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## Highlights

### Size and Scope of the Supplemental Security Income Program, 2023

- About 7.4 million people received federally administered payments in December 2023.
- The average monthly payment in December 2023 was \$675.
- Total payments for the year were almost \$61 billion, including \$3.2 billion in federally administered state supplementation.

### Profile of Recipients, December 2023

- The majority were female (52 percent).
- Thirteen percent were under age 18, 54 percent were aged 18 to 64, and 32 percent were aged 65 or older.
- Most (84 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-four percent of SSI recipients also received Social Security benefits.
- Of the people receiving SSI benefits, 1.4 percent were residing in a Title XIX institution where Medicaid was paying more than half of the cost.
- Despite their disabilities, about 215,000 recipients (3 percent) were working in December 2023.

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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.

Beginning with the 2020 edition, some of the mental disorder diagnostic groups were renamed:

<u>Former name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Autistic disorders	Autism spectrum disorders
Developmental disorders	(Unchanged)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(Unchanged)
Intellectual disability	Intellectual disorders
Mood disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders
Organic mental disorders	Neurocognitive disorders
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders
Other mental disorders	(Unchanged)

Also beginning with the 2020 edition, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses were reallocated from the “childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified” group to the “other mental disorders” group to reflect the agency’s adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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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 2023, 7.4 million individuals received federally administered monthly SSI benefits (including federally administered state supplementary payments) averaging \$675.

### 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

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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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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:<sup>3</sup>

- 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 a petition pending, setting forth a prima facie case for adjustment of their immigration status.

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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 \$1,470 a month in 2023 were evidence of ability to engage in SGA. Applicants who earned more than \$1,470 a month would generally not be considered disabled. However, SSI recipients who earned more than \$1,470 a month could continue to be eligible for SSI. (See the section Incentives for Work and Opportunities for Rehabilitation.) The SGA level of \$1,470 was increased to \$1,550 effective January 1, 2024, 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.

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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.

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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.<sup>4</sup> Such individuals are eligible for SSI for 7 years after a determination is made that they are trafficking victims.<sup>5</sup>
- 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.<sup>6</sup>
- Ukrainians granted special parole into the United States by the Department of Homeland Security. Their eligibility for SSI is limited to the 7 years after parole status is granted.<sup>7</sup>

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.

## 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.<sup>8</sup>

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.

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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.

7. Public Law 117-128, the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022, enacted May 21, 2022.

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8. SSA simplified the SSI program (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345) by generally eliminating clothing from the definition of income and from the definition of in-kind support and maintenance, effective February 7, 2005.

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, 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,<sup>a</sup>
- 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;<sup>b</sup>
- an automobile if used for transportation for the recipient or a member of the recipient's household;<sup>c</sup>
- property essential to self-support;
- resources set aside to fulfill a plan to achieve self-support;
- 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; and
- amounts up to \$100,000 deposited in a tax-advantaged Achieving a Better Life (ABLE) account and account distributions that pay for qualifying disability expenses.

a. Any portion of the \$20 amount not used to exclude unearned income may be used to exclude earned income.

b. Before February 7, 2005, the exclusion value was capped at \$2,000 (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345).

c. SSA simplified the evaluation of automobiles as an excludable resource, effective February 7, 2005 (*Federal Register* vol. 70, no. 24, pp. 6340–6345). 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.



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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.<sup>9</sup> 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.

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9. Deeming also applies to an individual who lives with an essential person (a concept carried over from the former state assistance plans). However, as of December 2023, there are fewer than 10 of these cases remaining.

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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.<sup>10</sup>

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.<sup>11</sup> 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.

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10. 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.

11. For a temporary period—January through September 1996—the deeming period was 5 years.

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## 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 2024, up to \$2,290 of earned income per month but no more than \$9,230 per year may be excluded.<sup>12</sup>

## 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.

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12. 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



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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.

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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 (\$54 a month in 2024, \$100 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 \$7,200.<sup>13</sup>

### **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.

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13. Effective November 30, 2022 (*Federal Register* vol. 87, no. 125, p. 39157).

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**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.<sup>14</sup> 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 \$14.78 for each supplementary payment issued in fiscal year 2024. 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).

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14. The requirement does not affect West Virginia because SSI federal benefit rates in 1973 exceeded the applicable income standards under the state's adult assistance programs.

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## 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).<sup>15</sup> 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 nine 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 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.

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15. In 2008, the Food Stamp Program was renamed SNAP.





FEDERAL BENEFIT RATES,  
TOTAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS,  
AND TOTAL RECIPIENTS







**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 1.**  
**Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2024 (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 <sup>a</sup>	513.00	342.00	769.00	512.67	30.00	257.00
January 2001 <sup>a</sup>	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
January 2019	771.00	514.00	1,157.00	771.34	30.00	386.00

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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 1.**  
**Monthly federal SSI benefit rates, 1974–2024 (in dollars)—Continued**

Starting date	Individual		Couple		Medicaid facility	Essential person increment
	Own household	Another's household	Own household	Another's household		
January 2020	783.00	522.00	1,175.00	783.34	30.00	392.00
January 2021	794.00	529.34	1,191.00	794.00	30.00	397.00
January 2022	841.00	560.67	1,261.00	840.67	30.00	421.00
January 2023	914.00	609.34	1,371.00	914.00	30.00	458.00
January 2024	943.00	628.67	1,415.00	943.00	30.00	472.00

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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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 2.**  
**Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2023 (in thousands of dollars)**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All recipients</i>			
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
2018	54,847,237	52,243,323	2,603,915
2019	55,852,198	53,289,817	2,562,382
2020	56,285,465	53,764,222	2,521,243
2021	55,537,967	53,124,403	2,413,564
2022	57,561,151	54,643,924	2,917,228
2023	61,384,539	58,227,463	3,157,076

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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 2.**  
**Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2023 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>Aged</i>			
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
2018	5,923,688	5,197,607	726,081
2019	6,070,044	5,351,122	718,921
2020	6,139,243	5,427,670	711,573
2021	6,098,862	5,413,059	685,803
2022	6,593,736	5,737,168	856,567
2023	7,295,661	6,346,178	949,484

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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 2.**  
**Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2023 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		<i>Blind</i>	
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
2018	463,146	418,064	45,082
2019	475,628	431,737	43,892
2020	481,757	438,916	42,842
2021	479,519	439,015	40,504
2022	504,728	456,437	48,291
2023	544,921	493,518	51,403

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## Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients

**Table 2.**

**Total payments, by eligibility category and type of payment, selected years 1974–2023 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
		<i>Disabled</i>	
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
2018	48,460,403	46,627,652	1,832,752
2019	49,306,526	47,506,958	1,799,568
2020	49,664,465	47,897,637	1,766,828
2021	48,959,586	47,272,329	1,687,257
2022	50,462,688	48,450,318	2,012,369
2023	53,543,957	51,387,767	2,156,189

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Financial Policy and Operations.

NOTES: Payment totals differ from those in the Office of the Chief Actuary's *Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program* because this tabulation allocates payments to the month due, not the month paid; and includes payments reduced by overpayment recoveries.

From 1995 to 2004, the methodology for the derivation of the "Aged," "Blind," and "Disabled" amounts occasionally created slight discrepancies between the sum of the group totals and the "All recipients" total.

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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 3.**  
**Total recipients, by age and type of payment, 2003–2023**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i>All ages</i>			
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
2018	9,021,361	8,857,209	1,628,079
2019	8,931,032	8,774,592	1,599,041
2020	8,738,006	8,589,499	1,552,979
2021	8,540,153	8,398,535	1,512,066
2022	8,319,999	8,178,965	1,477,505
2023	8,199,166	8,059,682	1,456,298
<i>Under age 18</i>			
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
2018	1,270,101	1,269,266	142,737
2019	1,237,700	1,236,876	138,399
2020	1,190,366	1,189,637	131,221
2021	1,148,777	1,148,072	125,340
2022	1,098,924	1,098,169	120,333
2023	1,085,791	1,085,069	119,186

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**Federal Benefit Rates, Total Annual Payments, and Total Recipients**

**Table 3.**  
**Total recipients, by age and type of payment, 2003–2023—Continued**

Year	Total	Federal SSI	Federally administered state supplementation
<i><b>Aged 18–64</b></i>			
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
2018	5,280,770	5,210,508	757,613
2019	5,191,718	5,127,635	732,307
2020	5,039,983	4,981,385	701,293
2021	4,862,894	4,809,148	669,207
2022	4,654,605	4,603,700	637,268
2023	4,493,290	4,445,409	610,645
<i><b>Aged 65 or older</b></i>			
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
2018	2,470,490	2,377,435	727,729
2019	2,501,614	2,410,081	728,335
2020	2,507,657	2,418,477	720,465
2021	2,528,482	2,441,315	717,519
2022	2,566,470	2,477,096	719,904
2023	2,620,085	2,529,204	726,467

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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# FEDERALLY ADMINISTERED PAYMENTS





**Table 4.**  
**Recipients, by age, December 1974–2023**

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
2018	8,128,652	1,148,038	14.1	4,714,234	58.0	2,266,380	27.9
2019	8,076,867	1,132,080	14.0	4,646,559	57.5	2,298,228	28.5
2020	7,959,766	1,108,612	13.9	4,556,131	57.2	2,295,023	28.8
2021	7,695,900	1,038,149	13.5	4,363,898	56.7	2,293,853	29.8
2022	7,542,222	997,109	13.2	4,195,789	55.6	2,349,324	31.1
2023	7,425,331	983,169	13.2	4,039,319	54.4	2,402,843	32.4

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

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## Federally Administered Payments

**Table 5.**  
**By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2023**

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All payments	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
Male	3,581,688	415,039	32,663	3,133,986	666,182	2,045,864	869,642
Female	3,843,643	745,750	31,223	3,066,670	316,987	1,993,455	1,533,201
Federal SSI	7,292,381	1,110,524	61,852	6,120,005	982,287	3,992,311	2,317,783
Male	3,520,921	394,027	31,613	3,095,281	665,578	2,021,262	834,081
Female	3,771,460	716,497	30,239	3,024,724	316,709	1,971,049	1,483,702
State supplementation	1,326,441	394,846	16,271	915,324	106,239	552,325	667,877
Male	608,855	142,103	8,119	458,633	73,286	294,230	241,339
Female	717,586	252,743	8,152	456,691	32,953	258,095	426,538
<b>Total payments (thousands of dollars)</b>							
All payments	5,292,598	632,748	47,283	4,612,568	843,357	3,110,492	1,338,750
Male	2,630,527	213,189	24,234	2,393,104	571,375	1,598,351	460,801
Female	2,662,071	419,559	23,048	2,219,464	271,982	1,512,141	877,949
Federal SSI	5,022,965	550,999	42,894	4,429,071	834,008	2,990,112	1,198,845
Male	2,505,446	182,414	22,081	2,300,951	564,956	1,532,650	407,840
Female	2,517,519	368,585	20,813	2,128,120	269,052	1,457,462	791,005
State supplementation	269,633	81,748	4,388	183,497	9,349	120,379	139,905
Male	125,081	30,774	2,153	92,153	6,419	65,701	52,961
Female	144,552	50,974	2,235	91,343	2,930	54,678	86,944
<b>Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)</b>							
All payments	674.50	539.07	700.98	699.60	793.21	718.41	552.29
Male	690.56	506.65	703.31	714.80	794.41	727.84	523.49
Female	659.57	557.09	698.54	684.09	790.71	708.75	568.61
Federal SSI	651.05	490.54	655.49	680.16	785.20	698.50	512.73
Male	668.32	456.30	660.24	695.43	786.28	706.14	482.89
Female	634.96	509.36	650.53	664.57	782.92	690.69	529.49
State supplementation	195.93	204.23	260.13	191.20	80.97	204.81	206.86
Male	196.89	213.43	257.46	190.69	80.75	209.77	216.44
Female	195.11	199.07	262.80	191.72	81.47	199.16	201.45

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 2023**

Characteristic	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
Sex							
Male	3,581,688	415,039	32,663	3,133,986	666,182	2,045,864	869,642
Female	3,843,643	745,750	31,223	3,066,670	316,987	1,993,455	1,533,201
Citizenship status							
Citizen	7,100,608	994,275	60,880	6,045,453	981,884	3,974,786	2,143,938
Noncitizen	324,723	166,514	3,006	155,203	1,285	64,533	258,905
Living arrangement							
Own household	6,092,988	1,041,128	54,534	4,997,326	122,954	3,734,810	2,235,224
Another's household	389,280	108,466	4,332	276,482	40,539	224,522	124,219
Parent's household	833,905	...	3,990	829,915	809,032	24,873	...
Medicaid institution	104,918	10,444	1,009	93,465	10,524	52,056	42,338
Unknown	4,240	751	21	3,468	120	3,058	1,062
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	674.50	539.07	700.98	699.60	793.21	718.41	552.29
Sex							
Male	690.56	506.65	703.31	714.80	794.41	727.84	523.49
Female	659.57	557.09	698.54	684.09	790.71	708.75	568.61
Citizenship status							
Citizen	679.71	548.07	703.22	701.14	793.16	718.89	555.29
Noncitizen	560.69	485.32	655.66	639.64	835.48	688.69	527.49
Living arrangement							
Own household	673.72	543.71	711.29	700.41	852.07	734.41	562.62
Another's household	573.17	538.72	604.03	586.28	573.64	595.86	532.37
Parent's household	805.38	...	826.96	805.27	805.17	812.00	...
Medicaid institution	34.70	40.39	35.50	34.09	33.75	33.68	36.24
Unknown	627.86	660.94	--	605.66	525.86	655.63	624.99

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable; -- = not available.

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**Table 7.**  
**Recipients, by type of representative payee, eligibility category, and age, December 2023**

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
Without payee	4,716,593	1,114,569	44,280	3,557,744	565	2,532,756	2,183,272
With payee	2,708,738	46,220	19,606	2,642,912	982,604	1,506,563	219,571
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	1,737,755	225	12,993	1,724,537	822,209	911,708	3,838
Spouse	28,367	1,692	166	26,509	0	18,803	9,564
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	102,343	28,200	568	73,575	32	30,606	71,705
Grandparent	105,340	43	752	104,545	61,228	44,011	101
Other relative	331,108	7,840	2,163	321,105	68,013	202,805	60,290
Nonmental institution	104,566	3,690	895	99,981	1,804	74,331	28,431
Mental institution	45,470	530	380	44,560	642	37,511	7,317
Financial organization	4,712	61	37	4,614	45	3,814	853
Social agency	101,520	1,324	795	99,401	11,539	74,312	15,669
Public official	14,186	547	74	13,565	26	11,116	3,044
Other	133,371	2,068	783	130,520	17,066	97,546	18,759

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 2023**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients <sup>a</sup>	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
No other income	4,195,328	394,546	36,103	3,764,679	719,062	2,580,287	895,979
Earned income	215,165	16,208	2,238	196,719	2,639	186,728	25,798
Unearned income							
Social Security benefits	2,519,623	669,069	22,058	1,828,496	57,063	1,085,309	1,377,251
Veterans' benefits	37,326	3,914	315	33,097	8,349	18,957	10,020
Income based on need	16,443	511	96	15,836	12,997	2,867	579
Workers' compensation	1,842	281	4	1,557	6	862	974
Support from absent parents	139,516	0	629	138,887	135,046	4,470	0
Pensions	47,525	32,908	165	14,452	39	6,639	40,847
Support and maintenance	452,482	134,301	3,812	314,369	67,326	210,713	174,443
Asset income <sup>b</sup>	18,859	4,665	184	14,010	497	8,800	9,562
Other <sup>c</sup>	78,652	13,903	653	64,096	5,479	52,171	21,002

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 2023**

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
<b>Number</b>							
All recipients	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
With Social Security							
No other income	2,272,430	569,959	20,037	1,682,434	48,455	988,053	1,235,922
Earned income only	60,825	8,761	587	51,477	173	45,415	15,237
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	182,803	89,232	1,412	92,159	8,393	49,716	124,694
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	3,565	1,117	22	2,426	42	2,125	1,398
Without Social Security							
No other income	4,195,328	394,546	36,103	3,764,679	719,062	2,580,287	895,979
Earned income only	138,038	5,063	1,504	131,471	1,789	128,550	7,699
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	559,605	90,844	4,096	464,665	204,620	234,535	120,450
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	12,737	1,267	125	11,345	635	10,638	1,464
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
All recipients	674.50	539.07	700.98	699.60	793.21	718.41	552.29
With Social Security							
No other income	342.51	348.16	369.66	340.27	541.64	332.36	342.85
Earned income only	285.21	289.78	295.83	284.27	480.35	286.49	279.39
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	291.90	277.80	336.75	305.36	484.08	300.98	275.73
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	250.75	236.40	290.40	258.12	524.67	256.66	235.80
Without Social Security							
No other income	875.84	849.01	904.76	878.36	843.33	888.08	866.61
Earned income only	611.19	595.61	609.60	611.81	653.21	609.65	627.25
Unearned income only <sup>a</sup>	700.72	679.04	739.10	704.61	691.48	712.63	693.15
Both earned and unearned income <sup>a</sup>	500.99	467.54	471.86	505.12	561.07	500.97	476.29

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 2023**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	7,425,331	1,160,789	63,886	6,200,656	983,169	4,039,319	2,402,843
Alabama	142,650	7,556	979	134,115	17,844	93,341	31,465
Alaska	10,758	1,570	69	9,119	852	6,623	3,283
Arizona	111,780	18,185	1,106	92,489	14,655	61,808	35,317
Arkansas	95,811	4,503	687	90,621	21,759	57,920	16,132
California	1,114,946	341,913	14,164	758,869	82,509	451,313	581,124
Colorado	66,772	11,171	537	55,064	6,819	38,797	21,156
Connecticut	65,337	7,889	434	57,014	8,530	37,773	19,034
Delaware	16,015	1,446	122	14,447	2,856	9,579	3,580
District of Columbia	22,939	2,447	145	20,347	3,202	12,813	6,924
Florida	539,255	151,875	3,569	383,811	81,343	227,101	230,811
Georgia	245,978	27,618	2,189	216,171	42,656	138,300	65,022
Hawaii	21,009	5,170	184	15,655	1,064	10,719	9,226
Idaho	27,763	1,696	234	25,833	3,613	18,995	5,155
Illinois	240,653	30,814	2,231	207,608	30,275	137,440	72,938
Indiana	119,965	6,603	945	112,417	19,091	80,005	20,869
Iowa	48,890	2,989	594	45,307	7,784	32,468	8,638
Kansas	44,685	2,897	369	41,419	7,547	28,840	8,298
Kentucky	153,857	8,647	1,000	144,210	21,724	98,086	34,047
Louisiana	157,219	10,390	1,326	145,503	27,905	92,406	36,908
Maine	33,050	1,719	193	31,138	3,194	23,386	6,470
Maryland	113,354	15,788	780	96,786	16,318	65,508	31,528
Massachusetts	164,783	25,757	1,883	137,143	17,815	88,806	58,162
Michigan	248,307	20,541	1,697	226,069	31,571	155,783	60,953
Minnesota	88,376	11,761	727	75,888	10,003	51,923	26,450
Mississippi	105,342	6,951	930	97,461	16,266	64,505	24,571
Missouri	126,973	6,960	971	119,042	18,203	84,417	24,353
Montana	15,923	1,574	136	14,213	1,683	10,100	4,140
Nebraska	27,855	2,457	251	25,147	3,826	18,216	5,813
Nevada	52,976	15,795	695	36,486	8,112	27,669	17,195
New Hampshire	15,852	866	116	14,870	1,571	11,720	2,561
New Jersey	163,661	34,970	884	127,807	22,469	79,752	61,440
New Mexico	55,294	7,223	477	47,594	6,582	31,593	17,119
New York	562,755	112,111	2,924	447,720	68,541	263,064	231,150
North Carolina	214,549	17,365	1,843	195,341	32,141	133,342	49,066
North Dakota	7,865	605	70	7,190	1,044	5,183	1,638
Ohio	288,748	18,448	2,013	268,287	40,551	184,676	63,521
Oklahoma	92,237	6,027	770	85,440	13,759	60,508	17,970
Oregon	81,715	9,509	559	71,647	8,197	50,946	22,572
Pennsylvania	324,958	26,819	2,117	296,022	51,324	190,175	83,459
Rhode Island	30,283	3,286	158	26,839	3,344	18,377	8,562
South Carolina	104,801	8,148	1,181	95,472	15,127	64,285	25,389
South Dakota	13,799	1,590	137	12,072	2,003	8,346	3,450
Tennessee	160,167	10,499	1,483	148,185	21,842	102,975	35,350
Texas	582,001	98,977	6,411	476,613	102,891	294,416	184,694
Utah	29,948	2,838	282	26,828	3,873	19,859	6,216

