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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program

- About 8.2 million people received federally administered payments in December 2017.
- The average monthly payment in December 2017 was $542.
- Total payments for the year were almost $55 billion, including almost $3 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

Profile of Recipients

- The majority were female (53 percent).
- Fourteen percent were under age 18, 58 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 27 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 (4.8 percent) were working in December 2017.

Errata Policy

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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.

Monthly data shown in tables are for the end of the given month.

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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 2017, 8.2 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging $542.

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 $1,170 a month in 2017 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than $1,170 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than $1,170 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of $1,170 was increased to $1,180 effective January 1, 2018, 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, there are fewer than 15 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 2018, up to $1,820 of earned income per month but no more than $7,350 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 ($42 a month in 2018, $80 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 $11.87 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2018. 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, since 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 in all states, except California,[15] 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.

15. California provides its SSI recipients an additional cash payment in lieu of SNAP benefits.

Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

Table 1.
Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2018 (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

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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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2017 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		All recipients	
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

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2017 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		Aged	
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

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2017 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		Blind	
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

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Table 2.
Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2017 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		Disabled	
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

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, 2003–2017

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		All ages	
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
		Under age 18	
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
		Aged 18–64	
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

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Table 3.
Total recipients, by age and source of payment, 2003–2017—*Continued*

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		Aged 65 or older	
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

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 1974–2017

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

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 2017

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All payments	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
Male	3,888,533	412,947	34,252	3,441,334	795,481	2,326,408	766,644
Female	4,339,143	763,529	34,695	3,540,919	387,112	2,478,704	1,473,327
Federal SSI	8,067,023	1,122,039	66,202	6,878,782	1,181,691	4,732,956	2,152,376
Male	3,814,014	389,898	32,830	3,391,286	794,880	2,288,823	730,311
Female	4,253,009	732,141	33,372	3,487,496	386,811	2,444,133	1,422,065
State supplementation	1,498,261	414,338	20,005	1,063,918	130,759	700,832	666,670
Male	685,318	152,505	9,783	523,030	88,477	356,096	240,745
Female	812,943	261,833	10,222	540,888	42,282	344,736	425,925
				Total payments (thousands of dollars)			
All payments	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	810,752	2,959,560	984,144
Male	2,324,417	170,387	19,822	2,134,208	545,646	1,456,288	322,482
Female	2,430,040	336,153	19,965	2,073,922	265,106	1,503,272	661,662
Federal SSI	4,525,941	443,239	35,802	4,046,900	801,882	2,843,259	880,800
Male	2,218,345	145,990	17,871	2,054,484	539,656	1,395,418	283,270
Female	2,307,596	297,249	17,931	1,992,416	262,226	1,447,841	597,530
State supplementation	228,515	63,301	3,985	161,230	8,870	116,301	103,344
Male	106,072	24,397	1,951	79,724	5,989	60,870	39,212
Female	122,443	38,904	2,033	81,506	2,880	55,431	64,132
				Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)			
All payments	541.63	428.64	560.24	560.51	647.48	564.34	437.37
Male	557.77	410.33	561.21	575.47	648.45	572.99	418.01
Female	527.19	438.54	559.27	546.00	645.48	556.25	447.43
Federal SSI	525.31	393.37	524.92	546.88	641.05	550.21	407.50
Male	542.23	372.31	527.98	561.97	642.02	557.79	385.52
Female	510.18	404.58	521.92	532.26	639.06	543.13	418.78
State supplementation	145.88	151.24	193.62	142.88	63.08	154.05	153.44
Male	147.10	158.35	192.74	142.95	62.90	158.56	160.96
Female	144.85	147.11	194.46	142.81	63.46	149.40	149.20

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 2017

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All recipients	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
Sex							
Male	3,888,533	412,947	34,252	3,441,334	795,481	2,326,408	766,644
Female	4,339,143	763,529	34,695	3,540,919	387,112	2,478,704	1,473,327
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,735,034	940,466	63,805	6,730,763	1,179,242	4,669,570	1,886,222
Noncitizen	492,642	236,010	5,142	251,490	3,351	135,542	353,749
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,752,363	1,065,207	58,771	5,628,385	156,467	4,512,600	2,083,296
Another's household	360,640	95,070	3,999	261,571	39,136	212,280	109,224
Parent's household	988,158	. . .	4,987	983,171	974,087	14,071	. . .
Medicaid institution	120,976	15,473	1,162	104,341	12,760	61,673	46,543
Unknown	5,539	726	28	4,785	143	4,488	908
				Average monthly payment (dollars)			
All recipients	541.63	428.64	560.24	560.51	647.48	564.34	437.37
Sex							
Male	557.77	410.33	561.21	575.47	648.45	572.99	418.01
Female	527.19	438.54	559.27	546.00	645.48	556.25	447.43
Citizenship status							
Citizen	544.58	424.09	559.30	561.31	647.36	564.60	431.18
Noncitizen	495.27	446.80	571.81	539.14	691.02	555.47	470.39
Living arrangement							
Own household	538.13	433.25	566.26	557.70	692.10	575.36	446.13
Another's household	460.24	435.31	488.45	468.96	466.16	474.25	431.23
Parent's household	655.45	. . .	666.37	655.39	655.59	645.15	. . .
Medicaid institution	33.71	37.91	35.53	33.10	34.41	32.58	35.04
Unknown	534.95	533.80	--	535.70	727.70	531.47	511.13

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 2017

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
Without payee	5,204,714	1,122,924	48,362	4,033,428	943	3,173,687	2,030,084
With payee	3,022,962	53,552	20,585	2,948,825	1,181,650	1,631,425	209,887
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,847,313	734	12,949	1,833,630	975,586	867,907	3,820
Spouse	44,838	2,268	201	42,369	4	33,857	10,977
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	118,026	30,116	736	87,174	387	47,240	70,399
Grandparent	115,442	84	738	114,620	72,380	42,913	149
Other relative	392,601	10,065	2,407	380,129	92,503	246,044	54,054
Nonmental institution	130,117	5,239	1,122	123,756	5,950	94,383	29,784
Mental institution	62,707	669	487	61,551	1,307	54,086	7,314
Financial organization	6,820	86	40	6,694	135	5,927	758
Social agency	122,484	1,484	923	120,077	13,317	95,346	13,821
Public official	14,993	490	74	14,429	732	11,502	2,759
Other	167,621	2,317	908	164,396	19,349	132,220	16,052

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 2017

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients [a]	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
No other income	4,700,602	421,763	38,802	4,240,037	859,342	2,980,113	861,147
Earned income	267,434	18,213	2,970	246,251	2,616	235,888	28,930
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,754,709	666,058	23,946	2,064,705	81,178	1,413,910	1,259,621
Veterans' benefits	44,798	6,997	341	37,460	8,392	22,563	13,843
Income based on need	22,579	693	123	21,763	16,797	5,038	744
Workers' compensation	2,805	314	6	2,485	11	1,776	1,018
Support from absent parents	174,289	0	849	173,440	170,689	3,600	0
Pensions	53,213	34,045	201	18,967	34	11,155	42,024
Support and maintenance	437,113	117,375	3,440	316,298	68,665	219,752	148,696
Asset income [b]	35,371	8,822	429	26,120	402	16,874	18,095
Other [c]	86,928	13,293	670	72,965	6,145	61,028	19,755

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 2017

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
				Number			
All recipients	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
With Social Security							
No other income	2,458,099	565,106	21,501	1,871,492	67,776	1,272,459	1,117,864
Earned income only	90,661	10,418	997	79,246	206	72,977	17,478
Unearned income only [a]	200,923	89,291	1,408	110,224	13,147	65,094	122,682
Both earned and unearned income [a]	5,026	1,243	40	3,743	49	3,380	1,597
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,700,602	421,763	38,802	4,240,037	859,342	2,980,113	861,147
Earned income only	158,360	5,353	1,801	151,206	1,757	148,188	8,415
Unearned income only [a]	600,618	82,103	4,266	514,249	239,712	251,558	109,348
Both earned and unearned income [a]	13,387	1,199	132	12,056	604	11,343	1,440
				Average monthly payment (dollars)			
All recipients	541.63	428.64	560.24	560.51	647.48	564.34	437.37
With Social Security							
No other income	263.84	263.44	286.20	263.71	472.73	255.05	261.27
Earned income only	238.01	231.08	241.97	238.91	390.11	239.87	228.90
Unearned income only [a]	225.09	201.54	250.80	244.72	415.97	234.32	200.43
Both earned and unearned income [a]	204.95	190.09	253.14	209.89	349.94	211.41	188.38
Without Social Security							
No other income	704.31	680.65	728.91	706.44	689.48	712.89	689.36
Earned income only	541.21	489.79	556.58	542.85	567.67	541.70	527.36
Unearned income only [a]	562.57	550.27	590.80	564.30	560.30	566.42	558.66
Both earned and unearned income [a]	433.95	388.27	466.67	438.22	465.63	437.30	395.09

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 2017

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971
Alabama	165,002	8,359	868	155,775	22,799	113,698	28,505
Alaska	12,572	1,753	89	10,730	1,193	8,119	3,260
Arizona	119,378	17,285	1,120	100,973	17,619	69,911	31,848
Arkansas	107,563	5,047	664	101,852	25,653	67,077	14,833
California	1,262,537	360,178	17,811	884,548	104,636	576,482	581,419
Colorado	73,309	10,416	531	62,362	8,922	45,871	18,516
Connecticut	65,801	7,197	451	58,153	8,496	41,211	16,094
Delaware	16,911	1,291	91	15,529	3,358	10,628	2,925
District of Columbia	26,617	2,156	135	24,326	3,955	17,331	5,331
Florida	578,733	143,369	3,477	431,887	99,742	270,464	208,527
Georgia	259,666	25,341	2,121	232,204	43,155	160,827	55,684
Hawaii	23,922	5,653	172	18,097	1,353	13,462	9,107
Idaho	30,862	1,784	249	28,829	5,080	21,303	4,479
Illinois	270,954	31,198	2,486	237,270	36,907	166,872	67,175
Indiana	128,475	5,762	928	121,785	22,515	90,184	15,776
Iowa	51,151	3,218	677	47,256	7,748	35,738	7,665
Kansas	48,238	2,976	379	44,883	8,835	32,098	7,305
Kentucky	177,903	9,360	1,092	167,451	25,344	120,080	32,479
Louisiana	177,306	11,493	1,394	164,419	33,001	111,396	32,909
Maine	37,303	1,747	220	35,336	3,970	27,659	5,674
Maryland	122,271	15,523	755	105,993	19,209	75,218	27,844
Massachusetts	186,306	23,926	2,242	160,138	21,909	112,179	52,218
Michigan	274,896	19,434	1,687	253,775	37,095	188,338	49,463
Minnesota	93,851	11,097	743	82,011	12,613	58,458	22,780
Mississippi	119,584	8,007	982	110,595	20,010	76,268	23,306
Missouri	137,771	7,012	930	129,829	20,017	97,153	20,601
Montana	18,232	1,376	130	16,726	2,353	12,494	3,385
Nebraska	28,249	2,346	242	25,661	3,812	19,505	4,932
Nevada	55,841	14,016	742	41,083	9,815	30,835	15,191
New Hampshire	19,028	895	136	17,997	2,283	14,463	2,282
New Jersey	181,806	37,068	817	143,921	24,360	96,697	60,749
New Mexico	63,667	8,362	494	54,811	8,228	37,722	17,717
New York	638,132	118,529	3,018	516,585	84,967	322,123	231,042
North Carolina	232,314	17,749	1,877	212,688	38,303	149,589	44,422
North Dakota	8,452	691	70	7,691	1,060	5,792	1,600
Ohio	310,312	16,295	2,019	291,998	44,280	216,980	49,052
Oklahoma	96,794	6,092	675	90,027	16,081	65,319	15,394
Oregon	88,601	9,628	641	78,332	10,656	58,437	19,508
Pennsylvania	360,941	24,370	2,045	334,526	63,306	228,069	69,566
Rhode Island	33,121	3,381	160	29,580	3,976	21,455	7,690
South Carolina	116,611	7,927	1,272	107,412	18,540	75,666	22,405
South Dakota	14,887	1,470	139	13,278	2,443	9,282	3,162
Tennessee	179,081	11,222	1,489	166,370	22,510	123,850	32,721
Texas	657,812	105,446	6,888	545,478	134,358	341,865	181,589
Utah	31,720	2,867	242	28,611	5,108	21,014	5,598

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Table 10.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	15,435	942	83	14,410	1,404	11,375	2,656
Virginia	157,590	18,010	1,159	138,421	22,510	100,068	35,012
Washington	150,356	17,592	914	131,850	16,804	96,499	37,053
West Virginia	73,901	2,376	462	71,063	7,726	53,835	12,340
Wisconsin	118,089	6,778	894	110,417	21,422	78,642	18,025
Wyoming	6,795	324	40	6,431	883	4,952	960
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,027	142	5	880	271	559	197

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 2017 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	541.63	428.64	560.24	560.51	647.48	564.34	437.37
Alabama	513.20	265.50	495.10	526.59	644.71	533.66	326.87
Alaska	505.01	323.13	521.64	534.58	585.58	549.16	365.33
Arizona	532.05	384.76	551.94	557.09	651.56	562.61	399.40
Arkansas	524.06	239.95	497.77	538.33	653.79	524.73	297.60
California	614.64	519.03	667.39	652.55	707.19	672.74	540.60
Colorado	520.31	410.52	529.45	538.61	621.43	547.86	403.85
Connecticut	531.60	404.87	532.87	547.27	640.38	551.54	423.44
Delaware	535.50	377.93	498.84	548.82	626.35	547.75	387.52
District of Columbia	577.03	392.14	516.15	593.69	653.07	604.19	432.54
Florida	525.21	445.83	521.83	551.69	640.66	548.98	439.63
Georgia	521.13	323.74	523.14	542.67	644.31	548.34	347.71
Hawaii	547.30	421.04	575.65	586.45	626.33	601.16	456.12
Idaho	521.76	330.26	544.60	533.47	614.16	535.65	352.74
Illinois	544.70	417.60	545.23	561.40	654.58	563.05	439.09
Indiana	537.65	336.74	502.33	547.43	643.71	542.33	360.34
Iowa	511.68	316.56	497.55	525.22	628.57	522.05	346.64
Kansas	522.72	349.78	519.33	534.23	633.56	528.48	364.32
Kentucky	523.03	285.06	523.73	536.35	651.13	543.56	347.87
Louisiana	528.47	281.77	498.43	545.95	654.84	546.65	340.75
Maine	505.43	285.93	496.18	516.35	628.24	523.49	331.55
Maryland	550.96	428.37	547.62	568.92	628.14	576.80	428.01
Massachusetts	527.82	441.41	498.27	541.18	625.91	545.53	448.95
Michigan	551.06	424.35	554.81	560.72	649.15	563.81	429.33
Minnesota	542.66	481.58	558.71	550.81	627.18	544.77	490.83
Mississippi	507.43	231.39	493.84	527.52	648.56	531.36	308.74
Missouri	517.51	334.07	501.71	527.54	639.46	526.95	354.97
Montana	500.34	297.29	506.95	517.01	634.39	520.87	332.13
Nebraska	506.03	359.52	501.01	519.52	616.18	520.71	363.41
Nevada	542.94	419.97	603.92	583.99	649.06	571.09	417.84
New Hampshire	508.37	382.59	477.81	514.91	600.85	515.77	369.36
New Jersey	525.58	418.47	502.62	553.28	647.99	558.11	424.77
New Mexico	504.80	308.54	514.51	534.79	648.01	545.92	351.61
New York	532.88	415.78	530.69	559.77	650.17	563.38	447.36
North Carolina	512.86	290.60	512.02	531.39	637.96	536.02	327.65
North Dakota	485.79	398.76	462.96	493.93	581.17	498.60	377.50
Ohio	547.87	390.64	533.26	556.76	649.04	558.03	412.33
Oklahoma	524.70	284.24	522.13	541.02	638.99	543.11	327.48
Oregon	531.04	388.52	512.04	548.73	623.57	559.26	396.28
Pennsylvania	555.45	399.39	533.27	566.95	649.07	565.76	436.97
Rhode Island	528.10	377.40	503.54	545.46	639.53	551.25	406.29
South Carolina	513.12	272.38	513.43	530.95	635.37	537.76	329.52
South Dakota	497.83	370.61	529.59	511.69	607.16	513.08	369.32
Tennessee	519.21	292.99	525.59	534.39	641.19	543.61	343.13
Texas	506.93	337.19	518.45	539.61	636.77	540.87	347.19
Utah	524.02	412.80	513.94	535.32	594.24	537.42	410.78

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Table 11.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2017 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	524.26	363.54	456.25	535.11	669.85	541.74	371.96
Virginia	521.84	394.31	516.04	538.47	627.11	543.79	391.56
Washington	548.02	466.59	545.14	558.91	619.70	567.81	464.22
West Virginia	530.66	274.32	503.09	539.40	639.52	553.75	361.75
Wisconsin	534.07	339.41	525.51	546.11	640.86	538.94	386.92
Wyoming	501.30	248.77	472.21	514.19	620.65	518.02	306.11
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	607.71	447.02	614.50	633.55	684.14	622.29	460.50

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 2017

Type of income	All recipients [a]		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
					Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total [b]	8,227,676	. . .	7,420,350	. . .	263,865	. . .	263,865	. . .	279,596	. . .	279,596	. . .
No other income	4,700,604	. . .	4,276,056	. . .	126,485	. . .	127,292	. . .	170,771	. . .	134,499	. . .
With income	3,527,072	486	3,144,294	490	137,380	460	136,573	411	108,825	500	145,097	1,021
Earned income only	158,360	496	150,854	484	1,512	768	1,758	715	4,236	743	83,507	1,303
Unearned income only	3,259,638	475	2,890,846	480	134,125	450	132,107	396	102,560	481	56,259	575
Both earned and unearned income	109,074	789	102,594	780	1,743	930	2,708	924	2,029	937	5,331	1,312
With earned income [b]	267,433	425	253,447	413	3,255	612	4,466	603	6,265	663	88,838	1,280
Wages	235,629	444	226,399	430	2,152	753	3,050	728	4,028	815	66,026	1,425
Self-employment income	32,925	276	28,075	263	1,120	330	1,446	328	2,284	381	23,974	818
With unearned income [b]	3,368,712	475	2,993,440	479	135,868	450	134,815	396	104,589	481	61,590	559
Social Security benefits	2,754,710	521	2,426,153	529	120,763	470	120,734	410	87,060	521	44,581	631
Veterans' benefits	44,798	187	42,103	184	324	260	351	238	2,020	227	2,719	561
Income based on need	22,579	206	21,320	212	142	109	289	122	828	114	9,201	149
Workers' compensation	2,805	439	2,447	429	108	415	104	543	146	562	338	932
Support from absent parents	173,416	231	(X)	(X)	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	(X)	(X)	. . .	. . .
Pensions	53,212	195	41,193	200	5,458	183	4,642	160	1,919	217	2,220	333
Support and maintenance	437,111	183	378,116	189	21,105	137	20,198	137	17,692	174	987	169
Asset income [c]	35,371	21	32,595	19	1,249	25	931	24	596	98	482	179
Other [d]	87,798	208	81,457	209	1,762	169	1,584	151	2,995	245	4,349	490

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 2017

State	Resident population [a]	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	325,719,178	[b] 8,226,649	2.5
Alabama	4,874,747	165,002	3.4
Alaska	739,795	12,572	1.7
Arizona	7,016,270	119,378	1.7
Arkansas	3,004,279	107,563	3.6
California	39,536,653	1,262,537	3.2
Colorado	5,607,154	73,309	1.3
Connecticut	3,588,184	65,801	1.8
Delaware	961,939	16,911	1.8
District of Columbia	693,972	26,617	3.8
Florida	20,984,400	578,733	2.8
Georgia	10,429,379	259,666	2.5
Hawaii	1,427,538	23,922	1.7
Idaho	1,716,943	30,862	1.8
Illinois	12,802,023	270,954	2.1
Indiana	6,666,818	128,475	1.9
Iowa	3,145,711	51,151	1.6
Kansas	2,913,123	48,238	1.7
Kentucky	4,454,189	177,903	4.0
Louisiana	4,684,333	177,306	3.8
Maine	1,335,907	37,303	2.8
Maryland	6,052,177	122,271	2.0
Massachusetts	6,859,819	186,306	2.7
Michigan	9,962,311	274,896	2.8
Minnesota	5,576,606	93,851	1.7
Mississippi	2,984,100	119,584	4.0
Missouri	6,113,532	137,771	2.3
Montana	1,050,493	18,232	1.7
Nebraska	1,920,076	28,249	1.5
Nevada	2,998,039	55,841	1.9
New Hampshire	1,342,795	19,028	1.4
New Jersey	9,005,644	181,806	2.0
New Mexico	2,088,070	63,667	3.0
New York	19,849,399	638,132	3.2
North Carolina	10,273,419	232,314	2.3
North Dakota	755,393	8,452	1.1
Ohio	11,658,609	310,312	2.7
Oklahoma	3,930,864	96,794	2.5
Oregon	4,142,776	88,601	2.1
Pennsylvania	12,805,537	360,941	2.8
Rhode Island	1,059,639	33,121	3.1
South Carolina	5,024,369	116,611	2.3
South Dakota	869,666	14,887	1.7
Tennessee	6,715,984	179,081	2.7
Texas	28,304,596	657,812	2.3
Utah	3,101,833	31,720	1.0

