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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.1 million people received federally administered payments in December 2019.
- The average monthly payment in December 2019 was \$566.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$56 billion, including \$2.6 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (52 percent).
- Fourteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 28 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 342,000 recipients (4.9 percent) were working in December 2019.

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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.

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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 2019, 8.1 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$566.

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 \$1,220 a month in 2019 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,220 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,220 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,220 was increased to \$1,260 effective January 1, 2020, 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, as of December 2019, there are fewer than 10 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 2020, up to \$1,900 of earned income per month but no more than \$7,670 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 (\$44 a month in 2020, \$83 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 \$12.41 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2020. 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 because 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-one states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands use SSI criteria, and 9 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 34 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 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.

FEDERAL BENEFIT RATES, TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS, AND TOTAL RECIPIENTS



Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2020 (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
January 2018	750.00	500.00	1,125.00	750.00	30.00	376.00
January 2019	771.00	514.00	1,157.00	771.00	30.00	386.00
January 2020	783.00	522.00	1,175.00	783.00	30.00	392.00

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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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2019 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All recipients</i>			
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
2017	54,516,335	51,866,806	2,649,530
2018	54,847,237	52,243,323	2,603,915
2019	55,852,198	53,289,817	2,562,382

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2019 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Aged</i>			
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
2017	5,838,292	5,104,624	733,668
2018	5,923,688	5,197,607	726,081
2019	6,070,044	5,351,122	718,921

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Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2019 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Blind</i>			
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
2017	458,156	411,641	46,515
2018	463,146	418,064	45,082
2019	475,628	431,737	43,892

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Table 2.

Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2019 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		<i>Disabled</i>	
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
2017	48,219,887	46,350,541	1,869,346
2018	48,460,403	46,627,652	1,832,752
2019	49,306,526	47,506,958	1,799,568

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, 2003–2019

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All ages</i>			
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
2017	9,126,207	8,957,212	1,657,392
2018	9,021,361	8,857,209	1,628,079
2019	8,931,032	8,774,592	1,599,041
<i>Under age 18</i>			
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
2017	1,309,604	1,308,843	148,150
2018	1,270,101	1,269,266	142,737
2019	1,237,700	1,236,876	138,399

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Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2019—Continued

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Aged 18–64</i>			
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
2017	5,380,573	5,306,528	784,407
2018	5,280,770	5,210,508	757,613
2019	5,191,718	5,127,635	732,307
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>			
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
2017	2,436,030	2,341,841	724,835
2018	2,470,490	2,377,435	727,729
2019	2,501,614	2,410,081	728,335

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 1974–2019

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
2017	8,227,676	1,182,593	14.4	4,805,112	58.4	2,239,971	27.2
2018	8,128,652	1,148,038	14.1	4,714,234	58.0	2,266,380	27.9
2019	8,076,867	1,132,080	14.0	4,646,559	57.5	2,298,228	28.5

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 2019

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
Male	3,853,382	411,588	34,593	3,407,201	766,094	2,286,097	801,191
Female	4,223,485	755,078	34,154	3,434,253	365,986	2,360,462	1,497,037
Federal SSI	7,928,161	1,115,210	66,241	6,746,710	1,131,174	4,584,139	2,212,848
Male	3,784,657	389,848	33,271	3,361,538	765,471	2,253,648	765,538
Female	4,143,504	725,362	32,970	3,385,172	365,703	2,330,491	1,447,310
State supplementation	1,453,985	407,638	18,963	1,027,384	124,583	658,981	670,421
Male	667,416	148,857	9,322	509,237	85,102	339,928	242,386
Female	786,569	258,781	9,641	518,147	39,481	319,053	428,035
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	4,815,717	524,357	41,163	4,250,196	795,543	2,963,297	1,056,877
Male	2,369,045	176,067	20,823	2,172,155	538,376	1,479,505	351,163
Female	2,446,672	348,290	20,340	2,078,042	257,167	1,483,791	705,714
Federal SSI	4,595,807	462,508	37,427	4,095,872	787,249	2,854,972	953,586
Male	2,266,713	152,410	19,003	2,095,301	532,727	1,421,991	311,995
Female	2,329,093	310,097	18,425	2,000,571	254,522	1,432,981	641,591
State supplementation	219,910	61,849	3,736	154,325	8,294	108,325	103,291
Male	102,331	23,657	1,821	76,854	5,649	57,514	39,169
Female	117,579	38,192	1,915	77,471	2,645	50,811	64,123
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	565.69	448.68	583.10	585.48	669.78	593.38	458.63
Male	581.41	426.61	584.35	600.11	670.77	602.34	436.53
Female	551.37	460.71	581.84	571.01	667.70	584.74	470.44
Federal SSI	549.61	414.10	549.72	572.04	663.46	579.47	429.84
Male	566.09	389.81	553.65	586.70	664.39	587.26	405.86
Female	534.59	427.15	545.76	557.51	661.50	571.95	442.52
State supplementation	145.39	150.62	192.93	142.44	62.78	153.34	152.90
Male	146.56	157.76	191.56	142.46	62.66	157.71	160.33
Female	144.41	146.53	194.26	142.42	63.05	148.69	148.69

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 2019

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<i>Number</i>							
All recipients	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
Sex							
Male	3,853,382	411,588	34,593	3,407,201	766,094	2,286,097	801,191
Female	4,223,485	755,078	34,154	3,434,253	365,986	2,360,462	1,497,037
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,646,515	961,315	64,149	6,621,051	1,129,024	4,535,776	1,981,715
Noncitizen	430,352	205,351	4,598	220,403	3,056	110,783	316,513
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,631,792	1,054,447	58,585	5,518,760	147,663	4,344,598	2,139,531
Another's household	373,217	96,968	4,116	272,133	40,679	221,245	111,293
Parent's household	949,117	...	4,888	944,229	931,492	17,625	...
Medicaid institution	117,389	14,516	1,128	101,745	12,103	58,852	46,434
Unknown	5,352	735	30	4,587	143	4,239	970
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>							
All recipients	565.69	448.68	583.10	585.48	669.78	593.38	458.63
Sex							
Male	581.41	426.61	584.35	600.11	670.77	602.34	436.53
Female	551.37	460.71	581.84	571.01	667.70	584.74	470.44
Citizenship status							
Citizen	569.26	449.36	583.49	586.55	669.65	593.77	456.18
Noncitizen	502.32	445.54	577.65	553.63	719.03	577.46	473.96
Living arrangement							
Own household	563.59	453.71	589.47	584.33	722.19	605.39	467.93
Another's household	479.32	451.01	508.51	489.03	483.90	495.25	446.27
Parent's household	677.81	...	691.78	677.74	677.82	677.57	...
Medicaid institution	33.94	38.66	34.17	33.30	33.81	32.77	35.51
Unknown	521.06	501.83	--	530.76	507.50	534.30	505.07

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 2019

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
Without payee	5,124,196	1,109,798	47,975	3,966,423	775	3,047,832	2,075,589
With payee	2,952,671	56,868	20,772	2,875,031	1,131,305	1,598,727	222,639
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,826,628	759	13,335	1,812,534	937,597	884,778	4,253
Spouse	40,074	2,374	212	37,488	3	28,884	11,187
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	120,771	33,665	716	86,390	226	44,132	76,413
Grandparent	114,706	146	747	113,813	71,082	43,376	248
Other relative	371,597	9,772	2,354	359,471	84,455	230,552	56,590
Nonmental institution	124,855	5,031	1,069	118,755	4,028	90,173	30,654
Mental institution	56,976	644	430	55,902	1,047	48,496	7,433
Financial organization	5,860	80	34	5,746	112	4,950	798
Social agency	117,953	1,460	903	115,590	13,883	89,476	14,594
Public official	14,553	516	74	13,963	173	11,435	2,945
Other	158,698	2,421	898	155,379	18,699	122,475	17,524

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 2019

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients ^a	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
No other income	4,597,215	412,657	38,510	4,146,048	820,494	2,899,864	876,857
Earned income	258,613	18,754	2,719	237,140	2,548	226,557	29,508
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,696,610	662,355	23,917	2,010,338	72,560	1,326,490	1,297,560
Veterans' benefits	42,972	5,594	342	37,036	8,721	22,304	11,947
Income based on need	21,944	366	95	21,483	16,939	4,573	432
Workers' compensation	2,477	301	5	2,171	7	1,489	981
Support from absent parents	168,291	0	845	167,446	164,191	4,100	0
Pensions	52,122	34,176	192	17,754	29	9,857	42,236
Support and maintenance	461,067	122,093	3,822	335,152	70,670	232,456	157,941
Asset income ^b	27,657	6,646	361	20,650	416	13,177	14,064
Other ^c	87,466	13,685	711	73,070	6,308	60,566	20,592

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 2019

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All recipients	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
With Social Security							
No other income	2,414,252	562,815	21,551	1,829,886	60,569	1,197,525	1,156,158
Earned income only	83,403	10,552	844	72,007	186	65,462	17,755
Unearned income only ^a	194,126	87,660	1,484	104,982	11,754	60,430	121,942
Both earned and unearned income ^a	4,829	1,328	38	3,463	51	3,073	1,705
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,597,215	412,657	38,510	4,146,048	820,494	2,899,864	876,857
Earned income only	155,837	5,547	1,697	148,593	1,717	145,637	8,483
Unearned income only ^a	612,661	84,780	4,483	523,398	236,715	262,183	113,763
Both earned and unearned income ^a	14,544	1,327	140	13,077	594	12,385	1,565
Average monthly payment (dollars)							
All recipients	565.69	448.68	583.10	585.48	669.78	593.38	458.63
With Social Security							
No other income	278.49	280.15	300.65	277.72	484.30	269.37	277.17
Earned income only	241.55	240.95	250.49	241.53	446.13	242.32	236.71
Unearned income only ^a	235.22	215.31	261.41	252.18	427.33	241.90	213.88
Both earned and unearned income ^a	208.51	189.15	265.15	216.17	334.04	216.36	192.42
Without Social Security							
No other income	735.26	709.97	758.69	737.55	713.34	745.58	721.55
Earned income only	542.80	499.96	553.56	544.29	572.42	542.73	538.37
Unearned income only ^a	586.53	572.62	618.39	588.51	579.90	593.96	583.17
Both earned and unearned income ^a	441.29	390.06	454.97	446.40	475.70	445.33	397.07

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 2019

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	8,076,867	1,166,666	68,747	6,841,454	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
Alabama	160,199	7,877	931	151,391	20,936	109,975	29,288
Alaska	12,468	1,782	85	10,601	1,174	7,855	3,439
Arizona	119,424	17,785	1,180	100,459	16,935	69,119	33,370
Arkansas	104,331	4,757	667	98,907	24,345	64,920	15,066
California	1,222,997	353,120	16,798	853,079	99,015	540,335	583,647
Colorado	72,724	10,896	555	61,273	8,464	44,674	19,586
Connecticut	66,766	7,298	456	59,012	8,552	41,177	17,037
Delaware	17,074	1,299	104	15,671	3,328	10,655	3,091
District of Columbia	25,566	2,177	147	23,242	3,697	16,074	5,795
Florida	576,687	145,432	3,660	427,595	97,138	263,804	215,745
Georgia	259,077	25,979	2,186	230,912	42,005	158,126	58,946
Hawaii	22,673	5,314	174	17,185	1,210	12,439	9,024
Idaho	31,022	1,753	244	29,025	5,004	21,306	4,712
Illinois	264,339	30,645	2,487	231,207	34,694	160,616	69,029
Indiana	127,699	5,881	952	120,866	21,710	88,710	17,279
Iowa	51,653	3,203	624	47,826	8,210	35,383	8,060
Kansas	47,364	2,893	388	44,083	8,389	31,367	7,608
Kentucky	171,506	9,136	1,067	161,303	24,399	114,048	33,059
Louisiana	173,521	10,873	1,401	161,247	31,900	107,538	34,083
Maine	36,610	1,748	214	34,648	3,880	26,798	5,932
Maryland	121,670	15,374	791	105,505	18,972	74,066	28,632
Massachusetts	182,565	24,807	2,134	155,624	21,270	106,341	54,954
Michigan	270,456	19,606	1,715	249,135	34,948	182,499	53,009
Minnesota	93,162	11,253	777	81,132	12,200	56,841	24,121
Mississippi	115,647	7,581	980	107,086	18,573	73,467	23,607
Missouri	136,035	6,905	965	128,165	19,385	95,105	21,545
Montana	17,698	1,424	142	16,132	2,147	11,930	3,621
Nebraska	28,669	2,434	256	25,979	3,867	19,525	5,277
Nevada	56,567	14,746	723	41,098	9,417	31,031	16,119
New Hampshire	18,332	826	128	17,378	2,129	13,872	2,331
New Jersey	178,274	36,788	859	140,627	23,938	92,837	61,499
New Mexico	62,071	8,085	504	53,482	7,627	36,536	17,908
New York	621,783	116,291	3,099	502,393	80,529	308,750	232,504
North Carolina	228,433	17,175	1,882	209,376	35,191	147,737	45,505
North Dakota	8,295	615	68	7,612	1,148	5,588	1,559
Ohio	307,650	16,889	2,040	288,721	43,475	210,444	53,731
Oklahoma	96,758	6,163	697	89,898	15,307	65,156	16,295
Oregon	88,879	9,738	616	78,525	10,354	57,695	20,830
Pennsylvania	353,805	24,869	2,124	326,812	59,747	220,324	73,734
Rhode Island	32,589	3,340	171	29,078	3,706	20,889	7,994
South Carolina	114,654	7,664	1,290	105,700	17,529	74,047	23,078
South Dakota	14,430	1,526	134	12,770	2,226	8,960	3,244
Tennessee	174,521	10,797	1,545	162,179	21,903	119,310	33,308
Texas	643,640	103,433	6,949	533,258	127,909	331,753	183,978
Utah	31,699	2,840	274	28,585	5,046	20,891	5,762

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Table 10.

Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2019—Continued

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,054	913	79	14,062	1,358	10,997	2,699
Virginia	155,477	17,551	1,169	136,757	22,040	97,910	35,527
Washington	148,674	17,662	908	130,104	16,305	93,487	38,882
West Virginia	70,859	2,294	440	68,125	7,178	50,972	12,709
Wisconsin	116,786	6,724	918	109,144	20,524	77,096	19,166
Wyoming	6,983	349	41	6,593	897	5,006	1,080
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,052	156	9	887	250	578	224

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 2019 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	565.69	448.68	583.10	585.48	669.78	593.38	458.63
Alabama	537.85	290.70	522.59	550.78	670.32	562.29	351.63
Alaska	530.34	335.98	519.39	563.20	638.00	578.31	384.17
Arizona	555.82	403.40	573.84	582.61	668.73	593.70	420.48
Arkansas	550.19	263.16	532.45	564.05	677.42	554.61	325.71
California	635.83	533.24	692.48	677.21	728.77	703.43	557.62
Colorado	545.84	426.69	564.76	566.90	648.51	581.81	419.87
Connecticut	557.14	424.32	559.86	573.53	665.25	581.57	443.83
Delaware	567.17	409.42	565.35	580.28	646.36	586.10	416.70
District of Columbia	599.65	420.67	557.06	616.69	669.32	632.86	463.46
Florida	549.71	471.20	552.24	576.45	660.66	579.53	463.55
Georgia	545.73	345.72	543.76	568.28	668.61	578.64	370.44
Hawaii	569.08	440.09	589.82	608.90	653.02	628.18	476.72
Idaho	546.69	346.71	550.53	558.77	632.40	564.37	376.92
Illinois	567.87	436.74	572.51	585.19	677.14	589.71	462.28
Indiana	561.75	370.48	532.61	571.29	663.86	570.93	386.46
Iowa	537.05	347.05	514.63	550.14	652.51	548.02	372.17
Kansas	548.66	371.67	544.22	560.38	652.02	561.24	383.71
Kentucky	548.69	312.44	545.78	562.10	676.88	571.94	374.55
Louisiana	555.93	305.10	534.63	573.03	681.27	577.95	369.38
Maine	533.55	309.68	533.59	544.84	647.53	555.73	358.61
Maryland	576.08	449.17	573.36	594.55	649.61	605.96	450.04
Massachusetts	551.67	465.95	521.64	565.73	648.87	573.13	472.46
Michigan	575.06	447.96	576.10	585.03	670.17	591.66	455.33
Minnesota	570.27	506.42	582.08	579.03	651.30	576.04	515.88
Mississippi	531.86	250.78	521.56	551.80	670.56	560.88	332.87
Missouri	541.12	356.74	524.49	551.18	659.95	553.96	378.06
Montana	525.68	327.96	557.84	542.90	664.56	552.13	356.64
Nebraska	532.44	386.72	531.87	546.07	633.94	551.79	386.02
Nevada	568.08	444.78	617.80	611.71	673.39	601.72	442.26
New Hampshire	529.20	399.61	513.20	535.44	623.61	538.37	387.99
New Jersey	548.28	436.47	533.28	577.61	666.86	587.37	443.31
New Mexico	529.29	329.57	520.85	559.48	675.69	574.28	374.97
New York	557.58	435.97	558.07	585.71	674.66	592.38	470.78
North Carolina	536.87	315.57	535.05	554.97	656.53	565.12	352.57
North Dakota	512.49	429.00	495.59	519.42	603.79	524.05	404.40
Ohio	572.77	417.97	560.58	581.91	669.37	586.82	439.71
Oklahoma	549.87	301.70	553.22	566.89	667.32	572.11	350.50
Oregon	557.42	411.06	542.27	575.73	646.56	591.76	418.41
Pennsylvania	579.46	427.41	554.26	591.19	669.68	593.26	465.24
Rhode Island	554.96	400.61	522.83	572.86	664.02	582.43	432.80
South Carolina	538.55	296.43	535.08	556.12	656.38	567.69	355.83
South Dakota	522.84	387.50	553.95	538.74	629.90	542.02	396.80
Tennessee	545.94	317.61	549.83	561.09	660.22	574.14	369.88
Texas	530.83	357.09	538.81	564.48	661.38	570.92	368.12
Utah	550.18	433.18	556.16	561.73	617.88	567.93	426.86

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Table 11.

