

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

Table 7.E2—Percentage distribution of federally administered awards, by sex, age, and eligibility category, 2016

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children ^a
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	764,216	107,594	5,716	480,257	170,649
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	54.4	39.8	57.0	53.8	65.1
Female	45.6	60.2	43.0	46.2	34.9
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	9.6	...	...	...	43.1
5–9	6.5	...	...	...	29.1
10–14	3.8	...	...	...	17.2
15–17	1.6	...	...	...	7.1
18–21	5.6	...	12.9	7.6	3.5
22–29	5.1	...	11.3	7.9	...
30–39	6.9	...	14.1	10.9	...
40–49	10.7	...	20.6	16.8	...
50–59	28.0	...	30.7	44.3	...
60–64	7.8	...	9.6	12.2	...
65–69	8.7	60.5	0.5	0.4	...
70–74	2.6	18.1	0.1	(L)	...
75–79	1.5	10.8	0.1	(L)	...
80 or older	1.5	10.6	0.1	(L)	...
Male					
Number	415,662	42,812	3,260	258,420	111,170
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	11.1	...	...	...	41.3
5–9	8.6	...	...	...	32.1
10–14	4.6	...	...	...	17.1
15–17	1.6	...	...	...	6.2
18–21	6.4	...	13.3	8.7	3.2
22–29	5.5	...	10.8	8.7	...
30–39	6.7	...	14.7	10.6	...
40–49	9.9	...	19.9	15.6	...
50–59	27.5	...	31.2	43.8	...
60–64	7.7	...	9.5	12.3	...
65–69	6.6	62.1	0.6	0.3	...
70–74	1.9	18.6	(L)	(L)	...
75–79	1.1	10.4	(L)	(L)	...
80 or older	0.9	8.8	0.1	(L)	...
Female					
Number	348,554	64,782	2,456	221,837	59,479
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	7.9	...	...	...	46.5
5–9	4.0	...	...	...	23.5
10–14	2.9	...	...	...	17.2
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	8.8
18–21	4.7	...	12.4	6.3	3.9
22–29	4.6	...	12.1	7.1	...
30–39	7.2	...	13.4	11.2	...
40–49	11.7	...	21.6	18.1	...
50–59	28.7	...	30.0	44.8	...
60–64	7.8	...	9.7	12.2	...
65–69	11.3	59.3	0.4	0.4	...
70–74	3.3	17.8	0.1	(L)	...
75–79	2.0	11.0	0.1	(L)	...
80 or older	2.2	11.8	0.2	(L)	...

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

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Table 7.E3—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments, by sex, age, and eligibility category, December 2016

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	8,251,161	1,164,589	62,335	5,811,158	1,213,079
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	47.1	34.9	48.7	45.3	67.1
Female	52.9	65.1	51.3	54.7	32.9
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	2.0	...	...	...	13.5
5–9	4.3	...	...	...	29.4
10–14	5.3	...	...	...	35.7
15–17	3.1	...	...	...	21.3
18–21	3.9	...	6.0	5.5	...
22–29	8.2	...	13.3	11.5	...
30–39	8.9	...	14.6	12.5	...
40–49	9.9	...	13.8	14.0	...
50–59	18.8	...	20.1	26.5	...
60–64	8.9	...	10.4	12.6	...
65–69	7.8	17.0	7.4	7.6	...
70–74	6.1	21.3	4.8	4.4	...
75–79	4.9	20.7	3.6	2.8	...
80 or older	7.7	41.1	6.0	2.6	...
Male					
Number	3,883,395	406,180	30,341	2,632,683	814,191
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	2.5	...	...	...	11.9
5–9	6.3	...	...	...	30.2
10–14	7.7	...	...	...	36.7
15–17	4.5	...	...	...	21.2
18–21	5.2	...	7.0	7.6	...
22–29	10.1	...	14.9	14.7	...
30–39	9.6	...	15.9	14.0	...
40–49	9.2	...	14.6	13.4	...
50–59	17.7	...	21.1	25.9	...
60–64	8.2	...	9.9	11.9	...
65–69	6.2	18.7	6.5	6.3	...
70–74	4.6	22.9	4.0	3.1	...
75–79	3.5	21.7	2.7	1.8	...
80 or older	4.8	36.7	3.4	1.3	...
Female					
Number	4,367,766	758,409	31,994	3,178,475	398,888
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.5	...	...	...	16.7
5–9	2.6	...	...	...	28.0
10–14	3.1	...	...	...	33.8
15–17	2.0	...	...	...	21.5
18–21	2.7	...	5.0	3.7	...
22–29	6.6	...	11.8	8.9	...
30–39	8.3	...	13.4	11.2	...
40–49	10.6	...	13.0	14.5	...
50–59	19.8	...	19.2	27.1	...
60–64	9.6	...	10.8	13.1	...
65–69	9.2	16.0	8.2	8.8	...
70–74	7.6	20.4	5.6	5.5	...
75–79	6.2	20.1	4.6	3.7	...
80 or older	10.2	43.5	8.4	3.6	...