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**Table 10.**

**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	13,709	849	80	12,780	1,145	9,620	2,944
Virginia	146,622	17,906	1,076	127,640	19,815	88,794	38,013
Washington	134,979	18,359	864	115,756	13,189	79,911	41,879
West Virginia	63,130	2,340	414	60,376	5,995	43,612	13,523
Wisconsin	107,428	6,827	811	99,790	17,786	68,288	21,354
Wyoming	6,580	364	60	6,156	742	4,681	1,157
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	1,029	181	9	839	219	556	254

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 2023 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	674.50	539.07	700.98	699.60	793.21	718.41	552.29
Alabama	640.72	365.38	634.03	656.28	792.08	680.18	438.12
Alaska	623.01	382.42	630.43	664.45	755.23	692.20	448.86
Arizona	656.21	478.52	691.27	690.80	786.20	714.33	500.83
Arkansas	657.74	335.93	634.95	673.90	802.56	671.71	412.77
California	778.33	653.03	863.31	833.15	869.90	878.97	687.12
Colorado	642.63	494.47	651.94	672.68	752.19	704.70	494.01
Connecticut	659.80	496.60	679.11	682.23	781.86	700.23	524.86
Delaware	673.87	486.35	631.41	693.11	771.11	712.00	495.00
District of Columbia	702.74	511.43	685.62	725.81	796.93	756.31	559.79
Florida	646.07	558.61	658.14	680.61	776.22	698.28	549.01
Georgia	648.68	421.17	644.24	677.80	785.04	700.04	450.26
Hawaii	653.98	498.55	661.83	705.29	772.28	735.61	545.54
Idaho	650.86	422.96	662.69	665.82	753.06	685.92	451.92
Illinois	670.11	503.45	673.49	694.82	799.43	709.05	543.16
Indiana	667.86	447.91	646.68	680.97	786.46	691.03	471.32
Iowa	647.68	425.96	619.83	662.69	780.53	666.61	457.92
Kansas	655.13	446.48	672.62	669.59	775.80	680.01	459.95
Kentucky	656.11	411.55	650.78	670.83	797.93	690.03	468.41
Louisiana	663.61	390.58	626.66	683.40	805.86	699.74	465.32
Maine	637.99	383.96	624.44	652.12	778.05	673.15	442.39
Maryland	681.51	526.02	674.50	706.87	771.80	730.81	532.14
Massachusetts	655.87	556.56	628.13	674.88	777.80	691.75	563.69
Michigan	679.74	526.05	672.98	693.74	795.95	710.50	541.21
Minnesota	683.01	612.07	686.03	694.01	772.04	701.15	613.96
Mississippi	636.53	328.00	629.67	658.58	792.29	680.18	419.09
Missouri	644.84	433.82	638.23	657.22	780.71	669.52	458.07
Montana	615.26	402.78	604.33	638.92	768.00	662.54	438.50
Nebraska	636.96	461.04	637.99	654.11	750.76	668.99	462.27
Nevada	667.52	527.16	738.54	727.34	785.10	722.65	524.00
New Hampshire	624.73	449.74	582.00	635.35	743.64	645.53	457.99
New Jersey	646.41	509.22	642.35	683.89	784.93	703.03	522.19
New Mexico	631.13	399.24	675.08	665.77	787.51	694.36	454.17
New York	658.95	506.89	667.17	696.99	803.81	712.62	555.02
North Carolina	639.26	390.84	644.82	661.30	776.29	683.11	430.66
North Dakota	610.19	493.64	567.43	620.45	724.34	630.15	474.41
Ohio	677.79	496.93	672.82	690.25	795.91	703.63	527.71
Oklahoma	657.16	372.59	648.16	677.29	796.58	691.09	436.27
Oregon	661.10	491.78	662.27	683.54	774.82	714.50	499.64
Pennsylvania	687.16	517.33	665.18	702.71	792.98	713.70	562.03
Rhode Island	658.23	475.18	659.86	680.68	782.59	701.22	518.06
South Carolina	635.84	369.33	635.93	658.59	775.93	682.14	435.44
South Dakota	628.74	467.07	653.66	649.90	746.40	660.52	484.73
Tennessee	650.45	389.38	650.66	668.99	777.41	690.81	455.12
Texas	631.96	431.26	645.61	673.44	783.28	694.35	448.24
Utah	651.08	499.46	636.80	667.21	730.89	683.65	497.10

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**Table 11.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age,**  
**December 2023 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	659.17	444.10	660.82	673.37	842.19	691.82	480.55
Virginia	654.22	499.39	655.67	675.94	772.29	694.86	497.84
Washington	677.57	572.22	676.66	694.29	766.40	720.49	567.92
West Virginia	664.47	381.72	645.15	675.58	790.19	702.61	485.72
Wisconsin	664.44	436.90	654.69	680.10	787.75	685.38	495.45
Wyoming	632.36	338.38	618.76	649.78	772.64	663.94	415.11
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	742.83	534.27	827.22	787.39	862.53	777.72	563.79

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 2023**

Type of income	All recipients <sup>a</sup>		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total <sup>b</sup>	7,425,331	...	6,808,159	...	214,372	...	214,372	...	188,428	...	188,428	...
No other income	4,195,328	...	3,894,937	...	94,183	...	94,608	...	111,600	...	90,247	...
With income	3,230,003	593	2,913,222	601	120,189	534	119,764	488	76,828	575	98,181	1,171
Earned income only	138,038	747	132,608	738	1,142	1,054	1,361	1,039	2,927	915	47,695	1,577
Unearned income only	3,014,838	575	2,707,972	583	117,734	522	116,486	470	72,646	551	46,841	725
Both earned and unearned income	77,127	1,025	72,642	1,015	1,313	1,170	1,917	1,187	1,255	1,162	3,645	1,588
With earned income <sup>b</sup>	215,165	648	205,250	638	2,455	845	3,278	854	4,182	836	51,340	1,538
Wages	186,217	685	179,715	672	1,626	1,033	2,236	1,046	2,640	1,035	37,093	1,752
Self-employment income	29,880	396	26,390	387	851	462	1,065	432	1,574	485	14,950	935
With unearned income <sup>b</sup>	3,091,965	574	2,780,614	582	119,047	522	118,403	470	73,901	550	50,486	713
Social Security benefits	2,519,624	632	2,250,452	644	104,047	546	104,406	486	60,719	596	42,053	764
Veterans' benefits	37,326	189	35,978	187	196	256	245	249	907	240	1,247	659
Income based on need	16,443	244	15,838	246	89	234	132	212	384	183	3,847	182
Workers' compensation	1,842	416	1,655	410	66	465	56	433	65	501	157	983
Support from absent parents	136,692	262	136,692	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions	47,525	210	36,837	213	4,943	206	4,317	182	1,428	222	1,678	347
Support and maintenance	452,483	234	394,959	241	21,979	178	21,073	178	14,472	227	902	214
Asset income <sup>c</sup>	18,859	38	17,148	37	687	46	491	28	533	80	474	137
Other <sup>d</sup>	81,466	240	76,513	241	1,586	177	1,356	160	2,011	271	2,423	553

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

- 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 2023**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	334,914,895	<sup>b</sup> 7,424,302	2.2
Alabama	5,108,468	142,650	2.8
Alaska	733,406	10,758	1.5
Arizona	7,431,344	111,780	1.5
Arkansas	3,067,732	95,811	3.1
California	38,965,193	1,114,946	2.9
Colorado	5,877,610	66,772	1.1
Connecticut	3,617,176	65,337	1.8
Delaware	1,031,890	16,015	1.6
District of Columbia	678,972	22,939	3.4
Florida	22,610,726	539,255	2.4
Georgia	11,029,227	245,978	2.2
Hawaii	1,435,138	21,009	1.5
Idaho	1,964,726	27,763	1.4
Illinois	12,549,689	240,653	1.9
Indiana	6,862,199	119,965	1.7
Iowa	3,207,004	48,890	1.5
Kansas	2,940,546	44,685	1.5
Kentucky	4,526,154	153,857	3.4
Louisiana	4,573,749	157,219	3.4
Maine	1,395,722	33,050	2.4
Maryland	6,180,253	113,354	1.8
Massachusetts	7,001,399	164,783	2.4
Michigan	10,037,261	248,307	2.5
Minnesota	5,737,915	88,376	1.5
Mississippi	2,939,690	105,342	3.6
Missouri	6,196,156	126,973	2.0
Montana	1,132,812	15,923	1.4
Nebraska	1,978,379	27,855	1.4
Nevada	3,194,176	52,976	1.7
New Hampshire	1,402,054	15,852	1.1
New Jersey	9,290,841	163,661	1.8
New Mexico	2,114,371	55,294	2.6
New York	19,571,216	562,755	2.9
North Carolina	10,835,491	214,549	2.0
North Dakota	783,926	7,865	1.0
Ohio	11,785,935	288,748	2.4
Oklahoma	4,053,824	92,237	2.3
Oregon	4,233,358	81,715	1.9
Pennsylvania	12,961,683	324,958	2.5
Rhode Island	1,095,962	30,283	2.8
South Carolina	5,373,555	104,801	2.0
South Dakota	919,318	13,799	1.5
Tennessee	7,126,489	160,167	2.2
Texas	30,503,301	582,001	1.9
Utah	3,417,734	29,948	0.9

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**Table 13.**  
**Recipients as a percentage of resident population, by state, December 2023—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Recipients	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
Vermont	647,464	13,709	2.1
Virginia	8,715,698	146,622	1.7
Washington	7,812,880	134,979	1.7
West Virginia	1,770,071	63,130	3.6
Wisconsin	5,910,955	107,428	1.8
Wyoming	584,057	6,580	1.1

SOURCES: Census Bureau; and Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2023, as reported by the Census Bureau.

b. Excludes recipients in the Northern Mariana Islands.

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## Federally Administered Payments

**Table 14.**  
**Foreign-born recipients, by region, country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2023**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	1,638,018	873,747	764,271	15,042	340,063	1,282,913
North America	172,252	21,326	150,926	9,101	83,807	79,344
U.S. territories	166,408	20,072	146,336	9,006	80,716	76,686
Puerto Rico	160,686	19,513	141,173	8,446	76,878	75,362
Other <sup>a</sup>	5,722	559	5,163	560	3,838	1,324
Other	5,844	1,254	4,590	95	3,091	2,658
Latin America	632,190	365,978	266,212	1,857	113,217	517,116
Mexico	244,815	137,590	107,225	567	43,546	200,702
Cuba	124,800	84,537	40,263	191	15,801	108,808
Dominican Republic	76,011	30,440	45,571	503	17,644	57,864
El Salvador	29,092	18,567	10,525	45	4,208	24,839
Haiti	20,870	13,268	7,602	105	3,933	16,832
Other	136,602	81,576	55,026	446	28,085	108,071
Africa	52,229	28,350	23,879	727	14,325	37,177
Somalia	10,942	3,815	7,127	71	4,087	6,784
Nigeria	8,265	6,619	1,646	41	935	7,289
Ethiopia	6,928	3,779	3,149	78	1,698	5,152
Liberia	2,559	1,444	1,115	10	635	1,914
Cape Verde	2,172	1,251	921	7	522	1,643
Other	21,363	11,442	9,921	520	6,448	14,395
Asia	483,611	323,277	160,334	1,300	63,826	418,485
Vietnam	117,408	69,179	48,229	115	12,855	104,438
China	95,848	83,407	12,441	143	4,371	91,334
Philippines	52,785	42,145	10,640	104	6,863	45,818
India	52,759	43,220	9,539	27	3,491	49,241
South Korea	40,914	31,803	9,111	32	4,141	36,741
Other	123,897	53,523	70,374	879	32,105	90,913
Middle East	123,472	58,298	65,174	1,338	27,184	94,950
Iran	45,341	25,307	20,034	26	5,136	40,179
Iraq	32,592	9,982	22,610	373	12,159	20,060
Syria	10,528	5,500	5,028	272	2,006	8,250
Egypt	10,171	6,183	3,988	147	1,645	8,379
Lebanon	8,408	4,220	4,188	30	1,373	7,005
Other	16,432	7,106	9,326	490	4,865	11,077
Former Soviet Republics	107,484	51,848	55,636	336	13,672	93,476
Europe	61,817	22,546	39,271	348	22,461	39,008
Germany	12,160	1,194	10,966	100	8,653	3,407
Former Yugoslavia	9,500	2,997	6,503	(X)	(X)	7,129
United Kingdom	5,855	1,329	4,526	76	2,912	2,867
Poland	5,242	2,937	2,305	3	1,017	4,222
Portugal	2,861	931	1,930	(X)	(X)	1,880
Other	26,199	13,158	13,041	166	6,530	19,503
Oceania	4,464	1,986	2,478	27	1,354	3,083
Other areas	499	138	361	(X)	(X)	274

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

NOTES: Foreign-born means born in an area not served by the Supplemental Security Income program.

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

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 1996–2023**

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
<i>Number</i>										
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
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983
2020	12,017,952	7,461,727	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	1,154,227	789,417	26,271	338,539
2021	11,517,140	7,153,148	6,500,688	68,576	583,884	3,288,349	1,075,643	725,409	24,251	325,983
2022	11,029,679	6,833,811	6,181,292	64,689	587,830	3,186,435	1,009,433	669,898	22,489	317,046
2023	10,604,333	6,564,962	5,910,562	61,154	593,246	3,089,400	949,971	617,915	20,819	311,237

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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 1996–2023—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
<i>Total payments (millions of dollars)</i>										
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
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24	281
2020	13,594	9,991	9,272	86	633	2,564	1,038	731	24	283
2021	13,662	10,150	9,385	87	679	2,508	1,004	697	23	284
2022	14,153	10,552	9,716	89	747	2,583	1,018	697	23	299
2023	14,220	10,465	9,596	87	782	2,732	1,024	691	22	311

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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 1996–2023—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
<i>Average monthly payments<sup>a</sup> (dollars)</i>										
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
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36	817.07
2020	1,116.57	1,339.07	1,361.64	1,191.54	1,092.01	722.53	831.28	832.92	838.39	826.93
2021	1,172.36	1,419.17	1,443.88	1,264.10	1,162.13	732.23	868.00	870.49	875.70	861.93
2022	1,268.43	1,544.04	1,571.85	1,376.00	1,270.07	778.33	938.12	940.78	947.58	931.87
2023	1,321.60	1,594.00	1,623.51	1,421.01	1,317.73	843.02	983.88	984.98	993.05	981.10

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.

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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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## Recipients of Social Security, SSI, or Both

