

# NONCITIZENS





**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2019**

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
2017	492,642	6.0	236,010	20.1	256,632	3.6
2018	463,411	5.7	220,798	18.9	242,613	3.5
2019	430,352	5.3	205,351	17.6	225,001	3.3

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2019**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,076,867	100.0	7,646,515	100.0	430,352	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	1,132,080	14.0	1,129,024	14.8	3,056	0.7
18–21	312,068	3.9	310,998	4.1	1,070	0.2
22–25	293,177	3.6	291,916	3.8	1,261	0.3
26–29	325,825	4.0	324,112	4.2	1,713	0.4
30–39	726,863	9.0	718,628	9.4	8,235	1.9
40–49	741,121	9.2	725,278	9.5	15,843	3.7
50–59	1,430,163	17.7	1,386,394	18.1	43,769	10.2
60–64	817,342	10.1	778,450	10.2	38,892	9.0
65–69	688,441	8.5	621,778	8.1	66,663	15.5
70–74	553,495	6.9	480,626	6.3	72,869	16.9
75 or older	1,056,292	13.1	879,311	11.5	176,981	41.1
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	3,853,382	47.7	3,681,221	48.1	172,161	40.0
Female	4,223,485	52.3	3,965,294	51.9	258,191	60.0
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
Own household	6,631,792	82.1	6,237,682	81.6	394,110	91.6
Another's household	373,217	4.6	346,209	4.5	27,008	6.3
Parent's household	949,117	11.8	946,084	12.4	3,033	0.7
Medicaid institution	117,389	1.5	111,403	1.5	5,986	1.4
Unknown	5,352	0.1	5,137	0.1	215	(L)
<b>Income</b>						
Social Security	2,696,610	33.4	2,478,644	32.4	217,966	50.6
Worker beneficiary	1,936,209	24.0	1,774,786	23.2	161,423	37.5
Auxiliary beneficiary	760,401	9.4	703,858	9.2	56,543	13.1
Earnings	258,613	3.2	253,293	3.3	5,320	1.2
<b>SSI payment</b>						
Federal SSI only	6,622,882	82.0	6,339,388	82.9	283,494	65.9
State supplementation only	148,706	1.8	127,807	1.7	20,899	4.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,305,279	16.2	1,179,320	15.4	125,959	29.3

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2019**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	430,352	205,351	225,001	3,056	110,783	316,513
Alabama	582	279	303	0	162	420
Alaska	511	217	294	5	177	329
Arizona	8,683	4,404	4,279	94	2,239	6,350
Arkansas	735	355	380	5	221	509
California	132,472	66,251	66,221	368	31,141	100,963
Colorado	3,643	1,826	1,817	39	894	2,710
Connecticut	2,629	1,054	1,575	27	846	1,756
Delaware	231	103	128	(X)	(X)	171
District of Columbia	536	247	289	3	183	350
Florida	53,291	30,324	22,967	360	12,496	40,435
Georgia	5,344	2,940	2,404	53	1,314	3,977
Hawaii	1,509	885	624	(X)	(X)	1,176
Idaho	935	344	591	34	404	497
Illinois	10,716	5,230	5,486	58	2,528	8,130
Indiana	1,204	607	597	49	327	828
Iowa	966	388	578	25	324	617
Kansas	1,120	486	634	24	301	795
Kentucky	1,515	621	894	70	612	833
Louisiana	1,317	580	737	(X)	(X)	982
Maine	586	102	484	31	362	193
Maryland	3,586	1,973	1,613	47	798	2,741
Massachusetts	9,261	2,449	6,812	75	3,528	5,658
Michigan	5,516	1,884	3,632	123	1,967	3,426
Minnesota	4,788	1,130	3,658	267	2,152	2,369
Mississippi	389	202	187	0	89	300
Missouri	1,491	565	926	63	554	874
Montana	85	27	58	(X)	(X)	53
Nebraska	1,176	499	677	52	430	694
Nevada	3,959	2,918	1,041	11	853	3,095
New Hampshire	327	105	222	4	152	171
New Jersey	10,886	5,477	5,409	33	2,692	8,161
New Mexico	5,139	2,502	2,637	7	1,137	3,995
New York	54,092	21,045	33,047	152	15,195	38,745
North Carolina	3,513	1,650	1,863	52	1,000	2,461
North Dakota	256	96	160	10	118	128
Ohio	3,484	1,277	2,207	120	1,353	2,011
Oklahoma	1,382	725	657	13	344	1,025
Oregon	3,025	1,282	1,743	59	923	2,043
Pennsylvania	8,399	2,658	5,741	88	2,835	5,476
Rhode Island	2,463	702	1,761	8	917	1,538
South Carolina	813	400	413	4	194	615
South Dakota	202	75	127	(X)	(X)	109
Tennessee	1,409	687	722	29	409	971
Texas	61,647	32,220	29,427	287	13,205	48,155
Utah	1,249	531	718	29	416	804

