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.5	17.8	9.7	4.8	2.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	12.8	2.1	16.7	15.5	9.9
Developmental disorders	20.6	6.3	29.2	23.6	16.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	(L)	2.5	20.9	26.1
Intellectual disability	9.2	0.6	3.0	7.9	14.5
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.0	6.2
Organic mental disorders	2.2	1.0	2.6	2.3	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.6
Other mental disorders	2.5	0.1	0.5	2.2	4.0
Neoplasms	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.8
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9
Circulatory system	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	6.6	3.4	0.8	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	7.9	10.5	8.3	6.7
Respiratory system	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.3	1.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	6.6	47.5	9.3	3.2	3.0
Unknown	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3

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 2015

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,267,160	100.0	848,407	100.0	418,753	100.0
Congenital anomalies	69,664	5.5	37,559	4.4	32,105	7.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,528	0.8	4,896	0.6	4,632	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	843	0.1	435	0.1	408	0.1
Injuries	6,339	0.5	3,645	0.4	2,694	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	162,555	12.8	131,592	15.5	30,963	7.4
Developmental disorders	260,833	20.6	181,057	21.3	79,776	19.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	244,071	19.3	188,870	22.3	55,201	13.2
Intellectual disability	116,945	9.2	72,500	8.5	44,445	10.6
Mood disorders	40,112	3.2	23,992	2.8	16,120	3.8
Organic mental disorders	28,173	2.2	18,685	2.2	9,488	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,399	0.3	2,014	0.2	1,385	0.3
Other mental disorders	32,014	2.5	19,714	2.3	12,300	2.9
Neoplasms	12,502	1.0	6,924	0.8	5,578	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,993	1.0	7,233	0.9	5,760	1.4
Circulatory system	5,118	0.4	2,759	0.3	2,359	0.6
Digestive system	16,405	1.3	8,844	1.0	7,561	1.8
Genitourinary system	3,196	0.3	1,863	0.2	1,333	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,816	0.8	4,784	0.6	5,032	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	100,627	7.9	55,464	6.5	45,163	10.8
Respiratory system	29,154	2.3	18,253	2.2	10,901	2.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,589	0.2	1,325	0.2	1,264	0.3
Other	83,191	6.6	45,452	5.4	37,739	9.0
Unknown	17,093	1.3	10,547	1.2	6,546	1.6

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 2015

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2015					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,092,749	253,231	217,712	176,106	284,057	107,328	54,315
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.9	...	...	...	(L)	18.7	62.3
1977–1980	5.2	...	...	...	3.5	26.9	32.5
1981–1984	5.0	...	...	...	10.2	20.9	5.2
1985–1989	8.5	...	...	8.9	19.4	20.9	...
1990–1994	25.6	1.4	26.6	41.1	46.7	12.7	...
1995–1999	20.7	27.5	29.7	25.7	16.5	...	...
2000–2004	16.1	30.3	24.5	19.8	3.7	...	...
2005–2009	9.7	24.0	16.9	4.5	...	...	...
2010–2014	4.2	16.3	2.3	...	...	...	...
2015	0.1	0.5	...	...	...	...	...

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 59 in 2015.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2015

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,267,160	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	921,637	72.7	...
With income ^b	345,523	27.3	258
Earned income only	1,822	0.1	597
Unearned income only	342,795	27.1	234
Both earned and unearned income	906	0.1	692
With unearned income ^c	343,701	27.1	234
Social Security benefits	92,055	7.3	228
Veterans' benefits	7,391	0.6	67
Income based on need	19,621	1.5	228
Support from absent parents	179,613	14.2	227
Support and maintenance	70,744	5.6	169
Asset income	917	0.1	7
Other	5,786	0.5	302

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 2015

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,267,160	100.0
No parents ^a	154,480	12.2
One parent	854,618	67.4
Two parents	258,062	20.4