**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,
December 2019 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	551.37	383.70	476.76	562.63	696.60	570.90	398.99
Virginia	549.69	419.98	535.70	566.46	652.23	575.20	415.83
Washington	573.31	487.51	563.16	585.03	641.05	598.86	483.73
West Virginia	555.68	297.72	538.94	564.44	660.50	582.29	389.83
Wisconsin	559.03	362.38	541.36	571.28	663.13	568.57	409.76
Wyoming	525.54	284.46	521.10	538.31	641.18	544.78	339.56
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	629.25	474.33	603.44	657.01	723.98	645.08	483.96

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 2019

Type of income	All recipients ^a		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total ^b	8,076,867	...	7,323,469	...	250,550	...	250,550	...	252,298	...	252,298	...
No other income	4,597,217	...	4,207,314	...	117,313	...	117,891	...	154,699	...	118,504	...
With income	3,479,650	502	3,116,155	507	133,237	466	132,659	420	97,599	504	133,794	1,111
Earned income only	155,836	588	148,766	577	1,406	839	1,746	839	3,918	807	75,717	1,439
Unearned income only	3,221,038	487	2,870,672	492	130,162	455	128,386	403	91,818	481	53,064	617
Both earned and unearned income	102,776	842	96,717	834	1,669	996	2,527	980	1,863	974	5,013	1,380
With earned income ^b	258,611	500	245,482	489	3,075	680	4,273	686	5,781	718	80,730	1,409
Wages	226,473	528	217,838	515	2,023	847	2,900	841	3,712	898	59,929	1,588
Self-employment income	33,303	292	28,716	280	1,070	353	1,406	351	2,111	388	21,922	846
With unearned income ^b	3,323,814	486	2,967,389	492	131,831	455	130,913	403	93,681	481	58,077	600
Social Security benefits	2,696,610	536	2,387,028	545	116,346	477	116,417	418	76,819	523	44,776	663
Veterans' benefits	42,972	179	40,758	177	274	243	304	226	1,636	229	2,179	577
Income based on need	21,943	227	21,040	231	82	122	206	130	615	124	6,818	156
Workers' compensation	2,477	447	2,182	440	98	431	84	436	113	605	255	856
Support from absent parents	166,896	239	(X)	(X)	...	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	...	...
Pensions	52,122	198	40,142	202	5,451	193	4,745	168	1,784	215	2,061	323
Support and maintenance	461,067	192	400,596	198	21,909	142	21,049	142	17,513	184	881	173
Asset income ^c	27,657	23	25,276	21	995	31	736	29	650	95	550	126
Other ^d	88,857	215	82,767	217	1,798	152	1,611	131	2,681	244	3,503	491

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

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

- 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 2019

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	328,239,523	^b 8,075,815	2.5
Alabama	4,903,185	160,199	3.3
Alaska	731,545	12,468	1.7
Arizona	7,278,717	119,424	1.6
Arkansas	3,017,804	104,331	3.5
California	39,512,223	1,222,997	3.1
Colorado	5,758,736	72,724	1.3
Connecticut	3,565,287	66,766	1.9
Delaware	973,764	17,074	1.8
District of Columbia	705,749	25,566	3.6
Florida	21,477,737	576,687	2.7
Georgia	10,617,423	259,077	2.4
Hawaii	1,415,872	22,673	1.6
Idaho	1,787,065	31,022	1.7
Illinois	12,671,821	264,339	2.1
Indiana	6,732,219	127,699	1.9
Iowa	3,155,070	51,653	1.6
Kansas	2,913,314	47,364	1.6
Kentucky	4,467,673	171,506	3.8
Louisiana	4,648,794	173,521	3.7
Maine	1,344,212	36,610	2.7
Maryland	6,045,680	121,670	2.0
Massachusetts	6,892,503	182,565	2.6
Michigan	9,986,857	270,456	2.7
Minnesota	5,639,632	93,162	1.7
Mississippi	2,976,149	115,647	3.9
Missouri	6,137,428	136,035	2.2
Montana	1,068,778	17,698	1.7
Nebraska	1,934,408	28,669	1.5
Nevada	3,080,156	56,567	1.8
New Hampshire	1,359,711	18,332	1.3
New Jersey	8,882,190	178,274	2.0
New Mexico	2,096,829	62,071	3.0
New York	19,453,561	621,783	3.2
North Carolina	10,488,084	228,433	2.2
North Dakota	762,062	8,295	1.1
Ohio	11,689,100	307,650	2.6
Oklahoma	3,956,971	96,758	2.4
Oregon	4,217,737	88,879	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,801,989	353,805	2.8
Rhode Island	1,059,361	32,589	3.1
South Carolina	5,148,714	114,654	2.2
South Dakota	884,659	14,430	1.6
Tennessee	6,829,174	174,521	2.6
Texas	28,995,881	643,640	2.2
Utah	3,205,958	31,699	1.0

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2019—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	623,989	15,054	2.4
Virginia	8,535,519	155,477	1.8
Washington	7,614,893	148,674	2.0
West Virginia	1,792,147	70,859	4.0
Wisconsin	5,822,434	116,786	2.0
Wyoming	578,759	6,983	1.2

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

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2019, 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 2019

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	1,759,232	881,173	878,059	22,174	439,586	1,297,472
North America	196,956	23,645	173,311	13,314	103,322	80,320
U.S. territories	190,189	22,252	167,937	13,182	99,380	77,627
Puerto Rico	184,029	21,719	162,310	12,523	95,142	76,364
Other ^a	6,160	533	5,627	659	4,238	1,263
Other	6,767	1,393	5,374	132	3,942	2,693
Latin America	690,931	379,507	311,424	2,518	154,526	533,887
Mexico	282,892	153,253	129,639	659	61,540	220,693
Cuba	129,907	83,054	46,853	442	22,104	107,361
Dominican Republic	80,304	29,417	50,887	589	24,067	55,648
El Salvador	31,601	19,302	12,299	51	5,922	25,628
Haiti	23,807	14,511	9,296	185	5,417	18,205
Other	142,420	79,970	62,450	592	35,476	106,352
Africa	49,514	23,317	26,197	1,336	17,089	31,089
Somalia	11,707	3,738	7,969	297	4,973	6,437
Nigeria	6,930	5,080	1,850	52	1,198	5,680
Ethiopia	6,364	2,978	3,386	117	2,062	4,185
Liberia	2,570	1,374	1,196	17	742	1,811
Cape Verde	2,155	1,183	972	8	627	1,520
Other	19,788	8,964	10,824	845	7,487	11,456
Asia	501,472	319,661	181,811	1,820	80,965	418,687
Vietnam	122,205	66,193	56,012	149	17,300	104,756
China	96,743	83,090	13,653	253	5,020	91,470
Philippines	57,808	45,726	12,082	119	7,971	49,718
India	51,271	40,223	11,048	64	4,251	46,956
South Korea	45,224	34,200	11,024	46	5,325	39,853
Other	128,221	50,229	77,992	1,189	41,098	85,934
Middle East	128,237	57,211	71,026	2,179	34,301	91,757
Iran	47,624	25,655	21,969	68	7,287	40,269
Iraq	34,501	10,452	24,049	774	15,419	18,308
Syria	10,078	4,698	5,380	435	2,136	7,507
Egypt	9,503	5,145	4,358	229	2,021	7,253
Lebanon	9,043	4,144	4,899	36	1,772	7,235
Other	17,488	7,117	10,371	637	5,666	11,185
Former Soviet Republics	114,753	50,827	63,926	447	17,820	96,486
Europe	71,523	24,692	46,831	501	29,408	41,614
Germany	13,627	1,133	12,494	173	10,592	2,862
Former Yugoslavia	11,183	3,529	7,654	7	3,572	7,604
United Kingdom	6,915	1,597	5,318	83	3,771	3,061
Poland	6,235	3,365	2,870	7	1,425	4,803
Portugal	3,776	1,249	2,527	2	1,371	2,403
Other	29,787	13,819	15,968	229	8,677	20,881
Oceania	5,085	2,121	2,964	38	1,754	3,293
Other areas	761	192	569	21	401	339

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 1996–2019

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
<i>Number</i>										
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
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983
<i>Total payments (millions of dollars)</i>										
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
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26	267
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24	281

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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 1996–2019—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
<i>Average monthly payments^a (dollars)</i>										
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
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18	786.95
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36	817.07

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 2019

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	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983	564.68	589.86	572.71	502.80	256.85	233.31	254.64	314.27
Alabama	31,841	21,373	894	9,574	564.04	594.07	591.65	494.80	238.41	212.06	224.66	298.20
Alaska	1,846	1,311	38	497	555.48	578.79	577.71	492.55	233.52	212.06	229.00	290.23
Arizona	16,190	10,957	319	4,914	549.12	576.98	559.43	487.02	248.12	223.60	244.65	302.41
Arkansas	19,753	13,580	545	5,628	567.09	595.30	582.99	497.54	236.18	211.92	241.01	294.25
California	150,345	105,376	2,767	42,202	649.11	675.70	620.62	584.95	325.21	292.93	342.59	404.22
Colorado	11,042	8,097	202	2,743	555.68	577.32	553.76	492.60	239.43	219.41	272.12	295.54
Connecticut	10,066	7,180	201	2,685	540.54	566.20	544.69	471.95	251.39	228.81	270.65	310.05
Delaware	2,551	1,793	68	690	554.67	572.50	588.64	505.36	246.03	224.06	227.72	304.45
District of Columbia	2,759	2,104	52	603	556.55	574.06	560.70	495.40	274.98	257.54	261.69	336.70
Florida	64,735	44,664	1,503	18,568	551.49	577.29	575.99	488.34	245.07	222.74	229.52	299.29
Georgia	38,249	25,302	1,152	11,795	567.00	594.74	579.20	506.91	235.16	212.30	231.59	284.06
Hawaii	2,662	1,700	55	907	623.18	609.58	567.65	651.72	309.26	276.98	252.70	372.29
Idaho	6,123	4,209	98	1,816	549.91	577.88	571.89	484.67	248.68	222.26	264.21	308.34
Illinois	36,712	25,160	791	10,761	539.78	560.18	548.73	491.40	254.72	235.45	249.19	300.22
Indiana	23,693	16,867	552	6,274	551.30	573.91	564.10	490.04	249.46	229.96	249.89	301.27
Iowa	11,169	8,172	174	2,823	557.37	579.92	555.46	492.74	247.05	229.11	274.12	296.90
Kansas	9,352	6,601	202	2,549	555.30	577.33	555.41	498.72	242.71	222.11	246.00	295.36
Kentucky	31,378	21,286	1,187	8,905	557.04	588.06	558.05	482.87	244.44	217.40	250.09	308.21
Louisiana	27,730	18,232	817	8,681	544.22	572.18	564.80	483.69	254.35	228.79	244.96	308.82
Maine	8,756	5,918	154	2,684	550.72	586.98	588.62	469.21	245.56	212.00	218.04	320.55
Maryland	15,555	11,381	280	3,894	555.09	572.26	568.10	504.55	244.10	229.08	242.33	287.59
Massachusetts	26,830	18,528	449	7,853	544.17	582.54	565.46	452.21	243.69	212.53	239.77	317.59
Michigan	48,588	33,903	971	13,714	551.92	574.16	557.29	496.51	257.75	231.94	251.65	322.00
Minnesota	15,157	11,233	177	3,747	551.38	569.41	550.71	497.87	236.39	219.48	256.36	285.68
Mississippi	20,870	13,028	677	7,165	562.65	596.21	582.97	500.24	241.75	213.25	224.81	294.71
Missouri	27,412	19,282	736	7,394	551.55	572.51	571.25	495.48	243.69	224.66	238.60	293.30
Montana	3,927	2,846	64	1,017	554.06	567.20	527.57	519.22	249.79	235.11	300.11	287.41
Nebraska	6,072	4,379	79	1,614	562.56	583.68	571.17	504.95	237.90	221.43	223.59	283.21
Nevada	6,508	4,741	128	1,639	560.71	583.70	579.15	493.87	241.27	222.74	236.63	294.34
New Hampshire	3,888	2,588	58	1,242	540.42	576.33	612.55	462.45	243.60	216.77	237.72	299.48
New Jersey	22,893	15,924	402	6,567	569.51	594.57	568.35	509.14	252.39	227.20	253.01	313.09
New Mexico	10,006	7,286	167	2,553	554.12	577.22	575.55	486.92	242.85	221.02	249.25	304.63
New York	73,901	51,737	1,363	20,801	542.40	565.89	544.34	484.10	252.09	231.71	256.78	302.25
North Carolina	39,354	26,385	1,010	11,959	561.94	586.90	582.75	505.82	237.31	215.82	231.57	284.60
North Dakota	1,907	1,371	24	512	543.62	556.86	561.97	508.16	243.99	231.57	257.17	275.88
Ohio	51,321	37,481	1,419	12,421	542.81	565.11	555.25	474.52	253.43	233.28	261.33	312.95
Oklahoma	17,098	12,363	489	4,246	549.73	568.53	554.18	495.16	248.30	231.26	254.87	296.52
Oregon	14,051	10,012	314	3,725	556.98	582.08	543.40	491.13	240.29	217.58	264.27	298.85
Pennsylvania	54,555	38,459	1,127	14,969	547.25	570.39	557.94	487.37	259.63	238.09	258.90	314.67
Rhode Island	5,601	3,972	79	1,550	556.30	589.27	577.31	470.53	245.40	216.51	244.84	319.67
South Carolina	18,966	12,285	598	6,083	554.81	576.92	592.80	507.26	242.53	224.18	235.80	279.59
South Dakota	2,856	1,996	37	823	542.85	571.48	501.00	476.78	245.57	218.14	293.32	308.52
Tennessee	31,665	21,199	1,200	9,266	558.96	585.12	562.57	499.31	243.69	221.12	251.51	293.77
Texas	80,467	55,006	1,936	23,525	550.63	577.04	577.90	486.98	244.76	221.90	232.78	298.88
Utah	5,155	3,559	79	1,517	533.11	556.94	594.29	474.72	254.53	230.69	220.29	311.56

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Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

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 2019—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	3,937	2,826	54	1,057	597.23	624.10	614.11	524.25	255.46	231.04	228.02	322.38
Virginia	25,078	17,065	634	7,379	551.37	574.39	574.63	496.64	246.25	225.75	247.15	293.13
Washington	21,415	15,242	410	5,763	554.95	581.60	562.56	484.64	241.88	217.68	250.60	304.60
West Virginia	13,313	8,913	485	3,915	546.78	572.37	585.05	484.28	255.21	232.96	240.03	307.30
Wisconsin	23,401	16,724	323	6,354	552.94	575.71	548.22	493.55	240.50	217.78	259.60	299.04
Wyoming	1,543	1,144	19	380	543.62	563.07	483.51	488.76	247.43	231.72	299.95	291.51
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	84	39	5	40	431.63	477.35	355.24	398.89	333.10	285.84	396.00	368.95

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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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2019

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,132,080	669.78
Boston	40,895	653.80
Connecticut	8,552	665.25
Maine	3,880	647.53
Massachusetts	21,270	648.87
New Hampshire	2,129	623.61
Rhode Island	3,706	664.02
Vermont	1,358	696.60
New York	104,467	672.88
New Jersey	23,938	666.86
New York	80,529	674.66
Philadelphia	114,962	661.75
Delaware	3,328	646.36
District of Columbia	3,697	669.32
Maryland	18,972	649.61
Pennsylvania	59,747	669.68
Virginia	22,040	652.23
West Virginia	7,178	660.50
Atlanta	277,674	663.84
Alabama	20,936	670.32
Florida	97,138	660.66
Georgia	42,005	668.61
Kentucky	24,399	676.88
Mississippi	18,573	670.56
North Carolina	35,191	656.53
South Carolina	17,529	656.38
Tennessee	21,903	660.22
Chicago	167,551	668.35
Illinois	34,694	677.14
Indiana	21,710	663.86
Michigan	34,948	670.17
Minnesota	12,200	651.30
Ohio	43,475	669.37
Wisconsin	20,524	663.13
Dallas	207,088	667.29
Arkansas	24,345	677.42
Louisiana	31,900	681.27
New Mexico	7,627	675.69
Oklahoma	15,307	667.32
Texas	127,909	661.38
Kansas City	39,851	654.21
Iowa	8,210	652.51
Kansas	8,389	652.02
Missouri	19,385	659.95
Nebraska	3,867	633.94

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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 2019—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	19,928	637.50
Colorado	8,464	648.51
Montana	2,147	664.56
North Dakota	1,148	603.79
South Dakota	2,226	629.90
Utah	5,046	617.88
Wyoming	897	641.18
San Francisco	126,827	715.91
Arizona	16,935	668.73
California	99,015	728.77
Hawaii	1,210	653.02
Nevada	9,417	673.39
Northern Mariana Islands	250	723.98
Seattle	32,837	641.37
Alaska	1,174	638.00
Idaho	5,004	632.40
Oregon	10,354	646.56
Washington	16,305	641.05

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 2019

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,132,080
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.9
200–299	2.4
300–399	3.3
400–499	4.2
500–599	10.9
600–699	9.1
700–770	7.0
771	58.8

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2019.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2019

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,132,080	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	14,013	1.2
1	22,742	2.0
2	27,949	2.5
3	39,081	3.5
4	48,071	4.2
5	54,876	4.8
6	60,408	5.3
7	65,965	5.8
8	70,312	6.2
9	75,239	6.6
10	80,758	7.1
11	83,903	7.4
12	85,401	7.5
13	84,792	7.5
14	81,954	7.2
15	81,005	7.2
16	78,456	6.9
17	77,155	6.8
Sex		
Male	766,094	67.7
Female	365,986	32.3
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,129,024	99.7
Noncitizen	3,056	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	147,663	13.0
Another's household	40,679	3.6
Parent's household	931,492	82.3
Medicaid institution	12,103	1.1
Unknown	143	(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 2019

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,132,080	64,704	142,028	521,986	403,362
Congenital anomalies	62,994	11,065	13,202	25,013	13,714
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,482	516	1,582	4,176	2,208
Infectious and parasitic diseases	356	22	41	140	153
Injuries	5,152	376	874	2,229	1,673
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	210,021	1,533	30,614	113,543	64,331
Developmental disorders	217,339	6,434	45,175	109,453	56,277
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	216,426	129	4,476	108,245	103,576
Intellectual disability	104,289	70	2,575	41,664	59,980
Mood disorders	31,484	1	124	9,175	22,184
Organic mental disorders	18,880	98	1,862	9,964	6,956
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,234	0	2	466	1,766
Other mental disorders	31,858	8	678	13,838	17,334
Neoplasms	9,015	603	1,960	4,114	2,338
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,503	289	889	4,124	3,201
Circulatory system	3,682	599	811	1,271	1,001
Digestive system	15,558	5,521	4,889	3,838	1,310
Genitourinary system	2,618	212	340	1,084	982
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,668	654	1,379	3,669	2,966
Nervous system and sense organs	82,957	4,257	12,327	38,675	27,698
Respiratory system	14,249	1,306	2,820	6,492	3,631
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,750	100	307	843	500
Other	62,604	29,982	13,108	13,996	5,518
Unknown	12,961	929	1,993	5,974	4,065
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.1	9.3	4.8	3.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	18.6	2.4	21.6	21.8	15.9
Developmental disorders	19.2	9.9	31.8	21.0	14.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.1	0.2	3.2	20.7	25.7
Intellectual disability	9.2	0.1	1.8	8.0	14.9
Mood disorders	2.8	(L)	0.1	1.8	5.5
Organic mental disorders	1.7	0.2	1.3	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.4
Other mental disorders	2.8	(L)	0.5	2.7	4.3
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2
Digestive system	1.4	8.5	3.4	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.3	6.6	8.7	7.4	6.9
Respiratory system	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.2	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	5.5	46.3	9.2	2.7	1.4
Unknown	1.1	1.4	1.4	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 2019

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,132,080	100.0	766,094	100.0	365,986	100.0
Congenital anomalies	62,994	5.6	33,809	4.4	29,185	8.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,482	0.7	4,404	0.6	4,078	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	356	(L)	177	(L)	179	(L)
Injuries	5,152	0.5	3,021	0.4	2,131	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	210,021	18.6	169,453	22.1	40,568	11.1
Developmental disorders	217,339	19.2	148,997	19.4	68,342	18.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	216,426	19.1	166,723	21.8	49,703	13.6
Intellectual disability	104,289	9.2	63,818	8.3	40,471	11.1
Mood disorders	31,484	2.8	17,928	2.3	13,556	3.7
Organic mental disorders	18,880	1.7	12,253	1.6	6,627	1.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,234	0.2	1,241	0.2	993	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,858	2.8	19,570	2.6	12,288	3.4
Neoplasms	9,015	0.8	5,125	0.7	3,890	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,503	0.8	4,839	0.6	3,664	1.0
Circulatory system	3,682	0.3	2,026	0.3	1,656	0.5
Digestive system	15,558	1.4	8,471	1.1	7,087	1.9
Genitourinary system	2,618	0.2	1,579	0.2	1,039	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,668	0.8	4,254	0.6	4,414	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	82,957	7.3	45,618	6.0	37,339	10.2
Respiratory system	14,249	1.3	8,738	1.1	5,511	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,750	0.2	897	0.1	853	0.2
Other	62,604	5.5	34,744	4.5	27,860	7.6
Unknown	12,961	1.1	8,409	1.1	4,552	1.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2019

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2019					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,148,321	241,456	182,651	183,169	320,571	143,417	77,057
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.0	...	...	...	...	5.2	50.3
1977–1980	4.2	...	...	...	0.1	15.9	33.0
1981–1984	4.1	...	...	...	4.1	16.5	13.0
1985–1989	7.1	...	...	...	15.0	21.4	3.7
1990–1994	21.6	...	1.7	27.7	43.9	37.0	...
1995–1999	18.3	5.3	33.8	30.7	23.1	4.0	...
2000–2004	19.0	33.5	30.7	23.8	11.8	...	...
2005–2009	12.5	29.9	19.9	15.8	2.0	...	...
2010–2014	7.0	21.6	13.4	2.1	...	...	...
2015–2019	2.1	9.8	0.4	...	...	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 63 in 2019.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2019

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,132,080	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	820,494	72.5	...
With income ^b	311,586	27.5	288
Earned income only	1,717	0.2	679
Unearned income only	309,038	27.3	252
Both earned and unearned income	831	0.1	776
With unearned income ^c	309,869	27.4	252
Social Security benefits	72,560	6.4	255
Veterans' benefits	8,721	0.8	75
Income based on need	16,939	1.5	246
Support from absent parents	164,191	14.5	238
Support and maintenance	70,670	6.2	188
Asset income	416	(L)	18
Other	6,344	0.6	353

