

**CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 18**



Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2014

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
All areas	1,299,761	633.23
Boston	46,002	614.07
Connecticut	8,935	625.14
Maine	4,273	601.86
Massachusetts	23,979	609.91
New Hampshire	2,523	581.05
Rhode Island	4,664	630.33
Vermont	1,628	652.07
New York	114,439	633.40
New Jersey	25,909	630.08
New York	88,530	634.37
Philadelphia	130,490	625.95
Delaware	3,596	611.41
District of Columbia	4,106	645.95
Maryland	18,732	620.80
Pennsylvania	72,084	630.78
Virginia	23,891	614.63
West Virginia	8,081	624.73
Atlanta	321,336	628.12
Alabama	27,614	632.00
Florida	107,287	626.43
Georgia	46,302	632.48
Kentucky	28,031	637.76
Mississippi	23,363	632.44
North Carolina	43,399	620.78
South Carolina	20,428	621.36
Tennessee	24,912	626.51
Chicago	194,342	631.76
Illinois	41,100	638.46
Indiana	24,584	628.33
Michigan	41,901	635.48
Minnesota	13,715	609.38
Ohio	50,436	635.17
Wisconsin	22,606	622.30
Dallas	237,700	627.30
Arkansas	28,869	638.21
Louisiana	36,164	641.28
New Mexico	9,267	633.72
Oklahoma	17,303	620.31
Texas	146,097	622.12
Kansas City	45,499	616.31
Iowa	8,302	605.66
Kansas	9,513	614.96
Missouri	23,580	623.10
Nebraska	4,104	601.84

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Table 17.
Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,
December 2014—Continued

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)
Denver	22,395	597.17
Colorado	9,971	609.04
Montana	2,433	625.06
North Dakota	1,027	551.33
South Dakota	2,603	592.08
Utah	5,364	575.07
Wyoming	997	589.48
San Francisco	151,690	682.43
Arizona	20,958	634.01
California	119,001	696.19
Hawaii	1,656	603.37
Nevada	9,768	632.67
Northern Mariana Islands	307	666.11
Seattle	35,868	612.56
Alaska	1,263	568.21
Idaho	5,573	606.09
Oregon	10,740	618.15
Washington	18,292	614.30

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 2014

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	1,299,761
Percent	100.0
None ^a	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.8
100–199	2.0
200–299	2.5
300–399	3.4
400–499	8.8
500–599	7.2
600–699	10.3
700–720	2.1
721	61.3

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2014.

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Table 19.
Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2014

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,299,761	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	17,640	1.4
1	27,909	2.1
2	32,567	2.5
3	42,676	3.3
4	53,146	4.1
5	63,434	4.9
6	72,574	5.6
7	79,645	6.1
8	84,487	6.5
9	86,875	6.7
10	90,410	7.0
11	92,532	7.1
12	93,533	7.2
13	96,116	7.4
14	96,431	7.4
15	92,386	7.1
16	90,763	7.0
17	86,637	6.7
Sex		
Male	868,172	66.8
Female	431,589	33.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	1,296,916	99.8
Noncitizen	2,845	0.2
Living arrangements		
Own household	168,097	12.9
Another's household	40,880	3.1
Parent's household	1,077,965	82.9
Medicaid institution	12,626	1.0
Unknown	193	(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 2014

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,299,761	78,116	159,256	600,056	462,333
Congenital anomalies	72,238	14,201	15,698	29,320	13,019
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,702	790	1,993	4,147	2,772
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,012	43	129	430	410
Injuries	6,761	505	1,148	3,047	2,061
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	146,033	1,432	24,511	81,725	38,365
Developmental disorders	277,783	5,216	46,758	147,495	78,314
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	251,481	47	4,332	124,318	122,784
Intellectual disability	115,712	530	4,547	45,338	65,297
Mood disorders	41,207	9	241	12,364	28,593
Organic mental disorders	28,663	740	3,970	13,674	10,279
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,656	1	10	926	2,719
Other mental disorders	32,679	43	790	13,061	18,785
Neoplasms	14,567	836	2,730	6,944	4,057
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,844	729	2,207	6,561	4,347
Circulatory system	5,857	645	1,153	2,622	1,437
Digestive system	17,467	4,956	5,565	5,226	1,720
Genitourinary system	3,428	222	467	1,525	1,214
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,142	833	1,743	4,139	3,427
Nervous system and sense organs	102,071	6,239	16,897	48,141	30,794
Respiratory system	34,175	2,396	6,012	16,708	9,059
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,738	147	479	1,436	676
Other	87,599	36,115	14,915	21,404	15,165
Unknown	20,946	1,441	2,961	9,505	7,039
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	18.2	9.9	4.9	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autistic disorders	11.2	1.8	15.4	13.6	8.3
Developmental disorders	21.4	6.7	29.4	24.6	16.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19.3	0.1	2.7	20.7	26.6
Intellectual disability	8.9	0.7	2.9	7.6	14.1
Mood disorders	3.2	(L)	0.2	2.1	6.2
Organic mental disorders	2.2	0.9	2.5	2.3	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	0.3	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.6
Other mental disorders	2.5	0.1	0.5	2.2	4.1
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.9
Circulatory system	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	1.3	6.3	3.5	0.9	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	7.9	8.0	10.6	8.0	6.7
Respiratory system	2.6	3.1	3.8	2.8	2.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	6.7	46.2	9.4	3.6	3.3
Unknown	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5