**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 2023**

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 <sup>a</sup>	949,971	617,915	20,819	311,237	672.01	702.10	688.00	611.78	311.87	282.88	305.05	369.32
Alabama	24,582	15,517	688	8,377	673.82	706.51	714.60	610.27	283.91	255.61	263.69	337.69
Alaska	1,503	956	37	510	656.57	695.32	592.30	589.62	278.47	247.54	359.62	329.92
Arizona	12,741	7,966	243	4,532	654.49	684.42	675.03	601.40	297.18	270.70	285.11	343.84
Arkansas	16,001	10,353	463	5,185	677.06	710.80	712.30	607.08	282.97	252.66	260.88	344.97
California	114,946	74,041	1,824	39,081	773.28	809.94	743.11	705.60	423.24	378.92	437.79	506.06
Colorado	8,529	5,847	171	2,511	661.54	684.90	680.14	606.95	288.39	264.39	302.70	342.24
Connecticut	8,249	5,604	150	2,495	647.92	677.59	679.47	580.03	305.41	279.29	323.35	362.44
Delaware	1,981	1,357	38	586	654.70	669.55	722.17	616.95	301.40	277.91	294.36	354.98
District of Columbia	2,008	1,480	35	493	668.42	694.42	651.33	592.11	329.28	308.88	387.14	386.07
Florida	49,741	31,606	1,111	17,024	655.60	686.36	700.36	596.37	292.80	265.60	264.29	344.47
Georgia	30,038	18,701	850	10,487	674.83	705.72	679.83	620.23	283.03	256.90	292.95	328.10
Hawaii	2,113	1,291	39	783	733.78	728.58	683.61	744.75	345.95	313.50	272.11	402.59
Idaho	5,021	3,116	70	1,835	648.14	685.01	754.92	581.95	305.50	270.18	309.78	364.88
Illinois	28,840	18,794	516	9,530	647.80	669.91	674.48	603.03	304.09	282.15	304.63	347.06
Indiana	18,957	12,898	411	5,648	657.99	684.80	667.75	596.93	297.70	274.17	307.72	349.93
Iowa	9,455	6,472	173	2,810	657.59	682.58	662.79	600.28	299.96	276.48	316.42	352.48
Kansas	7,762	5,082	168	2,512	660.83	685.66	688.61	609.78	291.37	269.21	279.94	336.07
Kentucky	24,933	15,905	1,022	8,006	666.25	701.45	682.29	594.79	292.10	260.95	304.29	351.96
Louisiana	21,485	13,352	561	7,572	647.70	680.40	684.86	587.45	303.22	272.61	293.92	357.75
Maine	7,102	4,450	109	2,543	655.05	701.19	675.08	573.84	297.40	255.40	290.74	370.81
Maryland	12,015	8,326	184	3,505	661.05	682.95	685.14	607.77	292.69	272.53	271.75	341.67
Massachusetts	20,335	13,158	297	6,880	641.51	689.23	671.21	549.00	296.52	257.12	301.59	371.59
Michigan	38,647	25,284	728	12,635	658.68	687.52	667.15	600.83	308.77	276.40	317.26	372.67
Minnesota	12,821	9,031	155	3,635	656.73	679.37	671.20	600.66	293.82	272.00	288.57	347.46
Mississippi	16,636	9,715	458	6,463	669.26	706.02	701.32	612.09	288.53	258.37	266.14	335.14
Missouri	22,439	14,709	664	7,066	652.28	679.93	676.94	593.34	297.46	271.67	304.81	349.58
Montana	3,020	2,089	44	887	668.73	686.32	655.98	628.77	290.12	271.72	287.57	332.71
Nebraska	5,231	3,523	70	1,638	666.41	690.22	707.51	613.65	286.37	264.05	277.16	334.56
Nevada	5,048	3,416	92	1,540	666.34	690.84	697.97	610.73	291.45	270.33	302.40	337.17
New Hampshire	3,148	1,983	36	1,129	643.90	681.18	719.83	576.73	292.85	261.15	239.00	349.61
New Jersey	17,284	11,239	289	5,756	672.28	701.71	696.87	614.08	301.83	272.70	282.81	359.20
New Mexico	7,732	5,356	121	2,255	661.79	688.77	660.13	598.29	291.01	266.29	297.58	348.91
New York	58,026	38,264	1,043	18,719	648.58	677.18	656.09	590.00	300.74	275.01	311.29	352.45
North Carolina	32,315	20,270	882	11,163	666.84	694.91	694.08	614.37	286.50	262.49	282.01	329.88
North Dakota	1,646	1,137	27	482	648.49	664.95	667.90	609.46	295.84	273.63	272.52	348.37
Ohio	41,996	28,782	1,149	12,065	645.53	676.03	664.34	571.54	307.10	278.71	305.76	374.40
Oklahoma	14,313	9,801	390	4,122	654.80	678.07	661.02	599.48	295.64	274.35	307.47	344.62
Oregon	11,196	7,514	234	3,448	664.60	691.81	675.63	605.27	286.91	262.19	301.60	339.16
Pennsylvania	43,274	28,917	888	13,469	653.61	680.50	679.26	594.88	311.01	286.18	299.01	364.47
Rhode Island	4,526	3,068	58	1,400	657.29	695.18	703.77	573.23	295.64	264.12	248.41	365.94
South Carolina	15,279	9,444	490	5,345	662.89	689.32	699.96	614.06	288.59	267.71	266.29	326.54
South Dakota	2,362	1,562	34	766	652.55	682.64	651.06	592.78	293.19	268.24	300.79	342.49
Tennessee	25,110	15,938	996	8,176	665.11	695.36	687.44	604.53	292.96	266.41	294.88	343.54
Texas	63,151	40,242	1,242	21,667	653.36	684.80	685.72	593.47	293.58	265.60	278.33	346.12
Utah	4,623	2,972	74	1,577	630.77	657.69	712.11	577.89	308.43	279.80	274.44	362.27

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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 2023—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	3,141	2,169	34	938	703.58	734.43	684.39	633.81	304.31	275.78	311.94	369.18
Virginia	20,428	13,255	513	6,660	658.28	683.45	691.86	606.17	294.85	274.01	295.98	335.76
Washington	16,746	11,134	292	5,320	662.77	696.36	681.51	592.36	288.80	259.22	291.71	349.75
West Virginia	10,540	6,707	384	3,449	652.95	680.04	692.63	596.30	302.01	277.53	286.32	350.98
Wisconsin	19,531	13,125	256	6,150	662.33	688.81	657.58	606.46	293.63	265.85	317.08	351.42
Wyoming	1,344	955	(X)	(X)	656.93	672.06	(X)	(X)	290.63	277.60	(X)	(X)
Outlying area												
Northern Mariana Islands	81	42	(X)	(X)	554.46	588.32	(X)	(X)	356.29	330.29	(X)	(X)

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.

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

a. Includes persons not distributed by state or area.

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
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Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	983,169	793.21
Boston	35,599	779.81
Connecticut	8,530	781.86
Maine	3,194	778.05
Massachusetts	17,815	777.80
New Hampshire	1,571	743.64
Rhode Island	3,344	782.59
Vermont	1,145	842.19
New York	91,010	799.15
New Jersey	22,469	784.93
New York	68,541	803.81
Philadelphia	99,510	784.69
Delaware	2,856	771.11
District of Columbia	3,202	796.93
Maryland	16,318	771.80
Pennsylvania	51,324	792.98
Virginia	19,815	772.29
West Virginia	5,995	790.19
Atlanta	248,943	781.90
Alabama	17,844	792.08
Florida	81,343	776.22
Georgia	42,656	785.04
Kentucky	21,724	797.93
Mississippi	16,266	792.29
North Carolina	32,141	776.29
South Carolina	15,127	775.93
Tennessee	21,842	777.41
Chicago	149,277	792.86
Illinois	30,275	799.43
Indiana	19,091	786.46
Michigan	31,571	795.95
Minnesota	10,003	772.04
Ohio	40,551	795.91
Wisconsin	17,786	787.75
Dallas	172,896	790.56
Arkansas	21,759	802.56
Louisiana	27,905	805.86
New Mexico	6,582	787.51
Oklahoma	13,759	796.58
Texas	102,891	783.28
Kansas City	37,360	776.62
Iowa	7,784	780.53
Kansas	7,547	775.80
Missouri	18,203	780.71
Nebraska	3,826	750.76

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**Table 17.**  
**Recipients and average monthly payment, by SSA administrative region and state or other area,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

Region and state or area	Number	Average monthly payment <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Denver	16,164	747.15
Colorado	6,819	752.19
Montana	1,683	768.00
North Dakota	1,044	724.34
South Dakota	2,003	746.40
Utah	3,873	730.89
Wyoming	742	772.64
San Francisco	106,559	850.97
Arizona	14,655	786.20
California	82,509	869.90
Hawaii	1,064	772.28
Nevada	8,112	785.10
Northern Mariana Islands	219	862.53
Seattle	25,851	766.85
Alaska	852	755.23
Idaho	3,613	753.06
Oregon	8,197	774.82
Washington	13,189	766.40

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 2023**

Payment (dollars)	Percentage of total
Total	
Number	983,169
Percent	100.0
None <sup>a</sup>	0.1
Under 50	1.6
50–99	0.6
100–199	1.4
200–299	1.7
300–399	2.3
400–499	2.9
500–599	3.7
600–699	10.7
700–799	7.0
800–899	8.8
900–913	1.1
914	58.0

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

a. Persons receiving only a federally administered state supplementary payment on December 1, 2023.

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**Table 19.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics, December 2023**

Characteristic	Number	Percentage of total
Total	983,169	100.0
Age		
Under 1 year	7,845	0.8
1	15,312	1.6
2	20,839	2.1
3	33,767	3.4
4	45,658	4.6
5	50,056	5.1
6	55,803	5.7
7	59,480	6.0
8	61,376	6.2
9	63,623	6.5
10	64,971	6.6
11	68,055	6.9
12	69,135	7.0
13	71,450	7.3
14	74,548	7.6
15	75,044	7.6
16	74,303	7.6
17	71,904	7.3
Sex		
Male	666,182	67.8
Female	316,987	32.2
Citizenship status		
Citizen	981,884	99.9
Noncitizen	1,285	0.1
Living arrangements		
Own household	122,954	12.5
Another's household	40,539	4.1
Parent's household	809,032	82.3
Medicaid institution	10,524	1.1
Unknown	120	(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 2023**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
	<b>Number</b>				
All recipients under age 18	983,169	43,996	129,481	442,443	367,249
Congenital anomalies	54,960	7,679	10,712	22,850	13,719
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,645	258	1,122	3,204	2,061
Infectious and parasitic diseases	201	(X)	(X)	(X)	78
Injuries	4,230	225	595	1,842	1,568
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	240,420	953	35,561	127,324	76,582
Developmental disorders	214,422	4,761	45,293	110,499	53,869
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,166	3	301	8,237	11,625
Intellectual disorders	77,978	31	1,368	27,733	48,846
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	19,896	(X)	(X)	4,304	15,541
Neurocognitive disorders	12,299	23	810	6,083	5,383
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,158	0	(X)	(X)	996
Other mental disorders	158,723	8	1,813	65,171	91,731
Neoplasms	7,533	406	1,494	3,442	2,191
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,738	164	553	2,375	2,646
Circulatory system	3,000	350	646	1,240	764
Digestive system	15,158	4,111	5,190	4,374	1,483
Genitourinary system	2,021	127	293	812	789
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,125	157	781	2,758	2,429
Nervous system and sense organs	63,931	2,228	7,882	29,222	24,599
Respiratory system	8,712	801	1,604	3,866	2,441
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,223	38	140	584	461
Other	49,072	20,937	11,697	12,094	4,344
Unknown	9,558	720	1,546	4,189	3,103
	<b>Percent</b>				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.6	17.5	8.3	5.2	3.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)
Injuries	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Mental disorders					
Autism spectrum disorders	24.5	2.2	27.5	28.8	20.9
Developmental disorders	21.8	10.8	35.0	25.0	14.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2.1	(L)	0.2	1.9	3.2
Intellectual disorders	7.9	0.1	1.1	6.3	13.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	2.0	(X)	(X)	1.0	4.2
Neurocognitive disorders	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.1	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.3
Other mental disorders	16.1	(L)	1.4	14.7	25.0
Neoplasms	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Circulatory system	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2
Digestive system	1.5	9.3	4.0	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.6	6.7
Respiratory system	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	5.0	47.6	9.0	2.7	1.2
Unknown	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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**Table 21.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2023**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	983,169	100.0	666,182	100.0	316,987	100.0
Congenital anomalies	54,960	5.6	29,474	4.4	25,486	8.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,645	0.7	3,437	0.5	3,208	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	201	(L)	112	(L)	89	(L)
Injuries	4,230	0.4	2,513	0.4	1,717	0.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	240,420	24.5	188,764	28.3	51,656	16.3
Developmental disorders	214,422	21.8	146,822	22.0	67,600	21.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	20,166	2.1	15,266	2.3	4,900	1.5
Intellectual disorders	77,978	7.9	47,467	7.1	30,511	9.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	19,896	2.0	11,007	1.7	8,889	2.8
Neurocognitive disorders	12,299	1.3	7,887	1.2	4,412	1.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,158	0.1	617	0.1	541	0.2
Other mental disorders	158,723	16.1	117,070	17.6	41,653	13.1
Neoplasms	7,533	0.8	4,188	0.6	3,345	1.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	5,738	0.6	3,294	0.5	2,444	0.8
Circulatory system	3,000	0.3	1,675	0.3	1,325	0.4
Digestive system	15,158	1.5	7,993	1.2	7,165	2.3
Genitourinary system	2,021	0.2	1,260	0.2	761	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,125	0.6	3,079	0.5	3,046	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	63,931	6.5	35,170	5.3	28,761	9.1
Respiratory system	8,712	0.9	5,230	0.8	3,482	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,223	0.1	633	0.1	590	0.2
Other	49,072	5.0	26,976	4.0	22,096	7.0
Unknown	9,558	1.0	6,248	0.9	3,310	1.0

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2023**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2023					
		18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total							
Number	1,189,849	230,583	181,911	155,414	342,241	183,881	95,819
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	3.2	...	...	...	...	0.6	38.4
1977–1980	3.4	...	...	...	...	6.1	30.9
1981–1984	3.4	...	...	...	0.1	13.2	16.1
1985–1989	5.9	...	...	...	6.9	19.0	12.7
1990–1994	18.2	...	...	1.7	36.2	47.6	1.9
1995–1999	15.4	...	6.2	34.6	27.7	12.7	...
2000–2004	17.8	10.8	38.0	31.1	19.6	0.9	...
2005–2009	16.6	37.0	29.3	19.3	8.6	...	...
2010–2014	10.6	30.4	18.4	12.9	0.9	...	...
2015–2019	4.7	17.6	8.1	0.4	...	...	...
2020–2023	0.8	4.3	...	...	...	...	...

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 67 in 2023.

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**Table 23.**  
**Recipients and average monthly amount of child's income, by type of income, December 2023**

Type of income	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount (dollars)
Total	983,169	100.0	...
No earned or unearned income <sup>a</sup>	719,062	73.1	...
With income <sup>b</sup>	264,107	26.9	370
Earned income only	1,789	0.2	761
Unearned income only	261,468	26.6	290
Both earned and unearned income	850	0.1	909
With unearned income <sup>c</sup>	262,318	26.7	290
Social Security benefits	57,063	5.8	336
Veterans' benefits	8,349	0.8	96
Income based on need	12,997	1.3	249
Support from absent parents	135,046	13.7	261
Support and maintenance	67,326	6.8	230
Asset income	497	0.1	30
Other	5,523	0.6	365

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 2023**

Parents in household	Number	Percentage of total
Total	983,169	100.0
No parents <sup>a</sup>	124,739	12.7
One parent	687,707	69.9
Two parents	170,723	17.4

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 2023**

Parental income	All children living with one parent		Children living with—			
			Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	687,707	100.0	645,833	100.0	41,874	100.0
No parental income	305,018	44.4	287,227	44.5	17,791	42.5
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	382,689	55.6	358,606	55.5	24,083	57.5
Earned income	302,239	43.9	284,605	44.1	17,634	42.1
Unearned income	98,620	14.3	91,226	14.1	7,394	17.7
Total income (dollars)						
None	305,018	44.4	287,227	44.5	17,791	42.5
Under 200	23,710	3.4	22,705	3.5	1,005	2.4
200–399	17,987	2.6	16,981	2.6	1,006	2.4
400–599	18,760	2.7	17,584	2.7	1,176	2.8
600–799	20,327	3.0	19,086	3.0	1,241	3.0
800–999	26,515	3.9	24,734	3.8	1,781	4.3
1,000–1,199	34,875	5.1	32,703	5.1	2,172	5.2
1,200–1,399	34,192	5.0	32,195	5.0	1,997	4.8
1,400–1,599	25,868	3.8	24,231	3.8	1,637	3.9
1,600–1,799	21,414	3.1	20,138	3.1	1,276	3.0
1,800–1,999	18,721	2.7	17,778	2.8	943	2.3
2,000 or more	140,320	20.4	130,471	20.2	9,849	23.5
Earned income (dollars)						
None	385,468	56.1	361,228	55.9	24,240	57.9
Under 200	5,050	0.7	4,781	0.7	269	0.6
200–399	7,565	1.1	7,180	1.1	385	0.9
400–599	11,690	1.7	11,109	1.7	581	1.4
600–799	12,931	1.9	12,393	1.9	538	1.3
800–999	17,994	2.6	17,123	2.7	871	2.1
1,000–1,199	23,012	3.3	21,923	3.4	1,089	2.6
1,200–1,399	28,366	4.1	27,063	4.2	1,303	3.1
1,400–1,599	22,780	3.3	21,573	3.3	1,207	2.9
1,600–1,799	19,415	2.8	18,365	2.8	1,050	2.5
1,800–1,999	17,266	2.5	16,451	2.5	815	1.9
2,000 or more	136,170	19.8	126,644	19.6	9,526	22.7
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	589,087	85.7	554,607	85.9	34,480	82.3
Under 200	26,160	3.8	25,127	3.9	1,033	2.5
200–399	14,485	2.1	13,676	2.1	809	1.9
400–599	9,910	1.4	9,147	1.4	763	1.8
600–799	9,358	1.4	8,536	1.3	822	2.0
800–999	10,705	1.6	9,638	1.5	1,067	2.5
1,000–1,199	14,213	2.1	12,975	2.0	1,238	3.0
1,200–1,399	7,089	1.0	6,307	1.0	782	1.9
1,400–1,599	2,977	0.4	2,574	0.4	403	1.0
1,600–1,799	1,597	0.2	1,377	0.2	220	0.5
1,800–1,999	803	0.1	700	0.1	103	0.2
2,000 or more	1,323	0.2	1,169	0.2	154	0.4

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 2023**

Parental income	All children living with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	170,723	100.0	170,723	100.0	170,723	100.0
No parental income	30,789	18.0	107,403	62.9	59,199	34.7
Parental income <sup>a</sup>	139,934	82.0	63,320	37.1	111,524	65.3
Earned income	124,522	72.9	51,248	30.0	96,636	56.6
Unearned income	26,632	15.6	14,281	8.4	18,411	10.8
Total income (dollars)						
None	30,789	18.0	107,403	62.9	59,199	34.7
Under 200	2,200	1.3	5,314	3.1	2,853	1.7
200–399	2,458	1.4	3,586	2.1	2,271	1.3
400–599	2,792	1.6	3,470	2.0	2,754	1.6
600–799	3,027	1.8	3,600	2.1	3,122	1.8
800–999	4,369	2.6	4,355	2.6	4,532	2.7
1,000–1,199	6,103	3.6	5,360	3.1	6,026	3.5
1,200–1,399	6,642	3.9	4,761	2.8	6,413	3.8
1,400–1,599	6,146	3.6	3,975	2.3	5,389	3.2
1,600–1,799	6,122	3.6	3,222	1.9	5,394	3.2
1,800–1,999	5,889	3.4	2,924	1.7	4,549	2.7
2,000 or more	94,186	55.2	22,753	13.3	68,221	40.0
Earned income (dollars)						
None	46,201	27.1	119,475	70.0	74,087	43.4
Under 200	1,010	0.6	1,602	0.9	983	0.6
200–399	1,260	0.7	1,883	1.1	1,203	0.7
400–599	1,963	1.1	2,536	1.5	1,895	1.1
600–799	2,152	1.3	2,605	1.5	1,861	1.1
800–999	3,079	1.8	3,148	1.8	2,811	1.6
1,000–1,199	4,109	2.4	3,880	2.3	3,604	2.1
1,200–1,399	5,412	3.2	4,061	2.4	4,648	2.7
1,400–1,599	5,129	3.0	3,573	2.1	4,308	2.5
1,600–1,799	5,324	3.1	2,940	1.7	4,651	2.7
1,800–1,999	5,051	3.0	2,773	1.6	3,970	2.3
2,000 or more	90,033	52.7	22,247	13.0	66,702	39.1
Unearned income (dollars)						
None	144,091	84.4	156,442	91.6	152,312	89.2
Under 200	3,325	1.9	4,884	2.9	3,084	1.8
200–399	2,733	1.6	2,115	1.2	1,573	0.9
400–599	2,406	1.4	1,192	0.7	1,312	0.8
600–799	2,423	1.4	1,165	0.7	1,683	1.0
800–999	3,239	1.9	1,429	0.8	2,158	1.3
1,000–1,199	4,268	2.5	1,701	1.0	2,945	1.7
1,200–1,399	2,673	1.6	820	0.5	2,093	1.2
1,400–1,599	1,798	1.1	390	0.2	1,248	0.7
1,600–1,799	1,182	0.7	233	0.1	843	0.5
1,800–1,999	957	0.6	122	0.1	562	0.3
2,000 or more	1,628	1.0	230	0.1	910	0.5