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Table 13.
Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2017—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	623,657	15,435	2.5
Virginia	8,470,020	157,590	1.9
Washington	7,405,743	150,356	2.0
West Virginia	1,815,857	73,901	4.1
Wisconsin	5,795,483	118,089	2.0
Wyoming	579,315	6,795	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, 2017, 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 2017

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,787,742	883,373	904,369	22,377	475,698	1,289,667
North America	200,420	23,993	176,427	13,188	108,250	78,982
U.S. territories	193,193	22,486	170,707	13,035	103,938	76,220
Puerto Rico	187,049	21,947	165,102	12,352	99,705	74,992
Other [a]	6,144	539	5,605	683	4,233	1,228
Other	7,227	1,507	5,720	153	4,312	2,762
Latin America	706,588	381,911	324,677	2,694	171,726	532,168
Mexico	293,961	157,088	136,873	698	69,291	223,972
Cuba	131,273	82,434	48,839	550	24,802	105,921
Dominican Republic	81,409	29,134	52,275	569	26,932	53,908
El Salvador	31,789	19,143	12,646	49	6,577	25,163
Haiti	24,366	14,713	9,653	194	5,833	18,339
Other	143,790	79,399	64,391	634	38,291	104,865
Africa	46,370	20,897	25,473	1,383	17,207	27,780
Somalia	11,601	3,719	7,882	355	5,142	6,104
Nigeria	6,173	4,378	1,795	51	1,229	4,893
Ethiopia	6,005	2,673	3,332	132	2,135	3,738
Liberia	2,575	1,339	1,236	22	787	1,766
Cape Verde	2,052	1,127	925	7	623	1,422
Other	17,964	7,661	10,303	816	7,291	9,857
Asia	506,255	318,480	187,775	1,815	88,609	415,831
Vietnam	122,824	64,058	58,766	154	20,142	102,528
China	96,822	82,873	13,949	258	5,414	91,150
Philippines	61,377	48,707	12,670	124	8,440	52,813
India	50,130	38,573	11,557	62	4,637	45,431
South Korea	46,838	35,188	11,650	58	5,773	41,007
Other	128,264	49,081	79,183	1,159	44,203	82,902
Middle East	127,881	57,400	70,481	2,145	35,772	89,964
Iran	48,735	26,315	22,420	82	8,317	40,336
Iraq	33,572	10,468	23,104	852	15,728	16,992
Syria	9,514	4,436	5,078	371	1,871	7,272
Lebanon	9,490	4,347	5,143	34	1,949	7,507
Egypt	8,855	4,571	4,284	208	2,085	6,562
Other	17,715	7,263	10,452	598	5,822	11,295
Former Soviet Republics	118,751	52,510	66,241	496	19,625	98,630
Europe	75,365	25,829	49,536	582	32,148	42,635
Germany	13,914	1,132	12,782	246	10,999	2,669
Former Yugoslavia	11,792	3,730	8,062	8	4,240	7,544
United Kingdom	7,315	1,768	5,547	85	4,047	3,183
Poland	6,797	3,658	3,139	9	1,683	5,105
Portugal	4,298	1,505	2,793	3	1,558	2,737
Other	31,249	14,036	17,213	231	9,621	21,397
Oceania	5,264	2,137	3,127	39	1,891	3,334
Other areas	848	216	632	35	470	343

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 1996–2017

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
					Number					
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
					Total payments (millions of dollars)					
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

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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 1996–2017—*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
					Average monthly payments [a] (dollars)					
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

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 2017

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]	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781	547.53	570.21	553.23	484.53	244.83	223.89	245.95	302.42
Alabama	34,110	23,688	939	9,483	546.29	573.75	561.86	476.46	225.95	202.46	225.14	284.48
Alaska	2,003	1,469	46	488	534.05	552.78	538.61	477.72	222.56	205.48	264.93	269.55
Arizona	17,123	12,059	356	4,708	529.77	554.02	541.32	467.47	234.77	211.81	230.75	293.21
Arkansas	21,226	14,975	550	5,701	547.54	574.70	561.08	475.10	224.55	200.76	226.08	286.70
California	167,454	122,164	3,100	42,190	631.00	653.24	596.33	569.51	312.67	283.73	333.67	394.50
Colorado	12,085	9,216	188	2,681	541.20	559.79	535.63	478.63	225.35	208.61	250.77	280.30
Connecticut	10,680	7,846	218	2,616	522.90	546.60	522.80	452.65	240.03	219.54	257.20	299.34
Delaware	2,804	2,041	75	688	536.93	552.04	569.99	488.69	238.21	217.51	232.03	300.08
District of Columbia	3,137	2,475	63	599	535.00	549.99	518.16	475.79	271.28	254.66	304.20	335.45
Florida	69,984	50,265	1,621	18,098	535.37	558.59	559.00	469.39	231.89	212.08	221.91	287.29
Georgia	40,573	27,963	1,198	11,412	550.25	575.35	555.86	488.99	222.86	202.34	223.55	272.39
Hawaii	2,967	1,958	73	936	601.82	588.56	549.79	633.33	301.87	265.78	245.94	381.06
Idaho	6,375	4,581	96	1,698	531.09	554.99	567.35	464.77	234.91	210.97	249.80	298.39
Illinois	39,498	28,069	852	10,577	521.56	540.86	529.07	469.99	245.00	227.86	248.55	290.00
Indiana	25,367	18,609	558	6,200	531.29	552.41	540.69	467.59	239.15	221.03	239.02	293.11
Iowa	11,856	8,919	187	2,750	539.42	560.26	554.38	471.16	240.04	224.08	252.97	290.63
Kansas	10,123	7,412	205	2,506	537.14	557.51	565.86	475.07	230.37	212.20	222.06	284.27
Kentucky	34,024	23,925	1,272	8,827	538.62	567.17	537.81	461.64	231.91	206.84	249.59	297.05
Louisiana	29,468	19,957	930	8,581	527.83	554.37	548.42	463.88	239.58	216.86	232.18	293.19
Maine	9,502	6,709	152	2,641	534.36	567.03	553.75	451.41	231.80	203.58	215.15	303.45
Maryland	16,628	12,546	286	3,796	537.61	553.48	551.75	484.77	232.11	218.84	218.24	276.42
Massachusetts	29,281	20,955	526	7,800	527.40	562.09	542.96	433.62	230.87	202.97	226.40	305.73
Michigan	51,960	37,488	980	13,492	535.65	554.79	541.65	482.35	245.34	222.86	248.87	307.20
Minnesota	16,460	12,500	190	3,770	532.58	549.47	535.29	476.89	226.82	212.43	239.94	273.49
Mississippi	22,477	14,547	753	7,177	545.94	578.07	575.00	478.22	229.95	204.41	210.98	283.32
Missouri	29,389	21,309	795	7,285	534.00	553.00	559.17	476.12	232.04	215.60	230.10	279.98
Montana	4,265	3,208	77	980	539.95	554.17	491.86	497.34	236.76	222.19	301.05	279.23
Nebraska	6,432	4,692	92	1,648	544.92	564.37	571.24	488.03	224.38	208.72	230.29	268.69
Nevada	6,892	5,250	132	1,510	543.35	561.98	548.92	478.57	225.45	208.62	241.87	282.13
New Hampshire	4,281	3,000	54	1,227	524.35	555.46	560.04	447.64	231.91	207.14	200.56	293.13
New Jersey	25,103	18,127	457	6,519	554.31	576.56	557.30	492.81	240.88	218.86	238.90	301.65
New Mexico	10,691	8,095	183	2,413	537.09	557.44	549.20	468.26	228.47	210.30	227.77	289.15
New York	78,662	56,703	1,533	20,426	523.65	544.05	530.46	466.60	239.72	222.24	247.47	287.58
North Carolina	41,753	28,986	1,018	11,749	544.70	568.74	564.79	484.41	224.33	204.39	221.32	273.19
North Dakota	2,018	1,496	23	499	525.92	539.72	523.73	485.60	235.33	221.43	281.36	273.97
Ohio	55,520	41,819	1,480	12,221	524.50	544.64	525.20	455.71	241.68	224.61	257.26	298.03
Oklahoma	17,935	13,264	500	4,171	530.53	548.04	539.75	474.38	236.37	220.69	247.74	284.32
Oregon	15,152	11,083	327	3,742	540.22	561.02	540.78	478.93	226.26	208.02	244.14	278.37
Pennsylvania	58,019	42,142	1,231	14,646	531.57	551.55	546.65	473.09	247.37	227.97	247.36	302.91
Rhode Island	5,997	4,382	100	1,515	539.58	570.31	525.96	451.72	234.35	209.12	234.22	307.25
South Carolina	20,247	13,570	651	6,026	536.57	558.61	563.98	484.63	230.81	213.35	227.71	269.96
South Dakota	3,090	2,181	46	863	519.78	544.99	483.28	459.02	236.53	215.76	289.78	285.36
Tennessee	34,256	23,741	1,265	9,250	542.04	565.80	546.80	481.06	230.03	209.74	238.02	280.46
Texas	85,758	60,973	2,229	22,556	533.13	557.13	558.41	466.18	231.05	211.12	218.99	285.75
Utah	5,497	3,988	86	1,423	519.73	543.39	584.10	451.11	239.91	217.50	249.63	300.93

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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 2017—*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	4,275	3,174	60	1,041	577.31	600.19	584.47	507.57	244.08	221.11	232.55	314.36
Virginia	26,984	18,998	633	7,353	533.41	554.70	550.45	477.38	234.39	216.43	233.77	280.49
Washington	23,251	17,181	435	5,635	537.41	561.05	537.45	465.70	229.03	207.44	245.81	293.22
West Virginia	14,352	9,857	541	3,954	527.72	551.95	546.54	465.41	241.98	220.96	231.20	295.31
Wisconsin	24,927	18,281	326	6,320	534.18	554.69	542.10	475.15	229.84	210.28	245.18	284.93
Wyoming	1,612	1,228	25	359	534.27	550.00	502.36	482.10	237.42	224.25	306.16	278.16
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	79	39	5	35	424.08	484.05	360.00	368.11	324.49	237.21	442.80	402.34

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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Children Under Age 18

Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area, December 2017

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)
All areas	1,182,593	647.48
Boston	42,038	630.46
Connecticut	8,496	640.38
Maine	3,970	628.24
Massachusetts	21,909	625.91
New Hampshire	2,283	600.85
Rhode Island	3,976	639.53
Vermont	1,404	669.85
New York	109,327	649.68
New Jersey	24,360	647.99
New York	84,967	650.17
Philadelphia	120,064	640.47
Delaware	3,358	626.35
District of Columbia	3,955	653.07
Maryland	19,209	628.14
Pennsylvania	63,306	649.07
Virginia	22,510	627.11
West Virginia	7,726	639.52
Atlanta	290,403	642.33
Alabama	22,799	644.71
Florida	99,742	640.66
Georgia	43,155	644.31
Kentucky	25,344	651.13
Mississippi	20,010	648.56
North Carolina	38,303	637.96
South Carolina	18,540	635.37
Tennessee	22,510	641.19
Chicago	174,832	646.97
Illinois	36,907	654.58
Indiana	22,515	643.71
Michigan	37,095	649.15
Minnesota	12,613	627.18
Ohio	44,280	649.04
Wisconsin	21,422	640.86
Dallas	217,321	642.10
Arkansas	25,653	653.79
Louisiana	33,001	654.84
New Mexico	8,228	648.01
Oklahoma	16,081	638.99
Texas	134,358	636.77
Kansas City	40,412	633.89
Iowa	7,748	628.57
Kansas	8,835	633.56
Missouri	20,017	639.46
Nebraska	3,812	616.18

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area, December 2017—*Continued*

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment [a] (dollars)
Denver	20,769	612.47
Colorado	8,922	621.43
Montana	2,353	634.39
North Dakota	1,060	581.17
South Dakota	2,443	607.16
Utah	5,108	594.24
Wyoming	883	620.65
San Francisco	133,694	694.73
Arizona	17,619	651.56
California	104,636	707.19
Hawaii	1,353	626.33
Nevada	9,815	649.06
Northern Mariana Islands	271	684.14
Seattle	33,733	618.88
Alaska	1,193	585.58
Idaho	5,080	614.16
Oregon	10,656	623.57
Washington	16,804	619.70

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 2017

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,182,593
Percent	100.0
None [a]	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.7
200–299	2.2
300–399	3.2
400–499	8.9
500–599	6.9
600–699	10.2
700–734	3.6
735	60.9

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2017.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2017

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,182,593	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	15,850	1.3
1	25,210	2.1
2	29,697	2.5
3	39,642	3.4
4	48,456	4.1
5	56,327	4.8
6	62,449	5.3
7	68,982	5.8
8	76,131	6.4
9	81,696	6.9
10	84,966	7.2
11	86,398	7.3
12	85,016	7.2
13	85,449	7.2
14	85,007	7.2
15	84,273	7.1
16	84,290	7.1
17	82,754	7.0
Sex		
Male	795,481	67.3
Female	387,112	32.7
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,179,242	99.7
Noncitizen	3,351	0.3
Living arrangements		
Own household	156,467	13.2
Another's household	39,136	3.3
Parent's household	974,087	82.4
Medicaid institution	12,760	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 2017

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
			Number		
All recipients under age 18	1,182,593	70,757	144,425	545,638	421,773
Congenital anomalies	65,406	12,512	13,814	25,734	13,346
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,896	569	1,755	4,286	2,286
Infectious and parasitic diseases	594	26	55	255	258
Injuries	5,555	479	896	2,457	1,723
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	185,648	1,528	27,988	101,275	54,857
Developmental disorders	228,979	5,638	41,745	119,091	62,505
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	227,653	125	4,187	114,465	108,876
Intellectual disability	114,406	246	3,956	45,970	64,234
Mood disorders	36,135	1	150	10,681	25,303
Organic mental disorders	24,967	341	3,822	12,276	8,528
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,814	0	8	679	2,127
Other mental disorders	31,732	36	817	13,590	17,289
Neoplasms	10,200	744	2,256	4,543	2,657
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,315	303	1,318	5,129	3,565
Circulatory system	4,159	677	837	1,515	1,130
Digestive system	15,286	5,148	4,886	3,782	1,470
Genitourinary system	2,805	220	384	1,186	1,015
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,261	731	1,569	3,778	3,183
Nervous system and sense organs	91,442	5,144	14,104	43,498	28,696
Respiratory system	20,654	1,559	3,990	9,505	5,600
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,103	115	351	1,078	559
Other	70,905	33,539	13,676	15,062	8,628
Unknown	12,678	1,076	1,861	5,803	3,938
			Percent		
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.5	17.7	9.6	4.7	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	15.7	2.2	19.4	18.6	13.0
Developmental disorders	19.4	8.0	28.9	21.8	14.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.2	2.9	21.0	25.8
Intellectual disability	9.7	0.3	2.7	8.4	15.2
Mood disorders	3.1	(L)	0.1	2.0	6.0
Organic mental disorders	2.1	0.5	2.6	2.2	2.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.5
Other mental disorders	2.7	0.1	0.6	2.5	4.1
Neoplasms	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	7.3	3.4	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	7.7	7.3	9.8	8.0	6.8
Respiratory system	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.7	1.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	6.0	47.4	9.5	2.8	2.0
Unknown	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9

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 2017

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,182,593	100.0	795,481	100.0	387,112	100.0
Congenital anomalies	65,406	5.5	35,137	4.4	30,269	7.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,896	0.8	4,584	0.6	4,312	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	594	0.1	307	0.0	287	0.1
Injuries	5,555	0.5	3,210	0.4	2,345	0.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	185,648	15.7	150,400	18.9	35,248	9.1
Developmental disorders	228,979	19.4	157,596	19.8	71,383	18.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	227,653	19.3	176,178	22.1	51,475	13.3
Intellectual disability	114,406	9.7	70,393	8.8	44,013	11.4
Mood disorders	36,135	3.1	21,042	2.6	15,093	3.9
Organic mental disorders	24,967	2.1	16,410	2.1	8,557	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,814	0.2	1,622	0.2	1,192	0.3
Other mental disorders	31,732	2.7	19,547	2.5	12,185	3.1
Neoplasms	10,200	0.9	5,719	0.7	4,481	1.2
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,315	0.9	5,807	0.7	4,508	1.2
Circulatory system	4,159	0.4	2,257	0.3	1,902	0.5
Digestive system	15,286	1.3	8,320	1.0	6,966	1.8
Genitourinary system	2,805	0.2	1,665	0.2	1,140	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,261	0.8	4,517	0.6	4,744	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	91,442	7.7	50,254	6.3	41,188	10.6
Respiratory system	20,654	1.7	12,798	1.6	7,856	2.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,103	0.2	1,081	0.1	1,022	0.3
Other	70,905	6.0	38,822	4.9	32,083	8.3
Unknown	12,678	1.1	7,815	1.0	4,863	1.3

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

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Table 22.
Adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in December 2017

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2017					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older [a]
Total							
Number	1,127,230	246,233	199,038	185,463	304,932	125,022	66,542
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	4.5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.6	56.1
1977–1980	4.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.2	21.7	33.4
1981–1984	4.5	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.1	18.1	10.0
1985–1989	7.8	. . .	. . .	2.0	18.4	22.2	0.5
1990–1994	23.5	. . .	12.0	37.5	45.1	26.9	. . .
1995–1999	20.0	17.0	34.9	27.8	20.3	0.6	. . .
2000–2004	17.5	32.7	26.9	21.7	7.7	. . .	. . .
2005–2009	11.0	26.7	18.5	11.0	0.3	. . .	. . .
2010–2014	5.7	19.7	7.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
2015–2017	0.9	4.0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

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 61 in 2017.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2017

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,182,593	100.0	. . .
No earned or unearned income [a]	859,342	72.7	. . .
With income [b]	323,251	27.3	270
Earned income only	1,757	0.1	616
Unearned income only	320,635	27.1	240
Both earned and unearned income	859	0.1	712
With unearned income [c]	321,494	27.2	240
Social Security benefits	81,178	6.9	239
Veterans' benefits	8,392	0.7	70
Income based on need	16,797	1.4	223
Support from absent parents	170,689	14.4	231
Support and maintenance	68,665	5.8	175
Asset income	402	(L)	35
Other	6,190	0.5	308

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 2017

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,182,593	100.0
No parents [a]	147,892	12.5
One parent	800,597	67.7
Two parents	234,104	19.8

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 2017

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	800,597	100.0	747,811	100.0	52,786	100.0
No parental income	370,816	46.3	349,194	46.7	21,622	41.0
Parental income [a]	429,781	53.7	398,617	53.3	31,164	59.0
Earned income	316,665	39.6	294,416	39.4	22,249	42.1
Unearned income	131,781	16.5	121,848	16.3	9,933	18.8
Total income (dollars)						
None	370,816	46.3	349,194	46.7	21,622	41.0
Under 200	37,514	4.7	35,944	4.8	1,570	3.0
200–399	27,736	3.5	26,077	3.5	1,659	3.1
400–599	29,781	3.7	27,802	3.7	1,979	3.7
600–999	85,496	10.7	79,863	10.7	5,633	10.7
1,000 or more	249,254	31.1	228,931	30.6	20,323	38.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	483,932	60.4	453,395	60.6	30,537	57.9
Under 200	5,795	0.7	5,403	0.7	392	0.7
200–399	10,211	1.3	9,688	1.3	523	1.0
400–599	16,934	2.1	16,070	2.1	864	1.6
600–999	50,627	6.3	48,303	6.5	2,324	4.4
1,000 or more	233,098	29.1	214,952	28.7	18,146	34.4
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	668,816	83.5	625,963	83.7	42,853	81.2
Under 200	40,860	5.1	39,326	5.3	1,534	2.9
200–399	22,212	2.8	20,814	2.8	1,398	2.6
400–599	15,872	2.0	14,549	1.9	1,323	2.5
600–999	39,855	5.0	36,221	4.8	3,634	6.9
1,000 or more	12,982	1.6	10,938	1.5	2,044	3.9

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 2017

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	234,104	100.0	234,104	100.0	234,104	100.0
No parental income	43,194	18.5	149,168	63.7	79,905	34.1
Parental income [a]	190,910	81.5	84,936	36.3	154,199	65.9
Earned income	164,237	70.2	64,940	27.7	129,043	55.1
Unearned income	42,133	18.0	22,702	9.7	29,737	12.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	43,194	18.5	149,168	63.7	79,904	34.1
Under 200	4,039	1.7	9,687	4.1	4,959	2.1
200–399	4,787	2.0	5,755	2.5	4,088	1.7
400–599	5,548	2.4	6,325	2.7	5,450	2.3
600–999	17,690	7.6	16,121	6.9	17,794	7.6
1,000 or more	158,846	67.9	47,048	20.1	121,908	52.1
Earned income (dollars)						
None	69,867	29.8	169,164	72.3	105,060	44.9
Under 200	1,400	0.6	2,216	0.9	1,396	0.6
200–399	2,105	0.9	3,039	1.3	2,041	0.9
400–599	3,525	1.5	4,255	1.8	3,141	1.3
600–999	10,679	4.6	10,803	4.6	9,144	3.9
1,000 or more	146,528	62.6	44,627	19.1	113,321	48.4
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	191,971	82.0	211,402	90.3	204,366	87.3
Under 200	5,468	2.3	9,029	3.9	5,175	2.2
200–399	5,424	2.3	3,228	1.4	2,886	1.2
400–599	4,873	2.1	2,443	1.0	3,087	1.3
600–999	14,224	6.1	5,959	2.5	10,198	4.4
1,000 or more	12,144	5.2	2,043	0.9	8,391	3.6

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

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some parents may receive both earned and unearned income.