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 2014

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,299,761	100.0	868,172	100.0	431,589	100.0
Congenital anomalies	72,238	5.6	38,890	4.5	33,348	7.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	9,702	0.7	4,962	0.6	4,740	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,012	0.1	513	0.1	499	0.1
Injuries	6,761	0.5	3,911	0.5	2,850	0.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	146,033	11.2	118,273	13.6	27,760	6.4
Developmental disorders	277,783	21.4	192,827	22.2	84,956	19.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	251,481	19.3	194,378	22.4	57,103	13.2
Intellectual disability	115,712	8.9	72,052	8.3	43,660	10.1
Mood disorders	41,207	3.2	25,056	2.9	16,151	3.7
Organic mental disorders	28,663	2.2	19,014	2.2	9,649	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3,656	0.3	2,127	0.2	1,529	0.4
Other mental disorders	32,679	2.5	20,248	2.3	12,431	2.9
Neoplasms	14,567	1.1	7,979	0.9	6,588	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,844	1.1	7,730	0.9	6,114	1.4
Circulatory system	5,857	0.5	3,204	0.4	2,653	0.6
Digestive system	17,467	1.3	9,462	1.1	8,005	1.9
Genitourinary system	3,428	0.3	2,017	0.2	1,411	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,142	0.8	4,961	0.6	5,181	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	102,071	7.9	56,474	6.5	45,597	10.6
Respiratory system	34,175	2.6	21,638	2.5	12,537	2.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,738	0.2	1,407	0.2	1,331	0.3
Other	87,599	6.7	48,208	5.6	39,391	9.1
Unknown	20,946	1.6	12,841	1.5	8,105	1.9

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 2014

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2014					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older ^a
Total							
Number	1,068,962	260,775	219,706	169,422	269,941	101,581	47,537
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	5.2	...	...	...	0.3	23.4	65.8
1977–1980	5.5	...	...	...	5.0	29.4	31.2
1981–1984	5.2	...	...	...	12.0	21.6	3.0
1985–1989	8.9	...	0.3	13.9	19.1	19.2	...
1990–1994	26.8	4.9	32.3	41.6	46.7	6.4	...
1995–1999	20.6	29.3	28.5	24.5	14.7	...	...
2000–2004	15.4	29.5	23.5	17.9	2.1	...	...
2005–2009	9.0	23.1	14.8	2.1	...	...	...
2010–2014	3.4	13.3	0.7	...	...	...	...

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 58 in 2014.

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Table 23.
Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2014

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	1,299,761	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income ^a	948,723	73.0	...
With income ^b	351,038	27.0	256
Earned income only	1,673	0.1	583
Unearned income only	348,550	26.8	235
Both earned and unearned income	815	0.1	699
With unearned income ^c	349,365	26.9	235
Social Security benefits	96,919	7.5	227
Veterans' benefits	6,603	0.5	66
Income based on need	17,875	1.4	248
Support from absent parents	184,389	14.2	227
Support and maintenance	69,408	5.3	167
Asset income	1,341	0.1	3
Other	5,050	0.4	353

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2014

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	1,299,761	100.0
No parents ^a	156,572	12.0
One parent	877,099	67.5
Two parents	266,090	20.5

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

NOTE: The total of children with one or two parents in the household differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 19. This is because the data in Table 19 represent only households in which a parent is the head of the household, whereas the data in this table include children living with parents who are not the head of the household.

a. Children with no parents in the household reside independently, with other relatives or nonrelatives, or in institutions or in foster care. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

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Table 25.
Recipients with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income,
December 2014