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 2023**

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 <sup>a</sup>	522,623	1,989	421,926	1,694	135,607	2,394
Earned income	426,761	2,231	335,853	1,928	114,270	2,636
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>	125,252	747	105,507	635	25,805	910
Social Security benefits	58,674	984	45,769	921	15,089	1,026
Other pensions	6,938	694	5,455	456	2,303	985
Public income-maintenance	33,000	183	31,047	194	4,084	208
Asset income	3,666	152	3,024	112	896	202
Other	26,971	749	23,057	694	4,150	1,137

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 2023**

Deeming factors	All children living with parent(s)		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	858,430	100.0	687,707	80.1	170,723	19.9
<b><i>No deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	687,137	100.0	564,498	100.0	122,639	100.0
No parental income	335,807	48.9	305,018	54.0	30,789	25.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments	33,000	4.8	28,731	5.1	4,269	3.5
Income less than deeming allocations <sup>a</sup>	38,000	5.5	31,316	5.5	6,684	5.5
Income less than exclusions <sup>b</sup>	280,330	40.8	199,433	35.3	80,897	66.0
<b><i>Deemed income used in child's payment computation</i></b>						
Subtotal	171,293	100.0	123,209	100.0	48,084	100.0
Parent(s) with—						
Earned income only	137,387	80.2	97,054	78.8	40,333	83.9
Unearned income only	20,430	11.9	17,999	14.6	2,431	5.1
Both earned and unearned income	11,337	6.6	6,249	5.1	5,088	10.6
Manually computed deemed income	2,139	1.2	1,907	1.5	232	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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**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2023**

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
2018	463,411	5.7	220,798	18.9	242,613	3.5
2019	430,352	5.3	205,351	17.6	225,001	3.3
2020	397,447	5.0	189,539	16.7	207,908	3.0
2021	365,714	4.8	176,625	15.8	189,089	2.9
2022	342,890	4.5	169,443	14.9	173,447	2.7
2023	324,723	4.4	166,514	14.3	158,209	2.5

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2023**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,425,331	100.0	7,100,608	100.0	324,723	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	983,169	13.2	981,884	13.8	1,285	0.4
18–21	284,065	3.8	283,587	4.0	478	0.1
22–25	279,242	3.8	278,626	3.9	616	0.2
26–29	261,632	3.5	260,862	3.7	770	0.2
30–39	687,009	9.3	682,990	9.6	4,019	1.2
40–49	645,079	8.7	635,919	9.0	9,160	2.8
50–59	1,092,771	14.7	1,068,466	15.0	24,305	7.5
60–64	789,521	10.6	764,336	10.8	25,185	7.8
65–69	736,440	9.9	685,612	9.7	50,828	15.7
70–74	593,679	8.0	532,630	7.5	61,049	18.8
75 or older	1,072,724	14.4	925,696	13.0	147,028	45.3
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	3,581,688	48.2	3,452,788	48.6	128,900	39.7
Female	3,843,643	51.8	3,647,820	51.4	195,823	60.3
<b>Living arrangement</b>						
Own household	6,092,988	82.1	5,797,913	81.7	295,075	90.9
Another's household	389,280	5.2	364,547	5.1	24,733	7.6
Parent's household	833,905	11.2	832,627	11.7	1,278	0.4
Medicaid institution	104,918	1.4	101,449	1.4	3,469	1.1
Unknown	4,240	0.1	4,072	0.1	168	0.1
<b>Income</b>						
Social Security	2,519,623	33.9	2,326,248	32.8	193,375	59.6
Worker beneficiary	1,839,455	24.8	1,693,923	23.9	145,532	44.8
Auxiliary beneficiary	680,168	9.2	632,325	8.9	47,843	14.7
Earnings	215,165	2.9	211,793	3.0	3,372	1.0
<b>SSI payment</b>						
Federal SSI only	6,098,890	82.1	5,888,513	82.9	210,377	64.8
State supplementation only	132,950	1.8	114,738	1.6	18,212	5.6
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	1,193,491	16.1	1,097,357	15.5	96,134	29.6

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 2023**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	324,723	166,514	158,209	1,285	64,533	258,905
Alabama	527	266	261	0	132	395
Alaska	369	176	193	3	104	262
Arizona	6,498	3,544	2,954	38	1,294	5,166
Arkansas	656	337	319	5	154	497
California	103,308	55,352	47,956	201	18,719	84,388
Colorado	2,729	1,486	1,243	25	478	2,226
Connecticut	2,185	989	1,196	17	566	1,602
Delaware	183	87	96	0	35	148
District of Columbia	434	216	218	(X)	(X)	317
Florida	38,111	22,181	15,930	94	7,150	30,867
Georgia	4,298	2,572	1,726	28	810	3,460
Hawaii	1,193	724	469	0	223	970
Idaho	580	267	313	12	190	378
Illinois	8,054	4,419	3,635	24	1,504	6,526
Indiana	978	560	418	20	204	754
Iowa	675	295	380	12	192	471
Kansas	873	421	452	10	213	650
Kentucky	1,040	567	473	31	271	738
Louisiana	1,040	451	589	5	234	801
Maine	260	67	193	5	120	135
Maryland	2,684	1,552	1,132	25	481	2,178
Massachusetts	6,323	1,806	4,517	31	1,925	4,367
Michigan	3,252	1,300	1,952	33	845	2,374
Minnesota	2,465	641	1,824	46	913	1,506
Mississippi	287	162	125	0	49	238
Missouri	1,063	485	578	42	285	736
Montana	71	24	47	3	21	47
Nebraska	645	333	312	(X)	(X)	453
Nevada	2,917	2,268	649	4	530	2,383
New Hampshire	183	74	109	0	62	121
New Jersey	8,468	4,516	3,952	28	1,676	6,764
New Mexico	3,980	2,001	1,979	3	704	3,273
New York	40,984	16,607	24,377	86	9,281	31,617
North Carolina	2,802	1,476	1,326	23	639	2,140
North Dakota	67	23	44	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ohio	1,927	899	1,028	43	494	1,390
Oklahoma	1,133	607	526	10	246	877
Oregon	2,152	995	1,157	27	531	1,594
Pennsylvania	6,362	2,384	3,978	47	1,665	4,650
Rhode Island	1,956	599	1,357	5	623	1,328
South Carolina	808	460	348	5	140	663
South Dakota	117	58	59	(X)	(X)	80
Tennessee	1,073	605	468	15	231	827
Texas	48,339	26,753	21,586	102	7,707	40,530
Utah	874	439	435	8	209	657

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	92	23	69	5	32	55
Virginia	2,841	1,646	1,195	40	577	2,224
Washington	5,031	2,137	2,894	76	1,164	3,791
West Virginia	68	26	42	(X)	(X)	46
Wisconsin	1,711	607	1,104	25	520	1,166
Wyoming	49	(X)	(X)	0	12	37
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	8	(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 2023**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All areas	324,723	166,514	158,209	1,285	64,533	258,905
Latin America	220,985	116,223	104,762	215	42,572	178,198
Mexico	124,651	70,315	54,336	37	20,791	103,823
Cuba	27,861	15,668	12,193	54	4,922	22,885
Dominican Republic	24,761	8,188	16,573	25	6,545	18,191
El Salvador	8,476	4,836	3,640	14	1,509	6,953
Haiti	5,920	3,154	2,766	11	1,297	4,612
Other	29,316	14,062	15,254	74	7,508	21,734
Africa	6,001	2,470	3,531	215	2,195	3,591
Somalia	525	130	395	20	266	239
Ethiopia	784	270	514	18	293	473
Nigeria	491	195	296	(X)	(X)	349
Cape Verde	288	92	196	0	128	160
Liberia	304	103	201	0	127	177
Other	3,609	1,680	1,929	171	1,245	2,193
Asia	61,939	32,566	29,373	430	11,700	49,809
Vietnam	12,524	4,637	7,887	5	2,907	9,612
China	13,378	11,408	1,970	5	446	12,927
South Korea	6,675	4,873	1,802	0	589	6,086
Laos	5,574	514	5,060	0	2,284	3,290
Philippines	5,268	3,344	1,924	3	1,148	4,117
Other	18,520	7,790	10,730	417	4,326	13,777
Middle East	9,068	3,401	5,667	275	2,407	6,386
Iraq	2,305	794	1,511	72	777	1,456
Iran	2,543	1,047	1,496	8	448	2,087
Syria	1,180	388	792	111	426	643
Egypt	731	360	371	25	137	569
Lebanon	567	205	362	(X)	(X)	441
Other	1,742	607	1,135	57	495	1,190
Former Soviet Republics	13,864	7,355	6,509	129	1,741	11,994
Europe	10,112	3,626	6,486	7	2,916	7,189
Former Yugoslavia	1,497	456	1,041	0	402	1,095
United Kingdom	1,357	339	1,018	4	614	739
Poland	1,310	657	653	0	266	1,044
Portugal	1,117	337	780	(X)	(X)	718
Italy	847	259	588	0	258	589
Other	3,984	1,578	2,406	(X)	(X)	3,004
Oceania	1,023	446	577	(X)	(X)	723
Other areas	1,731	427	1,304	13	703	1,015

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 33.**  
**Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2023**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	324,723	166,514	158,209	1,285	64,533	258,905
0 <sup>a</sup>	1,005	593	412	23	206	776
1–11	19,251	9,510	9,741	777	4,857	13,617
12–23	9,342	5,425	3,917	152	1,661	7,529
24–35	5,554	2,386	3,168	87	1,266	4,201
36–47	6,734	1,980	4,754	43	1,939	4,752
48–59	5,507	1,542	3,965	30	1,485	3,992
60–71	12,136	5,950	6,186	66	2,760	9,310
72–83	8,608	3,795	4,813	19	1,761	6,828
84–119	25,892	12,068	13,824	34	4,832	21,026
120 and over	228,641	122,321	106,320	13	43,272	185,356
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	112	0	112	...	(X)	(X)
Unknown	1,941	944	997	41	(X)	(X)

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

NOTE: ... = 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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**Table 34.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, 2015–2023**

Diagnostic group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	6,155,715	6,058,814	5,987,705	5,862,272	5,778,639	5,664,743	5,402,047	5,192,898	5,022,488
Congenital anomalies	115,188	114,376	115,462	115,954	117,610	119,242	117,015	117,038	118,148
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	127,751	121,493	115,657	109,004	103,189	96,975	88,142	80,433	72,684
Infectious and parasitic diseases	65,366	62,838	60,210	56,179	52,679	48,903	44,230	40,167	36,486
Injuries	129,724	125,009	122,147	118,407	115,403	112,174	106,495	101,532	97,645
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	275,740	301,783	327,442	354,278	383,941	405,280	418,096	441,219	474,545
Developmental disorders	299,845	278,125	267,768	257,592	256,070	260,317	252,989	250,801	256,282
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	294,456	282,164	276,033	269,121	265,184	33,787	31,181	29,862	28,812
Intellectual disorders	1,035,036	1,029,538	1,019,252	1,000,386	981,626	957,746	924,421	898,603	874,381
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	827,140	807,505	783,784	751,232	720,464	689,155	642,545	600,722	558,294
Neurocognitive disorders	216,310	210,358	199,492	185,628	173,319	162,914	151,038	141,551	133,279
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	431,194	425,508	421,989	413,811	406,900	397,626	379,004	363,379	347,854
Other mental disorders	316,476	315,340	316,119	313,055	310,476	535,402	505,481	479,007	454,507
Neoplasms	76,513	72,999	71,003	67,869	67,131	64,979	59,713	56,662	56,595
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	32,841	30,990	29,413	27,720	26,389	25,542	23,630	22,153	20,886
Circulatory system	214,602	211,929	208,439	203,391	199,285	191,776	179,252	168,269	160,181
Digestive system	65,769	63,050	61,887	59,881	59,029	57,917	54,157	50,777	48,334
Genitourinary system	55,026	55,108	54,946	54,286	54,002	51,993	48,748	46,330	44,971
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	693,713	705,731	717,444	719,221	721,029	709,235	675,211	637,745	603,601
Nervous system and sense organs	483,410	478,245	474,683	466,776	461,101	452,110	434,251	421,404	410,397
Respiratory system	131,613	126,769	122,813	116,699	112,389	106,668	98,434	91,328	84,859
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,393	11,052	10,779	10,479	10,143	9,990	9,336	8,870	8,464
Other	97,168	88,477	84,027	77,219	75,244	77,192	70,659	64,661	59,784
Unknown	159,441	140,427	126,916	114,084	106,036	97,820	88,019	80,385	71,499

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2023**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–25	26–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>										
Total	5,022,488	123,421	492,499	367,249	284,065	279,242	261,632	687,009	645,079	1,092,771	789,521
Congenital anomalies	118,148	14,795	26,446	13,719	15,358	13,662	10,354	15,984	4,607	2,290	933
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	72,684	914	3,670	2,061	1,092	1,154	1,240	5,152	10,053	26,104	21,244
Infectious and parasitic diseases	36,486	37	86	78	89	141	309	2,815	5,822	15,550	11,559
Injuries	97,645	595	2,067	1,568	1,784	2,787	3,590	13,826	17,162	31,677	22,589
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	474,545	20,834	143,004	76,582	68,141	65,759	44,785	47,256	5,950	1,666	568
Developmental disorders	256,282	32,657	127,896	53,869	18,353	5,960	3,564	6,752	3,651	2,404	1,176
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	28,812	90	8,451	11,625	4,520	1,252	544	1,009	672	447	202
Intellectual disorders	874,381	597	28,535	48,846	69,259	87,851	84,322	218,217	144,604	129,290	62,860
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	558,294	20	4,335	15,541	13,272	16,018	20,173	83,997	112,342	180,235	112,361
Neurocognitive disorders	133,279	397	6,519	5,383	4,230	5,232	8,291	25,146	22,067	33,110	22,904
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	347,854	(X)	(X)	996	4,130	11,707	20,971	80,108	80,904	92,382	56,494
Other mental disorders	454,507	591	66,401	91,731	42,004	21,767	17,930	55,484	57,329	66,413	34,857
Neoplasms	56,595	1,331	4,011	2,191	1,712	1,433	1,196	4,009	7,407	18,497	14,808
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	20,886	500	2,592	2,646	1,731	1,535	1,596	3,950	2,560	2,449	1,327
Circulatory system	160,181	788	1,448	764	897	1,203	1,612	6,956	18,248	67,397	60,868
Digestive system	48,334	7,956	5,719	1,483	700	905	919	3,686	5,693	11,875	9,398
Genitourinary system	44,971	306	926	789	815	1,270	1,656	6,956	10,394	14,598	7,261
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	603,601	631	3,065	2,429	2,123	3,058	3,920	19,439	56,255	263,032	249,649
Nervous system and sense organs	410,397	6,996	32,336	24,599	27,881	32,369	31,212	75,329	59,990	74,676	45,009
Respiratory system	84,859	1,798	4,473	2,441	1,206	607	522	2,321	6,545	32,660	32,286
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	8,464	118	644	461	290	321	328	1,279	1,526	2,133	1,364
Other	59,784	29,773	14,955	4,344	2,491	1,772	1,269	2,033	1,229	1,199	719
Unknown	71,499	(X)	(X)	3,103	1,987	1,479	1,329	5,305	10,069	22,687	19,085

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**Table 35.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2023—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
<i>Average monthly payment (dollars)</i>											
Total	733.05	743.82	802.28	797.68	800.80	776.67	760.50	737.43	706.43	715.26	651.89
Congenital anomalies	765.95	767.93	806.29	798.28	796.56	782.64	758.12	708.60	612.10	604.72	602.81
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	703.61	779.55	796.29	794.21	791.97	745.09	726.00	717.32	716.50	717.79	640.86
Infectious and parasitic diseases	706.61	824.95	825.57	781.04	782.14	660.55	720.52	731.55	735.29	725.30	659.11
Injuries	697.06	769.34	792.69	763.86	758.84	738.45	732.11	714.93	700.25	708.38	637.16
Mental disorders											
Autism spectrum disorders	773.18	766.75	789.95	785.68	793.21	774.86	754.47	713.89	644.74	638.37	654.23
Developmental disorders	803.91	790.02	810.98	810.92	827.73	792.21	769.11	743.35	714.99	716.22	707.45
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	795.74	810.45	805.20	798.66	811.84	786.70	758.71	741.51	721.28	721.14	707.55
Intellectual disorders	722.87	794.26	816.36	805.15	805.03	784.95	771.62	738.60	665.51	635.82	630.15
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	727.55	848.86	785.74	772.90	800.56	764.70	749.45	744.10	726.95	732.13	682.32
Neurocognitive disorders	724.83	796.53	807.20	800.80	796.99	766.49	758.62	737.72	709.70	717.75	657.79
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	740.26	(X)	(X)	773.76	775.12	759.49	758.58	764.98	742.38	737.57	692.62
Other mental disorders	763.82	798.15	803.75	802.16	810.31	771.79	748.63	742.79	730.81	730.07	686.01
Neoplasms	695.10	758.02	784.77	768.05	753.45	713.15	705.00	707.95	710.79	709.89	615.44
Diseases of the—											
Blood and blood- forming organs	749.15	786.60	812.68	798.13	787.54	754.88	741.22	734.24	706.78	715.73	655.46
Circulatory system	688.13	764.51	796.29	776.51	769.53	736.39	718.46	710.04	713.49	725.63	629.07
Digestive system	725.19	758.44	800.69	783.74	787.09	741.41	720.41	711.41	709.20	728.87	646.33
Genitourinary system	704.72	761.12	804.84	795.23	759.12	713.76	698.41	715.72	719.70	712.33	626.12
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	693.40	799.75	809.23	789.49	801.89	759.31	737.37	718.71	718.61	731.74	640.45
Nervous system and sense organs	720.74	779.51	800.13	792.27	792.30	782.70	770.83	729.61	670.99	671.35	625.25
Respiratory system	705.50	726.55	809.74	804.53	813.72	780.26	747.45	723.51	729.54	736.96	638.70
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	711.14	833.40	822.80	813.59	797.53	725.94	694.65	704.76	692.45	693.65	650.08
Other	716.11	643.78	812.13	816.38	805.93	791.13	774.18	701.74	673.80	700.65	636.46
Unknown	779.41	(X)	(X)	801.63	775.01	804.22	800.58	792.65	795.21	807.10	725.56

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

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 36.**  
**Recipients, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2023**