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Table 27.
Recipients with one or more parents who have income and average monthly amount of parental income, by type of income, December 2017

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
			Mother		Father	
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total [a]	620,691	1,537	483,553	1,245	185,363	1,894
Earned income	480,902	1,776	359,356	1,478	151,292	2,123
Unearned income [b]	173,914	596	144,550	489	39,670	750
Social Security benefits	85,321	771	66,350	695	23,588	828
Other pensions	8,234	529	5,897	328	3,515	687
Public income-maintenance	50,731	156	47,534	159	6,634	173
Asset income	2,044	287	1,406	247	695	385
Other	33,413	620	27,129	545	6,570	975

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 2017

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with— One parent		Children living with— Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,034,701	100.0	800,597	77.4	234,104	22.6
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	857,131	100.0	684,226	100.0	172,905	100.0
No parental income	414,010	48.3	370,816	54.2	43,194	25.0
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	50,731	5.9	43,337	6.3	7,394	4.3
Income less than deeming allocations [a]	42,116	4.9	33,038	4.8	9,078	5.3
Income less than exclusions [b]	350,274	40.9	237,035	34.6	113,239	65.5
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Subtotal	177,570	100.0	116,371	100.0	61,199	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	135,956	76.6	86,016	73.9	49,940	81.6
Unearned income only	26,719	15.0	22,529	19.4	4,190	6.8
Both earned and unearned income	12,067	6.8	5,342	4.6	6,725	11.0
Manually computed deemed income	2,828	1.6	2,484	2.1	344	0.6

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 1982–2017

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

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

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Table 30.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2017

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,227,676	100.0	7,735,034	100.0	492,642	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,182,593	14.4	1,179,242	15.2	3,351	0.7
18–21	317,219	3.9	315,959	4.1	1,260	0.3
22–25	321,573	3.9	319,905	4.1	1,668	0.3
26–29	340,151	4.1	337,850	4.4	2,301	0.5
30–39	734,008	8.9	723,262	9.4	10,746	2.2
40–49	793,633	9.6	773,872	10.0	19,761	4.0
50–59	1,526,033	18.5	1,471,869	19.0	54,164	11.0
60–64	772,495	9.4	726,853	9.4	45,642	9.3
65–69	663,571	8.1	585,948	7.6	77,623	15.8
70–74	526,410	6.4	446,872	5.8	79,538	16.1
75 or older	1,049,990	12.8	853,402	11.0	196,588	39.9
Sex						
Male	3,888,533	47.3	3,692,355	47.7	196,178	39.8
Female	4,339,143	52.7	4,042,679	52.3	296,464	60.2
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,752,363	82.1	6,301,860	81.5	450,503	91.4
Another's household	360,640	4.4	329,158	4.3	31,482	6.4
Parent's household	988,158	12.0	984,820	12.7	3,338	0.7
Medicaid institution	120,976	1.5	113,891	1.5	7,085	1.4
Unknown	5,539	0.1	5,305	0.1	234	0.0
Income						
Social Security	2,754,709	33.5	2,523,268	32.6	231,441	47.0
Worker beneficiary	1,978,350	24.0	1,807,226	23.4	171,124	34.7
Auxiliary beneficiary	776,359	9.4	716,042	9.3	60,317	12.2
Earnings	267,434	3.3	261,419	3.4	6,015	1.2
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	6,729,415	81.8	6,405,113	82.8	324,302	65.8
State supplementation only	160,653	2.0	137,404	1.8	23,249	4.7
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,337,608	16.3	1,192,517	15.4	145,091	29.5

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

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2017

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	492,642	236,010	256,632	3,351	135,542	353,749
Alabama	613	275	338	(X)	(X)	428
Alaska	543	228	315	(X)	(X)	341
Arizona	9,438	4,700	4,738	116	2,615	6,707
Arkansas	770	363	407	5	257	508
California	151,893	75,134	76,759	373	38,970	112,550
Colorado	4,155	2,037	2,118	33	1,141	2,981
Connecticut	2,887	1,225	1,662	20	929	1,938
Delaware	246	117	129	(X)	(X)	180
District of Columbia	608	286	322	4	210	394
Florida	63,659	37,251	26,408	463	15,342	47,854
Georgia	5,866	3,245	2,621	56	1,486	4,324
Hawaii	1,815	1,098	717	(X)	(X)	1,408
Idaho	1,137	401	736	45	524	568
Illinois	12,329	6,056	6,273	63	3,049	9,217
Indiana	1,318	625	693	42	415	861
Iowa	1,036	412	624	22	356	658
Kansas	1,257	556	701	18	354	885
Kentucky	1,739	727	1,012	77	721	941
Louisiana	1,537	689	848	(X)	(X)	1,139
Maine	657	126	531	38	393	226
Maryland	4,211	2,373	1,838	51	951	3,209
Massachusetts	11,088	3,152	7,936	85	4,436	6,567
Michigan	7,175	2,574	4,601	134	2,743	4,298
Minnesota	5,534	1,347	4,187	295	2,580	2,659
Mississippi	413	213	200	0	97	316
Missouri	1,711	643	1,068	64	654	993
Montana	93	31	62	(X)	(X)	60
Nebraska	1,320	580	740	57	489	774
Nevada	4,409	3,221	1,188	10	988	3,411
New Hampshire	429	142	287	7	217	205
New Jersey	12,595	6,356	6,239	48	3,318	9,229
New Mexico	5,556	2,640	2,916	5	1,368	4,183
New York	61,928	24,709	37,219	196	18,459	43,273
North Carolina	3,939	1,837	2,102	60	1,191	2,688
North Dakota	382	158	224	15	167	200
Ohio	4,405	1,658	2,747	143	1,775	2,487
Oklahoma	1,456	760	696	17	390	1,049
Oregon	3,405	1,432	1,973	74	1,085	2,246
Pennsylvania	9,390	3,045	6,345	93	3,317	5,980
Rhode Island	2,772	793	1,979	8	1,098	1,666
South Carolina	866	424	442	4	220	642
South Dakota	315	119	196	(X)	(X)	160
Tennessee	1,567	799	768	36	449	1,082
Texas	67,270	34,810	32,460	282	15,864	51,124
Utah	1,452	627	825	36	494	922

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Table 31.
Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	360	116	244	8	182	170
Virginia	4,227	2,309	1,918	52	1,071	3,104
Washington	7,991	2,703	5,288	130	2,579	5,282
West Virginia	95	33	62	0	43	52
Wisconsin	2,728	828	1,900	48	1,110	1,570
Wyoming	45	(X)	(X)	0	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	0	(X)	(X)

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

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

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Table 32.
Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2017

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	492,642	236,010	256,632	3,351	135,542	353,749
Latin America	313,399	159,375	154,024	624	82,990	229,785
Mexico	167,311	89,256	78,055	88	39,794	127,429
Cuba	50,892	29,963	20,929	386	11,985	38,521
Dominican Republic	34,244	10,709	23,535	37	12,519	21,688
El Salvador	11,607	6,331	5,276	10	2,919	8,678
Haiti	9,463	5,106	4,357	31	2,529	6,903
Other	39,882	18,010	21,872	72	13,244	26,566
Africa	10,514	3,251	7,263	796	5,058	4,660
Somalia	2,906	635	2,271	313	1,690	903
Ethiopia	1,421	459	962	66	632	723
Nigeria	798	340	458	6	298	494
Cape Verde	469	178	291	0	201	268
Liberia	453	169	284	3	181	269
Other	4,467	1,470	2,997	408	2,056	2,003
Asia	102,073	49,113	52,960	596	25,933	75,544
Vietnam	20,827	7,236	13,591	11	5,420	15,396
China	16,642	13,528	3,114	10	1,083	15,549
South Korea	9,970	6,997	2,973	0	1,217	8,753
Laos	9,623	(X)	8,403	(X)	4,350	5,271
Philippines	8,599	5,645	2,954	8	1,939	6,652
Other	36,412	14,487	21,925	565	11,924	23,923
Middle East	28,628	10,914	17,714	1,192	10,792	16,644
Iraq	12,914	4,245	8,669	631	6,402	5,881
Iran	7,988	3,919	4,069	46	2,006	5,936
Syria	2,168	653	1,515	333	758	1,077
Egypt	1,424	619	805	70	396	958
Lebanon	1,164	452	712	8	234	922
Other	2,970	1,026	1,944	104	996	1,870
Former Soviet Republics	17,446	6,294	11,152	70	3,109	14,267
Europe	16,116	5,818	10,298	22	5,565	10,529
Former Yugoslavia	2,429	762	1,667	0	840	1,589
United Kingdom	2,056	(X)	1,482	(X)	996	1,058
Poland	2,000	942	1,058	(X)	(X)	1,426
Portugal	1,924	662	1,262	0	737	1,187
Italy	1,456	489	967	(X)	(X)	981
Other	6,251	2,389	3,862	17	1,946	4,288
Oceania	1,547	613	934	4	537	1,006
Other areas	2,919	632	2,287	47	1,558	1,314

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 2017

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	492,642	236,010	256,632	3,351	135,542	353,749
0 [a]	1,848	999	849	58	512	1,278
1–11	55,000	25,699	29,301	2,308	17,803	34,889
12–23	16,801	7,467	9,334	370	4,756	11,675
24–35	13,080	5,941	7,139	153	3,521	9,406
36–47	16,539	7,227	9,312	104	4,167	12,268
48–59	12,216	4,516	7,700	52	3,186	8,978
60–71	22,782	12,114	10,668	117	4,981	17,684
72–83	15,734	7,392	8,342	40	3,512	12,182
84–119	45,195	21,940	23,255	72	9,774	35,349
120 and over	291,253	141,889	149,364	29	82,688	208,536
State conversions [b]	282	(X)	(X)	. . .	42	240
Unknown	1,912	(X)	(X)	48	600	1,264

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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Recipients Under Age 65

Table 34.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2009–2017

Diagnostic group	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	5,651,076	5,870,776	6,054,132	6,181,345	6,255,953	6,212,833	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705
Congenital anomalies	97,632	102,231	106,876	110,797	114,354	115,766	115,188	114,376	115,462
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	140,882	141,915	142,559	139,774	137,873	133,317	127,751	121,493	115,657
Infectious and parasitic diseases	67,525	68,425	68,823	67,013	66,365	67,860	65,366	62,838	60,210
Injuries	123,551	129,284	133,782	134,504	135,422	133,150	129,724	125,009	122,147
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	130,772	151,260	173,946	199,445	223,523	246,415	275,740	301,783	327,442
Developmental disorders	247,877	271,506	292,344	304,786	316,206	315,210	299,845	278,125	267,768
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	266,475	283,556	296,882	305,529	308,988	303,036	294,456	282,164	276,033
Intellectual disability	1,073,646	1,077,484	1,077,741	1,059,009	1,052,971	1,039,713	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252
Mood disorders	776,717	818,010	846,065	848,252	853,287	842,722	827,140	807,505	783,784
Organic mental disorders	204,963	215,302	221,752	221,671	223,164	220,172	216,310	210,358	199,492
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	423,858	433,835	441,204	439,105	441,367	435,304	431,194	425,508	421,989
Other mental disorders	286,539	299,067	308,780	310,908	316,213	316,630	316,476	315,340	316,119
Neoplasms	71,151	75,400	78,697	80,397	81,735	79,847	76,513	72,999	71,003
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,785	31,838	32,918	33,520	34,032	33,834	32,841	30,990	29,413
Circulatory system	195,338	203,181	211,045	213,949	217,678	216,234	214,602	211,929	208,439
Digestive system	54,774	59,605	64,279	66,788	68,670	68,121	65,769	63,050	61,887
Genitourinary system	49,374	51,024	52,903	53,436	54,583	54,872	55,026	55,108	54,946
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	511,860	557,280	602,420	632,282	662,840	679,092	693,713	705,731	717,444
Nervous system and sense organs	442,661	457,811	470,937	476,087	483,463	484,163	483,410	478,245	474,683
Respiratory system	120,729	127,994	134,198	136,355	138,452	136,320	131,613	126,769	122,813
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,174	9,879	10,563	11,001	11,447	11,528	11,393	11,052	10,779
Other	127,808	121,348	117,087	115,000	109,372	101,409	97,168	88,477	84,027
Unknown	196,985	183,541	168,331	221,737	203,948	178,118	159,441	140,427	126,916

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

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2017

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
						Number					
Total	5,987,705	158,855	601,965	421,773	317,219	321,573	340,151	734,008	793,633	1,526,033	772,495
Congenital anomalies	115,462	21,920	30,140	13,346	12,790	11,084	8,798	10,892	3,358	2,373	761
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	115,657	1,612	4,998	2,286	1,649	1,829	2,385	8,287	17,152	45,688	29,771
Infectious and parasitic diseases	60,210	59	277	258	230	542	1,170	5,314	12,247	28,243	11,870
Injuries	122,147	1,051	2,781	1,723	2,628	4,286	5,853	16,343	21,272	43,480	22,730
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	327,442	17,172	113,619	54,857	50,913	43,766	25,715	17,384	2,487	1,190	339
Developmental disorders	267,768	30,110	136,364	62,505	17,302	5,541	4,004	6,300	2,647	2,270	725
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	276,033	1,575	117,202	108,876	30,090	6,593	4,271	4,933	1,303	902	288
Intellectual disability	1,019,252	2,108	48,064	64,234	91,293	107,416	115,726	215,608	154,800	165,306	54,697
Mood disorders	783,784	58	10,774	25,303	22,422	29,343	41,955	121,377	163,602	259,502	109,448
Organic mental disorders	199,492	2,580	13,859	8,528	10,351	14,295	16,470	30,072	28,268	51,180	23,889
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	421,989	3	684	2,127	7,952	21,092	30,769	85,036	86,479	132,276	55,571
Other mental disorders	316,119	417	14,026	17,289	15,214	18,027	22,466	58,835	62,176	77,733	29,936
Neoplasms	71,003	2,181	5,362	2,657	2,182	1,827	1,736	4,834	9,224	26,446	14,554
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,413	1,076	5,674	3,565	2,528	2,592	2,572	4,196	2,862	3,103	1,245
Circulatory system	208,439	1,270	1,759	1,130	1,337	1,903	2,363	9,199	24,375	97,525	67,578
Digestive system	61,887	8,876	4,940	1,470	1,020	1,164	1,545	4,650	7,404	19,840	10,978
Genitourinary system	54,946	470	1,320	1,015	1,203	1,968	2,769	8,368	12,636	17,625	7,572
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	717,444	1,747	4,331	3,183	3,419	4,525	6,339	29,764	84,139	356,070	223,927
Nervous system and sense organs	474,683	14,091	48,655	28,696	34,031	38,768	37,676	74,512	63,381	92,420	42,453
Respiratory system	122,813	4,136	10,918	5,600	2,111	867	1,012	3,807	10,668	51,970	31,724
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,779	328	1,216	559	359	377	539	1,406	1,798	2,877	1,320
Other	84,027	43,775	18,502	8,628	3,620	1,749	1,273	2,380	1,275	1,917	908
Unknown	126,916	2,240	6,500	3,938	2,575	2,019	2,745	10,511	20,080	46,097	30,211

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Table 35.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2017—*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
	Average monthly payment (dollars)										
Total	580.74	620.90	657.18	643.61	642.09	619.80	602.08	567.65	549.31	560.98	511.87
Congenital anomalies	620.14	636.33	653.23	636.95	637.71	624.45	599.55	554.14	474.15	474.43	487.84
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	548.51	635.81	648.90	629.39	631.44	596.12	570.21	548.15	551.14	555.87	499.06
Infectious and parasitic diseases	556.33	649.08	665.63	635.66	624.35	578.05	570.85	572.83	568.37	561.72	515.45
Injuries	546.92	629.98	643.62	614.68	608.08	580.77	574.18	550.54	536.97	553.34	500.13
Mental disorders											
Autistic disorders	619.81	632.95	642.11	621.84	621.69	608.91	585.22	554.87	499.05	511.71	536.46
Developmental disorders	658.37	657.74	666.70	657.13	670.35	627.98	615.27	592.66	569.57	581.43	561.53
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	652.74	647.50	659.96	651.29	666.08	624.64	596.10	577.28	526.32	568.82	530.68
Intellectual disability	574.21	674.57	665.22	649.79	644.52	627.84	610.41	569.28	513.94	508.58	492.19
Mood disorders	574.33	659.41	645.60	631.42	644.18	617.58	598.51	566.12	566.02	575.86	537.21
Organic mental disorders	581.61	660.18	660.37	645.12	644.25	618.05	599.62	569.66	559.68	566.43	517.23
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	579.29	735.00	658.64	635.50	633.20	621.24	611.87	584.06	574.41	573.40	549.12
Other mental disorders	586.72	657.81	656.64	644.73	645.60	618.14	603.54	575.71	567.02	576.73	547.06
Neoplasms	554.86	633.05	640.28	620.67	602.47	569.65	550.36	554.95	554.19	559.85	482.79
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood-forming organs	604.24	656.54	664.26	642.65	649.40	612.81	589.83	565.75	540.22	551.97	506.22
Circulatory system	543.08	629.15	653.51	625.19	618.29	587.20	573.77	545.95	557.60	566.73	493.85
Digestive system	575.66	630.02	654.35	634.90	625.52	580.77	561.61	537.87	556.22	576.68	512.67
Genitourinary system	554.43	645.27	666.51	633.70	607.26	575.88	562.51	554.27	558.58	554.76	494.41
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	542.40	655.06	656.71	639.91	641.85	606.94	576.22	541.44	539.68	565.46	498.80
Nervous system and sense organs	571.56	643.91	651.91	631.54	637.34	623.48	604.14	556.66	517.76	526.64	490.37
Respiratory system	572.84	643.58	666.90	651.56	657.49	609.60	588.23	565.87	566.75	576.80	507.34
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	571.15	675.19	673.25	648.29	641.83	592.80	581.78	539.85	530.13	558.37	506.46
Other	597.82	560.82	667.58	648.88	658.78	626.10	594.00	551.18	538.78	542.30	499.96
Unknown	610.63	608.94	654.49	633.16	635.25	634.86	628.62	632.67	640.66	615.89	557.49

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

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Table 36.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2017

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	5,987,705	100.0	52.1	47.9	1,182,593	100.0	67.3	32.7	4,805,112	100.0	48.4	51.6
Congenital anomalies	115,462	100.0	52.7	47.3	65,406	100.0	53.7	46.3	50,056	100.0	51.3	48.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	115,657	100.0	36.0	64.0	8,896	100.0	51.5	48.5	106,761	100.0	34.7	65.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	60,210	100.0	58.0	42.0	594	100.0	51.7	48.3	59,616	100.0	58.1	41.9
Injuries	122,147	100.0	63.6	36.4	5,555	100.0	57.8	42.2	116,592	100.0	63.9	36.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	327,442	100.0	81.1	18.9	185,648	100.0	81.0	19.0	141,794	100.0	81.2	18.8
Developmental disorders	267,768	100.0	67.6	32.4	228,979	100.0	68.8	31.2	38,789	100.0	60.3	39.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	276,033	100.0	76.7	23.3	227,653	100.0	77.4	22.6	48,380	100.0	73.3	26.7
Intellectual disability	1,019,252	100.0	52.5	47.5	114,406	100.0	61.5	38.5	904,846	100.0	51.4	48.6
Mood disorders	783,784	100.0	34.1	65.9	36,135	100.0	58.2	41.8	747,649	100.0	32.9	67.1
Organic mental disorders	199,492	100.0	60.0	40.0	24,967	100.0	65.7	34.3	174,525	100.0	59.2	40.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	421,989	100.0	63.9	36.1	2,814	100.0	57.6	42.4	419,175	100.0	63.9	36.1
Other mental disorders	316,119	100.0	42.9	57.1	31,732	100.0	61.6	38.4	284,387	100.0	40.8	59.2
Neoplasms	71,003	100.0	46.9	53.1	10,200	100.0	56.1	43.9	60,803	100.0	45.4	54.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,413	100.0	48.7	51.3	10,315	100.0	56.3	43.7	19,098	100.0	44.6	55.4
Circulatory system	208,439	100.0	55.7	44.3	4,159	100.0	54.3	45.7	204,280	100.0	55.8	44.2
Digestive system	61,887	100.0	50.4	49.6	15,286	100.0	54.4	45.6	46,601	100.0	49.0	51.0
Genitourinary system	54,946	100.0	53.1	46.9	2,805	100.0	59.4	40.6	52,141	100.0	52.7	47.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	717,444	100.0	42.0	58.0	9,261	100.0	48.8	51.2	708,183	100.0	41.9	58.1
Nervous system and sense organs	474,683	100.0	49.5	50.5	91,442	100.0	55.0	45.0	383,241	100.0	48.2	51.8
Respiratory system	122,813	100.0	42.1	57.9	20,654	100.0	62.0	38.0	102,159	100.0	38.1	61.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,779	100.0	42.2	57.8	2,103	100.0	51.4	48.6	8,676	100.0	40.0	60.0
Other	84,027	100.0	54.5	45.5	70,905	100.0	54.8	45.2	13,122	100.0	53.4	46.6
Unknown	126,916	100.0	46.4	53.6	12,678	100.0	61.6	38.4	114,238	100.0	44.7	55.3