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

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

- 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 2019

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,132,080	100.0
No parents ^a	141,935	12.5
One parent	769,680	68.0
Two parents	220,465	19.5

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 2019

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	769,680	100.0	719,480	100.0	50,200	100.0
No parental income	345,622	44.9	325,025	45.2	20,597	41.0
Parental income ^a	424,058	55.1	394,455	54.8	29,603	59.0
Earned income	323,443	42.0	301,937	42.0	21,506	42.8
Unearned income	119,509	15.5	110,258	15.3	9,251	18.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	345,622	44.9	325,025	45.2	20,597	41.0
Under 200	31,982	4.2	30,656	4.3	1,326	2.6
200–399	24,082	3.1	22,569	3.1	1,513	3.0
400–599	25,582	3.3	23,961	3.3	1,621	3.2
600–999	74,286	9.7	69,357	9.6	4,929	9.8
1,000 or more	268,126	34.8	247,912	34.5	20,214	40.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	446,237	58.0	417,543	58.0	28,694	57.2
Under 200	5,394	0.7	5,088	0.7	306	0.6
200–399	9,274	1.2	8,763	1.2	511	1.0
400–599	15,011	2.0	14,257	2.0	754	1.5
600–999	43,623	5.7	41,623	5.8	2,000	4.0
1,000 or more	250,141	32.5	232,206	32.3	17,935	35.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	650,171	84.5	609,222	84.7	40,949	81.6
Under 200	35,620	4.6	34,206	4.8	1,414	2.8
200–399	19,305	2.5	18,055	2.5	1,250	2.5
400–599	13,525	1.8	12,415	1.7	1,110	2.2
600–999	35,776	4.6	32,409	4.5	3,367	6.7
1,000 or more	15,283	2.0	13,173	1.8	2,110	4.2

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 2019

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	220,465	100.0	220,465	100.0	220,465	100.0
No parental income	38,523	17.5	140,019	63.5	72,968	33.1
Parental income ^a	181,942	82.5	80,446	36.5	147,497	66.9
Earned income	159,720	72.4	63,357	28.7	126,099	57.2
Unearned income	36,879	16.7	19,691	8.9	25,771	11.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	38,523	17.5	140,019	63.5	72,968	33.1
Under 200	3,254	1.5	8,065	3.7	4,029	1.8
200–399	3,759	1.7	4,951	2.2	3,295	1.5
400–599	4,334	2.0	5,289	2.4	4,628	2.1
600–999	14,137	6.4	13,807	6.3	14,537	6.6
1,000 or more	156,458	71.0	48,334	21.9	121,008	54.9
Earned income (dollars)						
None	60,745	27.6	157,108	71.3	94,366	42.8
Under 200	1,246	0.6	1,981	0.9	1,223	0.6
200–399	1,769	0.8	2,686	1.2	1,721	0.8
400–599	2,775	1.3	3,659	1.7	2,754	1.2
600–999	8,489	3.9	9,118	4.1	7,536	3.4
1,000 or more	145,441	66.0	45,913	20.8	112,865	51.2
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	183,586	83.3	200,774	91.1	194,694	88.3
Under 200	4,812	2.2	7,619	3.5	4,373	2.0
200–399	4,374	2.0	2,713	1.2	2,256	1.0
400–599	4,049	1.8	1,952	0.9	2,559	1.2
600–999	12,026	5.5	5,173	2.3	8,472	3.8
1,000 or more	11,618	5.3	2,234	1.0	8,111	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 27.
Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2019

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	606,000	1,734	474,901	1,418	177,100	2,131
Earned income	483,163	1,982	365,294	1,658	147,605	2,373
Unearned income ^b	156,388	625	129,949	521	35,022	776
Social Security benefits	77,601	811	60,338	742	21,006	862
Other pensions	8,160	571	5,993	365	3,333	732
Public income-maintenance	42,984	162	40,197	162	5,400	181
Asset income	2,869	185	2,160	155	878	251
Other	29,934	629	24,699	566	5,499	991

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 2019

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	990,145	100.0	769,680	77.7	220,465	22.3
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	790,854	100.0	638,772	100.0	152,082	100.0
No parental income	384,145	48.6	345,622	54.1	38,523	25.3
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	42,984	5.4	37,096	5.8	5,888	3.9
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	39,286	5.0	31,418	4.9	7,868	5.2
Income less than exclusions ^b	324,439	41.0	224,636	35.2	99,803	65.6
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	199,291	100.0	130,908	100.0	68,383	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	159,196	79.9	101,495	77.5	57,701	84.4
Unearned income only	24,475	12.3	21,057	16.1	3,418	5.0
Both earned and unearned income	12,852	6.4	5,900	4.5	6,952	10.2
Manually computed deemed income	2,768	1.4	2,456	1.9	312	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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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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Noncitizens

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
Age						
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
Sex						
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
Living arrangement						
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)
Income						
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
SSI payment						
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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Noncitizens

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.

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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 ^a	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 ^b	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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Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2011–2019

Diagnostic group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272	5,778,639
Congenital anomalies	106,876	110,797	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954	117,610
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	142,559	139,774	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004	103,189
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,823	67,013	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179	52,679
Injuries	133,782	134,504	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407	115,403
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	173,946	199,445	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278	383,941
Developmental disorders	292,344	304,786	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592	256,070
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	296,882	305,529	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121	265,184
Intellectual disability	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386	981,626
Mood disorders	846,065	848,252	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232	720,464
Organic mental disorders	221,752	221,671	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628	173,319
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	441,204	439,105	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811	406,900
Other mental disorders	308,780	310,908	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055	310,476
Neoplasms	78,697	80,397	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869	67,131
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	32,918	33,520	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720	26,389
Circulatory system	211,045	213,949	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391	199,285
Digestive system	64,279	66,788	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881	59,029
Genitourinary system	52,903	53,436	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286	54,002
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	602,420	632,282	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221	721,029
Nervous system and sense organs	470,937	476,087	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776	461,101
Respiratory system	134,198	136,355	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699	112,389
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,563	11,001	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479	10,143
Other	117,087	115,000	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219	75,244
Unknown	168,331	221,737	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084	106,036

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2019

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>										
Total	5,778,639	151,856	576,862	403,362	312,068	293,177	325,825	726,863	741,121	1,430,163	817,342
Congenital anomalies	117,610	20,043	29,237	13,714	13,862	11,781	9,535	12,758	3,502	2,379	799
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	103,189	1,489	4,785	2,208	1,505	1,552	1,980	7,377	14,733	39,643	27,917
Infectious and parasitic diseases	52,679	51	152	153	144	301	881	4,394	9,412	24,686	12,505
Injuries	115,403	943	2,536	1,673	2,288	3,673	5,127	15,773	19,565	40,195	23,630
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	383,941	18,626	127,064	64,331	60,563	49,495	34,004	24,915	3,170	1,355	418
Developmental disorders	256,070	34,419	126,643	56,277	16,500	5,068	4,116	6,652	3,086	2,403	906
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	265,184	1,734	111,116	103,576	29,181	6,135	4,312	5,607	1,793	1,295	435
Intellectual disability	981,626	1,095	43,214	59,980	88,109	95,719	108,915	219,884	148,441	156,006	60,263
Mood disorders	720,464	33	9,267	22,184	19,861	22,687	35,024	110,221	146,116	240,137	114,934
Organic mental disorders	173,319	867	11,057	6,956	6,083	10,827	13,332	28,321	25,585	45,518	24,773
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	406,900	(X)	(X)	1,766	6,995	17,945	30,405	85,599	84,338	120,116	59,268
Other mental disorders	310,476	(X)	(X)	17,334	15,474	15,573	20,702	57,559	60,649	76,310	32,351
Neoplasms	67,131	1,873	4,804	2,338	1,947	1,611	1,515	4,593	8,547	24,581	15,322
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	26,389	815	4,487	3,201	2,146	2,130	2,232	4,260	2,811	2,969	1,338
Circulatory system	199,285	1,169	1,512	1,001	1,122	1,662	2,150	8,706	22,936	90,881	68,146
Digestive system	59,029	9,298	4,950	1,310	1,018	1,040	1,370	4,426	6,839	17,726	11,052
Genitourinary system	54,002	437	1,199	982	1,065	1,695	2,377	8,300	12,349	17,429	8,169
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	721,029	1,591	4,111	2,966	3,153	4,065	5,678	26,989	77,463	348,028	246,985
Nervous system and sense organs	461,101	11,917	43,342	27,698	33,090	35,795	37,327	75,535	62,109	88,904	45,384
Respiratory system	112,389	3,151	7,467	3,631	1,559	678	805	3,226	9,444	48,122	34,306
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	10,143	292	958	500	373	316	461	1,441	1,722	2,705	1,375
Other	75,244	39,579	17,507	5,518	3,518	1,699	1,305	2,259	1,175	1,776	908
Unknown	106,036	2,197	6,699	4,065	2,512	1,730	2,272	8,068	15,336	36,999	26,158

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2019—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
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>											
Total	608.34	636.93	679.41	668.33	667.71	646.19	631.68	601.15	578.47	591.75	540.40
Congenital anomalies	640.79	652.24	675.06	658.57	663.87	650.56	626.84	579.31	483.76	502.63	506.83
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	579.47	659.88	671.10	658.02	656.16	615.17	604.29	583.56	582.93	589.57	528.27
Infectious and parasitic diseases	586.39	663.96	695.48	654.99	660.45	626.73	604.20	610.43	603.40	593.58	545.61
Injuries	576.10	666.48	659.35	638.31	639.42	615.19	601.18	579.55	571.79	582.56	531.82
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	643.88	646.10	664.16	648.46	652.48	636.67	616.18	582.14	519.18	528.07	561.65
Developmental disorders	680.12	673.87	689.02	681.75	695.48	658.10	636.34	617.16	594.64	600.46	593.15
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	676.69	668.54	683.61	677.52	687.20	647.07	629.62	601.81	573.65	597.86	555.68
Intellectual disability	599.86	687.42	689.48	675.82	671.32	656.23	640.07	600.59	539.07	530.34	519.76
Mood disorders	603.70	696.71	667.36	655.16	670.98	639.88	631.17	603.90	596.84	607.00	563.41
Organic mental disorders	604.52	671.00	684.85	672.91	669.05	642.45	628.70	601.80	585.62	592.08	547.27
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	609.76	(X)	(X)	665.19	658.81	640.00	640.13	622.56	605.06	605.09	575.00
Other mental disorders	615.42	(X)	(X)	667.03	670.93	639.72	630.83	610.53	599.27	605.99	572.05
Neoplasms	581.16	642.54	660.11	645.54	624.54	584.59	581.67	581.90	588.26	590.09	514.45
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	626.39	679.05	689.89	670.54	663.52	624.70	619.07	597.43	570.06	587.52	529.88
Circulatory system	573.86	644.35	673.30	648.29	645.26	610.51	603.54	585.79	591.78	599.32	524.99
Digestive system	603.69	647.91	679.63	646.92	650.75	608.84	592.33	574.98	585.04	608.30	539.44
Genitourinary system	584.07	645.65	685.83	659.57	637.20	593.16	595.87	589.49	594.07	584.30	523.42
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	574.74	672.55	676.89	655.34	666.59	628.84	605.68	582.16	576.20	601.32	530.09
Nervous system and sense organs	597.55	662.80	676.12	657.89	662.01	654.91	634.89	589.08	545.29	552.74	518.85
Respiratory system	597.32	658.47	688.57	672.33	683.33	639.62	629.54	598.90	599.06	611.73	537.98
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	596.24	672.72	698.89	674.72	670.83	615.34	591.80	582.55	560.95	589.28	530.59
Other	614.24	571.21	688.95	677.14	680.97	661.65	631.47	573.41	557.75	580.31	523.65
Unknown	639.90	637.78	680.55	664.47	654.79	662.66	653.12	660.55	664.32	655.35	579.34

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

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2019

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	5,778,639	100.0	52.8	47.2	1,132,080	100.0	67.7	32.3	4,646,559	100.0	49.2	50.8
Congenital anomalies	117,610	100.0	52.7	47.3	62,994	100.0	53.7	46.3	54,616	100.0	51.6	48.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	103,189	100.0	37.6	62.4	8,482	100.0	51.9	48.1	94,707	100.0	36.3	63.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	52,679	100.0	58.2	41.8	356	100.0	49.7	50.3	52,323	100.0	58.3	41.7
Injuries	115,403	100.0	64.3	35.7	5,152	100.0	58.6	41.4	110,251	100.0	64.6	35.4
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	383,941	100.0	80.9	19.1	210,021	100.0	80.7	19.3	173,920	100.0	81.1	18.9
Developmental disorders	256,070	100.0	67.3	32.7	217,339	100.0	68.6	31.4	38,731	100.0	60.1	39.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	265,184	100.0	76.2	23.8	216,426	100.0	77.0	23.0	48,758	100.0	72.2	27.8
Intellectual disability	981,626	100.0	52.7	47.3	104,289	100.0	61.2	38.8	877,337	100.0	51.6	48.4
Mood disorders	720,464	100.0	34.5	65.5	31,484	100.0	56.9	43.1	688,980	100.0	33.5	66.5
Organic mental disorders	173,319	100.0	59.7	40.3	18,880	100.0	64.9	35.1	154,439	100.0	59.1	40.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	406,900	100.0	64.7	35.3	2,234	100.0	55.6	44.4	404,666	100.0	64.7	35.3
Other mental disorders	310,476	100.0	43.1	56.9	31,858	100.0	61.4	38.6	278,618	100.0	41.0	59.0
Neoplasms	67,131	100.0	47.5	52.5	9,015	100.0	56.8	43.2	58,116	100.0	46.1	53.9
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	26,389	100.0	48.7	51.3	8,503	100.0	56.9	43.1	17,886	100.0	44.8	55.2
Circulatory system	199,285	100.0	56.7	43.3	3,682	100.0	55.0	45.0	195,603	100.0	56.7	43.3
Digestive system	59,029	100.0	50.3	49.7	15,558	100.0	54.4	45.6	43,471	100.0	48.8	51.2
Genitourinary system	54,002	100.0	53.9	46.1	2,618	100.0	60.3	39.7	51,384	100.0	53.6	46.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	721,029	100.0	42.5	57.5	8,668	100.0	49.1	50.9	712,361	100.0	42.5	57.5
Nervous system and sense organs	461,101	100.0	49.8	50.2	82,957	100.0	55.0	45.0	378,144	100.0	48.6	51.4
Respiratory system	112,389	100.0	41.6	58.4	14,249	100.0	61.3	38.7	98,140	100.0	38.7	61.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,143	100.0	42.4	57.6	1,750	100.0	51.3	48.7	8,393	100.0	40.6	59.4
Other	75,244	100.0	55.2	44.8	62,604	100.0	55.5	44.5	12,640	100.0	53.5	46.5
Unknown	106,036	100.0	47.4	52.6	12,961	100.0	64.9	35.1	93,075	100.0	45.0	55.0

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 2019

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	5,778,639	2,730,032	47.2	1,132,080	1,131,305	99.9	4,646,559	1,598,727	34.4
Congenital anomalies	117,610	106,400	90.5	62,994	62,952	99.9	54,616	43,448	79.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	103,189	14,258	13.8	8,482	8,479	100.0	94,707	5,779	6.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	52,679	5,316	10.1	356	355	99.7	52,323	4,961	9.5
Injuries	115,403	24,815	21.5	5,152	5,145	99.9	110,251	19,670	17.8
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	383,941	364,818	95.0	210,021	209,941	100.0	173,920	154,877	89.1
Developmental disorders	256,070	243,646	95.1	217,339	217,255	100.0	38,731	26,391	68.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	265,184	251,169	94.7	216,426	216,247	99.9	48,758	34,922	71.6
Intellectual disability	981,626	689,175	70.2	104,289	104,203	99.9	877,337	584,972	66.7
Mood disorders	720,464	182,982	25.4	31,484	31,389	99.7	688,980	151,593	22.0
Organic mental disorders	173,319	94,998	54.8	18,880	18,870	99.9	154,439	76,128	49.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	406,900	196,128	48.2	2,234	2,228	99.7	404,666	193,900	47.9
Other mental disorders	310,476	105,603	34.0	31,858	31,819	99.9	278,618	73,784	26.5
Neoplasms	67,131	12,585	18.7	9,015	9,001	99.8	58,116	3,584	6.2
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	26,389	11,846	44.9	8,503	8,496	99.9	17,886	3,350	18.7
Circulatory system	199,285	23,971	12.0	3,682	3,680	99.9	195,603	20,291	10.4
Digestive system	59,029	18,859	31.9	15,558	15,549	99.9	43,471	3,310	7.6
Genitourinary system	54,002	5,347	9.9	2,618	2,613	99.8	51,384	2,734	5.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	721,029	36,078	5.0	8,668	8,662	99.9	712,361	27,416	3.8
Nervous system and sense organs	461,101	209,513	45.4	82,957	82,908	99.9	378,144	126,605	33.5
Respiratory system	112,389	19,438	17.3	14,249	14,243	100.0	98,140	5,195	5.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,143	2,367	23.3	1,750	1,749	99.9	8,393	618	7.4
Other	75,244	70,313	93.4	62,604	62,588	100.0	12,640	7,725	61.1
Unknown	106,036	40,407	38.1	12,961	12,933	99.8	93,075	27,474	29.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.
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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,778,639	100.0	2.0	1.8	0.9	2.0	60.5	1.2
Alabama	130,911	100.0	1.7	2.5	0.7	2.5	53.9	1.1
Alaska	9,029	100.0	2.6	1.6	0.6	2.6	60.3	1.4
Arizona	86,054	100.0	3.1	1.6	0.6	2.2	57.8	1.2
Arkansas	89,265	100.0	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.9	64.9	0.9
California	639,350	100.0	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.4	58.5	1.3
Colorado	53,138	100.0	3.2	1.8	0.6	2.3	55.5	1.2
Connecticut	49,729	100.0	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	65.1	1.2
Delaware	13,983	100.0	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.9	56.8	1.1
District of Columbia	19,771	100.0	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.9	63.2	0.9
Florida	360,942	100.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	58.5	1.6
Georgia	200,131	100.0	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.4	52.7	1.5
Hawaii	13,649	100.0	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.9	64.8	1.3
Idaho	26,310	100.0	2.5	1.4	0.2	1.7	66.6	0.8
Illinois	195,310	100.0	2.2	1.8	0.8	1.9	61.1	1.2
Indiana	110,420	100.0	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.8	59.6	1.2
Iowa	43,593	100.0	2.2	2.0	0.3	1.6	65.2	1.0
Kansas	39,756	100.0	2.5	1.7	0.3	1.6	64.8	1.0
Kentucky	138,447	100.0	1.4	1.8	0.3	1.7	62.9	1.0
Louisiana	139,438	100.0	1.5	1.8	0.9	2.2	59.4	1.1
Maine	30,678	100.0	1.1	1.6	0.3	1.5	70.5	0.9
Maryland	93,038	100.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.2	60.1	1.0
Massachusetts	127,611	100.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	70.7	0.8
Michigan	217,447	100.0	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	59.8	1.1
Minnesota	69,041	100.0	2.5	1.2	0.6	2.0	66.1	0.9
Mississippi	92,040	100.0	1.5	2.6	0.8	2.5	56.1	1.4
Missouri	114,490	100.0	2.0	2.2	0.5	2.5	59.2	1.1
Montana	14,077	100.0	2.4	1.6	0.3	2.5	58.6	1.2
Nebraska	23,392	100.0	3.0	2.0	0.4	2.3	62.1	1.0
Nevada	40,448	100.0	2.8	1.7	0.9	2.3	57.6	1.2
New Hampshire	16,001	100.0	2.1	1.1	0.3	1.3	74.6	0.7
New Jersey	116,775	100.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.9	60.6	1.2
New Mexico	44,163	100.0	2.2	1.7	0.5	2.3	61.6	0.9
New York	389,279	100.0	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	61.9	1.0
North Carolina	182,928	100.0	2.3	2.1	1.0	2.3	57.1	1.4
North Dakota	6,736	100.0	2.8	1.5	(X)	2.2	63.9	1.0
Ohio	253,919	100.0	1.8	1.8	0.5	1.7	61.1	1.1
Oklahoma	80,463	100.0	1.7	2.0	0.4	1.9	62.4	1.0
Oregon	68,049	100.0	2.0	1.8	0.5	2.0	60.3	1.0
Pennsylvania	280,071	100.0	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.6	65.8	0.9
Rhode Island	24,595	100.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.1	71.8	0.8
South Carolina	91,576	100.0	1.8	1.9	1.0	2.5	52.6	1.4
South Dakota	11,186	100.0	2.8	1.6	0.3	2.3	60.2	0.9
Tennessee	141,213	100.0	1.8	2.2	0.6	2.2	55.4	1.4
Texas	459,662	100.0	2.7	1.9	0.9	2.0	61.5	1.2
Utah	25,937	100.0	4.4	1.2	0.4	1.6	63.6	0.8

