

**CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18**



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2011

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,277,122	601.38
Boston	45,319	609.30
Connecticut	8,256	586.82
Maine	4,000	578.99
Massachusetts	23,966	629.00
New Hampshire	2,476	553.42
Rhode Island	4,722	595.63
Vermont	1,899	628.06
New York	111,275	613.98
New Jersey	25,574	594.21
New York	85,701	619.86
Philadelphia	131,689	589.34
Delaware	3,639	582.02
District of Columbia	4,483	596.29
Maryland	17,616	578.02
Pennsylvania	72,848	595.51
Virginia	24,020	578.42
West Virginia	9,083	590.35
Atlanta	313,796	592.75
Alabama	30,016	597.91
Florida	97,438	593.29
Georgia	43,491	592.33
Kentucky	29,961	601.28
Mississippi	24,144	599.30
North Carolina	42,646	581.89
South Carolina	20,741	585.63
Tennessee	25,359	593.09
Chicago	196,739	599.49
Illinois	44,685	603.21
Indiana	26,040	595.24
Michigan	42,392	602.57
Minnesota	13,113	584.58
Ohio	49,318	603.83
Wisconsin	21,191	589.74
Dallas	230,263	594.75
Arkansas	28,755	602.62
Louisiana	36,526	606.34
New Mexico	9,218	597.76
Oklahoma	18,243	589.60
Texas	137,521	590.51
Kansas City	44,772	587.93
Iowa	8,057	580.59
Kansas	9,126	583.87
Missouri	23,417	594.05
Nebraska	4,172	576.49

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2011—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	21,736	568.87
Colorado	9,148	578.06
Montana	2,569	586.30
North Dakota	1,058	545.90
South Dakota	2,486	567.33
Utah	5,511	552.00
Wyoming	964	560.85
San Francisco	146,886	645.42
Arizona	20,838	600.60
California	115,597	658.82
Hawaii	1,746	566.57
Nevada	8,361	589.18
Northern Mariana Islands	344	632.02
Seattle	34,647	580.37
Alaska	1,266	529.60
Idaho	5,387	577.13
Oregon	10,268	581.10
Washington	17,726	584.55

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

a. Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of recipients, by monthly payment, December 2011

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,277,122
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.7
100–199	1.8
200–299	2.5
300–399	3.5
400–499	9.8
500–599	9.4
600–673	7.8
674	62.7

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2011.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2011

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,277,122	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	20,471	1.6
1	30,335	2.4
2	37,612	2.9
3	48,708	3.8
4	58,473	4.6
5	65,186	5.1
6	70,437	5.5
7	76,227	6.0
8	81,306	6.4
9	85,266	6.7
10	90,036	7.0
11	91,934	7.2
12	89,713	7.0
13	89,756	7.0
14	86,520	6.8
15	85,180	6.7
16	84,122	6.6
17	85,840	6.7
Sex		
Male	847,688	66.4
Female	429,434	33.6
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,274,508	99.8
Noncitizen	2,614	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	161,680	12.7
Another's household	43,569	3.4
Parent's household	1,057,692	82.8
Medicaid institution	13,927	1.1
Unknown	254	(L)

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	<i>Number</i>				
All recipients under age 18	1,277,122	88,418	172,367	584,919	431,418
Congenital anomalies	68,843	14,311	16,378	26,660	11,494
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,334	843	1,530	3,381	2,580
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,397	88	184	452	673
Injuries	6,927	637	1,347	2,902	2,041
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	106,928	1,720	20,516	59,104	25,588
Developmental disorders	260,528	6,773	50,540	139,758	63,457
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	249,961	78	6,901	126,061	116,921
Intellectual disability	132,963	669	5,595	52,741	73,958
Mood disorders	42,986	12	369	13,684	28,921
Organic mental disorders	27,809	830	3,847	13,199	9,933
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,207	0	25	1,017	3,165
Other mental disorders	35,589	55	1,003	14,588	19,943
Neoplasms	15,378	952	3,091	7,526	3,809
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,729	938	2,454	6,150	4,187
Circulatory system	6,581	1,066	1,498	2,773	1,244
Digestive system	14,943	4,886	4,735	4,098	1,224
Genitourinary system	3,562	329	579	1,489	1,165
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,451	896	1,543	3,765	3,247
Nervous system and sense organs	99,728	7,199	18,178	44,166	30,185
Respiratory system	36,457	2,860	7,301	18,726	7,570
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,369	167	591	1,140	471
Other	104,009	40,404	19,332	31,244	13,029
Unknown	24,443	2,705	4,830	10,295	6,613
	<i>Percent</i>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.4	16.2	9.5	4.6	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	8.4	1.9	11.9	10.1	5.9
Developmental disorders	20.4	7.7	29.3	23.9	14.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.6	0.1	4.0	21.6	27.1
Intellectual disability	10.4	0.8	3.2	9.0	17.1
Mood disorders	3.4	(L)	0.2	2.3	6.7
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	0.0	(L)	0.2	0.7
Other mental disorders	2.8	0.1	0.6	2.5	4.6
Neoplasms	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.3
Digestive system	1.2	5.5	2.7	0.7	0.3
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	7.8	8.1	10.5	7.6	7.0
Respiratory system	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.2	1.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	8.1	45.7	11.2	5.3	3.0
Unknown	1.9	3.1	2.8	1.8	1.5

