

7.C SSI: Benefit Distributions

Table 7.C1—Number and percentage distribution of adult individuals and persons under age 18 receiving federal SSI payments, by monthly payment and eligibility category, December 2008

| Monthly payment (dollars) | All recipients | Adults | | | Blind and disabled, under age 18 |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled | |
| Total | | | | | |
| Number | 6,701,639 | 861,465 | 55,840 | 4,633,040 | 1,151,294 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 50 | 7.3 | 11.7 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 2.2 |
| 50–99 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 1.0 |
| 100–149 | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| 150–199 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| 200–249 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| 250–299 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| 300–349 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| 350–399 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| 400–449 | 7.9 | 11.7 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| 450–499 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| 500–549 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 4.9 |
| 550–599 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 5.6 |
| 600–636 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.7 |
| 637 ^a | 51.8 | 28.7 | 49.1 | 54.0 | 60.6 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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

a. Individuals living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$637 in calendar year 2008.

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Table 7.C2—Number and percentage distribution of couples receiving federal SSI payments, by monthly payment and eligibility category, December 2008

| Monthly payment (dollars) | All recipients | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|----------|
| Total | | | | |
| Number | 258,958 | 120,851 | 2,366 | 135,741 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 50 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 |
| 50–99 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 |
| 100–149 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| 150–199 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| 200–249 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| 250–299 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| 300–349 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| 350–399 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| 400–449 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| 450–499 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 500–549 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| 550–599 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 600–649 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| 650–699 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 700–749 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| 750–799 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| 800–849 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 850–899 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| 900–949 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| 950–955 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 956 ^a | 45.5 | 43.5 | 50.9 | 47.1 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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

a. Couples living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a federal SSI payment of \$956 in calendar year 2008.

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