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.4	1.0	0.9	12.5	8.0	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.8
Alabama	0.8	4.5	1.1	0.9	14.8	8.2	2.5	0.3	2.5	1.9
Alaska	0.2	2.8	1.0	0.8	13.4	9.0	1.4	0.2	0.6	1.5
Arizona	0.3	3.0	1.1	1.3	12.3	10.4	1.8	0.1	1.4	1.7
Arkansas	0.4	3.3	0.9	0.7	11.6	6.8	1.9	0.2	1.2	1.2
California	0.3	3.3	1.0	1.2	12.9	9.2	1.2	0.2	1.3	2.2
Colorado	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.8	14.2	11.2	2.0	0.1	1.4	1.7
Connecticut	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.9	11.4	7.2	1.8	0.2	0.8	1.8
Delaware	0.6	3.3	1.0	1.0	14.5	8.5	2.4	0.2	2.0	1.6
District of Columbia	0.7	3.8	0.8	1.3	11.0	6.3	1.6	0.2	1.6	1.5
Florida	0.7	4.0	1.2	1.0	12.3	7.9	2.2	0.2	1.2	1.8
Georgia	1.0	5.2	1.2	1.3	13.2	8.5	2.6	0.2	2.7	2.2
Hawaii	0.1	4.1	0.7	1.8	10.6	7.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.3
Idaho	0.2	2.1	1.1	0.6	10.2	8.4	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.8
Illinois	0.6	3.8	0.9	1.0	10.7	8.6	2.4	0.2	1.4	1.4
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.4	0.8	12.2	8.5	2.8	0.2	1.1	2.0
Iowa	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.5	10.7	7.7	2.2	0.1	1.3	1.4
Kansas	0.3	2.7	1.0	0.7	10.5	8.2	1.9	0.1	1.2	1.3
Kentucky	0.2	3.1	1.0	0.5	13.8	6.5	2.4	0.2	1.1	2.1
Louisiana	0.8	4.5	0.9	1.0	12.9	7.5	2.0	0.3	1.5	1.7
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	11.6	5.6	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.3
Maryland	0.7	3.4	1.0	1.0	11.8	7.5	1.8	0.1	1.4	2.6
Massachusetts	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.5	9.5	6.3	1.3	0.1	0.9	2.1
Michigan	0.4	3.5	0.9	0.8	15.1	7.5	2.2	0.2	1.1	1.5
Minnesota	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.7	10.2	8.7	1.1	0.2	1.4	1.3
Mississippi	0.9	5.4	0.9	1.2	11.5	8.1	2.4	0.4	2.3	2.1
Missouri	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.8	13.5	8.0	2.4	0.2	1.1	1.6
Montana	0.1	2.4	1.4	0.8	15.0	9.2	1.8	0.1	1.0	1.3
Nebraska	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.9	10.5	9.0	1.8	0.1	1.3	1.3
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.2	1.0	12.9	8.9	1.9	0.2	1.8	1.7
New Hampshire	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	7.3	6.2	1.2	0.1	1.8	1.0
New Jersey	0.5	3.6	0.9	1.0	11.9	8.1	2.1	0.1	1.4	1.7
New Mexico	0.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	13.9	8.5	1.3	0.2	0.9	1.5
New York	0.5	3.0	0.7	0.8	13.4	7.1	1.9	0.1	0.8	2.1
North Carolina	0.6	4.2	1.2	1.1	12.9	7.8	2.4	0.2	1.7	1.6
North Dakota	(X)	2.2	0.9	0.8	10.5	9.8	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.0
Ohio	0.4	3.3	1.0	0.7	13.6	7.3	2.6	0.2	1.1	1.7
Oklahoma	0.3	3.7	1.0	0.8	12.7	7.7	2.3	0.1	0.8	1.3
Oregon	0.2	2.8	1.2	0.7	14.9	8.1	1.6	0.2	1.3	1.6
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.6	0.9	0.7	11.9	6.4	2.0	0.1	0.8	1.9
Rhode Island	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.5	9.5	5.7	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.9
South Carolina	1.0	4.8	1.3	1.2	14.9	8.6	2.7	0.2	1.9	2.2
South Dakota	0.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	13.8	9.5	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.0
Tennessee	0.4	4.4	1.2	0.9	15.0	7.9	2.5	0.2	1.2	2.6
Texas	0.4	3.6	1.2	1.2	10.0	8.8	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.4
Utah	0.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	9.5	10.0	1.5	0.1	1.5	1.6

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019—Continued

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	12,355	100.0	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.2	72.2	0.5
Virginia	119,950	100.0	2.1	1.7	0.7	1.7	62.0	1.2
Washington	109,792	100.0	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.8	63.4	1.0
West Virginia	58,150	100.0	1.2	2.4	0.4	2.2	60.6	1.1
Wisconsin	97,620	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.4	1.6	65.9	0.8
Wyoming	5,903	100.0	2.7	1.1	0.4	2.3	61.2	0.9
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	828	100.0	4.1	0.8	(X)	1.9	56.3	1.4

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	10.4	6.2	1.7	0.1	0.4	2.0
Virginia	0.5	3.9	1.1	0.9	11.4	7.6	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.0
Washington	0.2	2.5	1.2	0.7	13.7	7.4	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.5
West Virginia	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.6	13.5	6.8	2.8	0.2	0.7	3.4
Wisconsin	0.4	2.4	0.9	0.7	11.0	7.8	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.5
Wyoming	0.2	2.1	1.2	0.6	11.7	10.1	2.7	0.3	1.3	1.2
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	5.1	0.5	5.1	6.5	12.9	1.1	0.4	2.5	0.8

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

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

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019

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	3,497,980	100.0	11.0	7.3	7.6	28.1	20.6	5.0	11.6	8.9
Alabama	70,603	100.0	7.3	3.1	6.4	41.0	18.4	5.0	11.3	7.6
Alaska	5,447	100.0	12.0	4.3	5.7	21.5	16.5	8.9	17.2	14.0
Arizona	49,745	100.0	12.7	8.1	4.3	27.4	18.5	8.0	13.1	7.8
Arkansas	57,911	100.0	6.7	11.4	11.4	33.2	17.9	2.5	8.0	8.9
California	373,732	100.0	13.3	5.0	2.9	24.9	21.9	5.8	19.2	7.1
Colorado	29,487	100.0	12.1	4.8	4.0	26.7	21.3	6.1	13.6	11.5
Connecticut	32,356	100.0	14.8	5.5	5.9	20.1	25.2	6.6	12.4	9.5
Delaware	7,940	100.0	14.3	6.1	10.7	29.3	15.4	6.9	11.6	5.6
District of Columbia	12,501	100.0	5.8	8.2	9.1	23.7	22.8	10.4	16.6	3.5
Florida	211,280	100.0	12.2	14.6	11.1	22.7	17.0	5.5	11.6	5.3
Georgia	105,438	100.0	11.7	7.1	7.1	34.9	15.2	5.3	12.5	6.2
Hawaii	8,850	100.0	8.8	1.4	2.5	19.5	23.9	11.9	22.3	9.7
Idaho	17,520	100.0	14.7	5.1	5.8	26.3	18.0	5.0	9.8	15.2
Illinois	119,379	100.0	9.7	8.2	4.9	32.8	21.4	4.1	12.1	6.8
Indiana	65,836	100.0	10.9	6.7	6.5	34.7	18.0	4.8	8.4	10.0
Iowa	28,404	100.0	8.3	4.8	8.8	34.1	17.8	5.1	8.8	12.2
Kansas	25,769	100.0	11.9	6.8	8.8	28.7	19.2	4.4	9.4	10.7
Kentucky	87,073	100.0	5.8	7.0	8.5	34.1	20.6	6.7	5.4	11.9
Louisiana	82,789	100.0	7.5	10.4	9.9	38.2	15.3	2.9	10.1	5.8
Maine	21,629	100.0	14.8	1.7	3.4	22.2	22.4	4.9	6.3	24.4
Maryland	55,952	100.0	11.3	7.7	8.8	26.4	20.0	8.5	11.3	5.9
Massachusetts	90,174	100.0	12.5	4.9	6.0	15.1	29.9	5.5	8.5	17.6
Michigan	130,080	100.0	9.3	7.7	5.1	30.0	23.1	5.6	11.2	8.1
Minnesota	45,641	100.0	12.1	5.7	4.8	21.6	25.4	7.7	10.6	12.1
Mississippi	51,603	100.0	6.0	8.3	10.5	36.3	17.3	4.7	11.1	5.8
Missouri	67,815	100.0	10.8	5.2	6.0	32.0	20.1	4.2	11.3	10.4
Montana	8,248	100.0	11.6	3.3	4.0	28.9	17.0	8.7	11.1	15.3
Nebraska	14,521	100.0	10.4	4.7	4.3	30.4	23.4	4.2	11.3	11.3
Nevada	23,294	100.0	12.7	11.4	6.0	23.2	19.3	5.2	13.9	8.5
New Hampshire	11,932	100.0	12.4	2.7	6.2	15.1	25.5	4.6	6.6	26.8
New Jersey	70,714	100.0	17.6	7.3	8.4	23.4	19.5	4.6	13.7	5.5
New Mexico	27,215	100.0	7.2	8.8	4.8	26.0	20.6	8.3	10.6	13.6
New York	240,896	100.0	12.2	12.5	6.6	22.7	22.2	2.8	13.1	8.0
North Carolina	104,508	100.0	9.9	8.6	6.0	37.0	16.2	4.5	11.0	6.7
North Dakota	4,302	100.0	13.0	4.3	4.9	31.5	15.1	8.6	10.7	11.8
Ohio	155,115	100.0	9.3	5.8	6.7	28.0	24.8	3.6	10.4	11.3
Oklahoma	50,183	100.0	8.4	5.6	6.3	36.1	19.8	5.1	9.7	9.1
Oregon	41,001	100.0	14.8	2.4	6.0	23.0	18.1	7.0	11.8	16.9
Pennsylvania	184,410	100.0	11.3	5.5	11.3	26.9	23.7	3.7	10.0	7.7
Rhode Island	17,658	100.0	9.6	4.1	6.2	20.9	28.5	4.6	8.4	17.6
South Carolina	48,141	100.0	8.5	9.4	6.0	39.4	12.5	5.6	11.8	6.9
South Dakota	6,738	100.0	9.2	9.1	7.6	28.8	13.6	12.0	9.7	9.9
Tennessee	78,260	100.0	9.4	4.0	5.2	36.7	21.5	5.2	10.0	8.1
Texas	282,806	100.0	10.3	8.8	16.0	24.3	21.0	3.5	9.6	6.5
Utah	16,496	100.0	17.2	2.9	3.8	32.9	13.3	6.5	11.4	11.9

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,
December 2019—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	8,917	100.0	11.5	2.5	5.5	19.1	22.0	6.6	7.1	25.7
Virginia	74,340	100.0	13.4	2.8	9.0	30.7	19.6	4.6	11.2	8.7
Washington	69,656	100.0	11.7	4.8	5.5	20.0	21.3	7.8	11.4	17.5
West Virginia	35,227	100.0	7.5	2.5	5.8	42.8	20.1	4.5	4.9	12.0
Wisconsin	64,367	100.0	11.3	6.3	9.8	26.3	19.8	4.0	9.5	13.0
Wyoming	3,615	100.0	12.2	2.7	5.0	29.0	19.9	7.3	10.2	13.7
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	466	100.0	21.7	9.0	10.9	35.8	2.8	7.5	7.9	4.3

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2019 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
All areas	608.34	640.79	579.47	586.39	576.10	619.90	581.16
Alabama	579.54	620.11	552.22	534.99	540.93	593.68	553.18
Alaska	586.11	602.78	592.75	563.07	566.66	589.04	557.49
Arizona	608.46	653.21	570.92	559.36	573.86	616.72	597.66
Arkansas	588.08	628.61	538.86	493.35	538.92	607.89	575.13
California	707.35	725.22	666.57	653.74	673.49	725.66	657.06
Colorado	592.42	627.31	585.56	563.42	561.97	597.86	568.27
Connecticut	595.95	625.69	593.25	586.29	557.60	600.89	578.96
Delaware	600.45	611.24	576.83	568.02	564.29	606.60	612.39
District of Columbia	639.65	623.94	609.84	628.37	601.05	656.59	626.60
Florida	601.38	628.20	576.62	573.90	564.00	617.03	567.37
Georgia	597.50	644.33	565.04	584.31	560.69	610.61	567.42
Hawaii	630.38	607.78	604.23	590.97	618.28	642.50	572.94
Idaho	577.22	617.98	564.92	579.56	554.64	583.41	552.58
Illinois	605.20	638.16	581.82	577.16	579.65	613.73	593.21
Indiana	589.20	632.98	566.90	550.34	571.30	595.36	588.10
Iowa	567.67	595.41	551.20	513.26	531.78	572.77	566.27
Kansas	580.37	623.18	549.77	553.15	531.57	587.96	580.91
Kentucky	590.37	624.11	552.97	542.39	546.38	607.30	555.95
Louisiana	601.58	642.37	576.50	563.41	557.72	620.77	566.92
Maine	567.30	625.41	550.91	551.04	544.08	571.81	566.02
Maryland	614.85	623.80	600.26	599.55	588.56	622.82	605.83
Massachusetts	585.76	580.15	584.72	600.78	555.93	590.64	565.34
Michigan	604.25	641.46	578.87	565.55	580.48	614.59	575.11
Minnesota	589.33	618.18	578.70	567.23	591.17	586.98	578.69
Mississippi	582.95	631.01	554.05	534.28	540.06	596.43	559.38
Missouri	571.86	612.74	545.24	510.84	551.07	579.26	542.21
Montana	569.29	620.77	542.81	543.43	570.87	577.22	598.68
Nebraska	565.39	606.57	555.67	568.54	539.21	571.05	556.41
Nevada	618.39	657.70	598.82	584.84	584.68	629.21	610.13
New Hampshire	549.70	555.75	559.97	521.79	547.06	547.94	537.83
New Jersey	603.63	631.60	591.23	597.27	554.75	615.07	568.81
New Mexico	591.78	627.86	547.59	507.42	542.76	606.04	585.70
New York	609.41	636.90	586.06	619.07	570.39	621.94	557.38
North Carolina	582.70	624.86	555.23	555.72	550.83	591.05	576.64
North Dakota	537.65	572.83	584.64	(X)	514.57	538.93	505.21
Ohio	600.94	619.96	583.49	564.37	569.58	609.73	586.26
Oklahoma	590.26	627.21	552.78	523.68	542.03	604.00	546.55
Oregon	600.11	627.73	583.08	563.14	581.86	603.16	604.66
Pennsylvania	609.56	620.24	584.22	583.42	570.78	623.20	580.84
Rhode Island	594.71	628.12	561.53	574.22	566.53	600.44	559.92
South Carolina	584.67	612.16	572.88	539.21	569.96	593.47	551.89
South Dakota	559.50	597.23	598.15	595.63	544.31	557.10	576.71
Tennessee	587.51	618.47	574.95	555.01	564.09	598.13	570.85
Texas	596.11	633.24	547.21	573.96	548.32	613.96	557.91
Utah	577.65	610.39	557.94	581.41	525.08	579.98	608.38

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2019 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	626.39	573.86	603.69	584.07	574.74	597.55	597.32	596.24	614.24	639.90
Alabama	609.50	539.65	587.39	566.03	537.42	569.88	599.24	602.00	631.74	614.38
Alaska	582.73	584.15	628.70	509.95	576.07	584.80	568.56	532.00	576.66	642.04
Arizona	636.67	584.77	618.92	598.15	572.40	608.97	598.00	625.34	615.56	646.15
Arkansas	599.35	538.36	590.54	541.36	529.76	552.14	560.30	542.16	633.03	597.97
California	712.33	664.86	676.78	652.20	658.28	696.42	695.58	681.62	703.22	769.60
Colorado	614.35	581.13	607.02	566.17	577.97	597.17	597.61	623.32	447.28	632.02
Connecticut	623.98	574.98	611.98	608.47	576.55	583.05	599.19	611.89	632.24	610.71
Delaware	621.47	546.12	588.74	615.88	589.04	608.51	580.92	610.12	596.24	637.00
District of Columbia	662.07	583.72	604.03	597.72	597.38	627.28	624.41	668.81	579.74	662.25
Florida	619.15	560.45	600.73	566.65	563.78	585.34	597.56	583.29	589.68	622.21
Georgia	617.50	564.67	598.27	580.08	562.21	590.80	591.79	595.56	640.90	606.94
Hawaii	727.17	611.41	621.88	579.45	600.94	620.44	600.02	679.00	641.38	618.52
Idaho	647.57	555.29	571.95	543.72	546.66	566.36	533.57	605.81	574.52	621.33
Illinois	634.36	572.31	603.91	592.45	576.57	593.86	603.29	592.94	637.98	619.24
Indiana	607.87	567.74	620.71	577.07	567.10	575.31	578.30	569.03	624.22	624.23
Iowa	632.72	540.06	578.59	560.16	557.89	541.43	578.62	514.37	565.05	604.09
Kansas	641.01	565.00	576.06	581.41	537.91	580.66	571.52	578.39	551.98	626.96
Kentucky	598.24	544.76	583.81	548.59	544.48	567.03	569.47	589.30	623.17	607.72
Louisiana	625.98	543.83	587.90	561.21	557.05	584.64	587.25	597.59	648.17	581.34
Maine	549.08	573.43	578.27	579.98	542.67	554.20	560.61	468.77	583.93	592.99
Maryland	626.27	589.98	619.70	601.80	603.25	604.86	620.20	600.72	504.49	639.83
Massachusetts	605.40	575.82	568.19	573.02	564.92	559.90	598.20	585.07	553.43	639.14
Michigan	638.11	575.31	588.36	593.87	575.63	597.71	588.37	599.86	650.64	628.56
Minnesota	607.23	592.27	587.62	598.46	587.93	597.61	594.40	551.78	585.33	625.08
Mississippi	636.42	555.72	599.25	563.98	543.29	565.57	590.65	621.10	629.23	575.79
Missouri	604.85	547.80	566.96	561.74	550.18	569.98	568.12	571.64	564.81	605.40
Montana	718.29	556.74	555.90	519.42	540.05	560.47	545.24	573.30	583.06	599.74
Nebraska	681.64	524.36	569.38	565.44	537.83	572.92	552.60	550.44	480.80	597.28
Nevada	660.81	580.47	594.80	605.59	583.22	615.43	602.51	583.30	633.43	645.87
New Hampshire	521.82	567.86	533.70	503.29	548.10	547.64	544.92	500.78	616.46	592.61
New Jersey	622.28	562.07	583.06	564.90	578.56	582.80	615.06	601.30	581.15	650.80
New Mexico	593.57	561.86	598.69	543.76	547.50	583.74	573.81	591.19	647.48	613.09
New York	634.94	572.45	593.02	572.99	571.27	590.09	618.16	610.28	602.09	650.23
North Carolina	599.72	565.59	599.76	562.82	559.06	573.18	583.80	590.08	588.81	594.48
North Dakota	(X)	527.86	642.12	562.54	544.29	516.30	537.11	496.36	438.91	573.95
Ohio	626.36	567.41	606.35	585.18	581.49	585.89	593.04	589.64	621.20	619.55
Oklahoma	586.08	559.14	590.16	567.98	552.89	581.23	574.45	576.72	604.97	599.09
Oregon	612.91	597.64	600.97	582.93	586.40	593.03	593.83	625.29	633.48	652.27
Pennsylvania	621.99	567.08	586.10	587.94	569.87	582.28	592.59	574.66	602.56	642.84
Rhode Island	617.97	582.11	616.32	605.38	567.14	560.76	595.17	578.96	602.14	648.17
South Carolina	618.93	564.97	603.56	564.69	563.00	581.08	588.05	549.86	597.11	593.93
South Dakota	586.14	524.80	599.41	601.34	567.70	544.58	598.09	509.83	476.02	592.40
Tennessee	607.08	573.96	603.87	573.00	557.97	577.36	581.11	564.93	592.80	607.84
Texas	608.89	543.07	592.10	555.00	541.65	581.77	576.16	584.92	589.40	602.24
Utah	611.77	567.85	567.84	571.09	569.85	571.24	578.14	545.18	533.68	593.09