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2011

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,277,122	100.0	847,688	100.0	429,434	100.0
Congenital anomalies	68,843	5.4	37,053	4.4	31,790	7.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,334	0.7	4,316	0.5	4,018	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,397	0.1	697	0.1	700	0.2
Injuries	6,927	0.5	3,969	0.5	2,958	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	106,928	8.4	86,709	10.2	20,219	4.7
Developmental disorders	260,528	20.4	180,927	21.3	79,601	18.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	249,961	19.6	194,295	22.9	55,666	13.0
Intellectual disability	132,963	10.4	82,984	9.8	49,979	11.6
Mood disorders	42,986	3.4	26,408	3.1	16,578	3.9
Organic mental disorders	27,809	2.2	18,586	2.2	9,223	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,207	0.3	2,550	0.3	1,657	0.4
Other mental disorders	35,589	2.8	22,547	2.7	13,042	3.0
Neoplasms	15,378	1.2	8,454	1.0	6,924	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,729	1.1	7,711	0.9	6,018	1.4
Circulatory system	6,581	0.5	3,568	0.4	3,013	0.7
Digestive system	14,943	1.2	8,197	1.0	6,746	1.6
Genitourinary system	3,562	0.3	2,162	0.3	1,400	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,451	0.7	4,615	0.5	4,836	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	99,728	7.8	55,525	6.6	44,203	10.3
Respiratory system	36,457	2.9	23,196	2.7	13,261	3.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,369	0.2	1,246	0.1	1,123	0.3
Other	104,009	8.1	57,259	6.8	46,750	10.9
Unknown	24,443	1.9	14,714	1.7	9,729	2.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2011

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2011					
		18-21	22-25	26-29	30-39	40-49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	963,958	278,060	194,973	147,895	219,532	96,299	27,199
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974-1976	6.4	...	...	...	2.4	35.7	80.7
1977-1980	6.7	...	...	(L)	11.4	35.5	19.3
1981-1984	6.3	...	...	4.7	16.5	18.4	...
1985-1989	10.6	...	9.0	21.6	19.6	10.5	...
1990-1994	30.9	22.4	40.7	43.7	41.7	...	...
1995-1999	18.2	26.9	25.4	22.0	8.5	...	...
2000-2004	13.3	27.8	20.2	7.9	...	...	...
2005-2009	6.8	20.1	4.8	...	...	...	...
2010-2011	0.8	2.8	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 55 in 2011.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2011

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,277,122	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	937,998	73.4	...
With income ^b	339,124	26.6	243
Earned income only	1,495	0.1	482
Unearned income only	336,889	26.4	225
Both earned and unearned income	740	0.1	589
With unearned income ^c	337,629	26.4	225
Social Security benefits	96,707	7.6	216
Veterans' benefits	860	0.1	89
Income based on need	19,415	1.5	229
Support from absent parents	175,888	13.8	219
Support and maintenance	65,033	5.1	158
Asset income	3,381	0.3	5
Other	4,614	0.4	377

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- 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 2011

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,277,122	100.0
No parents ^a	154,708	12.1
One parent	857,569	67.1
Two parents	264,845	20.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2011