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 2017

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	5,987,705	2,813,075	47.0	1,182,593	1,181,650	99.9	4,805,112	1,631,425	34.0
Congenital anomalies	115,462	103,823	89.9	65,406	65,383	100.0	50,056	38,440	76.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	115,657	15,289	13.2	8,896	8,885	99.9	106,761	6,404	6.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	60,210	6,618	11.0	594	593	99.8	59,616	6,025	10.1
Injuries	122,147	25,601	21.0	5,555	5,547	99.9	116,592	20,054	17.2
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	327,442	311,579	95.2	185,648	185,565	100.0	141,794	126,014	88.9
Developmental disorders	267,768	255,340	95.4	228,979	228,863	99.9	38,789	26,477	68.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	276,033	262,352	95.0	227,653	227,482	99.9	48,380	34,870	72.1
Intellectual disability	1,019,252	714,722	70.1	114,406	114,293	99.9	904,846	600,429	66.4
Mood disorders	783,784	205,527	26.2	36,135	35,995	99.6	747,649	169,532	22.7
Organic mental disorders	199,492	112,239	56.3	24,967	24,946	99.9	174,525	87,293	50.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	421,989	205,534	48.7	2,814	2,808	99.8	419,175	202,726	48.4
Other mental disorders	316,119	108,199	34.2	31,732	31,671	99.8	284,387	76,528	26.9
Neoplasms	71,003	14,040	19.8	10,200	10,184	99.8	60,803	3,856	6.3
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	29,413	13,996	47.6	10,315	10,307	99.9	19,098	3,689	19.3
Circulatory system	208,439	25,165	12.1	4,159	4,152	99.8	204,280	21,013	10.3
Digestive system	61,887	18,985	30.7	15,286	15,278	99.9	46,601	3,707	8.0
Genitourinary system	54,946	5,621	10.2	2,805	2,801	99.9	52,141	2,820	5.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	717,444	37,372	5.2	9,261	9,250	99.9	708,183	28,122	4.0
Nervous system and sense organs	474,683	215,712	45.4	91,442	91,375	99.9	383,241	124,337	32.4
Respiratory system	122,813	26,627	21.7	20,654	20,643	99.9	102,159	5,984	5.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,779	2,732	25.3	2,103	2,100	99.9	8,676	632	7.3
Other	84,027	78,515	93.4	70,905	70,877	100.0	13,122	7,638	58.2
Unknown	126,916	47,487	37.4	12,678	12,652	99.8	114,238	34,835	30.5

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

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,987,705	100.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.0	60.3	1.2
Alabama	136,497	100.0	1.6	2.6	0.8	2.5	54.1	1.1
Alaska	9,312	100.0	2.6	1.8	0.7	2.6	58.9	1.3
Arizona	87,530	100.0	3.1	1.7	0.6	2.2	58.3	1.3
Arkansas	92,730	100.0	1.5	2.3	0.4	2.0	65.4	0.9
California	681,118	100.0	2.4	1.8	1.1	2.4	57.9	1.3
Colorado	54,793	100.0	3.0	2.0	0.7	2.5	54.6	1.2
Connecticut	49,707	100.0	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.6	64.6	1.2
Delaware	13,986	100.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	57.1	1.1
District of Columbia	21,286	100.0	0.9	1.6	2.5	1.9	63.8	0.9
Florida	370,206	100.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	58.1	1.6
Georgia	203,982	100.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	52.0	1.6
Hawaii	14,815	100.0	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	65.7	1.2
Idaho	26,383	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.3	1.8	66.0	0.8
Illinois	203,779	100.0	2.1	2.0	0.9	2.0	61.4	1.2
Indiana	112,699	100.0	1.8	2.3	0.5	1.8	60.2	1.2
Iowa	43,486	100.0	2.1	2.3	0.3	1.6	65.2	1.0
Kansas	40,933	100.0	2.4	1.8	0.4	1.7	64.9	0.9
Kentucky	145,424	100.0	1.4	1.9	0.3	1.7	63.5	0.9
Louisiana	144,397	100.0	1.4	2.0	1.0	2.2	58.1	1.2
Maine	31,629	100.0	1.1	1.7	0.3	1.5	69.7	0.9
Maryland	94,427	100.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	60.3	1.1
Massachusetts	134,088	100.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	69.7	0.8
Michigan	225,433	100.0	1.6	2.0	0.5	1.9	60.2	1.1
Minnesota	71,071	100.0	2.2	1.3	0.6	2.1	66.2	1.0
Mississippi	96,278	100.0	1.5	2.7	0.8	2.4	55.9	1.4
Missouri	117,170	100.0	2.0	2.4	0.6	2.5	58.8	1.2
Montana	14,847	100.0	2.3	1.7	0.4	2.6	57.8	1.2
Nebraska	23,317	100.0	2.8	2.1	0.5	2.3	61.3	1.2
Nevada	40,650	100.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.3	57.9	1.1
New Hampshire	16,746	100.0	1.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	74.7	0.7
New Jersey	121,057	100.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	59.1	1.2
New Mexico	45,950	100.0	2.1	1.9	0.5	2.4	61.0	0.9
New York	407,090	100.0	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.7	61.4	1.1
North Carolina	187,892	100.0	2.1	2.2	1.1	2.3	57.7	1.4
North Dakota	6,852	100.0	2.5	1.6	0.4	2.3	62.9	0.9
Ohio	261,260	100.0	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.7	61.5	1.1
Oklahoma	81,400	100.0	1.7	2.2	0.4	1.9	62.4	1.0
Oregon	69,093	100.0	1.8	1.9	0.6	2.1	59.8	1.1
Pennsylvania	291,375	100.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	1.7	66.0	0.9
Rhode Island	25,431	100.0	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	71.6	0.7
South Carolina	94,206	100.0	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	52.9	1.4
South Dakota	11,725	100.0	2.8	1.7	0.4	2.4	59.5	1.0
Tennessee	146,360	100.0	1.7	2.3	0.7	2.2	55.4	1.3
Texas	476,223	100.0	2.4	2.2	0.9	2.1	61.1	1.3
Utah	26,122	100.0	4.2	1.5	0.4	1.7	62.6	0.8

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	0.5	3.5	1.0	0.9	12.0	7.9	2.1	0.2	1.4	2.1
Alabama	0.8	4.3	1.1	0.9	14.3	8.2	2.9	0.3	2.3	2.3
Alaska	0.2	2.8	1.1	0.8	13.9	9.1	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.8
Arizona	0.3	2.9	1.1	1.3	11.7	10.3	1.8	0.1	1.5	1.7
Arkansas	0.5	3.3	0.9	0.6	10.8	6.8	1.9	0.2	1.1	1.4
California	0.3	3.4	1.0	1.2	12.8	9.1	1.3	0.2	1.3	2.6
Colorado	0.2	2.4	1.5	0.9	14.0	11.2	2.1	0.2	1.6	2.1
Connecticut	0.5	2.8	0.9	0.9	10.6	7.3	1.9	0.2	0.9	2.1
Delaware	0.7	3.3	1.1	1.0	13.4	8.7	2.5	0.2	2.2	1.7
District of Columbia	0.7	3.9	0.8	1.3	10.4	6.2	1.8	0.2	1.6	1.6
Florida	0.7	4.1	1.2	1.0	11.7	7.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	2.1
Georgia	1.0	5.1	1.2	1.3	12.4	8.5	2.8	0.2	3.0	2.7
Hawaii	0.1	3.9	0.9	1.6	9.7	7.5	1.2	0.2	0.9	1.5
Idaho	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.5	10.2	8.5	1.4	0.1	1.2	2.0
Illinois	0.6	3.8	0.9	1.0	9.9	8.4	2.4	0.2	1.5	1.7
Indiana	0.4	3.6	1.4	0.8	11.4	8.4	2.8	0.2	1.1	2.3
Iowa	0.3	2.4	0.9	0.5	10.0	8.0	2.1	0.1	1.3	1.7
Kansas	0.3	2.8	1.0	0.7	10.3	8.1	1.9	0.2	1.3	1.4
Kentucky	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.5	13.0	6.3	2.4	0.2	1.2	2.4
Louisiana	0.9	4.8	0.9	1.0	12.5	7.6	2.3	0.3	1.7	2.0
Maine	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	12.0	5.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	1.6
Maryland	0.7	3.6	1.0	1.0	11.1	7.6	2.0	0.1	1.4	2.3
Massachusetts	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.5	9.6	6.5	1.5	0.1	0.9	2.4
Michigan	0.5	3.6	0.9	0.8	13.9	7.4	2.3	0.2	1.2	1.8
Minnesota	0.3	2.0	0.9	0.7	9.6	8.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	1.4
Mississippi	1.0	5.3	0.8	1.2	10.9	8.0	2.6	0.4	2.6	2.3
Missouri	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.8	13.2	7.9	2.4	0.2	1.1	2.0
Montana	0.2	2.5	1.5	0.8	14.9	9.3	2.0	0.2	1.2	1.5
Nebraska	0.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	10.4	9.3	1.9	0.2	1.4	1.6
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.2	1.1	12.1	8.9	2.1	0.2	1.8	1.9
New Hampshire	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.3	7.1	6.4	1.2	0.1	1.2	1.2
New Jersey	0.6	3.7	1.0	1.0	11.8	8.2	2.3	0.2	1.7	1.9
New Mexico	0.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	14.0	8.6	1.3	0.2	0.9	1.7
New York	0.5	3.1	0.7	0.8	12.7	7.1	2.1	0.1	0.9	2.5
North Carolina	0.7	4.1	1.2	1.1	12.0	7.7	2.5	0.2	1.8	1.9
North Dakota	0.1	2.3	1.0	0.8	10.8	10.1	1.9	0.2	1.2	1.1
Ohio	0.4	3.4	1.0	0.7	12.7	7.2	2.7	0.2	1.1	2.0
Oklahoma	0.3	3.7	1.1	0.8	12.2	7.6	2.3	0.1	1.0	1.4
Oregon	0.2	2.8	1.2	0.7	14.5	8.3	1.7	0.2	1.7	1.6
Pennsylvania	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.7	11.1	6.2	2.1	0.1	0.9	2.2
Rhode Island	0.3	2.1	0.8	0.5	9.3	5.6	1.4	0.2	0.9	2.0
South Carolina	1.1	4.9	1.3	1.1	13.7	8.6	2.9	0.2	2.1	2.4
South Dakota	0.2	2.2	1.3	1.2	13.4	9.7	1.5	0.2	1.4	1.2
Tennessee	0.5	4.4	1.3	0.9	14.4	7.7	2.6	0.2	1.3	3.3
Texas	0.5	3.6	1.2	1.2	10.0	8.7	1.5	0.1	1.6	1.6
Utah	0.2	1.9	1.0	0.8	9.4	10.2	1.5	0.1	1.5	2.1

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	12,779	100.0	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.4	70.9	0.6
Virginia	122,578	100.0	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.8	61.7	1.2
Washington	113,303	100.0	1.9	1.7	0.5	1.8	62.7	1.1
West Virginia	61,561	100.0	1.1	2.6	0.4	2.3	60.8	1.1
Wisconsin	100,064	100.0	2.2	1.8	0.4	1.7	65.6	0.9
Wyoming	5,835	100.0	2.3	1.0	0.4	2.5	61.0	1.1
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	830	100.0	5.1	0.7	0.6	2.5	53.9	1.6

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Table 38.
Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.6	0.7	0.3	10.9	6.3	1.7	0.1	0.4	1.9
Virginia	0.6	3.9	1.0	0.9	11.0	7.5	2.0	0.2	1.3	2.2
Washington	0.2	2.6	1.2	0.6	13.7	7.5	1.5	0.2	1.0	1.6
West Virginia	0.2	3.1	0.9	0.6	12.6	6.7	2.8	0.2	0.8	3.8
Wisconsin	0.4	2.4	0.9	0.6	10.3	7.8	1.5	0.2	1.5	1.8
Wyoming	0.1	2.2	1.3	0.7	11.7	9.8	2.6	0.2	1.5	1.4
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	0.1	4.3	0.7	4.3	6.1	14.1	1.3	0.5	2.7	1.4

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

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

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017

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	3,611,879	100.0	9.1	7.4	7.6	28.2	21.7	5.5	11.7	8.8
Alabama	73,793	100.0	6.0	3.1	6.5	41.2	18.9	5.6	11.2	7.4
Alaska	5,489	100.0	11.1	3.2	3.9	21.1	18.3	10.4	17.7	14.3
Arizona	50,994	100.0	10.3	8.2	4.5	27.6	20.0	8.9	13.1	7.5
Arkansas	60,634	100.0	5.7	11.2	11.6	34.1	18.3	2.7	7.9	8.6
California	394,430	100.0	10.9	5.1	2.9	24.7	23.7	6.5	19.2	7.1
Colorado	29,901	100.0	10.1	5.2	3.9	26.5	22.7	6.7	13.6	11.3
Connecticut	32,102	100.0	12.6	5.6	5.3	20.6	26.6	7.6	12.7	8.9
Delaware	7,987	100.0	11.9	5.6	11.5	30.3	16.4	7.4	11.3	5.6
District of Columbia	13,575	100.0	4.5	8.6	8.6	23.8	22.4	12.3	16.5	3.3
Florida	215,273	100.0	9.9	14.6	11.3	22.6	18.2	6.3	11.8	5.2
Georgia	106,028	100.0	8.8	7.7	7.1	35.8	16.1	5.7	12.5	6.2
Hawaii	9,737	100.0	7.0	1.3	2.5	19.1	25.7	12.2	22.5	9.8
Idaho	17,425	100.0	13.1	5.1	5.6	26.5	20.1	5.5	9.1	15.0
Illinois	125,137	100.0	8.0	8.5	4.8	32.4	22.7	4.6	12.1	6.7
Indiana	67,877	100.0	9.0	6.3	6.7	35.4	18.8	5.1	8.7	9.9
Iowa	28,364	100.0	6.9	4.5	8.6	34.6	18.5	5.9	8.8	12.1
Kansas	26,549	100.0	10.3	7.2	8.4	29.5	20.3	4.8	9.3	10.3
Kentucky	92,388	100.0	4.6	6.7	8.4	33.8	21.8	7.5	5.4	11.9
Louisiana	83,917	100.0	5.9	11.1	9.5	38.7	15.7	3.2	10.2	5.7
Maine	22,036	100.0	13.1	1.5	3.4	22.7	23.4	5.5	6.4	23.9
Maryland	56,946	100.0	9.5	7.6	9.2	26.7	20.3	9.9	11.3	5.5
Massachusetts	93,425	100.0	10.4	5.0	5.6	15.0	31.5	6.1	8.6	17.9
Michigan	135,674	100.0	7.5	8.2	5.4	29.6	24.0	6.3	11.2	7.7
Minnesota	47,071	100.0	10.1	5.3	4.4	22.3	27.5	8.8	10.2	11.4
Mississippi	53,773	100.0	4.6	8.6	11.0	36.0	17.7	5.3	11.0	5.8
Missouri	68,874	100.0	9.0	5.7	5.8	32.5	21.1	4.6	11.1	10.1
Montana	8,578	100.0	9.6	3.8	3.6	28.9	18.6	9.2	10.8	15.5
Nebraska	14,290	100.0	8.7	4.2	3.9	32.0	23.8	4.8	11.3	11.3
Nevada	23,536	100.0	10.5	11.7	6.3	23.4	20.2	5.8	13.7	8.5
New Hampshire	12,512	100.0	11.6	2.9	5.8	15.5	26.0	4.9	6.6	26.7
New Jersey	71,532	100.0	14.7	7.1	8.3	24.2	20.6	5.2	14.3	5.6
New Mexico	28,043	100.0	5.7	9.8	4.9	25.3	21.4	9.1	10.6	13.3
New York	250,149	100.0	10.6	12.5	6.4	22.9	23.3	3.1	13.3	7.9
North Carolina	108,333	100.0	8.3	9.2	6.3	37.5	16.4	4.9	10.9	6.5
North Dakota	4,313	100.0	11.2	3.7	3.8	32.3	15.7	9.5	11.9	12.0
Ohio	160,797	100.0	7.4	6.3	6.4	28.5	26.0	3.9	10.5	11.1
Oklahoma	50,781	100.0	7.2	5.1	6.5	36.5	20.5	5.6	9.8	8.9
Oregon	41,308	100.0	12.7	2.4	5.5	23.6	19.2	7.9	11.8	16.7
Pennsylvania	192,199	100.0	9.4	5.6	11.9	26.8	24.5	4.1	9.9	7.7
Rhode Island	18,214	100.0	8.4	4.4	5.7	21.5	29.0	5.8	8.0	17.2
South Carolina	49,841	100.0	7.0	9.0	5.6	40.8	12.9	6.4	11.6	6.7
South Dakota	6,976	100.0	7.5	9.5	7.1	28.7	13.8	13.5	9.8	10.0
Tennessee	81,047	100.0	7.4	3.9	5.2	37.3	22.4	5.8	9.9	8.2
Texas	290,878	100.0	8.4	8.6	17.2	23.4	22.5	3.8	9.6	6.4
Utah	16,363	100.0	14.9	2.9	3.4	33.1	14.4	7.6	11.7	11.9

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Table 38.A.
Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area, December 2017—*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	9,057	100.0	10.2	2.3	5.3	19.8	22.7	7.9	7.7	24.2
Virginia	75,608	100.0	11.2	3.0	8.7	31.7	20.4	5.4	11.2	8.3
Washington	70,998	100.0	9.9	4.7	5.1	20.3	22.1	9.0	11.3	17.5
West Virginia	37,445	100.0	6.4	2.3	6.0	43.4	20.6	4.8	4.7	11.8
Wisconsin	65,674	100.0	9.7	6.5	9.7	26.8	20.5	4.4	9.6	12.9
Wyoming	3,561	100.0	10.2	2.7	4.6	29.3	20.7	8.8	10.1	13.6
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	447	100.0	19.7	11.2	13.4	31.8	3.1	8.5	8.7	3.6

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

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
All areas	580.74	620.14	548.51	556.33	546.92	592.66	554.86
Alabama	552.14	599.15	521.06	498.33	510.37	565.92	535.83
Alaska	553.87	580.78	564.59	571.96	544.08	555.20	536.26
Arizona	580.46	635.10	546.19	529.88	539.47	588.46	582.06
Arkansas	560.39	603.73	515.92	468.80	505.01	581.65	533.33
California	678.01	704.52	630.71	626.77	637.87	697.76	627.80
Colorado	559.83	609.27	548.97	535.82	527.49	565.07	538.67
Connecticut	566.72	597.31	554.95	552.17	525.10	569.99	543.78
Delaware	566.54	587.27	537.02	528.56	539.65	576.78	558.37
District of Columbia	613.31	627.96	561.29	593.30	572.77	628.43	588.61
Florida	573.66	608.41	539.74	542.26	534.43	590.09	538.68
Georgia	568.61	621.14	532.07	547.78	536.80	581.51	540.97
Hawaii	603.46	596.43	592.70	578.82	571.61	614.28	533.24
Idaho	550.63	595.24	527.78	564.03	510.59	557.05	540.12
Illinois	579.56	620.09	556.36	551.80	555.62	587.75	563.39
Indiana	562.52	618.32	535.45	525.98	540.36	568.71	547.43
Iowa	540.96	580.58	523.25	470.31	499.02	545.86	539.17
Kansas	551.10	614.50	523.64	531.53	496.96	559.70	535.20
Kentucky	562.26	609.97	524.07	504.19	512.09	579.24	533.74
Louisiana	571.31	613.50	538.70	522.38	527.81	590.63	534.73
Maine	536.68	588.42	533.53	491.95	519.69	541.92	531.57
Maryland	587.23	600.32	573.86	568.93	562.60	596.18	568.21
Massachusetts	558.64	565.87	551.48	570.72	539.11	562.74	540.77
Michigan	577.81	617.93	549.26	527.86	557.83	588.58	548.24
Minnesota	559.36	595.19	543.33	542.98	566.50	556.54	542.95
Mississippi	555.66	603.61	516.79	518.74	511.28	569.37	530.83
Missouri	546.15	590.22	521.86	484.64	526.77	553.80	537.24
Montana	538.79	608.24	517.06	484.63	542.45	546.58	525.31
Nebraska	536.29	583.53	520.34	531.59	503.81	541.54	546.67
Nevada	589.84	630.56	561.06	567.69	556.07	600.46	578.92
New Hampshire	527.37	557.50	526.32	532.66	504.50	526.58	531.47
New Jersey	576.17	615.65	562.03	554.81	532.88	587.98	545.95
New Mexico	564.16	608.34	525.38	474.51	517.07	578.75	573.11
New York	581.47	615.20	560.74	590.41	537.14	594.18	531.54
North Carolina	556.75	604.52	524.61	524.90	529.85	564.96	554.68
North Dakota	511.36	544.76	515.76	481.74	485.33	513.09	477.72
Ohio	573.41	598.70	557.76	525.89	538.96	582.76	562.64
Oklahoma	562.11	614.96	518.49	507.02	507.83	576.23	527.41
Oregon	569.18	599.77	549.53	531.48	541.65	572.62	579.16
Pennsylvania	583.81	599.20	558.01	558.92	543.53	597.63	554.65
Rhode Island	564.97	603.39	546.09	528.87	515.64	571.08	546.94
South Carolina	556.95	592.11	543.17	514.95	534.14	566.69	535.95
South Dakota	532.73	570.61	547.89	542.61	521.36	531.32	527.56
Tennessee	558.61	601.86	538.45	520.66	536.52	569.90	542.78
Texas	567.94	610.45	514.12	539.42	519.31	586.78	532.49
Utah	548.50	594.52	519.94	556.60	512.80	551.55	555.89