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2019 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders ^a	Neoplasms
Vermont	584.67	621.40	558.73	486.81	483.40	595.17	602.05
Virginia	589.38	622.59	573.96	529.59	541.03	598.95	572.47
Washington	605.13	630.65	595.79	594.56	590.67	609.13	584.46
West Virginia	591.94	629.86	563.94	542.38	564.72	606.49	554.96
Wisconsin	588.41	609.80	561.89	526.25	563.05	596.76	574.74
Wyoming	559.41	562.44	499.09	566.95	537.58	565.36	508.00
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	668.94	662.85	656.71	(X)	714.88	690.92	690.75

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,
December 2019 (in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	483.46	531.69	568.67	554.88	545.41	559.41	541.07	507.71	597.45	637.73
Virginia	604.50	564.45	593.63	558.97	564.26	579.18	581.31	561.97	559.08	607.61
Washington	625.52	598.26	606.70	600.63	594.31	598.44	592.28	594.60	546.14	631.50
West Virginia	594.93	542.76	569.93	578.45	556.27	576.23	562.66	558.80	618.81	619.73
Wisconsin	623.32	570.17	584.99	571.47	551.68	578.58	604.45	575.20	576.49	612.98
Wyoming	527.45	567.23	587.34	628.22	533.17	550.08	541.56	458.67	638.01	621.49
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	582.69	740.25	591.60	655.59	648.03	674.67	640.33	708.62	510.29

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

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

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

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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2019
(in dollars)

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	619.90	643.88	680.12	676.69	599.86	603.70	604.52	609.76	615.42
Alabama	593.68	642.50	683.98	677.23	588.89	564.30	572.40	571.22	586.04
Alaska	589.04	609.36	636.74	618.16	554.57	598.11	599.21	567.80	606.84
Arizona	616.72	649.27	675.48	673.08	605.90	589.47	601.48	608.32	605.00
Arkansas	607.89	630.54	693.76	683.83	583.54	571.52	551.89	556.13	610.25
California	725.66	736.62	749.89	754.35	718.91	713.61	710.28	732.87	730.71
Colorado	597.86	637.43	672.72	663.73	580.86	589.93	568.47	569.59	605.55
Connecticut	600.89	628.76	666.33	673.72	559.93	599.43	594.04	568.06	612.30
Delaware	606.60	635.57	657.45	661.08	577.46	590.13	617.43	580.77	611.86
District of Columbia	656.59	660.74	669.63	686.49	629.49	641.42	665.47	689.90	641.64
Florida	617.03	628.94	672.75	673.92	589.55	588.58	597.10	587.18	613.01
Georgia	610.61	643.63	685.23	677.04	593.55	587.25	589.67	588.28	604.50
Hawaii	642.50	631.81	672.02	656.53	635.74	636.51	647.08	656.24	635.58
Idaho	583.41	613.05	647.33	635.43	572.05	549.73	568.38	565.46	590.19
Illinois	613.73	640.70	683.50	676.80	604.31	596.59	598.62	577.55	619.69
Indiana	595.36	623.85	670.24	670.90	582.53	565.82	578.15	569.46	593.37
Iowa	572.77	600.00	673.27	658.08	550.63	557.33	551.34	541.23	569.79
Kansas	587.96	621.09	671.91	656.24	566.35	567.70	564.47	553.00	577.32
Kentucky	607.30	635.70	686.59	679.66	602.81	571.89	590.20	549.51	606.05
Louisiana	620.77	631.12	694.25	686.33	600.09	595.06	587.01	599.56	623.53
Maine	571.81	620.77	647.09	651.36	545.75	545.17	564.30	523.03	588.20
Maryland	622.82	632.49	663.58	668.39	607.44	613.35	627.68	596.89	627.51
Massachusetts	590.64	604.94	649.95	651.12	550.17	592.05	580.43	541.34	602.69
Michigan	614.59	649.79	671.67	672.99	611.27	586.95	594.46	600.84	607.10
Minnesota	586.98	616.51	659.52	654.15	558.71	582.80	586.82	547.60	590.72
Mississippi	596.43	629.64	675.64	678.36	571.63	571.61	584.67	570.79	590.13
Missouri	579.26	623.21	677.33	664.74	565.40	553.55	547.75	542.38	580.63
Montana	577.22	639.59	665.13	671.82	566.39	553.61	563.35	537.23	569.51
Nebraska	571.05	631.44	653.71	655.63	557.64	557.61	552.63	526.08	564.27
Nevada	629.21	656.00	679.99	685.28	616.11	606.70	618.73	602.71	619.46
New Hampshire	547.94	562.52	602.34	611.86	503.05	545.56	534.57	517.48	558.61
New Jersey	615.07	629.78	676.87	678.80	588.25	608.48	596.94	588.74	608.51
New Mexico	606.04	643.64	677.59	671.79	590.20	587.33	590.82	580.60	604.32
New York	621.94	637.59	683.78	681.72	587.78	615.66	586.91	599.14	616.94
North Carolina	591.05	618.04	669.09	668.06	571.60	570.24	571.22	567.74	591.49
North Dakota	538.93	554.66	658.64	636.05	515.01	533.36	525.19	511.42	542.78
Ohio	609.73	627.01	679.42	682.21	595.86	594.20	574.93	584.62	619.19
Oklahoma	604.00	641.71	676.02	674.52	591.57	582.75	583.69	577.73	611.22
Oregon	603.16	628.75	650.91	653.16	584.04	587.21	604.71	586.82	609.76
Pennsylvania	623.20	636.93	675.23	679.59	600.14	610.75	616.84	614.95	616.33
Rhode Island	600.44	615.08	666.44	674.38	580.32	594.45	592.13	568.13	602.01
South Carolina	593.47	627.27	664.84	662.71	575.51	565.45	576.94	576.82	589.90
South Dakota	557.10	570.06	665.08	621.15	535.10	520.52	560.33	510.48	552.36
Tennessee	598.13	633.01	672.84	670.13	590.95	576.38	584.61	583.24	592.39
Texas	613.96	627.57	665.40	675.21	583.40	592.67	576.19	591.76	609.39
Utah	579.98	610.12	624.38	629.20	570.87	567.21	563.68	548.61	587.98

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2019
(in dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	595.17	638.06	685.03	666.34	550.50	581.29	594.53	538.28	613.20
Virginia	598.95	624.01	656.58	667.18	575.64	588.27	593.83	580.99	603.54
Washington	609.13	626.35	650.05	653.23	584.12	600.75	614.05	594.94	618.30
West Virginia	606.49	636.77	666.85	660.27	601.44	589.60	599.78	577.40	609.99
Wisconsin	596.76	616.22	675.18	673.42	580.45	575.15	567.53	558.51	587.83
Wyoming	565.36	622.68	656.02	641.22	539.81	538.95	578.34	560.16	560.05
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	690.92	720.73	711.83	696.61	682.17	676.23	649.22	656.27	703.50

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

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WHO WORK



Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2019

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
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
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2019—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
2017					
March	7,172,669	336,264	254,394	81,870	4.7
June	7,152,836	339,346	254,194	85,152	4.7
September	7,146,807	342,168	254,018	88,150	4.8
December	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018					
March	7,112,676	339,085	249,662	89,423	4.8
June	7,091,690	341,431	248,576	92,855	4.8
September	7,079,001	343,446	247,385	96,061	4.9
December	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019					
March	7,028,928	339,969	246,202	93,767	4.8
June	7,025,035	342,764	245,870	96,894	4.9
September	7,035,013	345,423	244,779	100,644	4.9
December	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9

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 (\$1,260 effective January 2020).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2019

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,012,277	342,207	4.9
Alabama	153,622	4,176	2.7
Alaska	10,906	698	6.4
Arizona	103,205	4,675	4.5
Arkansas	100,573	4,089	4.1
California	881,283	40,214	4.6
Colorado	63,083	4,134	6.6
Connecticut	60,557	4,094	6.8
Delaware	16,075	1,013	6.3
District of Columbia	23,779	846	3.6
Florida	435,965	14,525	3.3
Georgia	235,661	8,184	3.5
Hawaii	17,667	808	4.6
Idaho	30,023	2,306	7.7
Illinois	237,125	13,185	5.6
Indiana	123,847	6,923	5.6
Iowa	49,906	5,282	10.6
Kansas	45,411	3,973	8.7
Kentucky	163,774	5,033	3.1
Louisiana	164,399	5,696	3.5
Maine	35,606	2,042	5.7
Maryland	108,286	6,138	5.7
Massachusetts	161,174	9,967	6.2
Michigan	255,032	14,159	5.6
Minnesota	84,747	10,392	12.3
Mississippi	108,904	2,659	2.4
Missouri	131,245	7,506	5.7
Montana	16,705	1,728	10.3
Nebraska	26,839	2,802	10.4
Nevada	42,380	2,164	5.1
New Hampshire	18,100	1,736	9.6
New Jersey	143,542	7,628	5.3
New Mexico	54,599	1,967	3.6
New York	512,964	19,633	3.8
North Carolina	213,734	9,206	4.3
North Dakota	7,961	1,033	13.0
Ohio	295,774	18,754	6.3
Oklahoma	91,806	4,015	4.4
Oregon	80,836	5,146	6.4
Pennsylvania	334,065	17,121	5.1
Rhode Island	29,708	1,563	5.3
South Carolina	108,208	4,960	4.6
South Dakota	13,336	1,543	11.6
Tennessee	165,377	5,088	3.1
Texas	546,861	21,438	3.9
Utah	29,665	3,106	10.5

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2019—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,620	1,308	8.9
Virginia	139,829	6,860	4.9
Washington	133,823	7,428	5.6
West Virginia	69,126	1,798	2.6
Wisconsin	112,828	10,772	9.5
Wyoming	6,827	665	9.7
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	909	28	3.1

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 2019

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,646,559	324,018
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	0.8
Injuries	2.4	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	3.7	9.2
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.3
Intellectual disability	18.9	33.8
Mood disorders	14.8	10.2
Organic mental disorders	3.3	3.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.8
Other mental disorders	6.0	5.4
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.2	1.5
Digestive system	0.9	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.1	8.9
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.0	1.7

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 2019

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	4,743,478	100.0	324,018	6.8	96,919	2.0
18–21	315,746	6.7	30,293	9.6	3,678	1.2
22–25	304,964	6.4	46,316	15.2	11,787	3.9
26–29	342,237	7.2	51,348	15.0	16,412	4.8
30–39	753,676	15.9	82,415	10.9	26,813	3.6
40–49	756,449	15.9	44,413	5.9	15,328	2.0
50–59	1,445,912	30.5	48,344	3.3	15,749	1.1
60–64	824,494	17.4	20,889	2.5	7,152	0.9

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 2018, by program status and earnings in December 2019

Program status in December 2018	Total	Receiving payments in December 2019			Not receiving payments in December 2019					
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay	
					Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible				
						Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage			Both
All blind and disabled recipients	6,971,113	13,571	212,532	6,037,032	102,867	267	133	109	126,151	478,451
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	14,529	4,210	2,544	2,726	2,749	8	4	6	450	1,832
Have earnings	233,561	3,034	155,545	38,550	11,667	20	8	3	5,830	18,904
No earnings	6,622,921	4,841	49,526	5,983,694	26,535	55	17	23	111,641	446,589
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	100,102	1,486	4,917	12,062	61,916	184	104	77	8,230	11,126

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 2019

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	342,207	14,368	4.2	102,076	29.8	225,763	66.0
Alabama	4,176	195	4.7	1,300	31.1	2,681	64.2
Alaska	698	30	4.3	220	31.5	448	64.2
Arizona	4,675	197	4.2	1,566	33.5	2,912	62.3
Arkansas	4,089	149	3.6	999	24.4	2,941	71.9
California	40,214	2,511	6.2	11,406	28.4	26,297	65.4
Colorado	4,134	148	3.6	1,255	30.4	2,731	66.1
Connecticut	4,094	126	3.1	1,089	26.6	2,879	70.3
Delaware	1,013	44	4.3	300	29.6	669	66.0
District of Columbia	846	76	9.0	390	46.1	380	44.9
Florida	14,525	684	4.7	4,710	32.4	9,131	62.9
Georgia	8,184	359	4.4	2,563	31.3	5,262	64.3
Hawaii	808	29	3.6	308	38.1	471	58.3
Idaho	2,306	114	4.9	754	32.7	1,438	62.4
Illinois	13,185	547	4.1	3,431	26.0	9,207	69.8
Indiana	6,923	255	3.7	2,029	29.3	4,639	67.0
Iowa	5,282	170	3.2	1,456	27.6	3,656	69.2
Kansas	3,973	101	2.5	940	23.7	2,932	73.8
Kentucky	5,033	181	3.6	1,404	27.9	3,448	68.5
Louisiana	5,696	258	4.5	1,751	30.7	3,687	64.7
Maine	2,042	74	3.6	744	36.4	1,224	59.9
Maryland	6,138	316	5.1	1,990	32.4	3,832	62.4
Massachusetts	9,967	407	4.1	3,416	34.3	6,144	61.6
Michigan	14,159	604	4.3	4,182	29.5	9,373	66.2
Minnesota	10,392	337	3.2	2,838	27.3	7,217	69.4
Mississippi	2,659	103	3.9	838	31.5	1,718	64.6
Missouri	7,506	210	2.8	2,115	28.2	5,181	69.0
Montana	1,728	38	2.2	431	24.9	1,259	72.9
Nebraska	2,802	80	2.9	604	21.6	2,118	75.6
Nevada	2,164	78	3.6	559	25.8	1,527	70.6
New Hampshire	1,736	73	4.2	594	34.2	1,069	61.6
New Jersey	7,628	259	3.4	2,056	27.0	5,313	69.7
New Mexico	1,967	76	3.9	613	31.2	1,278	65.0
New York	19,633	995	5.1	7,472	38.1	11,166	56.9
North Carolina	9,206	276	3.0	2,476	26.9	6,454	70.1
North Dakota	1,033	22	2.1	281	27.2	730	70.7
Ohio	18,754	607	3.2	5,013	26.7	13,134	70.0
Oklahoma	4,015	135	3.4	1,211	30.2	2,669	66.5
Oregon	5,146	253	4.9	1,695	32.9	3,198	62.1
Pennsylvania	17,121	687	4.0	5,129	30.0	11,305	66.0
Rhode Island	1,563	72	4.6	459	29.4	1,032	66.0
South Carolina	4,960	136	2.7	1,218	24.6	3,606	72.7
South Dakota	1,543	21	1.4	432	28.0	1,090	70.6
Tennessee	5,088	187	3.7	1,653	32.5	3,248	63.8
Texas	21,438	960	4.5	6,654	31.0	13,824	64.5
Utah	3,106	88	2.8	806	25.9	2,212	71.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2019—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	1,308	62	4.7	479	36.6	767	58.6
Virginia	6,860	287	4.2	1,903	27.7	4,670	68.1
Washington	7,428	361	4.9	2,811	37.8	4,256	57.3
West Virginia	1,798	81	4.5	561	31.2	1,156	64.3
Wisconsin	10,772	276	2.6	2,766	25.7	7,730	71.8
Wyoming	665	29	4.4	193	29.0	443	66.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	28	4	14.3	13	46.4	11	39.3

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 2019

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	342,207	100.0	860
Age			
Under 18	2,967	0.9	902
18–21	30,293	8.9	756
22–25	46,316	13.5	852
26–29	51,348	15.0	924
30–39	82,415	24.1	903
40–49	44,413	13.0	906
50–59	48,344	14.1	871
60–64	20,889	6.1	792
65 or older	15,222	4.4	563
Sex			
Male	192,876	56.4	871
Female	149,331	43.6	846
Earned income ^a			
Wages	316,761	92.6	899
Self-employment income	27,491	8.0	466
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	47,199	13.8	39
66–99	12,337	3.6	82
100–199	31,294	9.1	142
200–299	25,967	7.6	240
300–399	22,405	6.5	339
400–499	19,491	5.7	438
500–599	19,150	5.6	535
600–699	17,179	5.0	637
700–799	14,962	4.4	740
800–899	14,265	4.2	836
900–999	11,313	3.3	937
1,000–1,099	12,149	3.6	1,031
1,100–1,199	8,177	2.4	1,139
1,200–1,299	9,317	2.7	1,232
1,300–1,399	6,272	1.8	1,338
1,400–1,499	5,590	1.6	1,437
1,500–1,599	6,712	2.0	1,529
1,600–1,699	5,716	1.7	1,636
1,700–1,799	4,715	1.4	1,740
1,800–1,899	4,764	1.4	1,832
1,900 or more	43,233	12.6	2,861
Unearned income ^a			
None	199,900	58.4	1,009
Social Security benefits	122,617	35.8	592
Other pensions	2,323	0.7	738
Income based on need	228	0.1	1,022
Asset income	1,473	0.4	655
Other	21,470	6.3	968

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2019—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	14,368	4.2	1,492
Section 1619(b)	102,076	29.8	1,750
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	157	(L)	1,106
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,941	0.9	895
Blind work expenses (BWE)	876	0.3	1,440

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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
1982–2019

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
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5
2019	14,368	-0.5	102,076	7.8

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2019—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2017				
March	13,674	1.4	81,870	1.6
June	14,164	3.6	85,152	4.0
September	14,600	3.1	88,150	3.5
December	15,210	4.2	88,890	0.8
2018				
March	14,938	-1.8	89,423	0.6
June	15,464	3.5	92,855	3.8
September	15,972	3.3	96,061	3.5
December	14,443	-9.6	94,708	-1.4
2019				
March	14,286	-1.1	93,767	-1.0
June	14,735	3.1	96,894	3.3
September	14,912	1.2	100,644	3.9
December	14,368	-3.6	102,076	1.4

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.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 102,076 participants in December 2019, 1,474 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 2019

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,743,478	111,034	2.34
Minnesota	1	59,574	3,063	5.14
North Dakota	2	5,864	298	5.08
South Dakota	3	9,378	439	4.68
Vermont	4	11,463	527	4.60
New Hampshire	5	14,459	660	4.56
Iowa	6	36,803	1,587	4.31
Wyoming	7	5,190	213	4.10
Utah	8	21,680	877	4.05
Idaho	9	22,041	849	3.85
Wisconsin	10	79,769	2,945	3.69
Montana	11	12,336	443	3.59
Massachusetts	12	109,629	3,688	3.36
Nebraska	13	20,113	667	3.32
Washington	14	96,211	3,072	3.19
Oregon	15	59,320	1,876	3.16
Kansas	16	32,260	992	3.08
Alaska	17	8,069	244	3.02
Delaware	18	10,941	328	3.00
Colorado	19	45,878	1,351	2.94
Maryland	20	75,977	2,221	2.92
Maine	21	27,514	789	2.87
Connecticut	22	42,232	1,181	2.80
Northern Mariana Islands	23	590	16	2.71
District of Columbia	24	16,435	437	2.66
New York	25	315,847	8,075	2.56
Ohio	26	215,232	5,389	2.50
Pennsylvania	27	225,222	5,572	2.47
Hawaii	28	12,725	314	2.47
Michigan	29	186,478	4,573	2.45
Indiana	30	90,672	2,214	2.44
Rhode Island	31	21,335	517	2.42
Arizona	32	70,587	1,664	2.36
New Jersey	33	94,799	2,216	2.34
Illinois	34	163,898	3,822	2.33
California	35	550,676	12,789	2.32
Missouri	36	97,136	2,236	2.30
Texas	37	338,021	7,207	2.13
Virginia	38	99,725	2,096	2.10
Oklahoma	39	66,321	1,296	1.95
Nevada	40	31,569	616	1.95
Florida	41	268,205	5,068	1.89
North Carolina	42	150,107	2,642	1.76
New Mexico	43	37,113	652	1.76
Louisiana	44	109,188	1,907	1.75
Georgia	45	160,562	2,790	1.74