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 2015

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	854,618	100.0	798,164	100.0	56,454	100.0
No parental income	405,839	47.5	382,488	47.9	23,351	41.4
Parental income ^a	448,779	52.5	415,676	52.1	33,103	58.6
Earned income	316,973	37.1	293,930	36.8	23,043	40.8
Unearned income	151,948	17.8	140,761	17.6	11,187	19.8
Total income (dollars)						
None	405,839	47.5	382,488	47.9	23,351	41.4
Under 200	46,561	5.4	44,669	5.6	1,892	3.4
200–399	32,309	3.8	30,398	3.8	1,911	3.4
400–599	34,076	4.0	31,908	4.0	2,168	3.8
600–999	93,765	11.0	87,498	11.0	6,267	11.1
1,000 or more	242,068	28.3	221,203	27.7	20,865	37.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	537,645	62.9	504,234	63.2	33,411	59.2
Under 200	6,645	0.8	6,212	0.8	433	0.8
200–399	11,542	1.4	10,983	1.4	559	1.0
400–599	18,514	2.2	17,620	2.2	894	1.6
600–999	54,035	6.3	51,582	6.5	2,453	4.3
1,000 or more	226,237	26.5	207,533	26.0	18,704	33.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	702,670	82.2	657,403	82.4	45,267	80.2
Under 200	50,197	5.9	48,323	6.1	1,874	3.3
200–399	25,991	3.0	24,365	3.1	1,626	2.9
400–599	18,938	2.2	17,418	2.2	1,520	2.7
600–999	44,482	5.2	40,374	5.1	4,108	7.3
1,000 or more	12,340	1.4	10,281	1.3	2,059	3.6

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 2015

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	258,062	100.0	258,062	100.0	258,062	100.0
No parental income	49,917	19.3	164,500	63.7	89,864	34.8
Parental income ^a	208,145	80.7	93,562	36.3	168,198	65.2
Earned income	175,354	68.0	69,315	26.9	137,750	53.4
Unearned income	50,547	19.6	27,422	10.6	35,713	13.8
Total income (dollars)						
None	49,917	19.3	164,500	63.7	89,864	34.8
Under 200	5,246	2.0	12,004	4.7	6,318	2.4
200–399	6,101	2.4	6,924	2.7	4,981	1.9
400–599	6,917	2.7	7,534	2.9	6,627	2.6
600–999	21,693	8.4	18,341	7.1	21,240	8.2
1,000 or more	168,188	65.2	48,759	18.9	129,032	50.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	82,708	32.0	188,747	73.1	120,312	46.6
Under 200	1,687	0.7	2,598	1.0	1,659	0.6
200–399	2,596	1.0	3,525	1.4	2,341	0.9
400–599	4,260	1.7	4,891	1.9	3,697	1.4
600–999	12,732	4.9	12,086	4.7	10,528	4.1
1,000 or more	154,079	59.7	46,215	17.9	119,525	46.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	207,515	80.4	230,640	89.4	222,349	86.2
Under 200	7,113	2.8	11,338	4.4	6,613	2.6
200–399	6,747	2.6	3,986	1.5	3,574	1.4
400–599	6,016	2.3	3,054	1.2	3,966	1.5
600–999	17,168	6.7	6,941	2.7	12,297	4.8
1,000 or more	13,503	5.2	2,103	0.8	9,263	3.6

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 2015

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total ^a	656,924	1,504	509,238	1,196	201,301	1,879
Earned income	492,327	1,782	363,245	1,464	160,793	2,143
Unearned income ^b	202,495	565	168,183	459	46,900	719
Social Security benefits	94,270	740	73,470	660	26,301	802
Other pensions	8,234	503	5,657	310	3,741	631
Public income-maintenance	62,195	149	58,310	153	8,263	168
Asset income	3,121	220	2,164	176	1,079	306
Other	41,998	613	33,158	533	9,249	927

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 2015

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,112,680	100.0	854,618	76.8	258,062	23.2
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	929,571	100.0	738,397	100.0	191,174	100.0
No parental income	455,756	49.0	405,839	55.0	49,917	26.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	62,195	6.7	52,871	7.2	9,324	4.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	46,001	4.9	35,347	4.8	10,654	5.6
Income less than exclusions ^b	365,619	39.3	244,340	33.1	121,279	63.4
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	183,109	100.0	116,221	100.0	66,888	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	140,792	76.9	86,074	74.1	54,718	81.8
Unearned income only	26,837	14.7	22,455	19.3	4,382	6.6
Both earned and unearned income	12,666	6.9	5,217	4.5	7,449	11.1
Manually computed deemed income	2,814	1.5	2,475	2.1	339	0.5

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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