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	5,022,488	100.0	54.0	46.0	983,169	100.0	67.8	32.2	4,039,319	100.0	50.6	49.4
Congenital anomalies	118,148	100.0	52.8	47.2	54,960	100.0	53.6	46.4	63,188	100.0	52.1	47.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	72,684	100.0	39.6	60.4	6,645	100.0	51.7	48.3	66,039	100.0	38.4	61.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	36,486	100.0	57.6	42.4	201	100.0	55.7	44.3	36,285	100.0	57.6	42.4
Injuries	97,645	100.0	64.8	35.2	4,230	100.0	59.4	40.6	93,415	100.0	65.1	34.9
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	474,545	100.0	79.6	20.4	240,420	100.0	78.5	21.5	234,125	100.0	80.8	19.2
Developmental disorders	256,282	100.0	67.2	32.8	214,422	100.0	68.5	31.5	41,860	100.0	60.6	39.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	28,812	100.0	73.9	26.1	20,166	100.0	75.7	24.3	8,646	100.0	69.6	30.4
Intellectual disorders	874,381	100.0	52.9	47.1	77,978	100.0	60.9	39.1	796,403	100.0	52.1	47.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	558,294	100.0	34.9	65.1	19,896	100.0	55.3	44.7	538,398	100.0	34.2	65.8
Neurocognitive disorders	133,279	100.0	59.3	40.7	12,299	100.0	64.1	35.9	120,980	100.0	58.8	41.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	347,854	100.0	65.8	34.2	1,158	100.0	53.3	46.7	346,696	100.0	65.8	34.2
Other mental disorders	454,507	100.0	56.2	43.8	158,723	100.0	73.8	26.2	295,784	100.0	46.7	53.3
Neoplasms	56,595	100.0	47.1	52.9	7,533	100.0	55.6	44.4	49,062	100.0	45.8	54.2
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood- forming organs	20,886	100.0	48.8	51.2	5,738	100.0	57.4	42.6	15,148	100.0	45.6	54.4
Circulatory system	160,181	100.0	57.4	42.6	3,000	100.0	55.8	44.2	157,181	100.0	57.5	42.5
Digestive system	48,334	100.0	49.4	50.6	15,158	100.0	52.7	47.3	33,176	100.0	47.9	52.1
Genitourinary system	44,971	100.0	54.8	45.2	2,021	100.0	62.3	37.7	42,950	100.0	54.5	45.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	603,601	100.0	42.2	57.8	6,125	100.0	50.3	49.7	597,476	100.0	42.1	57.9
Nervous system and sense organs	410,397	100.0	50.3	49.7	63,931	100.0	55.0	45.0	346,466	100.0	49.4	50.6
Respiratory system	84,859	100.0	41.1	58.9	8,712	100.0	60.0	40.0	76,147	100.0	38.9	61.1
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	8,464	100.0	43.3	56.7	1,223	100.0	51.8	48.2	7,241	100.0	41.9	58.1
Other	59,784	100.0	55.3	44.7	49,072	100.0	55.0	45.0	10,712	100.0	56.6	43.4
Unknown	71,499	100.0	48.1	51.9	9,558	100.0	65.4	34.6	61,941	100.0	45.4	54.6

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 2023**

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	5,022,488	2,489,167	49.6	983,169	982,604	99.9	4,039,319	1,506,563	37.3
Congenital anomalies	118,148	107,698	91.2	54,960	54,935	100.0	63,188	52,763	83.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	72,684	11,024	15.2	6,645	6,642	100.0	66,039	4,382	6.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	36,486	3,162	8.7	201	201	100.0	36,285	2,961	8.2
Injuries	97,645	21,779	22.3	4,230	4,227	99.9	93,415	17,552	18.8
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	474,545	449,354	94.7	240,420	240,334	100.0	234,125	209,020	89.3
Developmental disorders	256,282	244,647	95.5	214,422	214,351	100.0	41,860	30,296	72.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	28,812	25,942	90.0	20,166	20,141	99.9	8,646	5,801	67.1
Intellectual disorders	874,381	618,735	70.8	77,978	77,918	99.9	796,403	540,817	67.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	558,294	133,848	24.0	19,896	19,855	99.8	538,398	113,993	21.2
Neurocognitive disorders	133,279	71,468	53.6	12,299	12,292	99.9	120,980	59,176	48.9
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	347,854	162,643	46.8	1,158	1,155	99.7	346,696	161,488	46.6
Other mental disorders	454,507	261,712	57.6	158,723	158,600	99.9	295,784	103,112	34.9
Neoplasms	56,595	10,792	19.1	7,533	7,524	99.9	49,062	3,268	6.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	20,886	8,924	42.7	5,738	5,735	99.9	15,148	3,189	21.1
Circulatory system	160,181	20,098	12.5	3,000	2,997	99.9	157,181	17,101	10.9
Digestive system	48,334	17,665	36.5	15,158	15,157	100.0	33,176	2,508	7.6
Genitourinary system	44,971	4,393	9.8	2,021	2,018	99.9	42,950	2,375	5.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	603,601	27,039	4.5	6,125	6,120	99.9	597,476	20,919	3.5
Nervous system and sense organs	410,397	190,168	46.3	63,931	63,887	99.9	346,466	126,281	36.4
Respiratory system	84,859	12,610	14.9	8,712	8,704	99.9	76,147	3,906	5.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,464	1,788	21.1	1,223	1,223	100.0	7,241	565	7.8
Other	59,784	56,530	94.6	49,072	49,062	100.0	10,712	7,468	69.7
Unknown	71,499	27,148	38.0	9,558	9,526	99.7	61,941	17,622	28.4

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 2023**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	5,022,488	100.0	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.9	62.3	1.1
Alabama	111,185	100.0	2.0	2.0	0.6	2.5	55.4	1.1
Alaska	7,475	100.0	2.9	1.2	0.4	2.6	62.6	1.1
Arizona	76,463	100.0	3.4	1.3	0.5	2.1	59.5	1.2
Arkansas	79,679	100.0	1.8	1.7	0.3	1.9	65.8	0.9
California	533,822	100.0	2.9	1.3	0.8	2.3	61.0	1.1
Colorado	45,616	100.0	3.7	1.4	0.5	2.3	57.7	1.1
Connecticut	46,303	100.0	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.5	66.6	1.1
Delaware	12,435	100.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.9	58.3	1.2
District of Columbia	16,015	100.0	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.0	63.8	0.9
Florida	308,444	100.0	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.8	60.8	1.6
Georgia	180,956	100.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.2	56.4	1.5
Hawaii	11,783	100.0	2.2	1.3	0.7	2.1	63.5	1.5
Idaho	22,608	100.0	2.8	1.2	0.2	1.5	69.3	0.8
Illinois	167,715	100.0	2.6	1.5	0.7	1.9	62.3	1.1
Indiana	99,096	100.0	2.0	1.8	0.4	1.8	59.9	1.2
Iowa	40,252	100.0	2.5	1.7	0.2	1.6	66.5	0.9
Kansas	36,387	100.0	2.8	1.5	0.3	1.7	66.2	1.0
Kentucky	119,810	100.0	1.7	1.5	0.3	1.7	62.9	1.0
Louisiana	120,311	100.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	2.1	62.0	1.1
Maine	26,580	100.0	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.5	72.4	0.9
Maryland	81,826	100.0	2.4	1.3	1.3	2.1	62.6	1.0
Massachusetts	106,621	100.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	72.4	0.8
Michigan	187,354	100.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	61.5	1.1
Minnesota	61,926	100.0	3.0	0.9	0.5	1.9	66.4	0.8
Mississippi	80,771	100.0	1.8	2.1	0.7	2.5	57.7	1.3
Missouri	102,620	100.0	2.4	1.7	0.5	2.4	61.3	1.1
Montana	11,783	100.0	3.2	1.1	0.3	2.3	60.7	1.0
Nebraska	22,042	100.0	3.5	1.6	0.4	2.1	64.3	1.0
Nevada	35,781	100.0	3.2	1.5	0.7	2.3	57.4	1.3
New Hampshire	13,291	100.0	2.4	0.9	0.2	1.3	74.9	0.7
New Jersey	102,221	100.0	2.3	1.4	0.9	1.8	63.8	1.1
New Mexico	38,175	100.0	2.5	1.4	0.3	2.1	63.4	1.0
New York	331,605	100.0	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	63.8	1.0
North Carolina	165,483	100.0	2.5	1.8	0.8	2.3	58.5	1.3
North Dakota	6,227	100.0	3.2	1.2	0.3	2.0	65.1	1.0
Ohio	225,227	100.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.7	61.7	1.1
Oklahoma	74,267	100.0	1.9	1.7	0.3	1.9	63.1	1.0
Oregon	59,143	100.0	2.1	1.4	0.4	1.9	62.5	1.0
Pennsylvania	241,499	100.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	67.2	0.9
Rhode Island	21,721	100.0	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	72.8	0.8
South Carolina	79,412	100.0	2.3	1.6	0.8	2.5	53.4	1.4
South Dakota	10,349	100.0	3.2	(X)	(X)	2.3	61.1	1.0
Tennessee	124,817	100.0	2.1	1.8	0.5	2.1	57.6	1.4
Texas	397,307	100.0	3.3	1.5	0.8	1.9	63.3	1.2
Utah	23,732	100.0	4.8	1.1	0.3	1.6	65.0	0.9

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.4	3.2	1.0	0.9	12.0	8.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.4
Alabama	0.7	4.3	1.1	0.9	14.2	8.6	2.1	0.2	2.6	1.5
Alaska	0.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	12.6	9.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.3
Arizona	0.2	2.8	1.1	1.3	11.6	10.4	1.5	0.1	1.3	1.5
Arkansas	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.7	11.8	6.9	1.8	0.2	1.0	0.9
California	0.3	3.1	0.8	1.1	11.8	9.5	1.0	0.1	1.1	1.7
Colorado	0.2	2.2	1.2	0.8	12.8	11.5	1.7	0.1	1.5	1.3
Connecticut	0.3	2.6	0.9	0.8	11.7	7.3	1.5	0.2	0.6	1.3
Delaware	0.6	3.1	1.0	1.0	13.6	8.8	2.0	0.1	2.0	1.6
District of Columbia	0.8	3.6	0.7	1.3	11.3	7.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.2
Florida	0.6	3.6	1.2	0.9	11.7	8.3	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.4
Georgia	0.9	4.6	1.1	1.2	12.2	8.4	2.1	0.2	2.4	1.8
Hawaii	0.1	4.6	0.6	1.7	11.0	8.1	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8
Idaho	0.1	1.8	1.0	0.5	9.1	8.4	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.4
Illinois	0.5	3.4	0.9	1.0	10.8	8.7	2.2	0.1	1.3	1.1
Indiana	0.4	3.5	1.4	0.8	12.8	8.7	2.6	0.2	1.0	1.5
Iowa	0.2	2.4	0.9	0.5	10.7	7.8	1.9	0.1	0.9	1.2
Kansas	0.2	2.9	0.9	0.7	9.9	8.0	1.6	0.1	1.0	1.1
Kentucky	0.2	2.9	0.9	0.5	14.3	6.6	2.3	0.2	1.1	1.8
Louisiana	0.7	4.0	0.9	0.9	12.4	7.6	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.2
Maine	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	10.7	5.7	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.9
Maryland	0.6	3.0	0.9	0.9	11.4	7.6	1.5	0.1	1.2	1.9
Massachusetts	0.3	1.7	0.7	0.5	8.9	6.5	1.1	0.1	0.7	1.8
Michigan	0.4	3.2	0.9	0.8	14.7	7.7	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.0
Minnesota	0.2	2.2	0.7	0.7	10.6	8.8	1.0	0.2	1.0	1.1
Mississippi	0.8	5.1	0.9	1.2	11.5	8.2	2.1	0.4	2.0	1.7
Missouri	0.4	3.2	0.9	0.8	13.0	8.0	2.1	0.2	0.8	1.3
Montana	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	13.3	9.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.2
Nebraska	0.2	2.7	1.2	0.8	9.8	8.6	1.6	0.1	1.3	1.1
Nevada	0.5	3.3	1.2	1.1	13.2	9.2	1.7	0.2	2.1	1.4
New Hampshire	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.3	6.5	6.1	1.1	0.1	2.8	0.7
New Jersey	0.4	3.1	0.9	0.9	10.9	8.2	1.8	0.1	1.0	1.5
New Mexico	0.1	1.9	1.2	1.0	13.3	8.6	1.2	0.1	0.7	1.1
New York	0.4	2.7	0.6	0.8	13.2	7.2	1.7	0.1	0.7	1.7
North Carolina	0.5	4.0	1.2	1.1	12.7	8.1	2.0	0.2	1.6	1.3
North Dakota	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.8	10.7	9.5	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.9
Ohio	0.3	3.2	1.0	0.7	13.8	7.6	2.5	0.2	0.9	1.2
Oklahoma	0.2	3.6	1.0	0.8	12.8	7.6	2.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
Oregon	0.1	2.7	1.0	0.7	14.2	8.0	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.1
Pennsylvania	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.7	11.7	6.7	1.7	0.1	0.8	1.4
Rhode Island	0.3	1.9	0.8	0.4	9.8	5.7	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.3
South Carolina	0.9	4.7	1.3	1.1	14.5	9.0	2.2	0.2	2.3	1.7
South Dakota	(X)	2.1	(X)	1.3	12.7	9.4	1.3	0.2	1.1	(X)
Tennessee	0.4	4.0	1.2	0.9	14.2	8.0	2.2	0.2	1.4	1.9
Texas	0.4	3.3	1.1	1.2	9.0	9.3	1.2	0.1	1.5	1.0
Utah	0.1	1.7	0.9	0.7	8.9	10.4	1.1	0.1	1.1	1.3

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
Vermont	10,765	100.0	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1	75.6	0.4
Virginia	108,609	100.0	2.4	1.4	0.5	1.7	63.4	1.1
Washington	93,100	100.0	2.3	1.3	0.5	1.7	65.6	0.9
West Virginia	49,607	100.0	1.4	2.0	0.3	2.1	61.5	1.1
Wisconsin	86,074	100.0	2.6	1.3	0.3	1.5	67.5	0.9
Wyoming	5,423	100.0	3.3	0.9	0.3	2.2	63.6	0.7
Outlying area								
Northern Mariana Islands	775	100.0	3.9	(X)	(X)	1.5	60.5	1.9

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**Table 38.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.3	9.3	6.0	1.3	0.1	0.2	1.4
Virginia	0.5	3.4	1.0	0.9	11.4	7.8	1.7	0.2	1.0	1.7
Washington	0.2	2.4	1.0	0.6	12.8	7.6	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.1
West Virginia	0.1	3.0	1.0	0.5	13.7	7.0	2.8	0.2	0.7	2.6
Wisconsin	0.4	2.2	0.9	0.7	10.5	7.7	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.2
Wyoming	0.1	2.2	1.0	0.7	11.2	9.6	2.5	0.2	0.6	0.9
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	4.1	(X)	4.6	6.2	11.6	0.6	0.4	2.3	(X)

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

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

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

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## Recipients Under Age 65

**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2023**

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
All areas	3,127,954	100.0	15.2	8.2	0.9	28.0	17.8	4.3	11.1	14.5
Alabama	61,616	100.0	10.1	4.7	0.8	40.7	16.5	4.3	11.0	12.0
Alaska	4,676	100.0	14.6	4.5	0.9	22.2	14.7	7.7	16.0	19.2
Arizona	45,518	100.0	16.7	9.5	0.5	27.2	15.6	6.8	12.7	11.0
Arkansas	52,398	100.0	9.5	13.0	2.1	32.2	15.8	2.3	8.0	17.1
California	325,704	100.0	18.8	5.1	0.3	25.5	18.1	4.9	18.4	8.9
Colorado	26,310	100.0	16.0	4.8	0.6	27.5	18.4	5.6	13.1	14.1
Connecticut	30,818	100.0	19.5	7.9	0.6	19.6	21.5	5.4	11.4	14.1
Delaware	7,250	100.0	20.2	6.6	1.4	28.3	14.2	5.6	10.5	13.1
District of Columbia	10,218	100.0	10.6	9.5	0.7	24.3	21.4	8.2	15.4	9.9
Florida	187,534	100.0	16.6	15.0	1.0	23.1	14.7	4.8	11.0	13.9
Georgia	101,974	100.0	16.8	10.5	0.7	32.2	12.9	4.3	11.0	11.5
Hawaii	7,486	100.0	12.7	1.7	0.3	20.4	19.9	12.8	21.4	10.8
Idaho	15,658	100.0	19.4	4.4	0.6	27.2	15.4	4.4	10.1	18.6
Illinois	104,441	100.0	13.6	8.7	0.8	32.8	18.5	3.5	11.3	10.8
Indiana	59,386	100.0	14.9	8.7	1.1	33.9	15.8	4.0	8.0	13.6
Iowa	26,767	100.0	11.6	6.4	2.4	33.8	15.4	4.2	8.8	17.5
Kansas	24,077	100.0	14.8	8.7	1.6	27.0	17.5	3.8	9.4	17.3
Kentucky	75,366	100.0	8.5	8.6	0.9	34.4	18.1	5.8	5.3	18.4
Louisiana	74,569	100.0	11.2	10.8	1.0	37.4	13.5	2.6	9.5	14.0
Maine	19,237	100.0	18.8	1.7	1.1	21.1	20.1	4.4	6.1	26.6
Maryland	51,260	100.0	15.4	8.2	0.7	26.5	17.9	6.5	10.6	14.2
Massachusetts	77,240	100.0	17.4	5.1	0.3	15.8	27.0	4.8	8.0	21.7
Michigan	115,215	100.0	13.3	8.9	0.7	30.1	20.0	4.8	10.6	11.6
Minnesota	41,104	100.0	16.3	5.0	1.0	21.4	21.8	6.8	11.1	16.6
Mississippi	46,571	100.0	9.3	9.6	1.0	35.9	15.1	4.0	10.6	14.5
Missouri	62,863	100.0	15.6	5.5	1.2	30.2	17.2	3.6	11.1	15.7
Montana	7,153	100.0	14.8	3.1	1.0	28.8	14.9	8.1	10.8	18.6
Nebraska	14,165	100.0	15.0	4.7	1.5	28.8	20.3	3.5	11.2	15.1
Nevada	20,525	100.0	16.7	12.3	0.6	23.9	16.1	4.2	13.5	12.7
New Hampshire	9,953	100.0	14.8	2.7	0.4	15.0	23.6	4.1	6.8	32.6
New Jersey	65,189	100.0	24.0	9.0	0.7	22.6	16.4	4.0	12.1	11.3
New Mexico	24,188	100.0	11.2	9.1	0.6	26.4	18.0	7.5	10.5	16.8
New York	211,569	100.0	16.1	13.3	0.8	22.7	19.1	2.4	12.3	13.3
North Carolina	96,761	100.0	13.7	9.9	1.0	35.6	14.2	3.8	10.9	10.8
North Dakota	4,054	100.0	18.1	3.3	0.7	29.5	13.0	7.5	10.5	17.4
Ohio	139,046	100.0	13.5	7.3	1.4	26.9	21.6	3.3	9.9	16.1
Oklahoma	46,872	100.0	12.1	7.1	0.9	35.5	17.3	4.4	9.1	13.7
Oregon	36,988	100.0	18.7	2.5	0.7	22.5	16.4	6.0	11.7	21.5
Pennsylvania	162,229	100.0	15.5	6.3	1.7	27.0	21.1	3.3	9.6	15.5
Rhode Island	15,804	100.0	12.9	4.8	1.1	20.3	26.1	3.3	8.4	23.1
South Carolina	42,395	100.0	11.3	10.6	1.0	39.0	11.0	4.7	11.7	10.8
South Dakota	6,319	100.0	13.5	9.0	0.7	28.4	12.3	10.7	8.9	16.4
Tennessee	71,898	100.0	14.2	5.2	0.7	34.6	18.5	4.4	9.6	12.7
Texas	251,559	100.0	14.1	9.7	1.1	26.2	18.0	3.1	9.4	18.4
Utah	15,431	100.0	20.6	3.0	0.9	32.1	11.3	5.6	11.0	15.4