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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 2019—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	75,209	1,296	1.72
Arkansas	47	65,866	1,092	1.66
Tennessee	48	120,885	1,762	1.46
Kentucky	49	115,394	1,524	1.32
Alabama	50	111,223	1,443	1.30
West Virginia	51	51,507	614	1.19
Mississippi	52	74,250	885	1.19

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
2018–2019

State or area	December 2018		September 2019		December 2019	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	14,443	1,453	14,912	1,456	14,368	1,492
Alabama	179	1,435	190	1,431	195	1,461
Alaska	36	1,429	30	1,445	30	1,482
Arizona	202	1,423	219	1,425	197	1,476
Arkansas	147	1,419	154	1,437	149	1,463
California	2,674	1,554	2,730	1,560	2,511	1,591
Colorado	144	1,418	156	1,426	148	1,448
Connecticut	109	1,459	117	1,460	126	1,472
Delaware	40	1,462	50	1,420	44	1,498
District of Columbia	54	1,416	54	1,455	76	1,459
Florida	653	1,414	691	1,428	684	1,468
Georgia	355	1,414	410	1,418	359	1,456
Hawaii	29	1,404	40	1,439	29	1,488
Idaho	95	1,432	93	1,466	114	1,497
Illinois	520	1,418	515	1,430	547	1,464
Indiana	232	1,454	250	1,441	255	1,476
Iowa	149	1,456	151	1,452	170	1,528
Kansas	101	1,417	103	1,421	101	1,481
Kentucky	200	1,438	181	1,460	181	1,489
Louisiana	272	1,408	279	1,414	258	1,445
Maine	71	1,438	86	1,447	74	1,496
Maryland	278	1,413	308	1,436	316	1,465
Massachusetts	443	1,441	412	1,432	407	1,471
Michigan	629	1,440	648	1,435	604	1,468
Minnesota	306	1,449	318	1,438	337	1,485
Mississippi	107	1,421	118	1,445	103	1,452
Missouri	225	1,433	216	1,429	210	1,481
Montana	41	1,422	42	1,426	38	1,487
Nebraska	75	1,463	79	1,466	80	1,485
Nevada	80	1,450	101	1,442	78	1,496
New Hampshire	60	1,470	70	1,446	73	1,469
New Jersey	293	1,466	255	1,449	259	1,486
New Mexico	76	1,412	74	1,460	76	1,472
New York	1,074	1,429	1,017	1,431	995	1,471
North Carolina	297	1,416	305	1,428	276	1,467
North Dakota	25	1,415	21	1,421	22	1,496
Ohio	552	1,434	653	1,435	607	1,485
Oklahoma	130	1,442	134	1,433	135	1,479
Oregon	234	1,434	264	1,429	253	1,458
Pennsylvania	630	1,419	666	1,430	687	1,472
Rhode Island	65	1,401	78	1,422	72	1,454
South Carolina	141	1,425	174	1,411	136	1,445
South Dakota	39	1,460	38	1,447	21	1,564
Tennessee	196	1,418	202	1,430	187	1,461
Texas	1,010	1,425	1,000	1,431	960	1,464
Utah	84	1,415	92	1,446	88	1,451

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2018–2019—Continued

State or area	December 2018		September 2019		December 2019	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	56	1,469	51	1,522	62	1,561
Virginia	264	1,421	299	1,425	287	1,446
Washington	361	1,427	362	1,439	361	1,474
West Virginia	91	1,452	105	1,448	81	1,468
Wisconsin	285	1,450	286	1,431	276	1,467
Wyoming	29	1,450	20	1,450	29	1,514
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	5	1,383	5	1,372	4	1,504

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
2018–2019

State or area	December 2018		September 2019		December 2019	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	94,708	1,631	100,644	1,692	102,076	1,750
Alabama	1,183	1,668	1,290	1,696	1,300	1,814
Alaska ^a	227	1,683	217	1,763	220	1,774
Arizona	1,490	1,718	1,562	1,744	1,566	1,818
Arkansas	980	1,595	1,007	1,588	999	1,604
California	10,612	1,907	11,205	1,989	11,406	2,045
Colorado	1,160	1,556	1,232	1,616	1,255	1,652
Connecticut ^a	1,023	1,475	1,054	1,497	1,089	1,530
Delaware	283	1,533	276	1,551	300	1,607
District of Columbia	383	2,058	392	2,170	390	2,205
Florida	4,268	1,596	4,651	1,604	4,710	1,675
Georgia	2,238	1,694	2,469	1,731	2,563	1,779
Hawaii ^a	312	1,889	308	2,033	308	2,062
Idaho ^a	667	1,505	739	1,576	754	1,580
Illinois ^a	3,229	1,540	3,402	1,623	3,431	1,668
Indiana ^a	1,921	1,484	2,030	1,548	2,029	1,626
Iowa	1,391	1,297	1,468	1,356	1,456	1,408
Kansas ^a	880	1,366	963	1,447	940	1,510
Kentucky	1,438	1,620	1,411	1,715	1,404	1,807
Louisiana	1,573	1,503	1,693	1,561	1,751	1,582
Maine	678	1,547	731	1,612	744	1,693
Maryland	1,874	1,744	1,993	1,858	1,990	1,889
Massachusetts	3,134	1,788	3,316	1,867	3,416	1,913
Michigan	3,904	1,566	4,200	1,620	4,182	1,676
Minnesota ^a	2,750	1,449	2,872	1,529	2,838	1,578
Mississippi	738	1,692	817	1,702	838	1,837
Missouri ^a	2,028	1,253	2,108	1,333	2,115	1,383
Montana	380	1,365	440	1,430	431	1,472
Nebraska ^a	633	1,409	601	1,423	604	1,449
Nevada ^a	518	1,749	562	1,896	559	1,904
New Hampshire ^a	572	1,590	574	1,518	594	1,627
New Jersey	1,925	1,605	2,065	1,670	2,056	1,757
New Mexico	550	1,585	587	1,661	613	1,710
New York	6,937	1,837	7,369	1,913	7,472	1,993
North Carolina	2,261	1,546	2,444	1,604	2,476	1,680
North Dakota ^a	295	1,342	279	1,389	281	1,506
Ohio ^a	4,619	1,439	4,853	1,494	5,013	1,559
Oklahoma ^a	1,122	1,337	1,196	1,394	1,211	1,421
Oregon ^a	1,462	1,592	1,642	1,663	1,695	1,699
Pennsylvania	4,458	1,645	4,844	1,727	5,129	1,791
Rhode Island	416	1,677	423	1,738	459	1,770
South Carolina	1,155	1,547	1,230	1,585	1,218	1,634
South Dakota	419	1,281	436	1,276	432	1,360
Tennessee	1,463	1,620	1,604	1,607	1,653	1,685
Texas	6,285	1,671	6,650	1,737	6,654	1,780
Utah ^a	776	1,452	788	1,428	806	1,485

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2018–2019—Continued

State or area	December 2018		September 2019		December 2019	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	453	1,449	464	1,555	479	1,602
Virginia ^a	1,749	1,500	1,891	1,544	1,903	1,606
Washington	2,602	1,876	2,784	1,939	2,811	1,990
West Virginia	585	1,831	578	1,817	561	1,925
Wisconsin	2,536	1,402	2,724	1,460	2,766	1,495
Wyoming	163	1,364	200	1,508	193	1,461
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	10	2,542	10	2,634	13	2,879

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 2019

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	14,368	100.0	1,492	102,076	100.0	1,750
Age						
Under 18	122	0.8	1,533	497	0.5	--
18–21	1,524	10.6	1,521	3,678	3.6	1,817
22–25	2,119	14.7	1,472	11,787	11.5	1,760
26–29	2,331	16.2	1,481	16,412	16.1	1,819
30–39	3,506	24.4	1,490	26,813	26.3	1,801
40–49	2,013	14.0	1,497	15,328	15.0	1,740
50–59	2,056	14.3	1,496	15,749	15.4	1,740
60–64	566	3.9	1,497	7,152	7.0	1,598
65 or older	131	0.9	1,510	4,660	4.6	1,338
Sex						
Male	7,853	54.7	1,501	57,034	55.9	1,823
Female	6,515	45.3	1,482	45,042	44.1	1,658
Earned income ^a						
Wages	14,083	98.0	1,493	98,975	97.0	1,770
Self-employment income	423	2.9	1,463	4,147	4.1	1,393
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	5,834	5.7	267
400–499	...	...	...	3,387	3.3	442
500–599	...	...	...	4,439	4.3	538
600–699	...	...	...	4,888	4.8	639
700–799	...	...	...	4,874	4.8	741
800–899	...	...	...	4,942	4.8	837
900–999	...	...	...	3,939	3.9	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	4,231	4.1	1,031
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	3,081	3.0	1,140
1,200–1,299	1,066	7.4	1,280	3,478	3.4	1,232
1,300–1,399	3,449	24.0	1,338	2,314	2.3	1,339
1,400–1,499	3,030	21.1	1,438	2,109	2.1	1,438
1,500–1,599	3,673	25.6	1,529	2,507	2.5	1,529
1,600–1,699	1,964	13.7	1,620	3,358	3.3	1,646
1,700–1,799	317	2.2	1,738	4,121	4.0	1,740
1,800–1,899	365	2.5	1,836	4,103	4.0	1,832
1,900 or more	504	3.5	2,143	40,471	39.6	2,873
Unearned income ^a						
None	13,617	94.8	1,493	44,710	43.8	2,500
Social Security benefits	220	1.5	1,462	51,827	50.8	1,052
Other pensions	25	0.2	1,451	711	0.7	1,645
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,418	76	0.1	1,708
Asset income	48	0.3	1,529	365	0.4	1,664
Other	463	3.2	1,482	6,979	6.8	1,892
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	55	0.4	2,028	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	206	1.4	1,517	839	0.8	1,710
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	276	0.3	2,363

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 8 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 2019

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,646,559	14,115	96,919
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	0.8	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.0	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.1	1.3
Injuries	2.4	1.4	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	3.7	8.2	6.3
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.1	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.5	1.6
Intellectual disability	18.9	26.2	25.3
Mood disorders	14.8	14.3	13.8
Organic mental disorders	3.3	4.4	4.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.3	6.9
Other mental disorders	6.0	7.4	6.7
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.2	1.7	1.9
Digestive system	0.9	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.6	8.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.1	9.3	10.7
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	2.0	1.8	1.6

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 2019

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	480	2,941	876
Alabama	3	61	10
Alaska	0	0	3
Arizona	5	40	11
Arkansas	17	33	(X)
California	99	166	109
Colorado	9	28	11
Connecticut	4	30	6
Delaware	0	12	4
District of Columbia	0	3	(X)
Florida	8	276	62
Georgia	8	163	13
Hawaii	8	(X)	(X)
Idaho	0	6	5
Illinois	(X)	117	32
Indiana	(X)	55	16
Iowa	33	16	12
Kansas	14	95	5
Kentucky	3	50	16
Louisiana	(X)	42	16
Maine	10	6	(X)
Maryland	0	70	14
Massachusetts	23	93	42
Michigan	10	70	27
Minnesota	(X)	39	22
Mississippi	(X)	10	9
Missouri	23	56	10
Montana	9	13	(X)
Nebraska	15	14	5
Nevada	5	20	9
New Hampshire	3	6	4
New Jersey	16	94	19
New Mexico	(X)	21	3
New York	77	197	68
North Carolina	6	138	39
North Dakota	0	(X)	(X)
Ohio	3	44	46
Oklahoma	(X)	31	3
Oregon	8	14	16
Pennsylvania	(X)	75	29
Rhode Island	(X)	6	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	16	3
South Dakota	3	7	(X)
Tennessee	6	56	12
Texas	21	379	76
Utah	(X)	7	5

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2019—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	(X)	3	0
Virginia	0	121	17
Washington	4	61	19
West Virginia	0	5	3
Wisconsin	(X)	69	26
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 127 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 2019

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	480	100.0	2,941	100.0	876	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	4	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	21	4.4	210	7.1	34	3.9
22–25	62	12.9	525	17.9	112	12.8
26–29	45	9.4	554	18.8	124	14.2
30–39	109	22.7	818	27.8	268	30.6
40–49	98	20.4	329	11.2	145	16.6
50–59	105	21.9	311	10.6	110	12.6
60–64	32	6.7	126	4.3	49	5.6
65 or older	8	1.7	64	2.2	34	3.9
Sex						
Male	206	42.9	1,753	59.6	479	54.7
Female	274	57.1	1,188	40.4	397	45.3
Earned income ^b						
Wages	168	35.0	2,800	95.2	828	94.5
Self-employment income	23	4.8	157	5.3	58	6.6
Earnings (dollars)						
None	295	61.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	5	1.0	220	7.5	48	5.5
66–99	(X)	(X)	57	1.9	23	2.6
100–199	(X)	(X)	240	8.2	60	6.8
200–299	8	1.7	240	8.2	50	5.7
300–399	12	2.5	228	7.8	46	5.3
400–499	16	3.3	210	7.1	25	2.9
500–599	9	1.9	193	6.6	31	3.5
600–699	17	3.5	184	6.3	37	4.2
700–799	8	1.7	161	5.5	28	3.2
800–899	11	2.3	132	4.5	23	2.6
900–999	11	2.3	123	4.2	28	3.2
1,000–1,099	10	2.1	124	4.2	34	3.9
1,100–1,199	6	1.3	88	3.0	25	2.9
1,200–1,299	12	2.5	94	3.2	28	3.2
1,300–1,399	6	1.3	74	2.5	20	2.3
1,400–1,499	6	1.3	63	2.1	28	3.2
1,500–1,599	5	1.0	63	2.1	17	1.9
1,600–1,699	4	0.8	52	1.8	30	3.4
1,700–1,799	4	0.8	44	1.5	21	2.4
1,800–1,899	4	0.8	35	1.2	17	1.9
1,900 or more	25	5.2	316	10.7	257	29.3
Unearned income ^b						
None	133	27.7	1,591	54.1	491	56.1
Social Security benefits	326	67.9	1,156	39.3	340	38.8
Other pensions	7	1.5	27	0.9	8	0.9
Income based on need	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
Asset income	4	0.8	14	0.5	9	1.0
Other	24	5.0	211	7.2	50	5.7

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

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

a. Includes 127 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 2019

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	4,646,559	480	2,941	876
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	1.3	4.0	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.3	0.7	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.0	0.8	(X)
Injuries	2.4	3.1	1.6	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	3.7	4.8	15.1	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.8	(X)	1.6	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.9	6.5	32.4	1.9
Mood disorders	14.8	25.8	5.8	(X)
Organic mental disorders	3.3	4.0	3.6	0.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	9.8	4.3	0.0
Other mental disorders	6.0	9.2	2.8	(X)
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.6	(X)
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	(X)	0.0
Circulatory system	4.2	2.1	1.8	0.8
Digestive system	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.6	0.7	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	11.7	5.6	(X)
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.1	14.0	14.2	93.2
Respiratory system	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	(X)	0.0
Other	0.3	(X)	0.4	0.0
Unknown	2.0	1.0	1.4	2.4

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

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

a. Includes 127 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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Recipients Who Work

Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2019

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	353	2,941	876
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	20.1	15.6
25–49	0.0	16.5	9.9
50–99	(X)	26.5	13.6
100–199	(X)	22.9	17.2
200–299	2.8	7.5	10.5
300–399	3.7	2.7	8.8
400–499	3.4	1.5	5.9
500–599	6.5	0.7	4.5
600–699	7.6	0.4	3.1
700–799	7.9	0.2	2.6
800–899	9.3	0.3	1.7
900–999	6.2	(X)	1.7
1,000–1,099	11.3	(X)	1.1
1,100–1,199	5.1	(X)	0.9
1,200–1,299	5.7	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	2.8	0.1	(X)
1,400–1,499	1.7	0.0	(X)
1,500 or more	23.5	0.1	2.2

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

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

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, 1973–2019

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	92,464,470	14,495,386	15.7	64,706,711	70.0	13,262,373	14.3
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

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Table 57.
All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2019—Continued

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications ^b (cont.)							
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
2017	2,006,446	391,879	19.5	1,405,664	70.1	208,903	10.4
2018	1,852,616	374,552	20.2	1,297,173	70.0	180,891	9.8
2019	1,845,437	363,807	19.7	1,304,381	70.7	177,249	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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	532,216	513,775	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552	363,807
Age									
Under 5	182,564	175,942	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098	132,498
5–12	250,986	245,200	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058	169,381
13–17	98,666	92,633	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396	61,928
Sex									
Male	332,770	321,033	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417	228,501
Female	199,446	192,742	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135	135,306
Citizenship status									
Citizen	529,574	511,184	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571	362,081
Noncitizen	2,642	2,591	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981	1,726
SSA administrative region									
Boston	18,696	18,333	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351	12,421
New York	40,386	39,646	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295	27,401
Philadelphia	54,774	53,080	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511	38,492
Atlanta	141,832	140,326	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400	103,908
Chicago	84,603	81,569	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126	53,441
Dallas	96,427	91,392	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021	62,095
Kansas City	19,483	17,993	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743	12,971
Denver	8,249	8,130	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956	5,949
San Francisco	54,990	51,590	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157	37,183
Seattle	12,730	11,661	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661	9,651
Unknown	46	55	31	43	57	280	411	331	295

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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173	1,304,381
Age									
18–21	165,605	155,151	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855	104,980
22–25	130,592	125,988	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116	71,328
26–29	136,326	128,662	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838	81,952
30–39	371,687	355,738	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143	225,775
40–49	561,067	519,293	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580	274,906
50–59	675,354	653,945	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373	421,409
60–64	194,904	181,744	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268	124,031
Sex									
Men	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593	669,486
Women	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580	634,895
Citizenship status									
Citizen	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459	1,265,531
Noncitizen	84,854	79,362	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714	38,850
SSA administrative region									
Boston	97,911	95,269	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681	55,193
New York	152,498	145,934	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066	93,083
Philadelphia	221,565	212,280	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457	132,864
Atlanta	567,763	546,566	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371	334,851
Chicago	372,617	351,640	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077	199,194
Dallas	304,432	287,228	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951	186,647
Kansas City	99,127	90,974	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880	59,669
Denver	53,522	50,636	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395	31,333
San Francisco	285,539	265,184	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307	160,620
Seattle	80,424	74,699	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965	48,850
Unknown	137	111	102	109	246	1,527	1,717	2,023	2,077

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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	273,749	253,941	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891	177,249
Age									
65–69	161,883	150,436	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905	98,474
70–74	50,121	46,479	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359	35,536
75 or older	61,745	57,026	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627	43,239
Sex									
Men	114,190	105,376	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834	71,615
Women	159,559	148,565	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057	105,634
Citizenship status									
Citizen	198,347	182,617	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087	131,225
Noncitizen	75,402	71,324	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804	46,024
SSA administrative region									
Boston	22,567	20,838	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089	7,001
New York	37,560	33,196	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614	24,021
Philadelphia	14,259	13,236	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528	9,913
Atlanta	45,749	42,674	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065	34,278
Chicago	26,685	24,418	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330	12,892
Dallas	31,245	29,388	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669	19,719
Kansas City	4,338	4,042	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636	2,630
Denver	5,038	3,774	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156	2,954
San Francisco	79,270	75,939	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016	58,691
Seattle	7,030	6,431	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521	4,822
Unknown	8	5	6	12	43	210	196	267	328