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the— Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue	Other	Unknown
All areas	604.24	543.08	575.66	554.43	542.40	571.56	572.84	571.15	597.82	610.63
Alabama	595.48	513.20	560.34	535.87	503.72	547.28	577.78	567.19	620.20	575.85
Alaska	481.77	538.80	562.95	521.91	546.40	554.08	537.55	469.29	532.37	607.00
Arizona	611.44	554.23	587.32	569.81	539.78	580.27	578.68	606.99	611.67	608.35
Arkansas	597.76	498.81	542.07	507.31	492.27	526.24	534.36	533.67	608.19	570.61
California	692.38	628.52	645.92	613.98	623.94	667.31	671.57	648.57	678.92	743.03
Colorado	561.65	541.30	584.09	548.99	541.65	565.67	553.77	590.04	460.94	599.52
Connecticut	596.40	546.52	595.83	585.22	544.75	561.34	597.59	573.05	611.96	589.86
Delaware	574.94	528.39	552.45	567.45	543.22	561.25	549.34	565.54	568.58	602.80
District of Columbia	627.97	564.26	598.94	588.61	574.75	598.36	628.97	602.91	562.79	625.27
Florida	595.85	534.82	567.25	543.04	529.48	559.43	567.91	557.38	586.09	591.49
Georgia	598.13	529.08	577.12	546.96	527.90	565.52	570.88	575.56	618.98	575.63
Hawaii	654.19	593.20	602.42	572.58	565.00	591.16	580.76	625.32	624.15	620.93
Idaho	542.16	527.58	540.31	525.96	520.17	547.00	507.34	570.64	552.17	578.72
Illinois	616.30	543.95	575.08	561.47	548.88	567.35	580.74	581.65	617.21	598.79
Indiana	583.99	539.12	593.18	551.81	534.91	552.83	557.40	542.59	608.47	593.00
Iowa	584.65	523.76	559.91	530.02	520.43	523.85	545.71	511.17	554.45	578.60
Kansas	581.86	523.08	548.39	540.20	502.57	550.30	548.15	568.22	527.67	600.30
Kentucky	567.07	513.10	538.35	524.05	512.28	543.63	539.56	545.33	594.42	578.26
Louisiana	605.96	513.08	554.89	527.09	527.30	556.88	567.08	587.80	623.55	550.50
Maine	536.96	536.74	541.94	529.81	510.80	518.32	521.84	472.42	549.46	575.12
Maryland	597.29	554.34	598.71	574.63	569.76	580.15	590.35	596.22	490.69	608.46
Massachusetts	591.38	546.41	551.02	556.64	535.79	538.04	572.63	547.98	521.32	612.98
Michigan	612.24	545.88	561.99	569.07	543.92	573.06	559.28	552.52	635.63	601.31
Minnesota	584.91	552.63	578.52	568.07	555.46	569.86	558.68	565.89	572.04	592.94
Mississippi	607.43	521.24	556.43	530.31	510.75	538.20	577.49	601.32	615.23	553.01
Missouri	577.62	518.69	534.77	538.32	516.78	548.27	541.60	544.04	572.20	578.78
Montana	646.56	507.78	535.04	501.83	507.96	537.52	519.26	510.62	536.88	581.89
Nebraska	622.67	496.12	539.56	512.30	503.06	539.21	545.82	577.34	533.41	559.19
Nevada	622.02	548.11	584.11	562.58	550.63	588.06	583.98	594.74	605.39	627.15
New Hampshire	583.64	527.25	526.77	489.40	514.24	522.77	529.24	512.90	594.65	593.05
New Jersey	588.47	529.58	556.65	533.18	544.12	558.85	591.06	547.13	590.29	628.31
New Mexico	528.90	525.73	562.09	519.13	515.14	559.94	565.66	572.21	595.91	594.55
New York	609.12	544.41	563.63	550.02	538.24	564.35	591.17	584.24	591.44	616.44
North Carolina	588.35	535.05	574.56	540.35	526.42	549.47	558.22	568.88	587.57	563.36
North Dakota	371.43	490.22	561.85	533.66	502.35	507.71	527.36	449.50	466.68	565.88
Ohio	601.91	538.66	575.67	552.51	550.02	559.28	565.04	572.90	594.19	586.83
Oklahoma	578.59	525.60	555.36	543.26	520.94	556.40	536.47	536.76	593.71	564.49
Oregon	580.59	564.49	574.36	552.62	553.00	565.44	550.01	570.34	601.71	631.93
Pennsylvania	602.11	540.59	566.10	566.88	538.22	557.53	574.37	551.45	579.30	609.67
Rhode Island	598.12	544.56	593.71	565.64	528.73	542.59	553.42	516.69	600.86	613.80
South Carolina	597.65	528.94	569.70	531.70	528.26	555.75	571.42	514.60	576.12	563.85
South Dakota	506.32	508.37	560.01	517.51	535.44	528.87	570.36	541.76	483.65	555.79
Tennessee	596.45	537.22	567.00	537.54	526.54	550.57	546.99	520.37	579.47	575.55
Texas	588.57	514.12	567.60	524.77	509.12	553.22	554.19	556.72	571.38	569.42
Utah	589.20	535.36	563.52	551.76	527.22	543.77	549.26	521.58	493.39	567.44

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
Vermont	555.83	607.53	553.79	433.61	481.41	563.81	495.50
Virginia	559.10	594.18	545.29	507.15	514.67	569.18	544.18
Washington	575.49	596.50	564.53	557.72	561.75	579.84	560.57
West Virginia	564.53	610.59	534.11	502.02	527.75	578.87	524.43
Wisconsin	560.70	596.03	530.31	495.83	532.93	568.42	561.07
Wyoming	533.45	549.79	514.32	577.92	517.68	539.53	545.86
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	642.69	671.31	573.33	594.20	647.50	655.39	632.77

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Table 39.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
Vermont	568.79	515.26	580.97	562.30	511.55	549.80	525.05	605.47	628.45	624.22
Virginia	574.30	530.45	558.35	529.24	530.01	550.08	546.32	533.02	554.27	572.50
Washington	604.46	561.03	579.34	563.40	562.23	570.51	567.90	579.80	541.59	609.11
West Virginia	588.63	519.11	543.74	553.55	526.63	551.94	536.39	539.71	583.82	588.69
Wisconsin	617.70	544.60	557.63	520.81	515.42	553.18	578.90	564.14	581.77	588.57
Wyoming	470.00	515.33	551.99	553.79	504.48	516.86	533.86	502.50	574.53	584.14
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	735.00	545.54	687.50	608.25	646.64	624.09	622.91	629.00	692.48	576.00

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

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

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)

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
All areas	592.66	619.81	658.37	652.74	574.21	574.33	581.61	579.29	586.72
Alabama	565.92	616.31	655.90	649.67	564.09	532.41	548.03	543.72	556.95
Alaska	555.20	572.76	601.22	563.10	523.85	570.26	561.69	532.47	578.78
Arizona	588.46	621.43	656.20	648.03	582.11	557.71	579.09	574.19	575.39
Arkansas	581.65	613.37	670.22	655.73	560.39	543.74	524.52	527.40	579.36
California	697.76	713.09	729.06	731.78	693.81	682.04	686.65	702.71	701.24
Colorado	565.07	608.37	644.50	636.91	552.01	552.70	542.89	529.42	576.22
Connecticut	569.99	599.59	648.61	651.19	532.10	565.87	570.45	533.30	583.48
Delaware	576.78	602.77	647.57	643.18	550.94	554.33	593.64	543.02	567.60
District of Columbia	628.43	649.59	654.00	659.35	597.13	613.81	633.81	652.21	639.33
Florida	590.09	606.33	653.53	650.91	563.44	557.52	573.79	554.28	581.40
Georgia	581.51	617.12	653.69	656.30	566.66	555.31	561.63	557.49	578.32
Hawaii	614.28	599.58	659.10	641.57	611.91	602.24	619.79	631.52	601.91
Idaho	557.05	594.38	623.17	615.22	547.74	524.10	559.86	528.34	557.39
Illinois	587.75	615.91	662.13	654.02	578.57	571.46	574.36	549.68	590.45
Indiana	568.71	601.19	646.55	648.34	558.44	537.51	556.14	542.16	563.35
Iowa	545.86	577.15	646.27	633.21	524.33	526.45	542.35	516.40	543.53
Kansas	559.70	599.15	646.88	637.75	541.04	532.45	530.25	522.44	550.55
Kentucky	579.24	611.48	660.09	653.66	576.05	542.50	573.28	520.62	575.98
Louisiana	590.63	605.23	666.95	656.87	570.38	562.79	563.64	565.34	593.32
Maine	541.92	601.07	626.64	626.08	520.61	513.64	549.32	483.45	553.58
Maryland	596.18	603.56	641.18	644.89	583.93	582.14	603.31	565.32	602.27
Massachusetts	562.74	578.53	631.44	628.78	524.77	562.14	559.23	508.84	573.72
Michigan	588.58	628.20	655.13	652.76	585.99	558.64	570.86	571.02	578.37
Minnesota	556.54	585.22	639.34	631.84	529.51	552.70	565.40	512.43	558.70
Mississippi	569.37	590.76	657.78	655.77	545.57	539.22	569.47	538.89	559.40
Missouri	553.80	600.10	651.26	639.93	544.28	526.67	531.60	513.48	550.30
Montana	546.58	612.26	639.21	645.02	539.14	528.16	542.70	491.50	536.90
Nebraska	541.54	606.88	631.35	617.22	529.26	531.48	531.21	500.66	533.52
Nevada	600.46	634.89	655.69	653.94	592.91	578.81	581.84	567.80	580.99
New Hampshire	526.58	552.78	580.92	575.17	488.12	522.56	515.88	479.91	538.45
New Jersey	587.98	606.19	651.27	658.79	566.92	578.62	572.86	554.02	581.62
New Mexico	578.75	623.81	657.98	638.77	566.14	555.81	569.30	545.63	572.98
New York	594.18	612.13	658.96	656.69	561.53	586.76	563.67	569.32	588.24
North Carolina	564.96	595.51	648.91	649.29	545.39	541.26	546.93	535.07	563.86
North Dakota	513.09	541.77	621.39	634.69	496.41	492.78	507.30	480.89	522.25
Ohio	582.76	603.83	659.63	658.11	570.21	565.89	552.03	556.82	589.36
Oklahoma	576.23	614.44	646.73	646.79	565.52	554.89	558.78	551.66	584.49
Oregon	572.62	605.44	635.89	621.62	560.59	553.92	579.31	548.08	574.82
Pennsylvania	597.63	615.04	655.98	658.95	573.73	579.82	595.18	589.83	591.85
Rhode Island	571.08	594.51	647.10	642.24	552.68	561.44	562.82	532.10	577.59
South Carolina	566.69	606.21	646.31	642.64	551.96	537.51	554.46	542.28	555.18
South Dakota	531.32	539.26	631.48	609.04	504.85	488.09	542.12	494.27	532.52
Tennessee	569.90	611.22	653.70	648.44	565.43	544.80	560.62	550.69	562.83
Texas	586.78	601.15	643.88	648.15	555.00	563.17	554.14	560.93	583.81
Utah	551.55	591.21	596.33	594.72	545.48	537.40	544.00	512.14	555.70

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Table 39.A.
Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2017 (in dollars)—*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
Vermont	563.81	613.25	649.63	649.43	527.51	552.88	561.61	505.88	575.52
Virginia	569.18	603.08	632.73	638.34	547.67	556.06	566.66	547.31	573.86
Washington	579.84	601.03	633.68	632.05	561.23	567.53	585.43	558.81	586.11
West Virginia	578.87	617.40	642.95	643.29	573.15	559.42	574.00	549.02	581.88
Wisconsin	568.42	594.29	653.84	647.73	555.61	544.57	539.28	519.52	557.91
Wyoming	539.53	580.10	623.25	632.21	521.75	521.23	556.11	526.04	526.54
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	655.39	653.78	690.18	679.23	639.79	717.57	658.39	585.74	714.00

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

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Recipients Who Work

Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2017

Month	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Blind and disabled recipients who work			
		Total	Receiving SSI [b]	Section 1619(b) participants	Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
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

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2017—*Continued*

Month	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Blind and disabled recipients who work			
		Total	Receiving SSI [b]	Section 1619(b) participants	Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
2015					
March	7,267,410	318,229	249,560	68,669	4.4
June	7,270,744	322,195	247,895	74,300	4.4
September	7,275,238	327,046	250,748	76,298	4.5
December	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016					
March	7,250,380	330,346	252,542	77,804	4.6
June	7,222,400	333,618	252,919	80,699	4.6
September	7,199,200	336,772	256,815	79,957	4.7
December	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
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

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 ($1,180 effective January 2018).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,140,090	342,217	4.8
Alabama	157,654	3,910	2.5
Alaska	11,050	738	6.7
Arizona	103,405	4,559	4.4
Arkansas	103,455	4,265	4.1
California	912,498	41,243	4.5
Colorado	63,959	4,058	6.3
Connecticut	59,607	4,125	6.9
Delaware	15,913	1,051	6.6
District of Columbia	24,771	802	3.2
Florida	439,206	13,516	3.1
Georgia	236,270	7,350	3.1
Hawaii	18,562	849	4.6
Idaho	29,691	2,118	7.1
Illinois	242,673	12,984	5.4
Indiana	124,510	6,841	5.5
Iowa	49,374	5,806	11.8
Kansas	46,044	4,017	8.7
Kentucky	169,849	5,114	3.0
Louisiana	167,308	5,865	3.5
Maine	36,200	2,058	5.7
Maryland	108,530	6,375	5.9
Massachusetts	165,380	9,789	5.9
Michigan	258,997	14,154	5.5
Minnesota	85,387	10,737	12.6
Mississippi	112,273	2,772	2.5
Missouri	132,807	7,663	5.8
Montana	17,250	1,848	10.7
Nebraska	26,508	2,989	11.3
Nevada	42,329	2,140	5.1
New Hampshire	18,688	1,659	8.9
New Jersey	146,568	7,680	5.2
New Mexico	55,804	1,809	3.2
New York	526,334	20,914	4.0
North Carolina	216,585	8,592	4.0
North Dakota	8,059	1,135	14.1
Ohio	298,348	19,047	6.4
Oklahoma	91,756	3,949	4.3
Oregon	80,341	4,951	6.2
Pennsylvania	340,772	16,753	4.9
Rhode Island	30,140	1,560	5.2
South Carolina	109,680	4,807	4.4
South Dakota	13,837	1,732	12.5
Tennessee	169,276	5,085	3.0
Texas	558,294	21,057	3.8
Utah	29,519	2,811	9.5

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,959	1,334	8.9
Virginia	141,271	6,877	4.9
Washington	135,079	7,085	5.2
West Virginia	72,089	1,909	2.6
Wisconsin	113,704	11,105	9.8
Wyoming	6,629	598	9.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	898	32	3.6

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 2017

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work [a]
Total		
Number	4,805,112	324,920
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9
Injuries	2.4	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	3.0	7.8
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.1
Intellectual disability	18.8	34.6
Mood disorders	15.6	9.9
Organic mental disorders	3.6	4.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.9	5.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.0
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.7	5.5
Nervous system and sense organs [b]	8.0	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.4	3.9

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 2017

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	4,889,966	100.0	324,920	6.6	84,854	1.7
18–21	320,220	6.5	31,123	9.7	3,001	0.9
22–25	333,309	6.8	50,221	15.1	11,736	3.5
26–29	355,027	7.3	52,274	14.7	14,876	4.2
30–39	756,116	15.5	77,392	10.2	22,108	2.9
40–49	807,295	16.5	44,922	5.6	13,662	1.7
50–59	1,540,137	31.5	49,897	3.2	14,104	0.9
60–64	777,862	15.9	19,091	2.5	5,367	0.7

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 2016, by program status and earnings in December 2017

Program status in December 2016	Total	Receiving payments in December 2017			Not receiving payments in December 2017					
					Ineligible because of earned income					
						Reasons no longer eligible				
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both	Other excess income	Other nonpay
All blind and disabled recipients	7,099,245	14,558	224,092	6,151,053	88,958	343	158	153	128,017	491,913
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	13,618	4,357	1,890	2,652	2,482	11	4	4	489	1,729
Have earnings	243,377	3,132	163,987	40,772	11,510	30	8	6	6,827	17,105
No earnings	6,757,430	5,717	53,641	6,096,628	24,853	71	25	21	113,578	462,896
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	84,820	1,352	4,574	11,001	50,113	231	121	122	7,123	10,183

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 2017

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	342,217	15,210	4.4	88,890	26.0	238,117	69.6
Alabama	3,910	188	4.8	1,011	25.9	2,711	69.3
Alaska	738	27	3.7	231	31.3	480	65.0
Arizona	4,559	219	4.8	1,312	28.8	3,028	66.4
Arkansas	4,265	164	3.8	939	22.0	3,162	74.1
California	41,243	2,846	6.9	10,139	24.6	28,258	68.5
Colorado	4,058	140	3.4	1,066	26.3	2,852	70.3
Connecticut	4,125	121	2.9	1,003	24.3	3,001	72.8
Delaware	1,051	36	3.4	293	27.9	722	68.7
District of Columbia	802	59	7.4	310	38.7	433	54.0
Florida	13,516	654	4.8	3,842	28.4	9,020	66.7
Georgia	7,350	359	4.9	1,945	26.5	5,046	68.7
Hawaii	849	34	4.0	293	34.5	522	61.5
Idaho	2,118	106	5.0	613	28.9	1,399	66.1
Illinois	12,984	508	3.9	2,917	22.5	9,559	73.6
Indiana	6,841	242	3.5	1,797	26.3	4,802	70.2
Iowa	5,806	171	2.9	1,441	24.8	4,194	72.2
Kansas	4,017	111	2.8	782	19.5	3,124	77.8
Kentucky	5,114	201	3.9	1,306	25.5	3,607	70.5
Louisiana	5,865	301	5.1	1,495	25.5	4,069	69.4
Maine	2,058	82	4.0	644	31.3	1,332	64.7
Maryland	6,375	297	4.7	1,782	28.0	4,296	67.4
Massachusetts	9,789	444	4.5	3,000	30.6	6,345	64.8
Michigan	14,154	615	4.3	3,535	25.0	10,004	70.7
Minnesota	10,737	328	3.1	2,633	24.5	7,776	72.4
Mississippi	2,772	124	4.5	696	25.1	1,952	70.4
Missouri	7,663	231	3.0	2,048	26.7	5,384	70.3
Montana	1,848	37	2.0	394	21.3	1,417	76.7
Nebraska	2,989	92	3.1	605	20.2	2,292	76.7
Nevada	2,140	100	4.7	504	23.6	1,536	71.8
New Hampshire	1,659	67	4.0	555	33.5	1,037	62.5
New Jersey	7,680	279	3.6	1,830	23.8	5,571	72.5
New Mexico	1,809	74	4.1	499	27.6	1,236	68.3
New York	20,914	1,069	5.1	6,731	32.2	13,114	62.7
North Carolina	8,592	331	3.9	2,020	23.5	6,241	72.6
North Dakota	1,135	22	1.9	298	26.3	815	71.8
Ohio	19,047	599	3.1	4,331	22.7	14,117	74.1
Oklahoma	3,949	123	3.1	1,054	26.7	2,772	70.2
Oregon	4,951	224	4.5	1,368	27.6	3,359	67.8
Pennsylvania	16,753	717	4.3	4,201	25.1	11,835	70.6
Rhode Island	1,560	82	5.3	400	25.6	1,078	69.1
South Carolina	4,807	151	3.1	996	20.7	3,660	76.1
South Dakota	1,732	42	2.4	420	24.2	1,270	73.3
Tennessee	5,085	226	4.4	1,417	27.9	3,442	67.7
Texas	21,057	1,125	5.3	5,928	28.2	14,004	66.5
Utah	2,811	88	3.1	666	23.7	2,057	73.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017—*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	1,334	63	4.7	466	34.9	805	60.3
Virginia	6,877	290	4.2	1,691	24.6	4,896	71.2
Washington	7,085	387	5.5	2,315	32.7	4,383	61.9
West Virginia	1,909	103	5.4	564	29.5	1,242	65.1
Wisconsin	11,105	285	2.6	2,393	21.5	8,427	75.9
Wyoming	598	21	3.5	158	26.4	419	70.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	32	5	15.6	13	40.6	14	43.8

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 2017

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	342,217	100.0	715
Age			
Under 18	3,171	0.9	796
18–21	31,123	9.1	656
22–25	50,221	14.7	745
26–29	52,274	15.3	781
30–39	77,392	22.6	739
40–49	44,922	13.1	745
50–59	49,897	14.6	697
60–64	19,091	5.6	616
65 or older	14,126	4.1	439
Sex			
Male	192,510	56.3	722
Female	149,707	43.7	705
Earned income [a]			
Wages	316,722	92.6	744
Self-employment income	27,330	8.0	417
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	61,108	17.9	39
66–99	13,964	4.1	82
100–199	34,114	10.0	142
200–299	27,281	8.0	240
300–399	23,121	6.8	339
400–499	20,347	5.9	438
500–599	19,417	5.7	536
600–699	17,675	5.2	637
700–799	14,826	4.3	739
800–899	14,415	4.2	834
900–999	10,488	3.1	937
1,000–1,099	11,127	3.3	1,030
1,100–1,199	7,314	2.1	1,139
1,200–1,299	8,041	2.3	1,233
1,300–1,399	5,374	1.6	1,338
1,400–1,499	5,175	1.5	1,435
1,500 or more	48,430	14.2	2,357
Unearned income [a]			
None	195,607	57.2	836
Social Security benefits	128,852	37.7	509
Other pensions	2,268	0.7	624
Income based on need	194	0.1	959
Asset income	1,679	0.5	494
Other	19,524	5.7	833