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**Table 38.A.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients by mental disorders diagnostic group, by state or other area,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Total		Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
	Number	Percent								
Vermont	8,134	100.0	13.4	3.1	0.4	18.9	20.7	5.6	6.5	31.4
Virginia	68,843	100.0	18.0	3.3	1.2	29.2	17.5	3.9	10.9	16.0
Washington	61,048	100.0	15.4	5.0	0.7	20.0	19.1	6.9	11.4	21.5
West Virginia	30,530	100.0	10.9	3.1	0.6	41.6	18.2	4.2	4.9	16.5
Wisconsin	58,128	100.0	15.2	7.1	1.7	25.9	17.2	3.6	9.0	20.3
Wyoming	3,448	100.0	16.0	3.2	0.9	29.0	16.4	7.0	9.6	18.0
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	469	100.0	26.9	7.7	0.0	34.5	2.6	7.2	7.9	13.2

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

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2023 (in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	733.05	765.95	703.61	706.61	697.06	746.60	695.10
Alabama	698.13	742.58	672.89	675.20	648.56	713.87	672.63
Alaska	699.44	702.52	661.57	729.57	667.73	705.27	707.83
Arizona	728.10	771.90	705.69	656.87	685.17	738.98	699.77
Arkansas	707.41	741.87	650.27	608.21	648.86	729.93	676.41
California	877.57	886.30	836.11	808.72	834.22	897.39	803.82
Colorado	711.81	745.03	693.24	688.56	668.19	723.67	663.86
Connecticut	715.29	730.10	732.30	700.47	670.20	721.33	686.79
Delaware	725.60	731.98	670.92	677.89	705.05	736.96	683.14
District of Columbia	764.42	732.60	724.81	721.29	724.19	781.02	712.50
Florida	718.87	741.86	696.68	691.39	677.48	736.71	667.67
Georgia	720.07	760.91	680.20	712.88	681.31	735.89	696.65
Hawaii	738.94	752.63	697.48	728.43	738.82	751.58	670.26
Idaho	696.58	754.37	686.21	672.31	646.92	705.97	650.04
Illinois	725.37	764.73	699.71	689.80	691.63	737.01	703.35
Indiana	709.37	761.38	681.61	661.16	686.95	719.23	699.34
Iowa	688.53	734.82	667.02	603.04	641.20	696.46	681.26
Kansas	699.82	742.83	662.90	677.78	667.00	709.80	685.99
Kentucky	709.57	742.58	679.63	654.58	667.71	728.50	677.00
Louisiana	724.36	766.80	697.16	674.41	677.26	744.23	690.16
Maine	685.71	734.00	661.49	665.21	643.51	692.34	686.39
Maryland	739.00	751.09	725.43	725.85	710.28	749.03	701.36
Massachusetts	706.16	700.17	694.38	715.85	674.72	712.06	678.26
Michigan	724.88	772.28	697.62	670.92	688.40	736.69	685.03
Minnesota	712.59	733.61	698.59	746.38	712.11	710.75	672.24
Mississippi	702.76	736.61	683.08	654.84	663.82	718.83	683.54
Missouri	689.25	736.91	664.59	641.42	655.71	698.15	655.24
Montana	677.53	718.79	669.12	686.59	699.86	686.90	638.91
Nebraska	683.16	730.92	660.02	684.40	680.28	692.27	646.97
Nevada	736.76	753.78	729.71	696.55	695.65	752.30	730.02
New Hampshire	657.13	656.27	682.87	647.00	654.61	657.05	642.92
New Jersey	721.02	739.63	706.86	703.83	662.32	732.67	678.24
New Mexico	710.39	750.35	678.14	654.39	653.97	724.97	692.06
New York	731.47	758.15	700.90	736.16	687.56	746.07	675.88
North Carolina	701.20	740.57	678.14	664.54	668.78	712.94	676.99
North Dakota	645.93	676.84	573.25	583.00	642.17	653.26	649.63
Ohio	720.20	741.13	702.01	683.86	676.07	730.93	709.22
Oklahoma	710.64	750.87	669.28	652.35	662.68	727.25	678.21
Oregon	722.86	751.82	729.75	676.06	716.13	729.22	700.84
Pennsylvania	730.51	739.14	709.12	691.44	687.75	745.32	692.69
Rhode Island	713.71	756.54	708.38	687.85	685.33	720.33	698.14
South Carolina	700.04	729.30	696.08	664.84	673.13	713.99	654.88
South Dakota	677.22	710.26	(X)	(X)	655.51	680.99	690.91
Tennessee	705.96	741.74	697.34	668.28	683.75	720.82	674.84
Texas	717.44	757.04	667.38	683.81	668.67	735.49	666.55
Utah	691.36	725.47	708.73	722.08	632.79	696.82	668.07

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2023 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	749.15	688.13	725.19	704.72	693.40	720.74	705.50	711.14	716.11	779.41
Alabama	721.63	651.07	701.75	671.48	653.21	688.13	701.96	704.42	741.18	743.62
Alaska	747.25	699.52	725.54	662.45	673.69	702.35	669.16	743.77	677.14	743.11
Arizona	747.48	679.95	731.59	713.42	683.88	728.50	695.71	732.96	740.54	776.09
Arkansas	719.15	658.61	700.88	622.55	644.13	668.37	649.41	637.47	740.10	734.75
California	881.99	825.54	841.44	811.75	823.43	865.92	844.43	836.46	856.30	953.24
Colorado	714.07	683.87	735.21	696.39	696.14	710.46	705.66	745.09	435.79	749.91
Connecticut	751.31	683.32	737.05	715.93	698.69	700.35	712.71	726.61	715.78	728.90
Delaware	736.90	669.85	708.01	755.44	705.78	712.84	702.63	749.27	751.93	749.84
District of Columbia	730.75	714.85	753.58	726.87	732.24	753.12	748.59	837.59	691.56	797.62
Florida	732.95	670.41	723.05	693.35	674.42	700.45	702.05	696.14	649.64	747.63
Georgia	743.25	680.72	711.33	684.29	674.07	709.90	695.79	722.75	747.00	748.71
Hawaii	695.00	723.68	729.63	678.21	714.26	716.43	695.69	761.91	701.41	763.64
Idaho	694.39	641.28	670.35	626.34	659.21	679.40	680.03	647.67	592.64	742.27
Illinois	759.20	680.82	723.77	718.55	685.24	707.72	709.79	698.11	764.70	760.65
Indiana	740.85	667.92	723.53	689.07	684.52	690.87	679.83	706.02	736.91	758.03
Iowa	772.92	650.04	712.01	665.36	667.37	661.16	670.24	564.63	667.67	735.99
Kansas	756.20	663.64	696.96	651.56	651.16	697.38	682.93	702.87	618.09	774.01
Kentucky	725.98	661.72	702.47	674.72	661.40	683.01	669.20	683.05	683.11	743.60
Louisiana	759.88	658.15	723.92	678.51	672.95	700.86	693.02	726.52	771.36	720.31
Maine	660.32	683.85	693.68	704.90	654.19	675.28	653.51	569.18	559.34	755.74
Maryland	736.19	702.47	740.41	717.92	723.83	725.42	732.97	709.72	596.99	771.18
Massachusetts	726.10	690.84	686.65	686.97	685.20	672.36	707.98	706.67	658.16	777.10
Michigan	749.26	682.15	708.42	711.55	690.96	715.60	703.28	732.63	786.40	776.07
Minnesota	757.83	710.36	702.56	733.16	707.84	725.17	709.06	690.32	674.52	771.24
Mississippi	748.48	668.51	712.23	681.88	661.99	677.10	699.01	734.42	705.28	719.49
Missouri	694.12	657.55	673.98	677.26	663.20	686.39	673.61	671.82	668.86	736.66
Montana	888.23	650.48	697.51	654.20	652.31	658.98	614.65	625.18	562.66	749.38
Nebraska	718.51	620.18	667.71	667.80	649.33	683.19	677.33	635.17	547.64	715.06
Nevada	786.70	677.38	711.36	714.69	697.06	736.69	699.39	671.23	724.43	762.54
New Hampshire	664.50	651.52	616.31	606.52	630.39	639.97	671.30	706.50	748.42	735.53
New Jersey	749.86	670.47	709.00	688.94	696.22	695.68	731.06	689.91	649.43	798.16
New Mexico	688.10	673.51	719.17	673.89	654.69	706.99	670.58	690.41	745.18	772.34
New York	746.35	687.23	715.40	685.20	687.28	709.22	725.84	716.16	713.95	787.72
North Carolina	711.63	665.54	730.96	682.77	673.88	690.17	683.34	673.68	677.43	721.71
North Dakota	594.11	612.77	692.11	662.00	644.81	612.60	584.26	549.25	560.76	705.22
Ohio	749.79	682.09	725.27	693.06	696.03	705.98	703.41	708.79	732.48	744.74
Oklahoma	729.99	664.49	695.61	701.37	665.81	695.18	681.53	698.11	687.14	738.63
Oregon	737.59	700.57	715.25	710.94	701.41	711.58	709.44	750.91	714.83	789.73
Pennsylvania	751.17	682.14	698.40	713.48	686.74	701.58	701.49	709.54	710.95	774.19
Rhode Island	715.78	680.88	748.96	673.09	678.99	698.70	693.84	701.74	658.93	753.07
South Carolina	728.41	660.59	708.57	673.63	669.81	691.11	697.79	683.08	693.63	739.78
South Dakota	(X)	654.03	(X)	702.73	671.73	656.00	691.76	594.17	494.43	(X)
Tennessee	740.19	675.47	724.36	687.13	667.46	695.34	676.64	657.13	661.52	735.81
Texas	728.48	649.02	708.39	667.14	656.85	700.86	684.77	691.65	709.86	732.22
Utah	716.85	665.88	667.07	652.37	675.96	685.27	660.58	609.32	593.03	692.71

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2023 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
Vermont	707.76	711.22	632.82	526.50	653.22	717.90	774.31
Virginia	709.02	741.31	694.53	635.93	663.77	720.59	676.48
Washington	726.99	749.27	719.22	731.95	723.32	732.54	708.71
West Virginia	713.22	759.04	683.53	681.46	678.71	729.10	677.47
Wisconsin	706.54	735.20	680.06	626.90	677.14	715.79	674.86
Wyoming	678.80	706.86	726.91	768.79	657.00	682.23	765.42
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	801.57	755.07	(X)	(X)	887.50	826.70	699.53

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**Table 39.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2023 (in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Vermont	759.83	635.06	713.64	697.47	657.04	693.70	644.29	608.25	682.28	774.85
Virginia	750.02	675.34	705.40	669.46	674.97	699.87	691.77	647.69	636.91	743.07
Washington	762.44	716.66	720.11	705.71	707.31	718.92	709.78	704.99	652.41	758.02
West Virginia	722.51	655.31	700.67	697.38	674.73	697.44	673.67	668.21	683.19	753.65
Wisconsin	761.96	678.61	713.32	672.13	663.85	692.74	723.62	690.90	685.61	747.12
Wyoming	455.75	687.83	740.36	741.21	648.62	663.91	679.58	405.44	668.33	736.50
Outlying area										
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	727.19	(X)	744.56	755.21	768.87	727.00	838.00	885.89	(X)

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

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

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

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**Recipients Under Age 65**

**Table 39.A.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2023**  
**(in dollars)**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	746.60	773.18	803.91	795.74	722.87	727.55	724.83	740.26	763.82
Alabama	713.87	764.40	803.04	797.43	702.21	684.23	685.32	693.69	740.18
Alaska	705.27	732.16	744.76	709.86	661.80	711.03	706.44	681.62	740.16
Arizona	738.98	770.01	789.39	810.61	721.68	711.59	718.23	731.42	748.32
Arkansas	729.93	758.45	816.72	807.65	697.93	688.49	661.76	677.33	771.91
California	897.39	898.48	898.21	930.08	892.53	885.20	878.61	915.47	905.31
Colorado	723.67	764.48	789.40	794.63	707.40	709.51	691.93	695.02	741.54
Connecticut	721.33	745.48	783.21	792.14	678.62	717.73	704.18	688.96	747.60
Delaware	736.96	763.00	787.19	760.91	705.61	722.36	732.42	711.56	775.08
District of Columbia	781.02	788.35	796.10	843.31	746.73	770.65	787.01	818.33	798.03
Florida	736.71	748.80	791.35	791.92	706.20	708.24	720.40	707.67	768.83
Georgia	735.89	766.06	795.95	793.62	712.73	709.39	706.18	712.78	761.17
Hawaii	751.58	738.69	806.63	723.10	744.64	749.51	768.22	751.97	755.39
Idaho	705.97	748.13	774.05	738.24	688.05	672.89	681.53	681.09	718.07
Illinois	737.01	764.80	806.50	809.85	724.60	720.99	709.38	694.98	758.37
Indiana	719.23	747.34	793.63	783.43	704.96	682.93	693.62	689.39	738.63
Iowa	696.46	734.20	792.78	791.15	669.62	678.33	652.31	663.43	718.61
Kansas	709.80	749.13	792.18	781.88	681.74	676.79	670.16	670.00	736.11
Kentucky	728.50	758.40	808.65	784.35	722.87	686.00	697.18	665.08	754.76
Louisiana	744.23	759.45	814.23	806.83	719.10	721.40	702.88	723.72	784.63
Maine	692.34	743.59	763.56	791.68	659.32	671.19	658.49	645.92	705.53
Maryland	749.03	755.86	783.59	787.32	735.46	741.88	747.98	718.75	777.44
Massachusetts	712.06	730.17	779.71	762.30	665.56	713.56	699.12	658.96	735.34
Michigan	736.69	774.73	798.89	784.20	730.46	702.86	705.95	720.92	743.97
Minnesota	710.75	738.85	791.56	781.16	677.90	700.70	711.50	686.15	726.60
Mississippi	718.83	759.43	801.72	816.30	684.73	694.29	701.59	694.45	764.63
Missouri	698.15	745.98	792.94	777.20	676.81	668.70	659.19	654.56	724.66
Montana	686.90	762.82	808.12	719.45	662.37	661.17	680.65	643.73	691.11
Nebraska	692.27	749.54	778.35	766.08	675.76	670.68	674.35	638.47	705.82
Nevada	752.30	779.36	800.47	788.58	737.21	726.91	731.07	730.07	759.70
New Hampshire	657.05	673.20	703.84	699.46	613.02	653.17	645.95	605.63	680.45
New Jersey	732.67	744.42	792.55	769.12	702.64	728.35	710.05	701.67	765.52
New Mexico	724.97	763.62	796.22	774.82	706.49	699.23	703.96	702.48	738.99
New York	746.07	764.43	812.74	792.16	704.42	736.46	706.99	720.75	769.66
North Carolina	712.94	736.07	790.58	782.99	690.06	690.91	686.00	688.54	744.51
North Dakota	653.26	688.88	761.81	737.03	625.88	633.11	649.30	633.99	666.96
Ohio	730.93	758.96	804.55	797.75	711.14	711.58	686.49	699.35	756.13
Oklahoma	727.25	769.05	805.47	791.06	709.16	695.19	700.49	701.34	758.96
Oregon	729.22	756.00	782.44	799.35	706.59	711.41	712.69	712.39	748.45
Pennsylvania	745.32	763.43	800.72	803.51	717.67	732.18	739.33	736.75	771.43
Rhode Island	720.33	738.35	797.85	809.65	692.91	714.80	682.34	679.75	740.76
South Carolina	713.99	746.88	791.58	799.55	689.42	693.42	688.46	693.77	738.10
South Dakota	680.99	712.64	777.46	765.32	659.63	632.90	672.92	643.32	696.81
Tennessee	720.82	758.66	788.94	763.28	707.99	692.15	701.22	705.96	743.12
Texas	735.49	755.03	788.11	794.81	703.30	711.75	690.16	715.74	776.15
Utah	696.82	730.81	719.41	715.91	688.67	678.94	664.33	658.39	715.13

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**Table 39.A.**  
**Average monthly payment, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2023**  
**(in dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other
Vermont	717.90	759.35	800.03	736.46	659.87	707.06	698.02	666.03	748.27
Virginia	720.59	751.06	790.67	776.70	693.80	706.50	703.99	700.68	749.84
Washington	732.54	747.36	782.49	779.89	706.65	721.16	730.90	718.99	750.60
West Virginia	729.10	765.33	804.42	811.36	718.39	710.73	708.64	697.63	749.69
Wisconsin	715.79	741.30	797.86	796.91	694.84	691.68	676.47	673.30	734.00
Wyoming	682.23	744.53	781.36	663.57	652.22	655.48	686.27	673.51	686.40
Outlying area									
Northern Mariana Islands	826.70	854.38	838.57	...	815.44	863.33	774.06	823.65	816.48

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2023**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
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
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2
2021	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0
2023	6,381,225	324,743	208,059	116,684	5.1

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2023—Continued**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
2021					
March	6,861,054	284,470	190,004	94,466	4.1
June	6,804,144	286,992	189,295	97,697	4.2
September	6,761,144	295,387	193,020	102,367	4.4
December	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022					
March	6,643,235	302,127	196,776	105,351	4.5
June	6,602,735	311,585	200,328	111,257	4.7
September	6,555,413	320,429	206,020	114,409	4.9
December	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0
2023					
March	6,481,359	323,525	209,314	114,211	5.0
June	6,443,702	326,107	209,274	116,833	5.1
September	6,415,520	328,543	208,600	119,943	5.1
December	6,381,225	324,743	208,059	116,684	5.1

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

NOTE: . . . = 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 (\$1,550 effective January 2024).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,381,225	324,743	5.1
Alabama	136,893	4,725	3.5
Alaska	9,439	602	6.4
Arizona	95,567	4,753	5.0
Arkansas	92,606	4,242	4.6
California	784,054	31,342	4.0
Colorado	56,861	3,478	6.1
Connecticut	58,755	3,888	6.6
Delaware	14,892	925	6.2
District of Columbia	20,936	872	4.2
Florida	393,495	16,074	4.1
Georgia	221,992	9,277	4.2
Hawaii	16,130	650	4.0
Idaho	26,957	2,360	8.8
Illinois	213,827	12,010	5.6
Indiana	115,743	7,005	6.1
Iowa	47,342	4,647	9.8
Kansas	42,713	3,660	8.6
Kentucky	146,786	4,565	3.1
Louisiana	148,861	5,900	4.0
Maine	32,130	1,952	6.1
Maryland	99,954	5,744	5.7
Massachusetts	142,952	9,650	6.8
Michigan	232,764	13,359	5.7
Minnesota	79,201	8,406	10.6
Mississippi	99,439	2,872	2.9
Missouri	122,628	7,366	6.0
Montana	14,797	1,570	10.6
Nebraska	26,080	2,463	9.4
Nevada	37,936	2,134	5.6
New Hampshire	15,599	1,496	9.6
New Jersey	130,961	6,685	5.1
New Mexico	48,734	1,896	3.9
New York	458,514	18,253	4.0
North Carolina	200,426	9,534	4.8
North Dakota	7,527	908	12.1
Ohio	276,297	17,823	6.5
Oklahoma	87,560	4,184	4.8
Oregon	74,010	4,504	6.1
Pennsylvania	304,195	17,157	5.6
Rhode Island	27,535	1,433	5.2
South Carolina	98,252	5,003	5.1
South Dakota	12,601	1,364	10.8
Tennessee	151,857	5,326	3.5
Texas	491,004	22,548	4.6
Utah	27,959	2,858	10.2