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2019—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	232	65	167	8	118	106
Virginia	3,581	1,897	1,684	60	904	2,617
Washington	6,977	2,322	4,655	148	2,154	4,675
West Virginia	90	33	57	0	32	58
Wisconsin	2,350	683	1,667	50	925	1,375
Wyoming	45	18	27	0	14	31
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	15	11	4	0	3	12

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 2019**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	430,352	205,351	225,001	3,056	110,783	316,513
Latin America	280,027	141,978	138,049	511	68,620	210,896
Mexico	153,295	82,733	70,562	65	33,089	120,141
Cuba	42,150	24,111	18,039	293	9,464	32,393
Dominican Republic	30,564	9,395	21,169	31	10,283	20,250
El Salvador	10,444	5,693	4,751	17	2,423	8,004
Haiti	8,094	4,237	3,857	24	2,145	5,925
Other	35,480	15,809	19,671	81	11,216	24,183
Africa	9,894	3,186	6,708	727	4,591	4,576
Somalia	2,418	498	1,920	242	1,407	769
Ethiopia	1,208	384	824	47	535	626
Nigeria	676	257	419	(X)	(X)	425
Cape Verde	398	138	260	0	184	214
Liberia	389	132	257	(X)	(X)	220
Other	4,805	1,777	3,028	428	2,055	2,322
Asia	85,085	40,936	44,149	581	20,209	64,295
Vietnam	17,505	5,986	11,519	4	4,400	13,101
China	14,830	12,171	2,659	4	798	14,028
South Korea	8,524	5,992	2,532	0	967	7,557
Laos	8,010	914	7,096	0	3,500	4,510
Philippines	7,120	4,542	2,578	10	1,646	5,464
Other	29,096	11,331	17,765	563	8,898	19,635
Middle East	22,845	8,194	14,651	1,113	8,403	13,329
Iraq	9,363	2,935	6,428	490	4,453	4,420
Iran	6,335	2,921	3,414	33	1,573	4,729
Syria	2,433	603	1,830	390	1,047	996
Egypt	1,278	587	691	63	322	893
Lebanon	894	326	568	3	184	707
Other	2,542	822	1,720	134	824	1,584
Former Soviet Republics	14,678	5,030	9,648	77	2,599	12,002
Europe	13,944	4,933	9,011	12	4,625	9,307
Former Yugoslavia	2,033	614	1,419	0	668	1,365
United Kingdom	1,820	479	1,341	(X)	(X)	943
Poland	1,745	812	933	0	471	1,274
Portugal	1,642	537	1,105	0	610	1,032
Italy	1,248	406	842	(X)	(X)	845
Other	5,456	2,085	3,371	9	1,599	3,848
Oceania	1,351	546	805	5	447	899
Other areas	2,528	548	1,980	30	1,289	1,209

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 2019**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	430,352	205,351	225,001	3,056	110,783	316,513
0 <sup>a</sup>	1,492	775	717	48	414	1,030
1–11	42,804	19,507	23,297	1,945	13,383	27,476
12–23	13,072	5,253	7,819	406	3,904	8,762
24–35	10,057	4,140	5,917	203	2,875	6,979
36–47	12,544	4,739	7,805	129	3,448	8,967
48–59	9,592	3,227	6,365	66	2,580	6,946
60–71	18,669	9,629	9,040	109	4,146	14,414
72–83	12,917	5,890	7,027	34	2,828	10,055
84–119	37,612	17,877	19,735	48	7,816	29,748
120 and over	268,943	133,217	135,726	18	68,593	200,332
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	214	(X)	(X)	...	9	205
Unknown	2,436	(X)	(X)	50	787	1,599

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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