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2017—*Continued*

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives [a]			
Section 1619(a)	15,210	4.4	1,397
Section 1619(b)	88,890	26.0	1,544
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [b]	244	0.1	1,040
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,065	0.9	799
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,022	0.3	1,245

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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 1982–2017

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

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months 1982–2017—*Continued*

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants [a]	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2015				
March	12,936	1.4	68,669	-2.2
June	13,702	5.9	74,300	8.2
September	14,347	4.7	76,298	2.7
December	13,098	-8.7	76,333	(L)
2016				
March	13,434	2.6	77,804	1.9
June	14,240	6.0	80,699	3.7
September	14,395	1.1	79,957	-0.9
December	13,480	-6.4	80,579	0.8
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

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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 88,890 participants in December 2017, 1,251 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 2017

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,889,966	99,832	2.04
North Dakota	1	6,082	312	5.13
Minnesota	2	61,023	2,886	4.73
South Dakota	3	9,683	442	4.56
Vermont	4	11,833	519	4.39
Iowa	5	37,139	1,570	4.23
New Hampshire	6	15,009	613	4.08
Utah	7	21,668	742	3.42
Wyoming	8	5,105	174	3.41
Nebraska	9	20,098	684	3.40
Wisconsin	10	80,968	2,603	3.21
Montana	11	12,868	411	3.19
Idaho	12	21,894	696	3.18
Northern Mariana Islands	13	572	18	3.15
Alaska	14	8,342	250	3.00
Delaware	15	10,909	316	2.90
Massachusetts	16	115,075	3,332	2.90
Washington	17	98,728	2,610	2.64
Maryland	18	76,944	2,019	2.62
Kansas	19	32,841	853	2.60
Connecticut	20	42,183	1,089	2.58
Oregon	21	59,755	1,540	2.58
Maine	22	28,283	705	2.49
Colorado	23	46,897	1,161	2.48
New York	24	328,533	7,469	2.27
Hawaii	25	13,738	309	2.25
Missouri	26	99,126	2,197	2.22
Indiana	27	91,940	1,996	2.17
Ohio	28	221,165	4,776	2.16
Rhode Island	29	21,839	466	2.13
Michigan	30	191,727	3,996	2.08
California	31	585,772	12,073	2.06
Arizona	32	71,159	1,465	2.06
New Jersey	33	98,444	2,024	2.06
Pennsylvania	34	232,096	4,738	2.04
District of Columbia	35	17,622	349	1.98
Illinois	36	169,668	3,295	1.94
Texas	37	347,484	6,723	1.93
Virginia	38	101,697	1,915	1.88
Nevada	39	31,308	573	1.83
Oklahoma	40	66,328	1,131	1.71
Arkansas	41	67,979	1,063	1.56
Florida	42	274,098	4,280	1.56
Louisiana	43	112,801	1,704	1.51
North Carolina	44	151,523	2,256	1.49
South Carolina	45	76,625	1,110	1.45

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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 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients [a]	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
New Mexico	46	38,187	538	1.41
Georgia	47	162,696	2,226	1.37
Tennessee	48	125,203	1,579	1.26
Kentucky	49	121,331	1,448	1.19
West Virginia	50	54,378	644	1.18
Alabama	51	114,679	1,168	1.02
Mississippi	52	76,921	776	1.01

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 2016–2017

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,480	1,384	14,600	1,382	15,210	1,397
Alabama	221	1,380	207	1,352	188	1,363
Alaska	25	1,373	19	1,419	27	1,376
Arizona	180	1,352	195	1,352	219	1,372
Arkansas	160	1,356	163	1,377	164	1,392
California	2,573	1,472	2,796	1,474	2,846	1,497
Colorado	122	1,354	141	1,339	140	1,386
Connecticut	88	1,355	112	1,373	121	1,408
Delaware	39	1,369	42	1,348	36	1,395
District of Columbia	79	1,364	85	1,382	59	1,414
Florida	578	1,347	648	1,344	654	1,351
Georgia	297	1,354	310	1,341	359	1,362
Hawaii	31	1,368	35	1,385	34	1,493
Idaho	95	1,354	95	1,371	106	1,384
Illinois	530	1,357	527	1,352	508	1,369
Indiana	206	1,383	232	1,352	242	1,368
Iowa	147	1,376	157	1,426	171	1,410
Kansas	92	1,344	106	1,381	111	1,369
Kentucky	200	1,391	183	1,391	201	1,392
Louisiana	261	1,351	279	1,337	301	1,353
Maine	58	1,367	84	1,375	82	1,385
Maryland	258	1,362	303	1,363	297	1,376
Massachusetts	379	1,367	385	1,375	444	1,375
Michigan	493	1,361	585	1,357	615	1,373
Minnesota	288	1,352	312	1,351	328	1,372
Mississippi	114	1,392	121	1,357	124	1,368
Missouri	201	1,351	228	1,360	231	1,357
Montana	32	1,379	46	1,343	37	1,357
Nebraska	76	1,366	80	1,381	92	1,394
Nevada	73	1,341	103	1,357	100	1,385
New Hampshire	57	1,355	55	1,303	67	1,349
New Jersey	277	1,390	273	1,390	279	1,401
New Mexico	66	1,363	68	1,363	74	1,370
New York	929	1,364	959	1,364	1,069	1,373
North Carolina	256	1,350	299	1,353	331	1,372
North Dakota	23	1,417	20	1,303	22	1,371
Ohio	535	1,364	602	1,353	599	1,368
Oklahoma	116	1,361	124	1,369	123	1,394
Oregon	166	1,358	195	1,350	224	1,353
Pennsylvania	642	1,367	668	1,357	717	1,379
Rhode Island	47	1,358	68	1,336	82	1,364
South Carolina	126	1,361	134	1,357	151	1,357
South Dakota	34	1,360	37	1,387	42	1,340
Tennessee	198	1,358	217	1,353	226	1,363
Texas	1,029	1,362	1,122	1,364	1,125	1,377
Utah	76	1,362	89	1,365	88	1,375

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months 2016–2017—*Continued*

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	57	1,422	58	1,412	63	1,424
Virginia	242	1,348	280	1,355	290	1,373
Washington	321	1,373	353	1,366	387	1,376
West Virginia	102	1,377	106	1,353	103	1,375
Wisconsin	268	1,362	271	1,368	285	1,394
Wyoming	13	1,379	17	1,433	21	1,450
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	1,276	6	1,345	5	1,258

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 2016–2017

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	80,579	1,484	88,150	1,522	88,890	1,544
Alabama	881	1,519	1,039	1,548	1,011	1,566
Alaska [a]	230	1,596	250	1,618	231	1,673
Arizona	1,163	1,540	1,334	1,587	1,312	1,642
Arkansas	791	1,413	906	1,474	939	1,493
California	9,841	1,752	10,017	1,807	10,139	1,812
Colorado	945	1,351	1,054	1,368	1,066	1,419
Connecticut [a]	928	1,356	983	1,387	1,003	1,401
Delaware	242	1,760	279	1,672	293	1,669
District of Columbia	300	2,053	300	2,032	310	2,055
Florida	3,543	1,503	3,913	1,525	3,842	1,543
Georgia	1,634	1,582	1,907	1,628	1,945	1,638
Hawaii [a]	280	1,846	287	1,856	293	1,940
Idaho [a]	536	1,372	607	1,467	613	1,481
Illinois [a]	2,613	1,375	2,926	1,418	2,917	1,439
Indiana [a]	1,527	1,361	1,783	1,383	1,797	1,413
Iowa	1,388	1,147	1,435	1,200	1,441	1,216
Kansas [a]	757	1,219	779	1,227	782	1,256
Kentucky	1,213	1,519	1,308	1,568	1,306	1,609
Louisiana	1,484	1,345	1,568	1,433	1,495	1,455
Maine	603	1,398	642	1,415	644	1,457
Maryland	1,561	1,625	1,761	1,623	1,782	1,649
Massachusetts	2,598	1,673	2,944	1,700	3,000	1,730
Michigan	3,063	1,390	3,463	1,402	3,535	1,431
Minnesota [a]	2,437	1,279	2,610	1,349	2,633	1,360
Mississippi	686	1,566	691	1,617	696	1,596
Missouri [a]	1,745	1,144	1,977	1,183	2,048	1,222
Montana	380	1,405	406	1,314	394	1,326
Nebraska [a]	602	1,201	603	1,273	605	1,329
Nevada [a]	427	1,631	474	1,679	504	1,663
New Hampshire [a]	486	1,439	549	1,444	555	1,509
New Jersey	1,680	1,465	1,858	1,503	1,830	1,504
New Mexico	507	1,432	514	1,496	499	1,492
New York	5,972	1,603	6,630	1,678	6,731	1,712
North Carolina	1,809	1,406	2,032	1,437	2,020	1,455
North Dakota [a]	291	1,243	288	1,293	298	1,240
Ohio [a]	3,911	1,320	4,267	1,349	4,331	1,380
Oklahoma [a]	982	1,237	1,052	1,256	1,054	1,265
Oregon [a]	1,156	1,385	1,348	1,458	1,368	1,481
Pennsylvania	3,805	1,458	4,097	1,526	4,201	1,541
Rhode Island	342	1,631	392	1,572	400	1,579
South Carolina	910	1,422	989	1,463	996	1,459
South Dakota	403	1,140	414	1,138	420	1,167
Tennessee	1,197	1,478	1,383	1,496	1,417	1,514
Texas	5,459	1,578	5,923	1,571	5,928	1,587
Utah [a]	636	1,289	649	1,271	666	1,299

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months 2016–2017—*Continued*

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	427	1,371	455	1,413	466	1,460
Virginia [a]	1,472	1,341	1,639	1,386	1,691	1,398
Washington	1,945	1,696	2,308	1,756	2,315	1,782
West Virginia	536	1,583	573	1,633	564	1,722
Wisconsin	2,090	1,219	2,372	1,274	2,393	1,294
Wyoming	155	1,190	163	1,193	158	1,275
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	10	2,546	9	2,171	13	2,272

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 2017

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	15,210	100.0	1,397	88,890	100.0	1,544
Age						
Under 18	131	0.9	1,384	486	0.5	--
18–21	1,486	9.8	1,397	3,001	3.4	1,598
22–25	2,585	17.0	1,379	11,736	13.2	1,583
26–29	2,641	17.4	1,393	14,876	16.7	1,613
30–39	3,615	23.8	1,395	22,108	24.9	1,585
40–49	2,158	14.2	1,408	13,662	15.4	1,524
50–59	1,980	13.0	1,409	14,104	15.9	1,502
60–64	513	3.4	1,416	5,367	6.0	1,381
65 or older	101	0.7	1,457	3,550	4.0	1,197
Sex						
Male	8,412	55.3	1,403	49,515	55.7	1,601
Female	6,798	44.7	1,389	39,375	44.3	1,471
Earned income [a]						
Wages	14,734	96.9	1,399	85,942	96.7	1,561
Self-employment income	611	4.0	1,346	3,804	4.3	1,247
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	. . .	. . .	. . .	6,489	7.3	269
400–499	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,706	4.2	441
500–599	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,846	5.5	539
600–699	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,446	6.1	640
700–799	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,138	5.8	740
800–899	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,074	5.7	836
900–999	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,733	4.2	938
1,000–1,099	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,943	4.4	1,031
1,100–1,199	512	3.4	1,190	2,785	3.1	1,138
1,200–1,299	4,545	29.9	1,234	2,847	3.2	1,232
1,300–1,399	3,028	19.9	1,337	1,913	2.2	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,939	19.3	1,436	1,795	2.0	1,436
1,500 or more	4,186	27.5	1,616	41,175	46.3	2,436
Unearned income [a]						
None	14,383	94.6	1,398	35,014	39.4	2,332
Social Security benefits	266	1.7	1,411	49,642	55.8	944
Other pensions	32	0.2	1,377	633	0.7	1,472
Income based on need	6	(L)	1,335	52	0.1	1,656
Asset income	45	0.3	1,453	340	0.4	1,435
Other	491	3.2	1,361	5,638	6.3	1,681
Work incentives [a]						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [b]	79	0.5	2,010	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	224	1.5	1,471	851	1.0	1,468
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	278	0.3	2,063

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable; (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. Includes 4 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 2017

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,805,112	14,978	84,854
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	0.7	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.0	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.2	1.3
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	3.0	6.0	5.4
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.1	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.4	1.4
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	25.4
Mood disorders	15.6	15.2	13.5
Organic mental disorders	3.6	5.4	4.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.7	6.7
Other mental disorders	5.9	7.5	6.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.1	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.7	6.0	7.9
Nervous system and sense organs [a]	8.0	9.8	10.4
Respiratory system	2.1	1.1	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	2.4	2.3	3.7

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 2017

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	635	3,065	1,022
Alabama	3	74	8
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	8	46	12
Arkansas	8	39	7
California	95	139	137
Colorado	(X)	33	12
Connecticut	11	29	(X)
Delaware	0	24	3
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	11	272	57
Georgia	8	133	15
Hawaii	4	(X)	4
Idaho	(X)	16	3
Illinois	(X)	116	26
Indiana	0	77	27
Iowa	64	15	17
Kansas	23	134	11
Kentucky	(X)	41	17
Louisiana	(X)	38	17
Maine	23	4	(X)
Maryland	0	92	17
Massachusetts	41	112	50
Michigan	29	71	26
Minnesota	9	37	17
Mississippi	(X)	17	10
Missouri	36	57	18
Montana	10	6	(X)
Nebraska	18	13	4
Nevada	(X)	25	10
New Hampshire	5	12	6
New Jersey	21	116	21
New Mexico	3	20	(X)
New York	99	221	83
North Carolina	10	138	56
North Dakota	0	6	0
Ohio	12	44	49
Oklahoma	5	29	4
Oregon	8	15	12
Pennsylvania	4	85	39
Rhode Island	3	6	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	19	5
South Dakota	3	8	(X)
Tennessee	3	64	17
Texas	15	276	103
Utah	0	24	7

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2017—*Continued*

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	12	3	(X)
Virginia	0	144	21
Washington	4	69	18
West Virginia	0	11	7
Wisconsin	9	90	27
Wyoming	0	0	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 124 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 2017

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	635	100.0	3,065	100.0	1,022	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	31	4.9	207	6.8	32	3.1
22–25	75	11.8	586	19.1	125	12.2
26–29	74	11.7	619	20.2	117	11.4
30–39	170	26.8	811	26.5	304	29.7
40–49	118	18.6	337	11.0	202	19.8
50–59	131	20.6	316	10.3	154	15.1
60–64	27	4.3	111	3.6	54	5.3
65 or older	9	1.4	76	2.5	34	3.3
Sex						
Male	263	41.4	1,814	59.2	559	54.7
Female	372	58.6	1,251	40.8	463	45.3
Earned income [b]						
Wages	242	38.1	2,954	96.4	968	94.7
Self-employment income	32	5.0	132	4.3	59	5.8
Earnings (dollars)						
None	363	57.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	11	1.7	174	5.7	73	7.1
66–99	3	0.5	68	2.2	22	2.2
100–199	16	2.5	282	9.2	80	7.8
200–299	19	3.0	303	9.9	54	5.3
300–399	13	2.0	278	9.1	56	5.5
400–499	13	2.0	251	8.2	43	4.2
500–599	23	3.6	232	7.6	40	3.9
600–699	17	2.7	209	6.8	48	4.7
700–799	17	2.7	172	5.6	36	3.5
800–899	14	2.2	144	4.7	30	2.9
900–999	19	3.0	123	4.0	29	2.8
1,000–1,099	15	2.4	123	4.0	33	3.2
1,100–1,199	12	1.9	82	2.7	35	3.4
1,200–1,299	10	1.6	88	2.9	40	3.9
1,300–1,399	7	1.1	49	1.6	30	2.9
1,400–1,499	5	0.8	55	1.8	32	3.1
1,500 or more	58	9.1	432	14.1	341	33.4
Unearned income [b]						
None	173	27.2	1,549	50.5	531	52.0
Social Security benefits	448	70.6	1,363	44.5	448	43.8
Other pensions	3	0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income based on need	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.5	19	0.6	12	1.2
Other	25	3.9	179	5.8	48	4.7

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

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

a. Includes 124 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 2017

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	4,805,112	635	3,065	1,022
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	1.1	4.3	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.1
Injuries	2.4	3.6	1.8	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	3.0	5.8	13.3	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	6.0	34.2	2.4
Mood disorders	15.6	21.9	4.3	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.6	2.8	4.1	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	8.2	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.9	6.9	2.8	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.7	1.1
Digestive system	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.7	9.8	4.6	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs [b]	8.0	11.8	14.7	90.0
Respiratory system	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0
Unknown	2.4	14.6	3.9	4.3

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

a. Includes 124 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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Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2017

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) [a]	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	511	3,065	1,022
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.2	16.8	16.2
25–49	0.0	18.1	9.6
50–99	1.2	28.8	13.8
100–199	1.2	22.7	18.2
200–299	3.5	6.9	10.8
300–499	9.8	4.5	13.7
500–599	6.1	0.7	4.5
600–699	9.0	0.5	3.3
700–799	11.9	0.3	1.8
800–899	8.6	0.2	1.3
900–999	8.2	0.1	1.2
1,000 or more	40.3	0.5	5.7

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

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, 1973–2017

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	88,766,417	13,757,027	15.5	62,105,157	70.0	12,904,233	14.5
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, 1973–2017—*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

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	545,619	546,407	532,216	513,775	458,616	427,515	444,913	410,578	391,879
Age									
Under 5	185,399	186,226	182,564	175,942	157,736	147,407	151,538	141,991	136,120
5–12	252,870	255,455	250,986	245,200	219,915	205,877	214,973	197,147	187,425
13–17	107,350	104,726	98,666	92,633	80,965	74,231	78,402	71,440	68,334
Sex									
Male	341,800	341,609	332,770	321,033	286,218	267,428	278,166	256,638	245,344
Female	203,819	204,798	199,446	192,742	172,398	160,087	166,747	153,940	146,535
Citizenship status									
Citizen	542,916	543,503	529,574	511,184	456,114	424,998	442,111	407,773	389,116
Noncitizen	2,703	2,904	2,642	2,591	2,502	2,517	2,802	2,805	2,763
SSA administrative region									
Boston	18,975	19,477	18,696	18,333	16,899	15,674	15,637	13,769	13,221
New York	40,593	40,531	40,386	39,646	35,442	32,997	36,576	33,445	32,008
Philadelphia	56,096	56,084	54,774	53,080	47,879	45,014	48,840	43,552	42,217
Atlanta	145,088	145,833	141,832	140,326	127,272	119,350	121,463	113,786	109,532
Chicago	92,024	89,299	84,603	81,569	71,254	65,153	66,620	60,128	57,414
Dallas	94,800	99,423	96,427	91,392	80,583	74,394	77,067	73,344	69,081
Kansas City	19,833	20,067	19,483	17,993	16,028	14,570	14,851	14,409	13,619
Denver	8,947	8,799	8,249	8,130	7,280	6,730	6,960	6,679	6,324
San Francisco	56,475	54,148	54,990	51,590	45,533	42,977	45,006	40,802	38,268
Seattle	12,739	12,687	12,730	11,661	10,415	10,613	11,836	10,384	9,784
Unknown	49	59	46	55	31	43	57	280	411

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	2,285,852	2,314,739	2,235,535	2,120,521	1,879,330	1,686,579	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664
Age									
18–21	170,051	173,186	165,605	155,151	134,823	117,236	117,597	108,078	108,922
22–25	132,315	136,324	130,592	125,988	109,576	96,124	94,951	84,783	83,058
26–29	141,052	142,844	136,326	128,662	110,090	97,695	97,225	90,156	90,567
30–39	379,220	385,246	371,687	355,738	314,498	282,717	277,395	256,280	243,644
40–49	598,453	592,265	561,067	519,293	451,106	395,171	369,711	332,630	301,956
50–59	663,464	684,914	675,354	653,945	598,354	553,194	526,697	485,092	452,314
60–64	201,297	199,960	194,904	181,744	160,883	144,442	139,962	131,102	125,203
Sex									
Men	1,176,133	1,184,990	1,137,684	1,071,639	944,852	847,039	818,135	754,617	715,141
Women	1,109,719	1,129,749	1,097,851	1,048,882	934,478	839,540	805,403	733,504	690,523
Citizenship status									
Citizen	2,199,326	2,228,246	2,150,681	2,041,159	1,806,887	1,620,487	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499
Noncitizen	86,526	86,493	84,854	79,362	72,443	66,092	63,619	56,823	50,165
SSA administrative region									
Boston	104,362	104,581	97,911	95,269	82,724	75,749	71,858	63,443	60,235
New York	155,922	154,390	152,498	145,934	131,051	120,728	124,285	113,600	107,499
Philadelphia	222,686	221,624	221,565	212,280	183,359	167,714	163,266	149,318	143,720
Atlanta	572,336	589,233	567,763	546,566	496,334	448,044	420,979	383,997	360,682
Chicago	387,125	389,647	372,617	351,640	305,230	270,402	254,500	229,128	211,870
Dallas	311,466	323,607	304,432	287,228	256,527	229,565	220,652	212,549	201,365
Kansas City	102,177	105,926	99,127	90,974	81,740	69,931	70,089	67,173	63,829
Denver	54,751	55,522	53,522	50,636	44,804	39,317	38,839	37,028	35,309
San Francisco	295,963	289,485	285,539	265,184	231,371	206,470	202,456	178,230	168,637
Seattle	78,945	80,616	80,424	74,699	66,088	58,550	56,368	52,128	50,801
Unknown	119	108	137	111	102	109	246	1,527	1,717