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**Table 41.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,237	1,085	8.2
Virginia	131,300	6,878	5.2
Washington	119,693	7,205	6.0
West Virginia	61,515	1,858	3.0
Wisconsin	103,486	9,647	9.3
Wyoming	6,372	569	8.9
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	861	38	4.4

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 2023**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,039,318	304,729
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	11.0
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.7	29.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	10.7
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	5.6
Other mental disorders	7.3	9.3
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	3.9	1.4
Digestive system	0.8	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.8	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.6	8.7
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.5	1.3

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 2023**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,148,143	100.0	304,729	7.3	108,825	2.6
18–21	289,244	7.0	30,603	10.6	5,179	1.8
22–25	292,036	7.0	42,955	14.7	12,794	4.4
26–29	276,659	6.7	40,884	14.8	15,027	5.4
30–39	720,532	17.4	86,114	12.0	33,523	4.7
40–49	662,978	16.0	44,564	6.7	17,899	2.7
50–59	1,108,616	26.7	39,405	3.6	15,845	1.4
60–64	798,078	19.2	20,204	2.5	8,558	1.1

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 2022, by program status and earnings in December 2023**

Program status in December 2022	Total	Receiving payments in December 2023			Not receiving payments in December 2023						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,477,130	12,004	185,894	5,603,776	119,665	450	315	236	121,387	433,403	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	14,047	3,426	3,089	2,675	2,743	12	(X)	(X)	347	1,745	
Have earnings	198,601	2,439	124,362	36,602	10,934	32	(X)	(X)	5,263	18,941	
No earnings	6,143,668	4,459	52,777	5,550,910	31,219	88	41	37	106,205	397,932	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	120,814	1,680	5,666	13,589	74,769	318	253	182	9,572	14,785	

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 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023**

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	324,743	12,409	3.8	116,684	35.9	195,650	60.2
Alabama	4,725	195	4.1	1,799	38.1	2,731	57.8
Alaska	602	16	2.7	251	41.7	335	55.6
Arizona	4,753	166	3.5	1,972	41.5	2,615	55.0
Arkansas	4,242	151	3.6	1,298	30.6	2,793	65.8
California	31,342	2,268	7.2	11,021	35.2	18,053	57.6
Colorado	3,478	103	3.0	1,260	36.2	2,115	60.8
Connecticut	3,888	127	3.3	1,307	33.6	2,454	63.1
Delaware	925	59	6.4	323	34.9	543	58.7
District of Columbia	872	44	5.0	444	50.9	384	44.0
Florida	16,074	693	4.3	6,116	38.0	9,265	57.6
Georgia	9,277	366	3.9	3,632	39.2	5,279	56.9
Hawaii	650	26	4.0	291	44.8	333	51.2
Idaho	2,360	71	3.0	890	37.7	1,399	59.3
Illinois	12,010	424	3.5	3,988	33.2	7,598	63.3
Indiana	7,005	226	3.2	2,381	34.0	4,398	62.8
Iowa	4,647	123	2.6	1,441	31.0	3,083	66.3
Kansas	3,660	92	2.5	925	25.3	2,643	72.2
Kentucky	4,565	142	3.1	1,576	34.5	2,847	62.4
Louisiana	5,900	247	4.2	2,032	34.4	3,621	61.4
Maine	1,952	69	3.5	799	40.9	1,084	55.5
Maryland	5,744	255	4.4	2,388	41.6	3,101	54.0
Massachusetts	9,650	302	3.1	3,926	40.7	5,422	56.2
Michigan	13,359	420	3.1	4,998	37.4	7,941	59.4
Minnesota	8,406	204	2.4	2,586	30.8	5,616	66.8
Mississippi	2,872	127	4.4	1,048	36.5	1,697	59.1
Missouri	7,366	178	2.4	2,615	35.5	4,573	62.1
Montana	1,570	34	2.2	448	28.5	1,088	69.3
Nebraska	2,463	59	2.4	682	27.7	1,722	69.9
Nevada	2,134	106	5.0	755	35.4	1,273	59.7
New Hampshire	1,496	41	2.7	613	41.0	842	56.3
New Jersey	6,685	214	3.2	2,270	34.0	4,201	62.8
New Mexico	1,896	83	4.4	663	35.0	1,150	60.7
New York	18,253	742	4.1	7,870	43.1	9,641	52.8
North Carolina	9,534	316	3.3	3,242	34.0	5,976	62.7
North Dakota	908	21	2.3	267	29.4	620	68.3
Ohio	17,823	494	2.8	5,997	33.6	11,332	63.6
Oklahoma	4,184	135	3.2	1,350	32.3	2,699	64.5
Oregon	4,504	161	3.6	1,804	40.1	2,539	56.4
Pennsylvania	17,157	596	3.5	6,056	35.3	10,505	61.2
Rhode Island	1,433	59	4.1	538	37.5	836	58.3
South Carolina	5,003	157	3.1	1,599	32.0	3,247	64.9
South Dakota	1,364	32	2.3	392	28.7	940	68.9
Tennessee	5,326	180	3.4	2,189	41.1	2,957	55.5
Texas	22,548	886	3.9	7,980	35.4	13,682	60.7
Utah	2,858	68	2.4	849	29.7	1,941	67.9

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023—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	1,085	46	4.2	377	34.7	662	61.0
Virginia	6,878	271	3.9	2,584	37.6	4,023	58.5
Washington	7,205	267	3.7	3,073	42.7	3,865	53.6
West Virginia	1,858	71	3.8	725	39.0	1,062	57.2
Wisconsin	9,647	262	2.7	2,885	29.9	6,500	67.4
Wyoming	569	11	1.9	156	27.4	402	70.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	38	3	7.9	13	34.2	22	57.9

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 2023**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	324,743	100.0	1,251
Age			
Under 18	3,252	1.0	1,007
18–21	30,603	9.4	1,142
22–25	42,955	13.2	1,196
26–29	40,884	12.6	1,261
30–39	86,114	26.5	1,315
40–49	44,564	13.7	1,336
50–59	39,405	12.1	1,318
60–64	20,204	6.2	1,207
65 or older	16,762	5.2	963
Sex			
Male	182,612	56.2	1,271
Female	142,131	43.8	1,226
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	301,002	92.7	1,307
Self-employment income	25,852	8.0	673
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	29,970	9.2	38
66–99	7,502	2.3	82
100–199	20,016	6.2	142
200–299	18,381	5.7	240
300–399	16,330	5.0	338
400–499	15,678	4.8	438
500–599	16,036	4.9	534
600–699	14,108	4.3	636
700–799	12,588	3.9	739
800–899	13,253	4.1	835
900–999	10,879	3.4	938
1,000–1,099	12,807	3.9	1,029
1,100–1,199	8,382	2.6	1,138
1,200–1,299	10,709	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	7,411	2.3	1,336
1,400–1,499	6,728	2.1	1,434
1,500–1,599	7,639	2.4	1,527
1,600–1,699	6,195	1.9	1,634
1,700–1,799	5,016	1.5	1,739
1,800–1,899	5,705	1.8	1,830
1,900–1,999	4,777	1.5	1,938
2,000 or more	74,633	23.0	3,098
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	208,008	64.1	1,441
Social Security benefits	95,789	29.5	797
Other pensions	2,001	0.6	1,141
Income based on need	225	0.1	1,413
Asset income	1,181	0.4	1,113
Other	22,149	6.8	1,378

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	12,409	3.8	1,796
Section 1619(b)	116,684	35.9	2,288
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	85	(L)	1,373
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,734	0.5	1,178
Blind work expenses (BWE)	517	0.2	1,873

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(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. 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**  
**1982–2023**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	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
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5
2019	14,368	-0.5	102,076	7.8
2020	11,049	-23.1	93,295	-8.6
2021	13,020	17.8	99,790	7.0
2022	13,820	6.1	113,524	13.8
2023	12,409	-10.2	116,684	2.8

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months**  
**1982–2023—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2021				
March	11,293	2.2	94,466	1.3
June	11,699	3.6	97,697	3.4
September	12,303	5.2	102,367	4.8
December	13,020	5.8	99,790	-2.5
2022				
March	14,104	8.3	105,351	5.6
June	14,979	6.2	111,257	5.6
September	14,993	0.1	114,409	2.8
December	13,820	-7.8	113,524	-0.8
2023				
March	14,471	4.7	114,211	0.6
June	14,857	2.7	116,833	2.3
September	15,297	3.0	119,943	2.7
December	12,409	-18.9	116,684	-2.7

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.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 116,684 participants in December 2023, 1,726 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 2023**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,148,143	120,982	2.92
New Hampshire	1	12,322	643	5.22
North Dakota	2	5,441	279	5.13
Minnesota	3	54,381	2,646	4.87
Idaho	4	19,849	924	4.66
South Dakota	5	8,714	399	4.58
Iowa	6	33,849	1,504	4.44
Massachusetts	7	92,549	4,036	4.36
Montana	8	10,520	454	4.32
Utah	9	20,670	878	4.25
Wisconsin	10	71,040	3,007	4.23
Vermont	11	9,985	411	4.12
Washington	12	82,823	3,176	3.83
Nebraska	13	18,861	703	3.73
Delaware	14	9,887	367	3.71
Maryland	15	67,761	2,504	3.70
Alaska	16	6,859	252	3.67
Oregon	17	52,676	1,887	3.58
Connecticut	18	39,013	1,364	3.50
Maine	19	24,160	841	3.48
Wyoming	20	4,835	165	3.41
District of Columbia	21	13,208	437	3.31
Kansas	22	29,717	969	3.26
Colorado	23	39,985	1,291	3.23
Ohio	24	190,272	6,077	3.19
Pennsylvania	25	195,826	6,235	3.18
Michigan	26	160,423	5,056	3.15
Arizona	27	63,641	1,996	3.14
Missouri	28	86,904	2,664	3.07
Rhode Island	29	18,893	573	3.03
Indiana	30	82,252	2,472	3.01
New York	31	270,427	8,081	2.99
Virginia	32	91,223	2,698	2.96
Illinois	33	141,111	4,083	2.89
Nevada	34	28,376	812	2.86
New Jersey	35	81,859	2,318	2.83
Northern Mariana Islands	36	569	16	2.81
Texas	37	301,878	8,339	2.76
Florida	38	232,770	6,356	2.73
Hawaii	39	10,984	290	2.64
Georgia	40	141,652	3,711	2.62
California	41	461,030	11,909	2.58
South Carolina	42	65,770	1,640	2.49
North Carolina	43	136,376	3,346	2.45
Arkansas	44	59,143	1,371	2.32
Oklahoma	45	61,775	1,402	2.27

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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 2023—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	94,265	2,104	2.23
New Mexico	47	32,205	692	2.15
Tennessee	48	105,020	2,224	2.12
Alabama	49	95,038	1,892	1.99
West Virginia	50	44,299	758	1.71
Mississippi	51	65,483	1,103	1.68
Kentucky	52	99,574	1,627	1.63

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**  
**2022–2023**

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,820	1,696	15,297	1,700	12,409	1,796
Alabama	191	1,649	239	1,642	195	1,725
Alaska	19	1,599	17	1,664	16	1,726
Arizona	218	1,635	246	1,654	166	1,745
Arkansas	164	1,666	179	1,676	151	1,769
California	2,519	1,839	2,566	1,843	2,268	1,952
Colorado	115	1,643	151	1,660	103	1,751
Connecticut	116	1,668	160	1,682	127	1,741
Delaware	53	1,658	68	1,682	59	1,774
District of Columbia	48	1,678	50	1,648	44	1,803
Florida	697	1,673	869	1,662	693	1,756
Georgia	376	1,649	435	1,669	366	1,740
Hawaii	30	1,719	36	1,725	26	1,847
Idaho	107	1,670	91	1,668	71	1,752
Illinois	470	1,655	502	1,666	424	1,768
Indiana	250	1,674	262	1,690	226	1,769
Iowa	138	1,773	153	1,740	123	1,848
Kansas	119	1,671	99	1,725	92	1,818
Kentucky	153	1,656	178	1,676	142	1,772
Louisiana	274	1,639	337	1,655	247	1,730
Maine	88	1,686	82	1,684	69	1,780
Maryland	259	1,657	308	1,664	255	1,757
Massachusetts	377	1,685	432	1,669	302	1,790
Michigan	530	1,659	571	1,669	420	1,764
Minnesota	270	1,657	290	1,671	204	1,755
Mississippi	127	1,677	131	1,686	127	1,760
Missouri	231	1,682	255	1,671	178	1,749
Montana	30	1,756	38	1,684	34	1,762
Nebraska	71	1,666	83	1,674	59	1,774
Nevada	105	1,648	123	1,701	106	1,758
New Hampshire	43	1,729	49	1,718	41	1,785
New Jersey	242	1,677	222	1,670	214	1,796
New Mexico	94	1,649	99	1,666	83	1,736
New York	826	1,670	899	1,669	742	1,761
North Carolina	293	1,652	368	1,671	316	1,747
North Dakota	26	1,658	25	1,686	21	1,752
Ohio	563	1,668	652	1,673	494	1,755
Oklahoma	120	1,654	131	1,686	135	1,776
Oregon	212	1,653	231	1,671	161	1,766
Pennsylvania	664	1,661	751	1,674	596	1,758
Rhode Island	72	1,656	70	1,664	59	1,711
South Carolina	175	1,660	183	1,665	157	1,756
South Dakota	43	1,687	33	1,698	32	1,823
Tennessee	234	1,643	256	1,659	180	1,743
Texas	921	1,659	1,074	1,670	886	1,752
Utah	79	1,632	94	1,650	68	1,734

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2022–2023—Continued**

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	41	1,671	66	1,756	46	1,842
Virginia	305	1,659	343	1,684	271	1,774
Washington	329	1,655	372	1,664	267	1,770
West Virginia	72	1,661	91	1,665	71	1,769
Wisconsin	303	1,671	323	1,677	262	1,765
Wyoming	15	1,652	(X)	(X)	11	1,759
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	3	1,713	(X)	(X)	3	1,580

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 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2022–2023**

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	113,524	2,120	119,943	2,242	116,684	2,288
Alabama	1,703	2,076	1,835	2,205	1,799	2,275
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	273	2,201	275	2,283	251	2,390
Arizona	1,839	2,195	1,988	2,301	1,972	2,353
Arkansas	1,260	2,003	1,337	2,134	1,298	2,138
California	11,273	2,534	11,321	2,682	11,021	2,722
Colorado	1,247	2,005	1,294	2,107	1,260	2,225
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,214	2,084	1,309	2,179	1,307	2,231
Delaware	288	2,027	333	2,390	323	2,439
District of Columbia	411	2,588	447	2,709	444	2,716
Florida	5,544	2,022	6,354	2,177	6,116	2,229
Georgia	3,341	2,106	3,672	2,240	3,632	2,285
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	283	2,447	304	2,494	291	2,516
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	921	1,947	911	2,040	890	2,073
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	3,927	2,124	4,116	2,263	3,988	2,327
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	2,350	1,958	2,480	2,070	2,381	2,108
Iowa	1,500	1,762	1,508	1,844	1,441	1,887
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	945	1,841	990	1,830	925	1,875
Kentucky	1,611	2,081	1,670	2,193	1,576	2,249
Louisiana	1,846	1,880	1,993	2,066	2,032	2,096
Maine	838	2,139	785	2,261	799	2,272
Maryland	2,065	2,301	2,373	2,428	2,388	2,474
Massachusetts	3,846	2,302	4,070	2,403	3,926	2,438
Michigan	4,900	2,062	5,196	2,201	4,998	2,238
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,697	1,931	2,627	2,048	2,586	2,096
Mississippi	1,023	2,125	1,091	2,290	1,048	2,308
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	2,567	1,731	2,719	1,871	2,615	1,911
Montana	450	1,931	462	2,081	448	2,053
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	693	1,715	723	1,863	682	1,904
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	718	2,292	781	2,419	755	2,457
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	634	1,984	655	2,110	613	2,164
New Jersey	2,224	2,167	2,344	2,253	2,270	2,302
New Mexico	644	1,973	696	2,128	663	2,176
New York	7,874	2,335	8,093	2,438	7,870	2,492
North Carolina	3,145	1,991	3,394	2,059	3,242	2,121
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	297	1,820	291	1,783	267	1,845
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	5,887	1,942	6,118	2,063	5,997	2,111
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,259	1,740	1,382	1,803	1,350	1,840
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,849	2,109	1,903	2,236	1,804	2,277
Pennsylvania	5,823	2,163	6,178	2,304	6,056	2,360
Rhode Island	477	2,172	518	2,258	538	2,233
South Carolina	1,484	2,026	1,646	2,150	1,599	2,199
South Dakota	409	1,641	413	1,827	392	1,831
Tennessee	2,066	2,032	2,229	2,167	2,189	2,200
Texas	7,499	2,101	8,226	2,213	7,980	2,270
Utah <sup>a</sup>	854	1,847	902	1,998	849	2,032

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2022–2023—Continued**

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	381	1,876	388	1,982	377	1,989
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	2,299	2,040	2,548	2,188	2,584	2,213
Washington	3,107	2,395	3,180	2,494	3,073	2,524
West Virginia	638	2,100	716	2,186	725	2,271
Wisconsin	2,909	1,856	2,983	1,995	2,885	2,029
Wyoming	180	1,897	(X)	(X)	156	1,928
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	2,486	(X)	(X)	13	2,551