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

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Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of persons with representative payees receiving federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 2016

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	8,251,161	3,060,180	5,190,981	100.0	37.1	62.9
Category						
Aged	1,164,589	53,480	1,111,109	100.0	4.6	95.4
Blind	68,344	20,225	48,119	100.0	29.6	70.4
Disabled	7,018,228	2,986,475	4,031,753	100.0	42.6	57.4
Age						
Under 18	1,213,079	1,212,089	990	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	4,845,735	1,643,265	3,202,470	100.0	33.9	66.1
65 or older ^a	2,192,347	204,826	1,987,521	100.0	9.3	90.7

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

a. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E5—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by living arrangement, eligibility category, and age, December 2016

Living arrangement ^a	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ^b
Total							
Number	8,251,161	1,164,589	68,344	7,018,228	1,213,079	4,845,735	2,192,347
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	94.1	90.5	92.6	94.8	95.7	94.3	93.0
Another's household	4.3	8.0	5.6	3.7	3.3	4.3	4.9
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.1
Unknown	0.1	0.1	(L)	0.1	(L)	0.1	(L)

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. As defined for determination of federal SSI payment standards.

b. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2016, selected years

Year	All noncitizens		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
1990	435,600	9.0	282,400	19.4	153,200	4.6
1991	519,660	10.2	329,690	22.5	189,970	5.2
1992	601,430	10.8	372,930	25.4	228,500	5.6
1993	683,150	11.4	416,420	28.2	266,730	5.9
1994	738,140	11.7	440,000	30.0	298,140	6.2
1995	785,410	12.1	459,220	31.8	326,190	6.3
1996	724,990	11.0	417,360	29.5	307,630	5.9
1997	650,830	10.0	367,200	27.0	283,630	5.5
1998	669,630	10.2	364,980	27.4	304,650	5.8
1999	684,930	10.4	368,330	28.2	316,600	6.0
2000	692,590	10.5	364,470	28.3	328,120	6.2
2001	695,650	10.4	364,550	28.9	331,100	6.1
2002	703,515	10.4	364,827	29.1	338,688	6.1
2003	696,772	10.1	356,298	28.9	340,474	6.0
2004	676,979	9.7	342,220	28.3	334,759	5.8
2005	680,397	9.6	344,166	28.3	336,231	5.7
2006	674,250	9.3	339,073	28.0	335,177	5.6
2007	663,210	9.0	330,665	27.5	332,545	5.4
2008	655,988	8.7	324,271	26.9	331,717	5.3
2009	644,966	8.4	316,216	26.7	328,750	5.1
2010	627,271	7.9	303,457	25.6	323,814	4.8
2011	604,908	7.5	290,275	24.6	314,633	4.5
2012	582,345	7.0	273,500	23.7	308,845	4.3
2013	562,423	6.7	261,280	22.6	301,143	4.2
2014	540,121	6.5	253,104	22.0	287,017	4.0
2015	525,595	6.3	248,119	21.4	277,476	3.9
2016	507,229	6.1	241,383	20.7	265,846	3.8

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

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