

# 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
<b>Age</b>						
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
<b>Sex</b>						
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
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
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
<b>Income</b>						
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
<b>SSI payment</b>						
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.

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

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**Table 32.**  
**Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>b</sup>	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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