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	311,607	287,543	273,749	253,941	233,918	215,717	212,799	202,558	208,903
Age									
65–69	189,611	171,110	161,883	150,436	136,000	125,102	122,494	115,978	118,426
70–74	55,615	52,612	50,121	46,479	43,893	40,313	40,043	38,186	41,915
75 or older	66,381	63,821	61,745	57,026	54,025	50,302	50,262	48,394	48,562
Sex									
Men	135,022	122,505	114,190	105,376	94,857	87,645	86,333	81,706	83,900
Women	176,585	165,038	159,559	148,565	139,061	128,072	126,466	120,852	125,003
Citizenship status									
Citizen	234,979	211,442	198,347	182,617	166,821	149,908	146,969	139,860	152,174
Noncitizen	76,628	76,101	75,402	71,324	67,097	65,809	65,830	62,698	56,729
SSA administrative region									
Boston	26,376	24,428	22,567	20,838	16,381	14,336	12,258	11,113	10,024
New York	39,605	36,588	37,560	33,196	31,044	28,838	29,563	27,722	28,451
Philadelphia	16,395	14,632	14,259	13,236	12,408	10,749	10,643	10,234	11,747
Atlanta	45,972	47,117	45,749	42,674	42,549	41,286	41,720	40,205	42,925
Chicago	36,567	30,402	26,685	24,418	21,197	18,195	16,701	15,509	16,649
Dallas	32,661	33,595	31,245	29,388	27,402	25,459	24,242	22,962	24,260
Kansas City	5,961	4,779	4,338	4,042	3,403	3,014	2,961	2,848	3,154
Denver	5,171	5,462	5,038	3,774	3,179	3,153	3,323	3,585	3,816
San Francisco	94,645	83,655	79,270	75,939	70,309	65,280	65,930	62,899	62,270
Seattle	8,247	6,882	7,030	6,431	6,040	5,395	5,415	5,271	5,411
Unknown	7	3	8	5	6	12	43	210	196

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

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2017

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	2,006,446	391,879	19.5	1,405,664	70.1	208,903	10.4
Alabama	42,566	9,048	21.3	31,772	74.6	1,746	4.1
Alaska	3,478	351	10.1	2,632	75.7	495	14.2
Arizona	34,902	5,428	15.6	25,538	73.2	3,936	11.3
Arkansas	28,856	8,410	29.1	19,615	68.0	831	2.9
California	213,301	29,603	13.9	128,223	60.1	55,475	26.0
Colorado	21,489	2,508	11.7	16,548	77.0	2,433	11.3
Connecticut	19,862	3,292	16.6	14,594	73.5	1,976	9.9
Delaware	5,736	1,438	25.1	4,001	69.8	297	5.2
District of Columbia	6,227	1,327	21.3	4,459	71.6	441	7.1
Florida	159,175	35,518	22.3	98,974	62.2	24,683	15.5
Georgia	81,059	18,768	23.2	56,804	70.1	5,487	6.8
Hawaii	5,192	421	8.1	3,685	71.0	1,086	20.9
Idaho	7,902	1,322	16.7	6,243	79.0	337	4.3
Illinois	62,230	12,357	19.9	44,133	70.9	5,740	9.2
Indiana	39,159	8,440	21.6	29,303	74.8	1,416	3.6
Iowa	15,686	3,171	20.2	11,855	75.6	660	4.2
Kansas	14,546	2,546	17.5	11,399	78.4	601	4.1
Kentucky	39,079	7,768	19.9	29,248	74.8	2,063	5.3
Louisiana	47,850	12,383	25.9	33,444	69.9	2,023	4.2
Maine	8,139	1,176	14.4	6,587	80.9	376	4.6
Maryland	40,780	6,170	15.1	31,895	78.2	2,715	6.7
Massachusetts	40,084	6,504	16.2	27,008	67.4	6,572	16.4
Michigan	60,837	11,913	19.6	45,546	74.9	3,378	5.6
Minnesota	21,350	3,700	17.3	15,917	74.6	1,733	8.1
Mississippi	36,576	8,531	23.3	26,500	72.5	1,545	4.2
Missouri	41,738	6,418	15.4	33,930	81.3	1,390	3.3
Montana	5,147	632	12.3	4,206	81.7	309	6.0
Nebraska	8,632	1,484	17.2	6,645	77.0	503	5.8
Nevada	15,564	2,746	17.6	11,082	71.2	1,736	11.2
New Hampshire	5,282	638	12.1	4,395	83.2	249	4.7
New Jersey	44,584	9,092	20.4	28,640	64.2	6,852	15.4
New Mexico	13,857	2,079	15.0	10,595	76.5	1,183	8.5
New York	123,374	22,916	18.6	78,859	63.9	21,599	17.5
North Carolina	68,873	13,680	19.9	51,824	75.2	3,369	4.9
North Dakota	2,787	428	15.4	2,143	76.9	216	7.8
Ohio	74,354	14,925	20.1	56,204	75.6	3,225	4.3
Oklahoma	28,073	5,092	18.1	21,704	77.3	1,277	4.5
Oregon	19,995	2,652	13.3	15,751	78.8	1,592	8.0
Pennsylvania	87,891	22,360	25.4	60,631	69.0	4,900	5.6
Rhode Island	7,068	1,234	17.5	5,134	72.6	700	9.9
South Carolina	38,557	8,070	20.9	28,720	74.5	1,767	4.6
South Dakota	4,390	722	16.4	3,428	78.1	240	5.5
Tennessee	47,254	8,149	17.2	36,840	78.0	2,265	4.8
Texas	176,070	41,117	23.4	116,007	65.9	18,946	10.8
Utah	9,230	1,751	19.0	6,956	75.4	523	5.7

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Table 61.
All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2017—*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	3,045	377	12.4	2,517	82.7	151	5.0
Virginia	41,273	8,314	20.1	30,099	72.9	2,860	6.9
Washington	34,621	5,459	15.8	26,175	75.6	2,987	8.6
West Virginia	15,777	2,608	16.5	12,635	80.1	534	3.4
Wisconsin	28,003	6,079	21.7	20,767	74.2	1,157	4.1
Wyoming	2,406	283	11.8	2,028	84.3	95	3.9
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	216	70	32.4	109	50.5	37	17.1
Unknown	2,324	411	17.7	1,717	73.9	196	8.4

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, 1973–2017

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	57,182,917	10,437,308	18.3	37,426,777	65.5	9,318,832	16.3
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, 1973–2017—*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

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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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Awards

Table 63.
All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2017

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	37,059,916	5,506,084	14.9	22,610,160	61.0	8,943,672	24.1
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, 1974–2017—*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

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	196,745	204,219	201,066	190,192	175,000	157,310	167,955	164,681	163,613
Age									
Under 5	84,409	85,843	86,847	83,917	78,518	72,554	76,938	73,623	73,066
5–12	80,673	85,772	83,604	78,552	71,564	63,433	68,513	69,005	69,026
13–17	31,663	32,604	30,615	27,723	24,918	21,323	22,504	22,053	21,521
Sex									
Male	128,010	132,905	130,775	123,799	113,531	102,276	109,494	107,533	107,208
Female	68,735	71,314	70,291	66,393	61,469	55,034	58,461	57,148	56,405
Citizenship status									
Citizen	196,023	203,357	200,266	189,489	174,257	156,521	167,095	163,856	162,513
Noncitizen	722	862	800	703	743	789	860	825	1,100
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	9,648	9,190	9,537	9,490	9,125	8,746	8,719	8,589	8,441
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,275	1,398	1,657	1,766	1,645	1,447	1,419	1,343	1,351
Infectious and parasitic diseases	122	133	134	107	64	55	54	44	39
Injuries	1,246	1,174	1,163	1,096	935	809	823	847	864
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	17,532	19,403	21,300	22,081	22,025	21,175	24,203	25,050	25,786
Developmental disorders	33,988	35,657	34,920	32,973	29,879	26,745	28,413	27,244	28,274
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	37,692	41,365	39,956	37,414	32,607	26,696	28,624	29,371	29,486
Intellectual disability	16,745	15,940	14,282	12,367	11,252	10,548	11,422	11,716	10,546
Mood disorders	10,516	11,356	10,633	9,696	8,616	7,345	7,774	7,620	6,908
Organic mental disorders	3,687	3,912	3,725	3,497	3,212	2,886	3,458	3,659	2,174
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,211	1,278	1,246	1,130	1,012	888	821	710	708
Other mental disorders	5,906	6,004	5,448	4,870	4,301	3,847	4,433	4,458	5,288
Neoplasms	3,285	3,362	3,444	3,316	3,093	2,948	3,075	2,901	2,803
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,646	1,686	1,688	1,495	1,389	1,190	967	717	666
Circulatory system	1,017	981	1,009	796	718	625	721	647	762
Digestive system	2,842	3,049	2,986	2,960	3,005	2,707	3,200	3,016	3,138
Genitourinary system	615	621	621	522	523	420	498	444	449
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,522	1,683	1,727	1,633	1,533	1,391	1,419	1,453	1,311
Nervous system and sense organs	12,850	12,731	12,741	11,820	11,024	9,870	10,160	9,395	8,913
Respiratory system	3,990	4,309	4,093	3,913	3,671	3,038	2,949	2,377	1,702
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	403	410	340	384	324	303	273	251	236
Other	25,290	25,178	25,366	24,704	23,526	22,232	23,044	21,502	21,774
Unknown	3,717	3,399	3,050	2,162	1,521	1,399	1,486	1,327	1,994

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Table 64.
Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2009–2017—*Continued*

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SSA administrative region									
Boston	7,227	8,064	7,735	7,149	6,775	6,328	6,269	6,063	6,280
New York	17,463	18,303	17,314	16,980	16,171	14,995	16,017	15,418	14,286
Philadelphia	19,446	21,367	21,684	20,805	17,527	14,169	16,769	17,264	17,319
Atlanta	46,038	46,533	46,451	45,293	41,747	38,321	41,221	39,763	40,803
Chicago	30,551	31,216	29,505	28,620	26,804	23,156	25,301	24,194	24,230
Dallas	35,728	39,213	37,182	33,667	30,432	27,202	29,098	28,516	28,442
Kansas City	7,297	8,057	7,703	7,204	6,689	5,990	6,330	6,485	6,148
Denver	3,750	4,323	4,119	3,854	3,701	3,374	3,346	3,308	3,509
San Francisco	22,965	20,968	23,269	20,723	19,696	18,402	18,025	18,148	17,384
Seattle	6,277	6,172	6,102	5,894	5,458	5,373	5,576	5,501	5,197
Unknown	3	3	2	3	0	0	3	21	15

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	694,242	731,265	719,080	661,265	623,389	538,268	514,676	490,120	491,703
Age									
18–21	55,305	58,815	56,488	51,660	48,395	43,228	43,581	42,988	43,369
22–25	31,117	33,071	31,164	28,139	26,001	22,177	21,098	19,806	19,844
26–29	32,381	33,677	31,780	27,780	25,239	20,813	19,638	18,900	19,270
30–39	94,584	99,376	93,052	81,745	74,805	62,266	56,812	52,940	53,525
40–49	170,444	174,176	163,771	141,505	126,061	100,744	90,551	81,789	81,018
50–59	249,733	270,120	277,658	266,856	259,105	229,858	223,607	214,346	213,736
60–64	60,678	62,030	65,167	63,580	63,783	59,182	59,389	59,351	60,941
Sex									
Men	360,495	382,019	380,637	352,350	332,605	288,514	276,585	264,447	265,674
Women	333,747	349,246	338,443	308,915	290,784	249,754	238,091	225,673	226,029
Citizenship status									
Citizen	664,705	700,549	688,481	634,179	597,817	516,066	494,037	471,232	474,086
Noncitizen	29,537	30,716	30,599	27,086	25,572	22,202	20,639	18,888	17,617
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,521	2,670	2,697	2,594	2,760	2,678	2,783	2,835	2,822
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	24,274	25,374	25,210	22,809	21,250	17,256	15,348	13,826	12,990
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,747	10,242	9,656	8,461	7,973	6,764	5,916	5,488	5,075
Injuries	25,460	26,271	25,289	22,927	20,710	17,614	16,194	15,352	16,122
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	6,394	8,022	8,775	9,336	9,803	9,735	10,912	11,254	12,367
Developmental disorders	1,348	1,588	1,824	1,658	1,685	1,424	1,323	1,225	1,590
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,405	1,701	1,730	1,646	1,439	1,108	983	972	2,091
Intellectual disability	34,734	36,652	33,570	29,252	25,809	23,137	22,952	22,236	20,870
Mood disorders	109,303	115,127	102,890	86,519	76,811	60,672	53,512	48,591	45,580
Organic mental disorders	26,901	26,633	22,870	18,263	16,006	13,430	13,321	12,596	10,786
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	39,293	40,714	39,903	36,900	35,089	30,685	29,306	28,257	29,896
Other mental disorders	27,950	31,071	30,188	27,969	26,203	21,959	20,421	19,070	19,889
Neoplasms	37,902	38,195	38,393	38,234	37,683	33,854	33,476	31,577	30,705
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,156	2,269	2,270	2,145	2,055	1,716	1,577	1,359	1,386
Circulatory system	59,721	61,990	62,812	60,517	58,279	51,786	50,144	47,647	44,878
Digestive system	15,024	16,025	16,893	15,681	14,651	12,582	11,842	10,777	10,970
Genitourinary system	12,535	12,821	13,117	12,286	12,422	11,761	11,884	11,710	11,474
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	149,813	166,531	173,597	168,616	163,404	142,776	138,998	134,741	136,156
Nervous system and sense organs	46,007	48,991	48,436	44,870	43,176	38,200	37,339	36,252	37,147
Respiratory system	24,398	26,757	27,699	25,196	24,671	21,583	20,945	20,400	20,366
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,587	1,760	1,787	1,615	1,576	1,262	1,220	1,164	1,143
Other	1,421	1,291	1,216	1,202	999	898	814	758	693
Unknown	33,348	28,570	28,258	22,569	18,935	15,388	13,466	12,033	16,707

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Table 65.
Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2009–2017—*Continued*

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SSA administrative region									
Boston	30,269	34,170	33,176	30,987	28,894	25,624	23,875	22,561	22,602
New York	57,947	58,896	57,309	51,962	49,166	41,984	38,880	36,902	36,873
Philadelphia	63,516	71,425	68,988	64,334	58,747	51,094	49,009	48,075	49,915
Atlanta	170,982	179,035	177,687	166,306	154,569	133,460	129,563	124,415	122,889
Chicago	115,467	123,720	120,215	109,162	105,228	88,712	86,804	80,900	81,505
Dallas	99,884	100,837	95,714	87,168	81,433	71,309	69,168	66,094	67,870
Kansas City	30,392	32,260	30,194	28,230	27,473	23,198	21,854	20,579	20,723
Denver	15,110	17,258	17,534	15,898	14,741	12,660	11,457	11,187	11,871
San Francisco	83,311	83,812	89,720	80,406	78,528	68,667	63,862	59,751	58,173
Seattle	27,364	29,852	28,541	26,811	24,609	21,560	20,173	19,542	19,173
Unknown	0	0	2	1	1	0	31	114	109

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, 2009–2017

Characteristic	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	108,553	106,640	110,877	112,173	113,854	110,065	110,094	109,415	110,728
Age									
65	32,564	33,285	34,936	37,169	36,763	35,728	35,940	35,161	34,840
66–69	29,797	29,050	30,496	29,853	31,067	30,664	30,706	31,641	33,192
70–74	21,594	20,400	20,758	20,880	21,148	19,922	19,923	19,540	20,175
75–79	12,547	12,050	12,596	12,466	12,815	12,090	12,160	11,618	11,889
80 or older	12,051	11,855	12,091	11,805	12,061	11,661	11,365	11,455	10,632
Sex									
Men	43,511	42,980	44,615	44,796	45,204	44,076	44,026	43,682	44,558
Women	65,042	63,660	66,262	67,377	68,650	65,989	66,068	65,733	66,170
Citizenship status									
Citizen	83,380	82,206	85,994	89,120	90,724	86,703	86,815	87,611	90,954
Noncitizen	25,173	24,434	24,883	23,053	23,130	23,362	23,279	21,804	19,774
SSA administrative region									
Boston	4,088	4,082	4,147	3,891	3,580	3,570	3,812	4,042	4,282
New York	14,373	13,775	15,026	15,178	15,534	14,715	13,691	13,322	13,214
Philadelphia	6,334	6,267	6,482	6,382	6,670	6,397	6,370	6,311	6,868
Atlanta	20,582	21,652	22,397	22,382	23,089	23,398	25,052	24,263	23,847
Chicago	8,550	8,620	8,741	9,429	9,535	9,499	9,437	9,613	10,210
Dallas	11,839	12,397	12,348	12,197	12,586	11,919	11,678	11,569	12,078
Kansas City	1,746	1,868	1,778	1,761	1,804	1,702	1,750	1,791	1,960
Denver	1,750	1,917	1,772	1,720	1,631	1,696	1,833	2,229	2,361
San Francisco	36,096	33,036	35,025	36,061	36,274	34,318	33,503	32,946	32,591
Seattle	3,195	3,026	3,161	3,172	3,151	2,851	2,931	3,198	3,208
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	131	109

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, 2017

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	766,044	163,613	21.4	491,703	64.2	110,728	14.5
Alabama	14,976	2,830	18.9	11,242	75.1	904	6.0
Alaska	1,421	219	15.4	967	68.1	235	16.5
Arizona	12,133	2,388	19.7	7,652	63.1	2,093	17.3
Arkansas	11,042	3,374	30.6	7,137	64.6	531	4.8
California	87,918	13,666	15.5	45,631	51.9	28,621	32.6
Colorado	8,145	1,410	17.3	5,257	64.5	1,478	18.1
Connecticut	7,129	1,219	17.1	5,041	70.7	869	12.2
Delaware	1,932	432	22.4	1,315	68.1	185	9.6
District of Columbia	2,597	561	21.6	1,727	66.5	309	11.9
Florida	61,264	14,831	24.2	32,706	53.4	13,727	22.4
Georgia	29,595	6,421	21.7	20,275	68.5	2,899	9.8
Hawaii	2,275	193	8.5	1,410	62.0	672	29.5
Idaho	3,258	747	22.9	2,306	70.8	205	6.3
Illinois	24,890	5,155	20.7	16,463	66.1	3,272	13.1
Indiana	14,121	2,845	20.1	10,386	73.6	890	6.3
Iowa	5,640	1,343	23.8	3,909	69.3	388	6.9
Kansas	5,482	1,330	24.3	3,778	68.9	374	6.8
Kentucky	14,285	3,475	24.3	9,637	67.5	1,173	8.2
Louisiana	16,581	4,360	26.3	11,120	67.1	1,101	6.6
Maine	3,226	595	18.4	2,419	75.0	212	6.6
Maryland	14,302	3,093	21.6	9,637	67.4	1,572	11.0
Massachusetts	16,155	3,364	20.8	10,236	63.4	2,555	15.8
Michigan	26,303	5,197	19.8	18,816	71.5	2,290	8.7
Minnesota	8,675	1,897	21.9	5,773	66.5	1,005	11.6
Mississippi	11,983	2,442	20.4	8,674	72.4	867	7.2
Missouri	14,381	2,857	19.9	10,640	74.0	884	6.1
Montana	1,946	357	18.3	1,390	71.4	199	10.2
Nebraska	3,328	618	18.6	2,396	72.0	314	9.4
Nevada	5,746	1,110	19.3	3,455	60.1	1,181	20.6
New Hampshire	2,420	362	15.0	1,915	79.1	143	5.9
New Jersey	17,563	3,541	20.2	10,455	59.5	3,567	20.3
New Mexico	6,030	1,033	17.1	4,262	70.7	735	12.2
New York	46,810	10,745	23.0	26,418	56.4	9,647	20.6
North Carolina	24,441	5,063	20.7	17,410	71.2	1,968	8.1
North Dakota	1,192	246	20.6	834	70.0	112	9.4
Ohio	29,340	6,070	20.7	21,258	72.5	2,012	6.9
Oklahoma	10,205	2,115	20.7	7,262	71.2	828	8.1
Oregon	8,983	1,652	18.4	6,250	69.6	1,081	12.0
Pennsylvania	31,787	8,708	27.4	20,292	63.8	2,787	8.8
Rhode Island	2,909	542	18.6	1,964	67.5	403	13.9
South Carolina	12,446	2,419	19.4	9,154	73.5	873	7.0
South Dakota	1,771	403	22.8	1,192	67.3	176	9.9
Tennessee	18,549	3,322	17.9	13,791	74.3	1,436	7.7
Texas	64,532	17,560	27.2	38,089	59.0	8,883	13.8
Utah	3,802	950	25.0	2,521	66.3	331	8.7

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Table 67.
All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2017—*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	1,325	198	14.9	1,027	77.5	100	7.5
Virginia	17,926	3,502	19.5	12,734	71.0	1,690	9.4
Washington	13,916	2,579	18.5	9,650	69.3	1,687	12.1
West Virginia	5,558	1,023	18.4	4,210	75.7	325	5.8
Wisconsin	12,616	3,066	24.3	8,809	69.8	741	5.9
Wyoming	885	143	16.2	677	76.5	65	7.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	76	27	35.5	25	32.9	24	31.6
Unknown	233	15	6.4	109	46.8	109	46.8

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, 1974–2017

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	33,166,395	5,190,239	15.6	20,020,828	60.4	7,955,328	24.0
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, 1974–2017—*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

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.

Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2016

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					All ages [f]				
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	952,525	2,714	839,400	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	0	688,521	1,119,272	2,709	931,371	116,266	32.6	48.3
2010	2,893,276	4,297	679,520	1,189,761	2,676	904,051	112,971	31.3	46.0
2011	2,797,305	5,817	619,542	1,201,197	2,789	863,081	104,879	30.9	44.6
2012	2,680,083	9,713	553,223	1,183,953	5,130	827,473	100,591	31.0	43.8
2013	2,396,661	23,911	438,693	1,083,273	4,577	754,675	91,532	31.8	43.8
2014	2,180,269	107,246	365,078	939,660	4,557	677,884	85,844	32.7	44.7
2015	2,074,096	275,292	336,850	818,531	4,473	568,388	70,562	31.6	43.7
2016	1,909,603	307,990	305,503	728,819	3,259	502,526	61,506	31.4	43.5

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2016—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					Under age 18				
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	258,667	134	211,804	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	193	58,352	267,693	120	203,240	10,499	37.6	44.4
2011	526,805	250	55,680	264,750	124	195,968	10,033	37.2	43.7
2012	510,777	440	52,969	257,335	389	189,580	10,064	37.1	43.7
2013	460,277	1,382	44,658	232,493	379	171,471	9,894	37.4	43.8
2014	431,643	8,147	38,126	209,938	345	164,711	10,376	38.9	45.4
2015	433,759	19,945	39,023	199,243	381	163,891	11,276	39.6	46.7
2016	403,077	22,077	36,869	174,466	308	157,750	11,607	41.4	49.2

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Table 69.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2016—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					Aged 18–64				
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	710,617	1,975	648,509	86,522	32.5	50.8
2009	2,242,960	0	580,565	839,187	2,033	716,614	104,561	31.9	49.4
2010	2,278,662	4,104	571,202	900,721	2,117	698,322	102,196	30.7	47.0
2011	2,196,343	5,567	514,359	914,303	2,288	665,204	94,622	30.4	45.3
2012	2,098,947	9,272	452,623	906,172	4,450	636,123	90,307	30.4	44.4
2013	1,870,250	22,525	350,810	829,688	3,937	581,842	81,448	31.5	44.3
2014	1,683,485	99,090	284,873	708,214	3,989	511,984	75,335	32.3	45.2
2015	1,575,383	255,322	256,202	597,484	3,884	403,369	59,122	30.6	43.5
2016	1,444,487	285,880	228,224	533,958	2,771	343,870	49,784	29.7	42.3

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2017. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2017.

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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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016

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)
					All ages [b]				
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	2,123,364	642,687	30.3	1,087,681	339,161	31.2	1,035,683	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,544	592,156	30.3	1,013,198	314,904	31.1	941,346	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,472	558,494	30.8	960,491	306,432	31.9	850,981	252,062	29.6
2015	1,732,987	542,271	31.3	957,810	312,820	32.7	775,177	229,451	29.6
2016	1,599,891	519,087	32.4	900,974	311,127	34.5	698,917	207,960	29.8

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	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	393,214	160,360	40.8	365,828	150,057	41.0	27,386	10,303	37.6
2015	394,376	165,831	42.0	367,968	155,971	42.4	26,408	9,860	37.3
2016	365,746	163,218	44.6	343,583	154,865	45.1	22,163	8,353	37.7

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Table 70.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	1,643,152	462,002	28.1	653,931	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,355	427,423	28.2	617,652	161,321	26.1	898,703	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,198	396,902	28.4	584,374	155,300	26.6	810,824	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,287	375,216	28.5	578,632	155,783	26.9	736,655	219,433	29.8
2016	1,212,520	354,889	29.3	547,440	155,451	28.4	665,080	199,438	30.0

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2017.

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, 1992–2016

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)
					All ages [b]				
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	65,629	11.5	234,444	28,071	12.0	335,930	37,558	11.2
2009	670,502	70,993	10.6	280,394	30,701	10.9	390,108	40,292	10.3
2010	712,027	67,924	9.5	295,969	29,371	9.9	416,058	38,553	9.3
2011	726,028	67,632	9.3	306,412	29,288	9.6	419,616	38,344	9.1
2012	707,839	65,932	9.3	303,095	28,793	9.5	404,744	37,139	9.2
2013	652,525	59,023	9.0	281,738	25,955	9.2	370,787	33,068	8.9
2014	589,902	56,750	9.6	257,729	25,244	9.8	332,173	31,506	9.5
2015	514,538	53,896	10.5	233,642	25,086	10.7	280,896	28,810	10.3
2016	404,444	39,983	9.9	187,110	19,249	10.3	217,334	20,734	9.5

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	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	10,586	12.5	77,977	9,718	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,983	12.2	75,111	9,151	12.2	6,565	832	12.7
2013	70,802	8,572	12.1	65,101	7,896	12.1	5,701	676	11.9
2014	61,310	8,058	13.1	56,398	7,395	13.1	4,912	663	13.5
2015	53,439	7,689	14.4	49,216	7,108	14.4	4,223	581	13.8
2016	41,777	5,978	14.3	38,850	5,576	14.4	2,927	402	13.7

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Table 71.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	55,577	11.1	171,239	18,893	11.0	329,881	36,684	11.1
2009	587,281	59,846	10.2	204,295	20,566	10.1	382,986	39,280	10.3
2010	626,370	56,895	9.1	217,664	19,296	8.9	408,706	37,599	9.2
2011	640,437	56,969	8.9	228,099	19,502	8.5	412,338	37,467	9.1
2012	625,665	55,868	8.9	227,730	19,579	8.6	397,935	36,289	9.1
2013	581,353	50,400	8.7	216,431	18,017	8.3	364,922	32,383	8.9
2014	528,154	48,629	9.2	201,062	17,792	8.8	327,092	30,837	9.4
2015	460,644	46,162	10.0	184,180	17,943	9.7	276,464	28,219	10.2
2016	362,323	33,972	9.4	148,081	13,648	9.2	214,242	20,324	9.5

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2017.

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, 1992–2016

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)
					All ages [b]				
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	392,708	233,661	59.5	149,117	76,291	51.2	243,591	157,370	64.6
2009	469,738	257,600	54.8	182,350	85,283	46.8	287,388	172,317	60.0
2010	506,964	254,930	50.3	195,996	82,631	42.2	310,968	172,299	55.4
2011	521,349	241,864	46.4	205,782	79,550	38.7	315,567	162,314	51.4
2012	506,514	219,221	43.3	202,894	73,151	36.1	303,620	146,070	48.1
2013	461,008	194,800	42.3	186,913	66,664	35.7	274,095	128,136	46.7
2014	323,678	148,224	45.8	129,490	50,489	39.0	194,188	97,735	50.3
2015	94,667	42,546	44.9	38,491	14,311	37.2	56,176	28,235	50.3
2016	11,959	4,707	39.4	5,371	1,676	31.2	6,588	3,031	46.0

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	13,743	32.5	38,455	12,292	32.0	3,886	1,451	37.3
2010	43,406	12,713	29.3	39,437	11,413	28.9	3,969	1,300	32.8
2011	43,976	12,212	27.8	40,035	10,927	27.3	3,941	1,285	32.6
2012	41,892	10,845	25.9	38,216	9,769	25.6	3,676	1,076	29.3
2013	35,743	9,521	26.6	32,676	8,573	26.2	3,067	948	30.9
2014	22,503	6,659	29.6	20,577	6,018	29.2	1,926	641	33.3
2015	6,049	1,637	27.1	5,540	1,480	26.7	509	157	30.8
2016	698	152	21.8	643	144	22.4	55	8	14.5

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Table 72.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2016—*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	358,595	221,180	61.7	118,255	65,175	55.1	240,340	156,005	64.9
2009	427,242	243,784	57.1	143,776	72,932	50.7	283,466	170,852	60.3
2010	463,388	242,135	52.3	156,425	71,150	45.5	306,963	170,985	55.7
2011	477,267	229,611	48.1	165,666	68,590	41.4	311,601	161,021	51.7
2012	464,532	208,341	44.8	164,616	63,354	38.5	299,916	144,987	48.3
2013	425,206	185,254	43.6	154,196	58,074	37.7	271,010	127,180	46.9
2014	301,110	141,538	47.0	108,866	44,453	40.8	192,244	97,085	50.5
2015	88,569	40,889	46.2	32,925	12,821	38.9	55,644	28,068	50.4
2016	11,245	4,548	40.4	4,718	1,527	32.4	6,527	3,021	46.3

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2017.

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, 1992–2016

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	
				All ages [c]				
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	935,758	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.9
2009	1,047,637	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,017,022	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.5
2011	967,960	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.2
2012	928,064	100.0	27.5	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.0
2013	846,207	100.0	28.3	1.3	10.8	3.8	27.0	28.8
2014	763,728	100.0	30.2	1.4	11.7	3.7	27.6	25.4
2015	638,950	100.0	38.0	1.4	12.8	4.2	30.6	13.0
2016	564,032	100.0	43.4	1.5	12.9	4.1	30.7	7.4

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2016—*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	223,170	100.0	37.0	5.5	49.0	. . .	. . .	8.5
2010	213,739	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	. . .	. . .	7.7
2011	206,001	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	. . .	. . .	7.4
2012	199,644	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.7	. . .	. . .	6.5
2013	181,365	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	. . .	. . .	6.2
2014	175,087	100.0	38.3	5.9	51.1	. . .	. . .	4.7
2015	175,167	100.0	46.2	5.2	46.9	. . .	. . .	1.8
2016	169,357	100.0	51.3	4.9	43.0	. . .	. . .	0.9

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Table 73.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2016—*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	735,031	100.0	27.4	. . .	. . .	4.8	30.8	36.9
2009	821,175	100.0	26.6	. . .	. . .	4.9	32.5	36.0
2010	800,518	100.0	25.6	. . .	. . .	4.9	32.8	36.7
2011	759,826	100.0	25.1	. . .	. . .	4.9	33.5	36.5
2012	726,430	100.0	25.1	. . .	. . .	5.0	34.7	35.2
2013	663,290	100.0	25.9	. . .	. . .	4.8	34.2	35.0
2014	587,319	100.0	27.8	. . .	. . .	4.9	35.7	31.6
2015	462,491	100.0	34.9	. . .	. . .	5.7	42.1	17.3
2016	393,654	100.0	40.1	. . .	. . .	5.9	43.8	10.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2017. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2017.

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, 1992–2016

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						
				All ages [d]				
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	955,239	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.1
2009	1,121,981	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.1	16.9	30.3	21.1
2010	1,192,437	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.7	16.5	31.1	21.2
2011	1,203,986	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.8	22.2
2012	1,189,083	100.0	2.9	9.9	17.4	9.7	39.4	20.8
2013	1,087,850	100.0	2.9	9.7	17.2	8.2	41.7	20.4
2014	944,217	100.0	2.9	9.5	17.8	7.1	40.8	21.9
2015	823,004	100.0	3.0	9.1	19.2	5.4	38.6	24.6
2016	732,078	100.0	3.2	8.5	19.0	4.7	39.1	25.4

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2016—*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	258,801	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	. . .	. . .	10.6
2010	267,813	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	. . .	. . .	10.2
2011	264,874	100.0	0.7	10.4	79.6	. . .	. . .	9.3
2012	257,724	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	. . .	. . .	8.8
2013	232,872	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.2	. . .	. . .	9.1
2014	210,283	100.0	0.6	9.9	80.0	. . .	. . .	9.6
2015	199,624	100.0	0.6	9.7	79.2	. . .	. . .	10.5
2016	174,774	100.0	0.6	9.1	79.7	. . .	. . .	10.6

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Table 74.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2016—*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	712,592	100.0	5.1	10.5	. . .	22.5	38.5	23.4
2009	841,220	100.0	4.2	10.6	. . .	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	902,838	100.0	3.7	11.0	. . .	21.7	41.0	22.6
2011	916,591	100.0	3.5	10.5	. . .	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	910,622	100.0	3.5	10.0	. . .	12.7	51.5	22.4
2013	833,625	100.0	3.6	9.8	. . .	10.7	54.3	21.5
2014	712,203	100.0	3.6	9.7	. . .	9.4	54.1	23.2
2015	601,368	100.0	3.9	9.2	. . .	7.4	52.9	26.6
2016	536,729	100.0	4.2	8.6	. . .	6.4	53.4	27.4

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

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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

Table 75.
Suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2008–2017

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	Presump-tive dis-ability	No repre-sentative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
							All ages						
2008	1,141,610	656,162	42,327	147,378	39,213	3,150	30,143	84,293	29,080	25,023	6,522	47,546	30,773
2009	1,214,750	688,510	38,903	172,845	44,767	3,339	26,327	79,627	45,461	23,065	6,815	63,323	21,768
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
							Under age 18						
2008	198,198	110,379	996	38,780	9,706	679	11,247	4,482	13,177	877	342	5,908	1,625
2009	203,939	102,648	1,029	46,031	10,390	725	9,754	4,121	17,710	881	339	9,201	1,110
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
							Aged 18–64						
2008	796,262	485,145	15,700	83,657	20,897	2,443	17,306	78,035	13,608	5,765	4,419	41,622	27,665
2009	839,058	508,598	13,991	95,772	23,164	2,588	15,206	73,719	23,550	4,291	4,626	54,108	19,445
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
							Aged 65 or older						
2008	147,150	60,638	25,631	24,941	8,610	28	1,590	1,776	2,295	18,381	1,761	16	1,483
2009	171,753	77,264	23,883	31,042	11,213	26	1,367	1,787	4,201	17,893	1,850	14	1,213
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

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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Table 76.
Recipients suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2008–2017

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	Presump-tive dis-ability	No repre-sentative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
							All ages						
2008	1,028,820	573,824	40,775	136,745	37,917	2,970	27,580	77,527	26,716	24,254	6,329	45,624	28,559
2009	1,111,321	618,609	37,311	159,438	43,394	3,166	23,891	73,525	41,656	22,296	6,598	61,542	19,895
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
							Under age 18						
2008	162,442	80,232	912	36,103	9,331	652	10,504	4,173	12,064	852	318	5,800	1,501
2009	172,682	78,029	941	42,543	10,002	702	9,042	3,854	16,293	848	320	9,073	1,035
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
							Aged 18–64						
2008	727,629	438,447	14,684	76,926	20,233	2,292	15,573	71,679	12,456	5,584	4,275	39,810	25,670
2009	775,798	468,793	12,984	87,436	22,473	2,438	13,568	67,981	21,302	4,161	4,472	52,455	17,735
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
							Aged 65 or older						
2008	138,749	55,145	25,179	23,716	8,353	26	1,503	1,675	2,196	17,818	1,736	14	1,388
2009	162,841	71,787	23,386	29,459	10,919	26	1,281	1,690	4,061	17,287	1,806	14	1,125
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

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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Table 77.
Recipients terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2008–2017

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Where-abouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
					All ages					
2008	699,627	324,285	244,412	9,496	24,547	29,613	6,860	13,444	30,671	16,299
2009	732,484	354,770	242,680	10,213	24,147	29,796	8,199	11,340	32,408	18,931
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
					Under age 18					
2008	52,703	27,892	5,194	2,595	6,153	1,399	1,451	518	4,478	3,023
2009	53,367	26,085	5,041	3,239	5,773	1,290	3,414	525	4,528	3,472
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
					Aged 18–64					
2008	460,763	262,551	107,354	4,482	12,499	27,382	4,611	3,153	26,184	12,547
2009	496,049	292,731	109,525	4,613	12,364	27,668	4,109	2,586	27,860	14,593
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
					Aged 65 or older					
2008	186,161	33,842	131,864	2,419	5,895	832	798	9,773	9	729
2009	183,068	35,954	128,114	2,361	6,010	838	676	8,229	20	866
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

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

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2017

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	
All recipients												
Number	8,227,676	. . .	2,152,880	2,076,617	1,335,498	952,401	705,432	526,764	228,478	110,649	99,992	38,965
Percent	. . .	100.0	26.2	25.2	16.2	11.6	8.6	6.4	2.8	1.3	1.2	0.5
Eligibility category												
Aged	1,176,476	100.0	35.4	25.0	16.7	11.3	7.2	3.7	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)
Blind	68,947	100.0	24.1	17.5	12.5	11.7	9.0	8.8	6.0	4.1	3.3	3.1
Disabled	6,982,253	100.0	24.6	25.4	16.2	11.6	8.8	6.8	3.1	1.5	1.4	0.5
Age at first month of eligibility												
Under 18	2,079,458	100.0	28.9	24.9	15.3	9.6	7.5	6.2	3.1	2.2	2.2	(L)
18–21	680,922	100.0	23.8	25.5	16.8	10.5	6.4	5.8	4.3	3.0	2.9	1.1
22–25	323,308	100.0	17.6	21.4	15.0	10.4	9.6	9.6	7.1	3.3	3.0	2.9
26–29	312,023	100.0	15.0	20.0	13.9	11.8	12.4	12.4	7.2	2.7	2.2	2.4
30–39	891,256	100.0	13.4	19.3	16.1	16.3	15.0	11.6	4.6	1.5	1.2	1.1
40–49	1,099,615	100.0	16.7	27.3	20.8	15.3	9.8	6.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.3
50–59	1,332,800	100.0	34.3	30.1	14.4	9.2	6.4	4.0	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
60–64	333,046	100.0	32.6	25.7	15.1	13.0	7.9	4.7	0.9	0.1	(L)	(L)
65 or older	1,175,248	100.0	35.4	25.0	16.7	11.3	7.2	3.6	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)
Age in December 2017												
Under 18	1,182,593	100.0	47.9	35.1	14.3	2.7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
18–21	317,219	100.0	38.8	18.4	21.2	18.5	3.0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
22–25	321,573	100.0	28.9	33.0	11.9	12.9	12.4	0.9	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
26–29	340,151	100.0	15.9	36.1	18.7	9.7	11.0	8.7	(L)	. . .	. . .	. . .
30–39	734,008	100.0	15.9	22.3	22.1	15.3	9.5	9.2	4.6	1.2	(L)	. . .
40–49	793,633	100.0	18.8	24.0	16.0	11.9	10.8	9.7	4.2	2.9	1.7	(L)
50–59	1,526,033	100.0	27.4	24.5	14.2	10.8	8.2	6.3	4.0	2.4	2.2	(L)
60–64	772,495	100.0	22.5	27.0	15.7	11.1	8.7	6.7	3.3	1.7	2.7	0.7
65 or older	2,239,971	100.0	20.5	19.6	16.5	14.7	12.1	9.0	3.4	1.3	1.4	1.5
Sex												
Male	3,888,533	100.0	30.0	27.1	15.5	9.7	6.9	5.3	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.4
Female	4,339,143	100.0	22.7	23.5	16.9	13.2	10.1	7.4	3.0	1.4	1.2	0.5

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2017—*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	
Diagnostic group [b]												
Congenital anomalies	116,464	100.0	33.6	25.0	16.7	9.8	5.3	4.6	2.8	1.3	0.8	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	165,423	100.0	20.5	26.1	15.3	12.5	14.4	8.8	1.8	0.4	0.3	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	72,360	100.0	17.3	23.0	16.6	14.5	14.1	7.8	3.4	1.3	1.6	0.4
Injuries	150,249	100.0	25.1	26.8	16.9	11.5	8.3	6.6	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	327,656	100.0	41.8	32.5	14.8	6.1	2.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	268,286	100.0	43.4	34.1	15.3	4.8	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	276,203	100.0	41.2	39.6	14.9	2.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1,084,354	100.0	11.6	16.2	15.1	13.7	14.0	13.5	7.5	4.1	3.8	0.5
Mood disorders	921,551	100.0	16.5	26.4	20.7	16.0	10.7	7.1	2.0	0.4	0.2	(L)
Organic mental disorders	228,386	100.0	19.3	25.9	20.1	14.0	9.5	7.2	2.7	0.8	0.6	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	474,481	100.0	19.6	21.6	15.7	12.5	10.0	9.6	7.2	2.4	1.2	0.2
Other mental disorders	352,441	100.0	19.6	25.3	17.8	14.2	10.3	8.3	3.2	0.8	0.5	0.1
Neoplasms	84,687	100.0	57.0	22.0	10.0	5.6	2.9	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	30,729	100.0	21.3	26.5	17.7	12.3	8.8	7.7	3.5	1.4	0.8	(L)
Circulatory system	310,951	100.0	31.4	28.2	15.5	10.7	7.1	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	(L)
Digestive system	71,448	100.0	42.0	28.9	13.7	8.2	3.9	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)
Genitourinary system	60,639	100.0	40.6	27.6	14.7	8.3	4.7	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	995,384	100.0	29.9	30.5	16.5	10.8	6.4	4.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	531,245	100.0	23.4	24.0	15.7	11.1	8.7	7.6	4.3	2.7	2.3	0.3
Respiratory system	154,672	100.0	35.1	30.3	14.6	9.4	5.2	3.6	1.1	0.4	0.3	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,278	100.0	28.1	30.7	15.8	10.3	6.9	5.0	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.1
Other	84,999	100.0	63.9	15.6	8.0	8.1	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	(L)
Unknown	276,314	100.0	7.3	10.5	10.5	14.5	16.4	9.7	4.0	6.7	9.8	10.7

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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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.