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
	Number	Percent	Mother only		Father only	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	857,569	100.0	804,218	100.0	53,350	100.0
No parental income	415,404	48.4	393,923	49.0	21,480	40.3
Parental income ^a	442,165	51.6	410,295	51.0	31,870	59.7
Earned income	274,290	32.0	254,037	31.6	20,253	38.0
Unearned income	188,136	21.9	175,331	21.8	12,805	24.0
Total income (dollars)						
None	415,404	48.4	393,923	49.0	21,480	40.3
Under 200	57,417	6.7	55,279	6.9	2,138	4.0
200–399	35,966	4.2	33,965	4.2	2,001	3.8
400–599	39,880	4.7	37,543	4.7	2,337	4.4
600–999	101,610	11.8	94,649	11.8	6,961	13.0
1,000 or more	207,292	24.2	188,859	23.5	18,433	34.6
Earned income (dollars)						
None	583,279	68.0	550,181	68.4	33,097	62.0
Under 200	6,460	0.8	5,980	0.7	480	0.9
200–399	11,425	1.3	10,869	1.4	556	1.0
400–599	18,795	2.2	17,877	2.2	918	1.7
600–999	52,752	6.2	50,212	6.2	2,540	4.8
1,000 or more	184,858	21.6	169,099	21.0	15,759	29.5
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	669,433	78.1	628,887	78.2	40,545	76.0
Under 200	61,439	7.2	59,299	7.4	2,140	4.0
200–399	29,592	3.5	27,873	3.5	1,719	3.2
400–599	24,989	2.9	23,290	2.9	1,699	3.2
600–999	53,449	6.2	48,728	6.1	4,721	8.8
1,000 or more	18,667	2.2	16,141	2.0	2,526	4.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2011

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	264,845	100.0	264,845	100.0	264,845	100.0
No parental income	52,263	19.7	168,800	63.7	92,129	34.8
Parental income ^a	212,582	80.3	96,045	36.3	172,716	65.2
Earned income	166,391	62.8	64,419	24.3	129,828	49.0
Unearned income	68,081	25.7	35,129	13.3	49,264	18.6
Total income (dollars)						
None	52,263	19.7	168,800	63.7	92,129	34.8
Under 200	6,700	2.5	14,652	5.5	7,768	2.9
200–399	7,404	2.8	8,128	3.1	6,103	2.3
400–599	8,630	3.3	8,879	3.4	8,385	3.2
600–999	27,103	10.2	20,733	7.8	26,569	10.0
1,000 or more	162,745	61.4	43,653	16.5	123,891	46.8
Earned income (dollars)						
None	98,454	37.2	200,426	75.7	135,017	51.0
Under 200	1,938	0.7	2,758	1.0	1,773	0.7
200–399	3,272	1.2	3,870	1.5	2,829	1.1
400–599	4,893	1.8	5,163	1.9	4,129	1.6
600–999	14,843	5.6	12,660	4.8	11,696	4.4
1,000 or more	141,445	53.4	39,968	15.1	109,401	41.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	196,764	74.3	229,716	86.7	215,581	81.4
Under 200	9,385	3.5	14,021	5.3	8,622	3.3
200–399	8,113	3.1	4,848	1.8	4,557	1.7
400–599	8,147	3.1	4,301	1.6	5,338	2.0
600–999	22,011	8.3	8,729	3.3	16,571	6.3
1,000 or more	20,425	7.7	3,230	1.2	14,176	5.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2011

Type of income	All children with parental income		Children with parental income from—			
	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Mother		Father	
			Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)	Number	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total ^a	654,747	1,306	506,340	1,031	204,586	1,630
Earned income	440,681	1,609	318,456	1,326	150,081	1,912
Unearned income ^b	256,217	571	210,460	474	62,069	749
Social Security benefits	100,756	700	79,406	610	28,483	774
Other pensions	4,755	507	2,273	440	2,739	515
Public income-maintenance	77,193	155	72,581	142	10,209	164
Asset income	6,637	104	4,937	70	2,121	163
Other	77,616	782	57,712	687	20,879	1,007

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2011

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,122,414	100.0	857,569	76.4	264,845	23.6
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	947,702	100.0	745,852	100.0	201,850	100.0
No parental income	467,667	49.3	415,404	55.7	52,263	25.9
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	77,193	8.1	65,539	8.8	11,654	5.8
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	48,887	5.2	36,524	4.9	12,363	6.1
Income less than exclusions ^b	353,955	37.3	228,385	30.6	125,570	62.2
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	174,712	100.0	111,717	100.0	62,995	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	116,154	66.5	71,223	63.8	44,931	71.3
Unearned income only	40,872	23.4	32,773	29.3	8,099	12.9
Both earned and unearned income	15,182	8.7	5,630	5.0	9,552	15.2
Manually computed deemed income	2,504	1.4	2,091	1.9	413	0.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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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