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

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Applications

Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2019

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	1,845,437	363,807	19.7	1,304,381	70.7	177,249	9.6
Alabama	37,952	7,926	20.9	28,708	75.6	1,318	3.5
Alaska	3,357	334	9.9	2,562	76.3	461	13.7
Arizona	32,981	5,706	17.3	24,312	73.7	2,963	9.0
Arkansas	27,432	7,663	27.9	19,108	69.7	661	2.4
California	203,284	27,938	13.7	122,079	60.1	53,267	26.2
Colorado	19,321	2,419	12.5	14,978	77.5	1,924	10.0
Connecticut	17,974	3,000	16.7	13,494	75.1	1,480	8.2
Delaware	4,559	1,099	24.1	3,199	70.2	261	5.7
District of Columbia	5,893	1,246	21.1	4,291	72.8	356	6.0
Florida	146,577	33,201	22.7	93,550	63.8	19,826	13.5
Georgia	76,151	18,159	23.8	53,367	70.1	4,625	6.1
Hawaii	5,095	424	8.3	3,813	74.8	858	16.8
Idaho	7,571	1,455	19.2	5,845	77.2	271	3.6
Illinois	56,678	10,906	19.2	41,700	73.6	4,072	7.2
Indiana	37,484	7,639	20.4	28,765	76.7	1,080	2.9
Iowa	14,409	2,887	20.0	10,978	76.2	544	3.8
Kansas	13,945	2,737	19.6	10,693	76.7	515	3.7
Kentucky	37,075	7,872	21.2	27,658	74.6	1,545	4.2
Louisiana	42,017	10,872	25.9	29,608	70.5	1,537	3.7
Maine	7,410	1,018	13.7	6,040	81.5	352	4.8
Maryland	37,427	5,880	15.7	29,233	78.1	2,314	6.2
Massachusetts	35,730	6,217	17.4	25,127	70.3	4,386	12.3
Michigan	55,318	11,296	20.4	41,456	74.9	2,566	4.6
Minnesota	19,705	3,342	17.0	14,779	75.0	1,584	8.0
Mississippi	34,756	8,864	25.5	24,859	71.5	1,033	3.0
Missouri	38,879	5,908	15.2	31,836	81.9	1,135	2.9
Montana	4,601	603	13.1	3,756	81.6	242	5.3
Nebraska	8,037	1,439	17.9	6,162	76.7	436	5.4
Nevada	14,955	3,068	20.5	10,319	69.0	1,568	10.5
New Hampshire	4,830	620	12.8	4,055	84.0	155	3.2
New Jersey	38,010	7,583	20.0	24,968	65.7	5,459	14.4
New Mexico	11,928	1,814	15.2	9,330	78.2	784	6.6
New York	106,495	19,818	18.6	68,115	64.0	18,562	17.4
North Carolina	59,670	12,213	20.5	44,661	74.8	2,796	4.7
North Dakota	2,376	393	16.5	1,833	77.1	150	6.3
Ohio	70,600	14,745	20.9	53,303	75.5	2,552	3.6
Oklahoma	26,420	4,617	17.5	20,665	78.2	1,138	4.3
Oregon	19,213	2,593	13.5	15,335	79.8	1,285	6.7
Pennsylvania	82,371	20,753	25.2	57,468	69.8	4,150	5.0
Rhode Island	5,987	1,187	19.8	4,299	71.8	501	8.4
South Carolina	34,339	7,162	20.9	25,829	75.2	1,348	3.9
South Dakota	3,995	710	17.8	3,076	77.0	209	5.2
Tennessee	46,517	8,511	18.3	36,219	77.9	1,787	3.8
Texas	160,664	37,129	23.1	107,936	67.2	15,599	9.7
Utah	7,917	1,601	20.2	5,949	75.1	367	4.6

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2019—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	2,684	379	14.1	2,178	81.1	127	4.7
Virginia	38,270	7,544	19.7	28,255	73.8	2,471	6.5
Washington	33,182	5,269	15.9	25,108	75.7	2,805	8.5
West Virginia	12,749	1,970	15.5	10,418	81.7	361	2.8
Wisconsin	25,742	5,513	21.4	19,191	74.6	1,038	4.0
Wyoming	2,026	223	11.0	1,741	85.9	62	3.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	179	47	26.3	97	54.2	35	19.6
Unknown	2,700	295	10.9	2,077	76.9	328	12.1

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, 1973–2019

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	59,152,618	10,964,708	18.5	38,679,383	65.4	9,508,527	16.1
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

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Table 62.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2019—Continued

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications ^b (cont.)							
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
2017	1,087,051	277,638	25.5	694,053	63.8	115,360	10.6
2018	992,004	266,790	26.9	628,454	63.4	96,760	9.8
2019	977,697	260,610	26.7	624,152	63.8	92,935	9.5

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 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2019

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	38,499,578	5,823,167	15.1	23,532,002	61.1	9,144,409	23.8
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

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Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2019—Continued

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications (cont.)							
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
2017	766,044	163,613	21.4	491,703	64.2	110,728	14.5
2018	718,069	156,755	21.8	460,289	64.1	101,025	14.1
2019	721,593	160,328	22.2	461,553	64.0	99,712	13.8

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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	201,066	190,192	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755	160,328
Age									
Under 5	86,847	83,917	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880	72,516
5–12	83,604	78,552	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581	67,313
13–17	30,615	27,723	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294	20,499
Sex									
Male	130,775	123,799	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791	105,480
Female	70,291	66,393	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964	54,848
Citizenship status									
Citizen	200,266	189,489	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125	159,837
Noncitizen	800	703	743	789	860	825	1,100	630	491
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	9,537	9,490	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739	7,569
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,657	1,766	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277	1,319
Infectious and parasitic diseases	134	107	64	55	54	44	39	35	28
Injuries	1,163	1,096	935	809	823	847	864	758	750
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	21,300	22,081	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065	28,904
Developmental disorders	34,920	32,973	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929	30,899
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	39,956	37,414	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517	28,129
Intellectual disability	14,282	12,367	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210	9,184
Mood disorders	10,633	9,696	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515	6,355
Organic mental disorders	3,725	3,497	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422	1,285
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,246	1,130	1,012	888	821	710	708	598	561
Other mental disorders	5,448	4,870	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125	5,340
Neoplasms	3,444	3,316	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604	2,540
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,688	1,495	1,389	1,190	967	717	666	730	697
Circulatory system	1,009	796	718	625	721	647	762	683	654
Digestive system	2,986	2,960	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192	3,353
Genitourinary system	621	522	523	420	498	444	449	394	421
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,727	1,633	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171	1,211
Nervous system and sense organs	12,741	11,820	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956	7,537
Respiratory system	4,093	3,913	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493	1,544
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	340	384	324	303	273	251	236	219	206
Other	25,366	24,704	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077	19,804
Unknown	3,050	2,162	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046	2,038

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Table 64.

Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2011–2019—Continued

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SSA administrative region									
Boston	7,735	7,149	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964	5,935
New York	17,314	16,980	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716	13,163
Philadelphia	21,684	20,805	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089	16,656
Atlanta	46,451	45,293	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598	40,377
Chicago	29,505	28,620	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885	24,347
Dallas	37,182	33,667	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688	27,882
Kansas City	7,703	7,204	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169	6,565
Denver	4,119	3,854	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294	3,254
San Francisco	23,269	20,723	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466	16,808
Seattle	6,102	5,894	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820	5,319
Unknown	2	3	0	0	3	21	15	66	22

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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	719,080	661,265	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289	461,553
Age									
18–21	56,488	51,660	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102	43,900
22–25	31,164	28,139	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857	17,410
26–29	31,780	27,780	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247	18,131
30–39	93,052	81,745	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772	50,007
40–49	163,771	141,505	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845	74,234
50–59	277,658	266,856	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610	197,912
60–64	65,167	63,580	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856	59,959
Sex									
Men	380,637	352,350	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373	249,315
Women	338,443	308,915	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916	212,238
Citizenship status									
Citizen	688,481	634,179	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886	449,156
Noncitizen	30,599	27,086	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403	12,397
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,697	2,594	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994	3,182
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	25,210	22,809	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220	12,009
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,656	8,461	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603	4,477
Injuries	25,289	22,927	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221	15,448
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	8,775	9,336	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452	14,399
Developmental disorders Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,824	1,658	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509	1,418
Intellectual disability	33,570	29,252	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890	18,469
Mood disorders	102,890	86,519	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997	37,712
Organic mental disorders	22,870	18,263	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083	8,998
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	39,903	36,900	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803	29,247
Other mental disorders	30,188	27,969	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073	18,314
Neoplasms	38,393	38,234	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513	29,376
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,270	2,145	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357	1,390
Circulatory system	62,812	60,517	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287	44,478
Digestive system	16,893	15,681	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957	10,237
Genitourinary system	13,117	12,286	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174	11,884
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	173,597	168,616	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527	133,803
Nervous system and sense organs	48,436	44,870	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823	36,170
Respiratory system	27,699	25,196	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938	19,004
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,787	1,615	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175	1,113
Other	1,216	1,202	999	898	814	758	693	682	699
Unknown	28,258	22,569	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793	7,349

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2011–2019—Continued

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SSA administrative region									
Boston	33,176	30,987	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403	18,348
New York	57,309	51,962	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282	35,008
Philadelphia	68,988	64,334	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801	46,399
Atlanta	177,687	166,306	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331	119,968
Chicago	120,215	109,162	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323	76,848
Dallas	95,714	87,168	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374	61,476
Kansas City	30,194	28,230	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659	20,733
Denver	17,534	15,898	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135	10,844
San Francisco	89,720	80,406	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001	53,886
Seattle	28,541	26,811	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697	17,950
Unknown	2	1	1	0	31	114	109	283	93

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, 2011–2019

Characteristic	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	110,877	112,173	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025	99,712
Age									
65	34,936	37,169	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840	30,436
66–69	30,496	29,853	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359	29,023
70–74	20,758	20,880	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340	19,007
75–79	12,596	12,466	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841	10,365
80 or older	12,091	11,805	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645	10,881
Sex									
Men	44,615	44,796	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721	40,406
Women	66,262	67,377	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304	59,306
Citizenship status									
Citizen	85,994	89,120	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952	85,858
Noncitizen	24,883	23,053	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073	13,854
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,147	3,891	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213	3,695
New York	15,026	15,178	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229	11,841
Philadelphia	6,482	6,382	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239	6,253
Atlanta	22,397	22,382	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068	20,760
Chicago	8,741	9,429	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112	9,053
Dallas	12,348	12,197	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074	10,803
Kansas City	1,778	1,761	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772	1,769
Denver	1,772	1,720	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153	1,923
San Francisco	35,025	36,061	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979	30,474
Seattle	3,161	3,172	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806	3,051
Unknown	0	0	0	0	37	131	109	380	90

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, 2019

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	721,593	160,328	22.2	461,553	64.0	99,712	13.8
Alabama	15,493	2,907	18.8	11,759	75.9	827	5.3
Alaska	1,193	203	17.0	719	60.3	271	22.7
Arizona	12,055	2,533	21.0	7,621	63.2	1,901	15.8
Arkansas	10,318	3,427	33.2	6,445	62.5	446	4.3
California	81,757	12,947	15.8	41,926	51.3	26,884	32.9
Colorado	7,290	1,294	17.8	4,779	65.6	1,217	16.7
Connecticut	6,069	1,240	20.4	4,142	68.2	687	11.3
Delaware	1,658	412	24.8	1,085	65.4	161	9.7
District of Columbia	2,299	506	22.0	1,526	66.4	267	11.6
Florida	57,961	14,686	25.3	31,782	54.8	11,493	19.8
Georgia	27,891	5,813	20.8	19,170	68.7	2,908	10.4
Hawaii	1,990	164	8.2	1,288	64.7	538	27.0
Idaho	3,003	814	27.1	2,006	66.8	183	6.1
Illinois	22,033	4,621	21.0	14,783	67.1	2,629	11.9
Indiana	14,354	3,115	21.7	10,523	73.3	716	5.0
Iowa	6,117	1,557	25.5	4,202	68.7	358	5.9
Kansas	5,160	1,467	28.4	3,403	65.9	290	5.6
Kentucky	13,901	3,455	24.9	9,445	67.9	1,001	7.2
Louisiana	15,960	4,464	28.0	10,526	66.0	970	6.1
Maine	2,842	531	18.7	2,080	73.2	231	8.1
Maryland	13,060	3,061	23.4	8,572	65.6	1,427	10.9
Massachusetts	13,450	3,101	23.1	8,063	59.9	2,286	17.0
Michigan	24,518	5,183	21.1	17,358	70.8	1,977	8.1
Minnesota	8,741	1,791	20.5	5,822	66.6	1,128	12.9
Mississippi	11,259	2,700	24.0	7,847	69.7	712	6.3
Missouri	14,268	2,827	19.8	10,636	74.5	805	5.6
Montana	1,739	288	16.6	1,292	74.3	159	9.1
Nebraska	3,522	714	20.3	2,492	70.8	316	9.0
Nevada	5,269	1,142	21.7	3,000	56.9	1,127	21.4
New Hampshire	2,065	336	16.3	1,646	79.7	83	4.0
New Jersey	15,676	3,390	21.6	9,179	58.6	3,107	19.8
New Mexico	4,863	975	20.0	3,357	69.0	531	10.9
New York	44,336	9,773	22.0	25,829	58.3	8,734	19.7
North Carolina	24,289	4,981	20.5	17,468	71.9	1,840	7.6
North Dakota	1,033	226	21.9	741	71.7	66	6.4
Ohio	28,971	6,631	22.9	20,475	70.7	1,865	6.4
Oklahoma	9,572	1,985	20.7	6,794	71.0	793	8.3
Oregon	8,647	1,633	18.9	6,047	69.9	967	11.2
Pennsylvania	31,361	8,364	26.7	20,421	65.1	2,576	8.2
Rhode Island	2,378	521	21.9	1,548	65.1	309	13.0
South Carolina	12,717	2,513	19.8	9,412	74.0	792	6.2
South Dakota	1,439	335	23.3	935	65.0	169	11.7
Tennessee	17,594	3,322	18.9	13,085	74.4	1,187	6.7
Texas	59,448	17,031	28.6	34,354	57.8	8,063	13.6
Utah	3,616	985	27.2	2,369	65.5	262	7.2

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2019—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	1,174	206	17.5	869	74.0	99	8.4
Virginia	15,945	3,439	21.6	10,944	68.6	1,562	9.8
Washington	13,477	2,669	19.8	9,178	68.1	1,630	12.1
West Virginia	4,985	874	17.5	3,851	77.3	260	5.2
Wisconsin	11,631	3,006	25.8	7,887	67.8	738	6.3
Wyoming	904	126	13.9	728	80.5	50	5.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	97	22	22.7	51	52.6	24	24.7
Unknown	205	22	10.7	93	45.4	90	43.9

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, 1974–2019

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	34,418,854	5,486,555	15.9	20,811,262	60.5	8,121,037	23.6
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

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Table 68.
All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2019—Continued

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Federal applications (cont.)							
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
2017	666,642	153,779	23.1	419,992	63.0	92,871	13.9
2018	623,840	146,800	23.5	393,128	63.0	83,912	13.5
2019	628,619	149,516	23.8	397,306	63.2	81,797	13.0

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.

Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2018

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c		
<i>All ages ^f</i>									
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	921,457	2,832	764,744	91,643	31.4	48.1
2008	2,540,093	0	649,096	952,481	2,714	839,444	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	0	688,521	1,119,145	2,709	931,498	116,266	32.6	48.3
2010	2,893,276	0	679,520	1,193,690	2,676	904,420	112,970	31.3	46.0
2011	2,797,305	0	619,542	1,206,029	2,789	864,066	104,879	30.9	44.5
2012	2,680,083	4,677	553,231	1,186,310	5,129	830,145	100,591	31.0	43.9
2013	2,396,661	5,527	438,716	1,095,812	4,571	760,506	91,529	31.8	43.6
2014	2,180,269	7,386	365,168	1,008,745	4,537	708,672	85,761	32.6	43.9
2015	2,074,329	15,763	337,461	967,623	4,706	664,662	84,114	32.3	43.5
2016	1,940,163	52,475	308,269	865,861	4,390	624,651	84,517	33.1	44.9
2017	1,822,558	146,837	278,982	758,897	4,151	554,995	78,696	33.1	45.4
2018	1,677,057	247,117	251,980	640,607	3,135	466,640	67,578	32.6	45.4

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2018—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c		
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	221,430	142	187,796	9,449	39.7	47.1
2009	539,818	0	57,847	258,665	134	211,806	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	0	58,352	267,868	120	203,258	10,499	37.6	44.4
2011	526,805	0	55,680	264,957	124	196,011	10,033	37.2	43.7
2012	510,777	197	52,970	257,483	389	189,674	10,064	37.1	43.6
2013	460,277	222	44,660	233,413	379	171,709	9,894	37.3	43.7
2014	431,643	323	38,130	216,014	340	166,461	10,375	38.6	45.0
2015	433,855	993	39,097	212,879	408	168,710	11,768	39.0	45.8
2016	408,257	3,821	37,312	189,032	375	165,077	12,640	40.8	48.4
2017	388,315	10,417	34,727	170,996	358	158,891	12,926	42.0	50.1
2018	366,812	16,956	32,685	151,790	285	152,040	13,056	43.5	52.1

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2018—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^d (percent)	Allowance rate ^e (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^b	Awards	Subsequent denials ^c		
<i>Aged 18–64</i>									
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	682,469	1,947	585,747	81,307	30.7	49.4
2008	1,995,482	0	547,859	710,573	1,975	648,553	86,522	32.5	50.8
2009	2,242,960	0	580,565	839,062	2,033	716,739	104,561	32.0	49.4
2010	2,278,662	0	571,202	904,475	2,117	698,673	102,195	30.7	46.9
2011	2,196,343	0	514,359	918,928	2,288	666,146	94,622	30.3	45.2
2012	2,098,947	4,479	452,630	908,381	4,449	638,701	90,307	30.5	44.4
2013	1,870,250	5,305	350,831	841,303	3,931	587,435	81,445	31.5	44.2
2014	1,683,485	7,061	284,959	771,219	3,974	541,019	75,253	32.3	44.3
2015	1,575,596	14,770	256,769	732,968	4,088	494,815	72,186	31.7	43.5
2016	1,469,946	48,648	230,636	656,408	3,833	458,660	71,761	32.3	44.5
2017	1,378,805	136,408	207,332	570,492	3,639	395,292	65,642	31.8	44.5
2018	1,261,729	230,137	184,811	475,824	2,717	313,863	54,377	30.4	43.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2019. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2019.

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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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2018

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)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
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	2,123,374	642,687	30.3	1,087,691	339,161	31.2	1,035,683	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,559	592,156	30.3	1,013,211	314,904	31.1	941,348	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,568	558,495	30.8	960,560	306,433	31.9	851,008	252,062	29.6
2015	1,733,099	542,603	31.3	949,637	307,524	32.4	783,462	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,316	528,062	32.4	900,443	304,670	33.8	727,873	223,392	30.7
2017	1,539,914	514,976	33.4	855,619	302,135	35.3	684,295	212,841	31.1
2018	1,420,784	489,973	34.5	802,040	296,977	37.0	618,744	192,996	31.2

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Table 70.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2018—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)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	457,485	178,811	39.1	424,584	166,465	39.2	32,901	12,346	37.5
2013	415,283	163,257	39.3	385,911	152,306	39.5	29,372	10,951	37.3
2014	393,219	160,360	40.8	365,833	150,057	41.0	27,386	10,303	37.6
2015	394,401	165,732	42.0	367,064	155,103	42.3	27,337	10,629	38.9
2016	370,617	164,333	44.3	345,847	154,210	44.6	24,770	10,123	40.9
2017	353,253	161,621	45.8	330,516	152,453	46.1	22,737	9,168	40.3
2018	333,644	159,067	47.7	313,600	150,932	48.1	20,044	8,135	40.6

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2018—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	1,643,162	462,002	28.1	653,941	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,370	427,423	28.2	617,665	161,321	26.1	898,705	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,289	396,903	28.4	584,438	155,301	26.6	810,851	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,420	375,654	28.6	571,363	151,364	26.5	744,057	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,062	362,761	29.3	544,690	149,662	27.5	691,372	213,099	30.8
2017	1,168,148	352,467	30.2	518,620	148,954	28.7	649,528	203,513	31.3
2018	1,073,109	330,050	30.8	484,267	145,354	30.0	588,842	184,696	31.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2019.

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.

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2018

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)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
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	58,562	11.4	206,399	24,482	11.9	306,614	34,080	11.1
2008	570,374	65,626	11.5	234,444	28,071	12.0	335,930	37,555	11.2
2009	670,502	70,983	10.6	280,394	30,699	10.9	390,108	40,284	10.3
2010	712,027	67,896	9.5	295,969	29,360	9.9	416,058	38,536	9.3
2011	726,028	67,571	9.3	306,412	29,273	9.6	419,616	38,298	9.1
2012	707,849	65,719	9.3	303,105	28,728	9.5	404,744	36,991	9.1
2013	652,540	58,294	8.9	281,751	25,764	9.1	370,789	32,530	8.8
2014	589,996	55,402	9.4	257,798	24,922	9.7	332,198	30,480	9.2
2015	523,382	54,116	10.3	235,735	24,944	10.6	287,647	29,172	10.1
2016	481,072	52,476	10.9	219,551	24,381	11.1	261,521	28,095	10.7
2017	435,539	48,568	11.2	201,280	23,028	11.4	234,259	25,540	10.9
2018	331,251	35,868	10.8	155,173	17,699	11.4	176,078	18,169	10.3

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Table 71.