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	877,099	100.0	819,566	100.0	57,533	100.0
No parental income	425,997	48.6	402,012	49.1	23,985	41.7
Parental income ^a	451,102	51.4	417,554	50.9	33,548	58.3
Earned income	309,706	35.3	286,784	35.0	22,922	39.8
Unearned income	161,201	18.4	149,467	18.2	11,734	20.4
Total income (dollars)						
None	425,997	48.6	402,012	49.1	23,985	41.7
Under 200	49,593	5.7	47,618	5.8	1,975	3.4
200–399	33,069	3.8	31,106	3.8	1,963	3.4
400–599	35,180	4.0	32,993	4.0	2,187	3.8
600–999	95,964	10.9	89,432	10.9	6,532	11.4
1,000 or more	237,296	27.1	216,405	26.4	20,891	36.3
Earned income (dollars)						
None	567,393	64.7	532,782	65.0	34,611	60.2
Under 200	6,683	0.8	6,252	0.8	431	0.7
200–399	11,335	1.3	10,737	1.3	598	1.0
400–599	18,187	2.1	17,303	2.1	884	1.5
600–999	52,978	6.0	50,550	6.2	2,428	4.2
1,000 or more	220,523	25.1	201,942	24.6	18,581	32.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	715,898	81.6	670,099	81.8	45,799	79.6
Under 200	53,077	6.1	51,112	6.2	1,965	3.4
200–399	26,852	3.1	25,241	3.1	1,611	2.8
400–599	20,394	2.3	18,842	2.3	1,552	2.7
600–999	47,354	5.4	42,963	5.2	4,391	7.6
1,000 or more	13,524	1.5	11,309	1.4	2,215	3.8

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 2014

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	266,090	100.0	266,090	100.0	266,090	100.0
No parental income	52,693	19.8	170,234	64.0	93,187	35.0
Parental income ^a	213,397	80.2	95,856	36.0	172,903	65.0
Earned income	177,120	66.6	69,565	26.1	139,363	52.4
Unearned income	54,848	20.6	29,529	11.1	38,999	14.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	52,693	19.8	170,234	64.0	93,187	35.0
Under 200	5,710	2.1	12,910	4.9	6,824	2.6
200–399	6,477	2.4	7,265	2.7	5,153	1.9
400–599	7,497	2.8	7,805	2.9	7,278	2.7
600–999	23,369	8.8	19,119	7.2	22,714	8.5
1,000 or more	170,344	64.0	48,757	18.3	130,934	49.2
Earned income (dollars)						
None	88,970	33.4	196,525	73.9	126,727	47.6
Under 200	1,770	0.7	2,664	1.0	1,703	0.6
200–399	2,782	1.0	3,663	1.4	2,440	0.9
400–599	4,382	1.6	4,937	1.9	3,806	1.4
600–999	13,130	4.9	12,218	4.6	10,881	4.1
1,000 or more	155,056	58.3	46,083	17.3	120,533	45.3
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	211,242	79.4	236,561	88.9	227,091	85.3
Under 200	7,720	2.9	12,238	4.6	7,174	2.7
200–399	7,102	2.7	4,218	1.6	3,726	1.4
400–599	6,617	2.5	3,280	1.2	4,508	1.7
600–999	18,612	7.0	7,504	2.8	13,438	5.1
1,000 or more	14,797	5.6	2,289	0.9	10,153	3.8

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 2014

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	664,499	1,498	513,410	1,184	206,451	1,874
Earned income	486,826	1,800	356,349	1,473	162,285	2,158
Unearned income ^b	216,049	569	178,996	462	50,733	722
Social Security benefits	100,262	741	78,297	658	28,123	806
Other pensions	7,782	485	5,251	304	3,583	599
Public income-maintenance	65,748	148	61,655	150	8,759	168
Asset income	3,804	187	2,680	144	1,301	257
Other	46,591	631	36,154	554	10,891	920

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 2014

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,143,189	100.0	877,099	76.7	266,090	23.3
<i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	950,555	100.0	755,893	100.0	194,662	100.0
No parental income	478,690	50.4	425,997	56.4	52,693	27.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	65,748	6.9	55,808	7.4	9,940	5.1
Income less than deeming allocations ^a	47,336	5.0	35,933	4.8	11,403	5.9
Income less than exclusions ^b	358,781	37.7	238,155	31.5	120,626	62.0
<i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i>						
Subtotal	192,634	100.0	121,206	100.0	71,428	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	145,633	75.6	87,683	72.3	57,950	81.1
Unearned income only	30,577	15.9	25,585	21.1	4,992	7.0
Both earned and unearned income	13,525	7.0	5,384	4.4	8,141	11.4
Manually computed deemed income	2,899	1.5	2,554	2.1	345	0.5

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

a. Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

b. Includes the general income exclusion (\$20), the earned income exclusion (\$65 plus one-half of the remaining earned income), and the parental living allowance.

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