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2018—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)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	10,926	12.9	77,911	9,981	12.8	7,081	945	13.3
2011	85,004	10,585	12.5	77,977	9,717	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,975	12.2	75,111	9,145	12.2	6,565	830	12.6
2013	70,802	8,552	12.1	65,101	7,878	12.1	5,701	674	11.8
2014	61,315	8,016	13.1	56,403	7,355	13.0	4,912	661	13.5
2015	55,305	7,884	14.3	50,823	7,239	14.2	4,482	645	14.4
2016	50,395	7,710	15.3	46,484	7,088	15.2	3,911	622	15.9
2017	46,604	7,189	15.4	42,994	6,655	15.5	3,610	534	14.8
2018	34,904	5,717	16.4	32,414	5,341	16.5	2,490	376	15.1

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2018—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	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	49,643	11.0	148,909	16,342	11.0	300,994	33,301	11.1
2008	501,120	55,574	11.1	171,239	18,893	11.0	329,881	36,681	11.1
2009	587,281	59,836	10.2	204,295	20,564	10.1	382,986	39,272	10.3
2010	626,370	56,867	9.1	217,664	19,285	8.9	408,706	37,582	9.2
2011	640,437	56,909	8.9	228,099	19,488	8.5	412,338	37,421	9.1
2012	625,675	55,663	8.9	227,740	19,520	8.6	397,935	36,143	9.1
2013	581,368	49,691	8.5	216,444	17,844	8.2	364,924	31,847	8.7
2014	528,243	47,323	9.0	201,126	17,510	8.7	327,117	29,813	9.1
2015	467,617	46,189	9.9	184,662	17,670	9.6	282,955	28,519	10.1
2016	430,293	44,727	10.4	172,870	17,263	10.0	257,423	27,464	10.7
2017	388,627	41,341	10.6	158,149	16,342	10.3	230,478	24,999	10.8
2018	296,128	30,127	10.2	122,672	12,335	10.1	173,456	17,792	10.3

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2019.

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.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,
1992–2018

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)
<i>All ages ^b</i>									
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	350,901	215,596	61.4	129,494	68,576	53.0	221,407	147,020	66.4
2008	392,712	233,708	59.5	149,118	76,304	51.2	243,594	157,404	64.6
2009	469,748	257,737	54.9	182,352	85,319	46.8	287,396	172,418	60.0
2010	511,290	255,326	49.9	197,497	82,765	41.9	313,793	172,561	55.0
2011	527,228	242,910	46.1	207,724	79,912	38.5	319,504	162,998	51.0
2012	511,756	222,106	43.4	204,902	74,171	36.2	306,854	147,935	48.2
2013	480,108	201,357	41.9	194,653	69,061	35.5	285,455	132,296	46.3
2014	424,846	180,278	42.4	173,127	63,400	36.6	251,719	116,878	46.4
2015	358,192	151,819	42.4	150,348	54,492	36.2	207,844	97,327	46.8
2016	287,274	128,372	44.7	120,838	46,825	38.8	166,436	81,547	49.0
2017	158,186	69,913	44.2	66,129	25,246	38.2	92,057	44,667	48.5
2018	21,444	8,142	38.0	9,328	2,941	31.5	12,116	5,201	42.9

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2018—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)
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	12,399	36.5	30,726	11,043	35.9	3,223	1,356	42.1
2009	42,341	13,745	32.5	38,455	12,293	32.0	3,886	1,452	37.4
2010	43,599	12,731	29.2	39,612	11,430	28.9	3,987	1,301	32.6
2011	44,227	12,256	27.7	40,260	10,965	27.2	3,967	1,291	32.5
2012	42,142	10,947	26.0	38,437	9,857	25.6	3,705	1,090	29.4
2013	36,921	9,779	26.5	33,733	8,808	26.1	3,188	971	30.5
2014	30,370	8,450	27.8	27,744	7,668	27.6	2,626	782	29.8
2015	25,602	6,851	26.8	23,306	6,136	26.3	2,296	715	31.1
2016	19,254	5,663	29.4	17,675	5,143	29.1	1,579	520	32.9
2017	10,253	2,995	29.2	9,422	2,743	29.1	831	252	30.3
2018	1,315	300	22.8	1,224	279	22.8	91	21	23.1

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Table 72.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2018—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	319,768	203,640	63.7	101,391	57,938	57.1	218,377	145,702	66.7
2008	358,599	221,227	61.7	118,256	65,188	55.1	240,343	156,039	64.9
2009	427,252	243,919	57.1	143,778	72,967	50.7	283,474	170,952	60.3
2010	467,521	242,513	51.9	157,751	71,267	45.2	309,770	171,246	55.3
2011	482,895	230,613	47.8	167,383	68,914	41.2	315,512	161,699	51.2
2012	469,524	211,124	45.0	166,403	64,286	38.6	303,121	146,838	48.4
2013	443,124	191,553	43.2	160,877	60,236	37.4	282,247	131,317	46.5
2014	394,404	171,798	43.6	145,330	55,711	38.3	249,074	116,087	46.6
2015	332,512	144,934	43.6	126,997	48,335	38.1	205,515	96,599	47.0
2016	267,964	122,687	45.8	103,129	41,669	40.4	164,835	81,018	49.2
2017	147,893	66,904	45.2	56,682	22,494	39.7	91,211	44,410	48.7
2018	20,119	7,840	39.0	8,101	2,661	32.8	12,018	5,179	43.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2019.

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.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

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

b. Includes applicants aged 65 or older.

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2018

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	
<i>All ages ^c</i>								
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	856,387	100.0	30.2	1.3	10.5	3.5	23.2	31.4
2008	935,802	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.9
2009	1,047,764	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,017,390	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.6
2011	968,945	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.3
2012	930,736	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.2
2013	852,035	100.0	28.1	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.8	29.3
2014	794,433	100.0	29.0	1.3	11.3	3.6	26.5	28.2
2015	748,776	100.0	32.4	1.2	11.0	3.6	26.2	25.6
2016	709,168	100.0	35.4	1.2	10.5	3.5	25.9	23.5
2017	633,691	100.0	39.8	1.2	11.6	3.7	27.0	16.8
2018	534,218	100.0	45.5	1.2	13.6	4.0	28.8	6.9

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2018—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	
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	197,245	100.0	37.7	5.8	47.8	...	...	8.7
2009	223,172	100.0	37.0	5.5	49.0	...	...	8.5
2010	213,757	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	...	...	7.7
2011	206,044	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	...	...	7.4
2012	199,738	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.6	...	...	6.6
2013	181,603	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.3
2014	176,836	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.6	...	...	5.6
2015	180,478	100.0	44.9	5.0	45.5	...	...	4.6
2016	177,717	100.0	49.4	4.7	41.9	4.0
2017	171,817	100.0	50.5	4.4	42.6	2.5
2018	165,096	100.0	51.0	3.9	44.1	1.0

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2018—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	667,054	100.0	28.4	...	...	4.5	29.3	37.9
2008	735,075	100.0	27.4	...	...	4.8	30.8	37.0
2009	821,300	100.0	26.6	...	...	4.9	32.5	36.0
2010	800,868	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.9	32.7	36.8
2011	760,768	100.0	25.0	...	...	4.9	33.5	36.6
2012	729,008	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.4
2013	668,880	100.0	25.7	...	...	4.8	33.9	35.6
2014	616,272	100.0	26.5	...	...	4.6	34.0	34.8
2015	567,001	100.0	28.5	...	...	4.7	34.4	32.4
2016	530,421	100.0	30.8	...	...	4.6	34.5	30.1
2017	460,934	100.0	35.9	...	...	5.1	36.9	22.1
2018	368,240	100.0	43.1	...	...	5.8	41.5	9.6

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2019. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2019.

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, 1992–2018

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						
<i>All ages ^d</i>								
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	924,289	100.0	4.3	10.8	18.1	16.4	27.8	22.6
2008	955,195	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.1
2009	1,121,854	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.1	16.9	30.3	21.1
2010	1,196,366	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.7	16.5	31.1	21.1
2011	1,208,818	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.9	22.2
2012	1,191,439	100.0	2.8	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.5	20.8
2013	1,100,383	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.1	8.3	41.9	20.2
2014	1,013,282	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.1	7.3	42.4	21.0
2015	972,329	100.0	2.9	8.7	17.5	5.7	42.2	22.9
2016	870,251	100.0	3.0	8.2	17.4	4.8	42.0	24.5
2017	763,048	100.0	3.1	7.9	18.0	4.1	40.7	26.2
2018	643,742	100.0	3.0	7.5	18.8	3.7	39.0	28.1

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial,
1992–2018—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						
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	221,572	100.0	0.9	10.7	77.6	...	...	10.8
2009	258,799	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	...	...	10.6
2010	267,988	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	...	...	10.2
2011	265,081	100.0	0.7	10.3	79.7	...	...	9.3
2012	257,872	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,792	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	216,354	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.3	...	...	9.4
2015	213,287	100.0	0.6	9.4	79.8	...	...	10.2
2016	189,407	100.0	0.6	8.8	79.9	10.7
2017	171,354	100.0	0.5	8.4	80.2	10.9
2018	152,075	100.0	0.5	8.0	79.6	11.9

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2018—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	684,416	100.0	5.5	10.9	...	22.1	37.5	23.9
2008	712,548	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.5	38.5	23.4
2009	841,095	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	906,592	100.0	3.7	10.9	...	21.8	41.1	22.5
2011	921,216	100.0	3.5	10.5	...	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	912,830	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.5	22.4
2013	845,234	100.0	3.5	9.8	...	10.8	54.6	21.3
2014	775,193	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.6	55.5	22.1
2015	737,056	100.0	3.7	8.8	...	7.6	55.7	24.3
2016	660,241	100.0	3.8	8.3	...	6.4	55.4	26.2
2017	574,131	100.0	3.9	8.0	...	5.4	54.2	28.5
2018	478,541	100.0	3.8	7.5	...	5.0	52.5	31.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2019. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2019.

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. 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



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2010–2019

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>													
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
2017	1,339,258	532,617	34,500	270,633	66,000	1,750	26,541	79,977	136,359	29,519	5,318	144,239	11,805
2018	1,344,559	520,365	34,990	253,336	71,755	1,557	24,834	76,331	163,668	30,915	4,872	147,073	14,863
2019	1,249,159	505,960	34,949	216,610	71,470	1,599	24,198	74,982	144,472	30,709	4,550	126,084	13,576
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2017	322,288	110,194	939	71,178	16,339	307	8,268	2,257	48,397	973	450	61,920	1,066
2018	314,543	107,039	1,264	59,219	16,888	246	7,260	2,080	55,587	912	371	62,611	1,066
2019	279,855	105,891	794	46,434	15,632	252	7,246	1,868	50,005	1,008	348	49,231	1,146
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2017	857,461	377,671	13,088	162,187	33,540	1,427	16,581	75,371	77,011	5,726	3,500	82,286	9,073
2018	857,383	366,796	14,221	154,653	35,738	1,303	15,715	71,759	91,997	5,707	3,075	84,418	12,001
2019	798,935	354,825	14,047	132,399	35,693	1,337	15,204	70,265	79,150	5,842	2,785	76,800	10,588
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2017	159,509	44,752	20,473	37,268	16,121	16	1,692	2,349	10,951	22,820	1,368	33	1,666
2018	172,633	46,530	19,505	39,464	19,129	8	1,859	2,492	16,084	24,296	1,426	44	1,796
2019	170,369	45,244	20,108	37,777	20,145	10	1,748	2,849	15,317	23,859	1,417	53	1,842

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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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2010–2019

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>													
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
2017	1,211,147	462,946	32,861	250,590	63,286	1,710	24,698	72,238	127,166	28,277	4,992	131,555	10,828
2018	1,215,789	450,302	33,267	235,802	68,918	1,515	23,201	68,547	153,488	29,648	4,509	132,792	13,800
2019	1,130,288	435,964	33,189	202,443	68,857	1,568	22,791	67,608	136,540	29,399	4,267	115,036	12,626
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2017	275,529	81,498	858	65,107	15,299	296	7,557	2,006	44,036	903	406	56,632	931
2018	268,177	78,178	1,068	54,624	15,802	240	6,638	1,844	51,149	865	327	56,495	947
2019	236,639	75,769	731	43,048	14,744	249	6,732	1,680	46,404	947	315	44,991	1,029
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2017	785,368	341,955	12,036	149,671	32,308	1,398	15,496	68,020	72,498	5,466	3,279	74,892	8,349
2018	784,469	330,972	13,174	143,180	34,458	1,268	14,765	64,343	86,596	5,452	2,837	76,257	11,167
2019	732,709	320,155	12,880	123,113	34,480	1,309	14,380	63,238	75,135	5,552	2,607	70,000	9,860
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2017	150,250	39,493	19,967	35,812	15,679	16	1,645	2,212	10,632	21,908	1,307	31	1,548
2018	163,143	41,152	19,025	37,998	18,658	7	1,798	2,360	15,743	23,331	1,345	40	1,686
2019	160,940	40,040	19,578	36,282	19,633	10	1,679	2,690	15,001	22,900	1,345	45	1,737

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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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2010–2019

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>										
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
2017	770,968	289,876	256,149	15,014	36,138	27,373	26,125	12,254	100,269	7,770
2018	772,511	287,484	257,942	16,903	38,568	26,641	26,834	11,864	98,824	7,451
2019	768,103	276,258	253,342	18,706	41,611	25,845	32,394	12,762	99,694	7,491
<i>Under age 18</i>										
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
2017	102,444	25,950	3,957	4,402	8,509	664	9,261	395	47,453	1,853
2018	95,858	25,954	3,790	4,540	8,977	630	8,341	381	41,528	1,717
2019	94,942	24,121	3,638	4,505	9,011	558	9,724	457	41,343	1,585
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
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
2017	474,412	231,223	117,525	7,468	18,403	25,687	14,226	2,353	52,788	4,739
2018	479,934	230,548	116,075	8,561	19,652	24,937	15,766	2,238	57,266	4,891
2019	472,735	220,875	113,242	9,425	20,934	24,096	18,447	2,302	58,307	5,107
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
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
2017	194,112	32,703	134,667	3,144	9,226	1,022	2,638	9,506	28	1,178
2018	196,719	30,982	138,077	3,802	9,939	1,074	2,727	9,245	30	843
2019	200,426	31,262	136,462	4,776	11,666	1,191	4,223	10,003	44	799

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

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2019

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 or more		
All recipients													
Number	8,076,867	...	2,038,541	1,918,489	1,383,574	963,136	643,595	597,075	255,505	123,183	122,062	31,707	
Percent	...	100.0	25.2	23.8	17.1	11.9	8.0	7.4	3.2	1.5	1.5	0.4	
Eligibility category													
Aged	1,166,666	100.0	34.0	26.2	17.2	11.1	6.5	3.9	0.9	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Blind	68,747	100.0	24.0	18.1	12.5	11.1	8.7	8.5	5.9	4.3	4.2	2.6	
Disabled	6,841,454	100.0	23.8	23.4	17.2	12.1	8.2	8.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	0.4	
Age at first month of eligibility													
Under 18	2,037,900	100.0	28.9	22.8	15.3	10.2	6.5	7.6	3.4	2.3	2.9	(L)	
18-21	678,137	100.0	23.5	23.0	17.9	11.7	6.2	6.0	4.1	3.1	3.6	1.0	
22-25	312,902	100.0	15.8	19.3	16.1	11.7	8.4	10.6	7.3	4.2	3.9	2.6	
26-29	301,841	100.0	14.4	17.1	15.6	11.7	10.7	13.9	8.1	3.7	2.8	2.1	
30-39	853,065	100.0	12.7	16.6	16.4	16.0	14.2	14.1	5.7	2.0	1.4	0.9	
40-49	1,047,978	100.0	14.9	23.5	22.8	16.5	10.2	7.9	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	
50-59	1,350,851	100.0	32.0	30.1	16.4	9.3	5.9	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	(L)	
60-64	329,479	100.0	31.4	26.1	16.0	11.9	8.1	5.2	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	
65 or older	1,164,714	100.0	34.1	26.2	17.2	11.1	6.5	3.9	0.9	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Age in December 2019													
Under 18	1,132,080	100.0	49.1	33.2	15.1	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	312,068	100.0	39.2	16.4	21.0	20.1	3.3	...	...	...	...	...
22-25	293,177	100.0	29.2	31.3	11.4	14.3	12.7	1.1	...	...	...	...
26-29	325,825	100.0	14.9	33.7	20.1	10.9	10.3	10.2	(L)	...	...	...
30-39	726,863	100.0	14.6	19.0	23.5	17.2	8.0	11.2	5.2	1.4	(L)	...	
40-49	741,121	100.0	17.7	20.9	17.2	12.7	10.1	11.2	4.7	3.2	2.1	(L)	
50-59	1,430,163	100.0	26.8	22.5	15.4	11.0	7.7	7.3	4.1	2.6	2.6	(L)	
60-64	817,342	100.0	20.6	26.7	17.1	10.9	8.0	7.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	0.1	
65 or older	2,298,228	100.0	19.1	19.9	17.0	14.3	11.0	10.0	4.1	1.5	1.8	1.3	
Sex													
Male	3,853,382	100.0	29.1	25.6	16.8	10.2	6.3	6.0	2.8	1.5	1.5	0.4	
Female	4,223,485	100.0	21.8	22.1	17.5	13.5	9.5	8.7	3.5	1.6	1.6	0.4	

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2019—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 or more	
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	118,639	100.0	32.1	24.1	17.3	10.6	5.2	5.0	2.7	1.8	1.1	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	152,773	100.0	19.0	24.6	17.4	10.7	13.2	11.5	2.6	0.6	0.4	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	66,115	100.0	15.5	19.6	18.0	14.4	13.8	10.7	3.7	1.9	2.0	0.3
Injuries	145,743	100.0	24.0	24.4	18.4	12.0	8.2	7.1	3.4	1.5	1.0	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	384,238	100.0	39.7	31.1	16.7	7.3	2.9	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	256,714	100.0	46.6	31.0	14.6	5.0	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	265,397	100.0	43.1	36.0	15.7	3.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,051,601	100.0	10.9	14.3	15.1	14.3	11.6	15.7	8.0	4.8	4.9	0.4
Mood disorders	873,561	100.0	14.4	21.8	21.9	17.5	11.1	9.3	3.0	0.6	0.4	(L)
Organic mental disorders	204,302	100.0	16.3	21.7	21.6	15.6	9.9	9.1	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	466,613	100.0	18.7	20.1	16.5	12.9	9.5	9.7	7.2	3.6	1.7	0.1
Other mental disorders	350,828	100.0	18.8	22.5	18.6	14.6	9.8	9.9	3.9	1.2	0.7	0.1
Neoplasms	82,170	100.0	55.4	21.9	10.6	5.9	3.1	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,843	100.0	19.0	24.2	19.1	13.0	8.5	8.8	4.3	1.9	1.2	(L)
Circulatory system	302,821	100.0	29.9	27.8	16.8	10.8	6.7	5.3	1.8	0.6	0.4	(L)
Digestive system	69,802	100.0	41.2	27.2	14.7	8.7	4.3	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Genitourinary system	60,159	100.0	39.9	26.9	15.2	8.5	4.7	3.0	1.1	0.4	0.2	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,029,330	100.0	27.6	29.6	18.3	11.4	6.3	4.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	521,273	100.0	22.2	22.4	16.7	11.6	8.1	8.1	4.7	3.1	3.0	0.2
Respiratory system	146,391	100.0	33.1	29.7	16.0	9.5	5.3	4.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,756	100.0	27.2	27.9	17.6	11.1	6.5	6.1	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.1
Other	76,348	100.0	65.7	15.4	7.8	6.1	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	(L)
Unknown	245,784	100.0	8.3	9.2	10.6	12.5	15.9	12.9	5.1	4.3	11.4	9.7

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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GLOSSARY



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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.

Social Security Administration (SSA) administrative regions.

Boston: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New York: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Philadelphia: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

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.