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

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

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 2023**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	12,409	100.0	1,796	116,684	100.0	2,288
Age						
Under 18	96	0.8	1,731	533	0.5	--
18–21	1,259	10.1	1,839	5,179	4.4	2,367
22–25	1,804	14.5	1,759	12,794	11.0	2,270
26–29	1,564	12.6	1,779	15,027	12.9	2,291
30–39	3,456	27.9	1,791	33,523	28.7	2,365
40–49	1,860	15.0	1,801	17,899	15.3	2,362
50–59	1,641	13.2	1,806	15,845	13.6	2,337
60–64	573	4.6	1,836	8,558	7.3	2,125
65 or older	156	1.3	1,859	7,326	6.3	1,778
Sex						
Male	6,732	54.3	1,804	65,709	56.3	2,354
Female	5,677	45.7	1,787	50,975	43.7	2,203
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	12,154	97.9	1,796	113,249	97.1	2,313
Self-employment income	371	3.0	1,783	4,701	4.0	1,826
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	3,373	2.9	265
400–499	...	...	...	2,101	1.8	440
500–599	...	...	...	2,801	2.4	538
600–699	...	...	...	3,110	2.7	639
700–799	...	...	...	3,278	2.8	740
800–899	...	...	...	3,602	3.1	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,158	2.7	937
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,719	3.2	1,029
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,575	2.2	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,116	2.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	...	...	...	2,419	2.1	1,338
1,400–1,499	...	...	...	2,329	2.0	1,435
1,500–1,599	1,136	9.2	1,574	2,659	2.3	1,527
1,600–1,699	3,320	26.8	1,633	2,272	1.9	1,635
1,700–1,799	2,535	20.4	1,738	2,049	1.8	1,740
1,800–1,899	2,700	21.8	1,830	2,506	2.1	1,830
1,900–1,999	1,389	11.2	1,926	3,042	2.6	1,944
2,000 or more	1,329	10.7	2,296	68,575	58.8	3,124
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	11,794	95.0	1,796	63,735	54.6	2,926
Social Security benefits	141	1.1	1,814	45,237	38.8	1,330
Other pensions	25	0.2	1,764	768	0.7	2,138
Income based on need	3	(L)	1,826	94	0.1	2,196
Asset income	43	0.3	1,797	385	0.3	2,287
Other	411	3.3	1,777	8,871	7.6	2,344
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	33	0.3	2,559	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	126	1.0	1,903	530	0.5	2,268
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	173	0.1	2,927

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

NOTE: -- = 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 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 2023**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,039,318	12,157	108,825
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.8	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.4	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	9.5	7.5
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.6	1.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.5	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.7	26.1	23.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	13.3	13.5
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.3	3.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	6.4
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.2	9.6
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.7	0.9
Circulatory system	3.9	1.5	1.9
Digestive system	0.8	0.5	0.8
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.1	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.8	6.7	8.9
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	8.6	8.4	10.7
Respiratory system	1.9	0.7	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.5	1.6	1.4

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 2023**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	240	1,734	517
Alabama	(X)	36	3
Alaska	0	(X)	0
Arizona	4	17	11
Arkansas	0	22	10
California	39	88	73
Colorado	0	(X)	(X)
Connecticut	0	15	(X)
Delaware	0	5	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	5	171	34
Georgia	6	100	12
Hawaii	6	4	(X)
Idaho	0	9	3
Illinois	5	55	17
Indiana	(X)	34	11
Iowa	39	7	4
Kansas	8	68	6
Kentucky	3	25	9
Louisiana	(X)	14	7
Maine	4	0	0
Maryland	(X)	33	10
Massachusetts	6	50	25
Michigan	(X)	44	9
Minnesota	(X)	19	12
Mississippi	(X)	8	9
Missouri	14	32	9
Montana	(X)	11	0
Nebraska	8	5	3
Nevada	(X)	12	3
New Hampshire	(X)	(X)	0
New Jersey	(X)	53	9
New Mexico	0	3	(X)
New York	22	89	42
North Carolina	4	71	17
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	3	37	21
Oklahoma	0	23	8
Oregon	(X)	9	11
Pennsylvania	(X)	56	13
Rhode Island	0	7	0
South Carolina	0	17	(X)
South Dakota	3	5	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	28	13
Texas	19	289	47
Utah	(X)	13	3

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2023—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	3	(X)	0
Virginia	0	68	10
Washington	3	27	12
West Virginia	0	4	(X)
Wisconsin	4	33	10
Wyoming	0	3	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0

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

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

a. Includes 59 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 2023**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	240	100.0	1,734	100.0	517	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	14	5.8	114	6.6	14	2.7
22–25	26	10.8	310	17.9	61	11.8
26–29	23	9.6	285	16.4	68	13.2
30–39	53	22.1	512	29.5	164	31.7
40–49	45	18.8	197	11.4	101	19.5
50–59	50	20.8	165	9.5	63	12.2
60–64	23	9.6	95	5.5	19	3.7
65 or older	6	2.5	52	3.0	27	5.2
Sex						
Male	111	46.3	1,053	60.7	279	54.0
Female	129	53.8	681	39.3	238	46.0
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	83	34.6	1,659	95.7	504	97.5
Self-employment income	16	6.7	85	4.9	19	3.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	144	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	(X)	(X)	177	10.2	25	4.8
66–99	(X)	(X)	28	1.6	9	1.7
100–199	6	2.5	84	4.8	19	3.7
200–299	6	2.5	86	5.0	18	3.5
300–399	(X)	(X)	86	5.0	19	3.7
400–499	3	1.3	110	6.3	18	3.5
500–599	5	2.1	96	5.5	13	2.5
600–699	5	2.1	93	5.4	20	3.9
700–799	(X)	(X)	88	5.1	15	2.9
800–899	7	2.9	74	4.3	15	2.9
900–999	3	1.3	74	4.3	12	2.3
1,000–1,099	4	1.7	59	3.4	22	4.3
1,100–1,199	9	3.8	47	2.7	13	2.5
1,200–1,299	5	2.1	58	3.3	15	2.9
1,300–1,399	0	0.0	42	2.4	7	1.4
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	45	2.6	17	3.3
1,500–1,599	(X)	(X)	36	2.1	20	3.9
1,600–1,699	3	1.3	31	1.8	12	2.3
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	21	1.2	8	1.5
1,800–1,899	(X)	(X)	43	2.5	9	1.7
1,900–1,999	3	1.3	21	1.2	11	2.1
2,000 or more	23	9.6	335	19.3	200	38.7
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	85	35.4	1,061	61.2	335	64.8
Social Security benefits	147	61.3	551	31.8	157	30.4
Other pensions	3	1.3	15	0.9	3	0.6
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	13	0.7	4	0.8
Other	11	4.6	119	6.9	26	5.0

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

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

a. Includes 59 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 2023**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients aged 18–64	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,039,318	240	1,734	517
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	(X)	3.6	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	2.5	0.9	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	(X)	0.5	(X)
Injuries	2.3	2.9	2.0	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	8.3	18.2	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	0.0	1.4	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	(X)	0.3	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.7	5.8	29.8	1.2
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	22.1	6.6	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	2.5	3.7	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	12.1	3.9	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.7	5.2	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	(X)	1.0	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	0.3	0.0
Circulatory system	3.9	3.3	1.2	(X)
Digestive system	0.8	(X)	0.5	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	(X)	0.8	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.8	10.0	6.2	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	8.6	10.8	12.2	94.6
Respiratory system	1.9	(X)	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.5	(X)	0.7	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 59 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 2023**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	181	1,734	517
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	18.5	10.8
25–49	0.0	13.1	8.3
50–99	(X)	24.3	13.3
100–199	1.7	23.7	17.0
200–299	2.2	9.4	11.2
300–399	(X)	3.6	9.1
400–499	2.2	3.1	5.6
500–599	2.8	1.0	5.4
600–699	3.9	0.7	4.1
700–799	3.3	0.6	2.7
800–899	7.2	0.8	1.7
900–999	5.0	(X)	2.1
1,000–1,099	12.2	(X)	(X)
1,100–1,199	3.9	(X)	1.2
1,200–1,299	8.8	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	3.3	0.0	(X)
1,400–1,499	2.2	(X)	(X)
1,500 or more	38.1	(X)	4.8

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

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

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, 1973–2023**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	98,749,541	15,771,737	16.0	68,939,651	69.8	14,038,153	14.2
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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, 1973–2023—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 <sup>b</sup> (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
2018	1,852,616	374,552	20.2	1,297,173	70.0	180,891	9.8
2019	1,845,437	363,807	19.7	1,304,381	70.7	177,249	9.6
2020	1,573,189	302,222	19.2	1,136,805	72.3	134,162	8.5
2021	1,484,728	272,666	18.4	1,019,125	68.6	192,937	13.0
2022	1,540,279	319,506	20.7	993,734	64.5	227,039	14.7
2023	1,686,875	381,957	22.6	1,083,276	64.2	221,642	13.1

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, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	444,913	410,578	391,879	374,552	363,807	302,222	272,666	319,506	381,957
Age									
Under 5	151,538	141,991	136,120	131,098	132,498	115,970	107,857	124,101	143,576
5–12	214,973	197,147	187,425	179,058	169,381	133,060	116,092	141,722	173,995
13–17	78,402	71,440	68,334	64,396	61,928	53,192	48,717	53,683	64,386
Sex									
Male	278,166	256,638	245,344	235,417	228,501	189,476	170,386	201,819	241,475
Female	166,747	153,940	146,535	139,135	135,306	112,746	102,280	117,687	140,482
Citizenship status									
Citizen	442,111	407,773	389,116	372,571	362,081	300,895	271,378	317,832	379,331
Noncitizen	2,802	2,805	2,763	1,981	1,726	1,327	1,288	1,674	2,626
SSA administrative region									
Boston	15,637	13,769	13,221	12,351	12,421	9,457	8,532	10,362	11,988
New York	36,576	33,445	32,008	29,295	27,401	21,710	20,828	25,416	29,528
Philadelphia	48,840	43,552	42,217	38,511	38,492	29,361	26,205	32,482	38,687
Atlanta	121,463	113,786	109,532	105,400	103,908	88,168	80,886	89,451	104,133
Chicago	66,620	60,128	57,414	58,126	53,441	46,214	41,915	48,252	60,295
Dallas	77,067	73,344	69,081	65,021	62,095	52,991	44,052	56,149	68,972
Kansas City	14,851	14,409	13,619	13,743	12,971	11,893	11,667	11,664	12,860
Denver	6,960	6,679	6,324	5,956	5,949	5,003	4,292	4,846	5,783
San Francisco	45,006	40,802	38,268	36,157	37,183	29,249	27,305	33,678	41,517
Seattle	11,836	10,384	9,784	9,661	9,651	7,849	6,600	6,793	7,826
Unknown	57	280	411	331	295	327	384	413	368

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, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	1,623,538	1,488,121	1,405,664	1,297,173	1,304,381	1,136,805	1,019,125	993,734	1,083,276
Age									
18–21	117,597	108,078	108,922	102,855	104,980	93,499	86,199	83,375	94,377
22–25	94,951	84,783	83,058	73,116	71,328	64,871	58,178	55,622	64,578
26–29	97,225	90,156	90,567	82,838	81,952	72,247	62,834	58,457	64,905
30–39	277,395	256,280	243,644	224,143	225,775	195,172	174,185	172,325	191,033
40–49	369,711	332,630	301,956	274,580	274,906	238,401	215,019	209,908	225,907
50–59	526,697	485,092	452,314	420,373	421,409	363,160	317,440	305,640	324,077
60–64	139,962	131,102	125,203	119,268	124,031	109,455	105,270	108,407	118,399
Sex									
Men	818,135	754,617	715,141	661,593	669,486	587,724	522,985	512,126	559,966
Women	805,403	733,504	690,523	635,580	634,895	549,081	496,140	481,608	523,310
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,559,919	1,431,298	1,355,499	1,254,459	1,265,531	1,106,933	990,114	963,374	1,049,054
Noncitizen	63,619	56,823	50,165	42,714	38,850	29,872	29,011	30,360	34,222
SSA administrative region									
Boston	71,858	63,443	60,235	55,681	55,193	43,301	39,183	38,801	44,016
New York	124,285	113,600	107,499	96,066	93,083	78,531	70,080	73,511	77,167
Philadelphia	163,266	149,318	143,720	128,457	132,864	105,978	96,511	98,194	104,146
Atlanta	420,979	383,997	360,682	336,371	334,851	301,513	273,479	247,455	270,858
Chicago	254,500	229,128	211,870	195,077	199,194	174,743	160,539	155,450	172,359
Dallas	220,652	212,549	201,365	187,951	186,647	170,816	149,194	146,002	159,198
Kansas City	70,089	67,173	63,829	57,880	59,669	53,061	46,723	42,668	43,380
Denver	38,839	37,028	35,309	31,395	31,333	29,593	26,554	25,209	28,746
San Francisco	202,456	178,230	168,637	158,307	160,620	135,552	119,755	130,473	143,407
Seattle	56,368	52,128	50,801	47,965	48,850	41,858	35,373	34,347	38,772
Unknown	246	1,527	1,717	2,023	2,077	1,859	1,734	1,624	1,227

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, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	212,799	202,558	208,903	180,891	177,249	134,162	192,937	227,039	221,642
Age									
65–69	122,494	115,978	118,426	101,905	98,474	78,254	102,238	120,095	116,540
70–74	40,043	38,186	41,915	35,359	35,536	26,327	43,697	52,160	50,281
75 or older	50,262	48,394	48,562	43,627	43,239	29,581	47,002	54,784	54,821
Sex									
Men	86,333	81,706	83,900	72,834	71,615	54,694	80,559	97,932	91,738
Women	126,466	120,852	125,003	108,057	105,634	79,468	112,378	129,107	129,904
Citizenship status									
Citizen	146,969	139,860	152,174	131,087	131,225	101,413	145,416	176,226	161,537
Noncitizen	65,830	62,698	56,729	49,804	46,024	32,749	47,521	50,813	60,105
SSA administrative region									
Boston	12,258	11,113	10,024	8,089	7,001	5,193	7,801	7,441	9,180
New York	29,563	27,722	28,451	26,614	24,021	16,657	27,203	27,090	26,725
Philadelphia	10,643	10,234	11,747	9,528	9,913	7,836	13,126	14,282	13,167
Atlanta	41,720	40,205	42,925	35,065	34,278	28,183	38,888	51,226	47,922
Chicago	16,701	15,509	16,649	13,330	12,892	10,244	13,706	19,473	19,027
Dallas	24,242	22,962	24,260	20,669	19,719	14,724	20,739	26,593	26,506
Kansas City	2,961	2,848	3,154	2,636	2,630	2,090	2,748	3,285	2,948
Denver	3,323	3,585	3,816	3,156	2,954	2,421	3,286	3,585	3,635
San Francisco	65,930	62,899	62,270	57,016	58,691	42,964	60,845	68,597	66,513
Seattle	5,415	5,271	5,411	4,521	4,822	3,653	4,400	5,325	5,908
Unknown	43	210	196	267	328	197	195	142	111

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, 2023**

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	1,686,875	381,957	22.6	1,083,276	64.2	221,642	13.1
Alabama	31,733	7,259	22.9	22,783	71.8	1,691	5.3
Alaska	2,111	219	10.4	1,526	72.3	366	17.3
Arizona	30,960	6,949	22.4	20,708	66.9	3,303	10.7
Arkansas	23,460	6,980	29.8	15,656	66.7	824	3.5
California	202,922	31,310	15.4	111,114	54.8	60,498	29.8
Colorado	17,599	2,500	14.2	12,735	72.4	2,364	13.4
Connecticut	15,270	3,177	20.8	10,211	66.9	1,882	12.3
Delaware	4,145	1,199	28.9	2,605	62.8	341	8.2
District of Columbia	4,893	1,142	23.3	3,285	67.1	466	9.5
Florida	133,472	31,869	23.9	72,198	54.1	29,405	22.0
Georgia	68,066	18,549	27.3	43,435	63.8	6,082	8.9
Hawaii	4,714	475	10.1	3,380	71.7	859	18.2
Idaho	6,071	1,087	17.9	4,667	76.9	317	5.2
Illinois	54,904	13,937	25.4	34,407	62.7	6,560	11.9
Indiana	34,474	8,184	23.7	24,778	71.9	1,512	4.4
Iowa	11,638	2,830	24.3	8,270	71.1	538	4.6
Kansas	11,612	2,749	23.7	8,261	71.1	602	5.2
Kentucky	34,840	8,652	24.8	24,309	69.8	1,879	5.4
Louisiana	38,932	12,522	32.2	24,203	62.2	2,207	5.7
Maine	6,416	1,006	15.7	5,074	79.1	336	5.2
Maryland	27,878	5,593	20.1	19,295	69.2	2,990	10.7
Massachusetts	31,066	5,520	17.8	19,612	63.1	5,934	19.1
Michigan	52,259	12,754	24.4	35,595	68.1	3,910	7.5
Minnesota	20,447	3,444	16.8	14,786	72.3	2,217	10.8
Mississippi	28,231	6,958	24.6	20,067	71.1	1,206	4.3
Missouri	28,895	5,478	19.0	22,057	76.3	1,360	4.7
Montana	3,878	495	12.8	3,110	80.2	273	7.0
Nebraska	7,043	1,803	25.6	4,792	68.0	448	6.4
Nevada	12,587	2,694	21.4	8,111	64.4	1,782	14.2
New Hampshire	4,366	613	14.0	3,530	80.9	223	5.1
New Jersey	37,793	9,250	24.5	21,581	57.1	6,962	18.4
New Mexico	10,871	2,155	19.8	7,692	70.8	1,024	9.4
New York	95,627	20,278	21.2	55,586	58.1	19,763	20.7
North Carolina	54,628	13,650	25.0	37,356	68.4	3,622	6.6
North Dakota	2,629	466	17.7	2,065	78.5	98	3.7
Ohio	67,763	16,940	25.0	47,216	69.7	3,607	5.3
Oklahoma	24,599	4,940	20.1	18,514	75.3	1,145	4.7
Oregon	15,813	2,242	14.2	12,121	76.7	1,450	9.2
Pennsylvania	71,856	20,591	28.7	45,584	63.4	5,681	7.9
Rhode Island	5,567	1,307	23.5	3,599	64.6	661	11.9
South Carolina	30,745	7,666	24.9	21,185	68.9	1,894	6.2
South Dakota	3,831	659	17.2	2,902	75.8	270	7.0
Tennessee	41,198	9,530	23.1	29,525	71.7	2,143	5.2
Texas	156,814	42,375	27.0	93,133	59.4	21,306	13.6
Utah	8,276	1,430	17.3	6,295	76.1	551	6.7

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**Table 61.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2023—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	2,499	365	14.6	1,990	79.6	144	5.8
Virginia	35,432	8,122	22.9	24,085	68.0	3,225	9.1
Washington	28,511	4,278	15.0	20,458	71.8	3,775	13.2
West Virginia	11,796	2,040	17.3	9,292	78.8	464	3.9
Wisconsin	21,834	5,036	23.1	15,577	71.3	1,221	5.6
Wyoming	1,951	233	11.9	1,639	84.0	79	4.0
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	254	89	35.0	94	37.0	71	28.0
Unknown	1,706	368	21.6	1,227	71.9	111	6.5

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, 1973–2023**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	62,634,537	11,927,162	19.0	40,766,564	65.1	9,940,811	15.9
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications <sup>b</sup>							
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, 1973–2023—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 <sup>b</sup> (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
2018	992,004	266,790	26.9	628,454	63.4	96,760	9.8
2019	977,697	260,610	26.7	624,152	63.8	92,935	9.5
2020	833,895	219,347	26.3	542,280	65.0	72,268	8.7
2021	807,823	201,786	25.0	500,163	61.9	105,874	13.1
2022	867,682	243,895	28.1	496,785	57.3	127,002	14.6
2023	972,519	297,426	30.6	547,953	56.3	127,140	13.1

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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# AWARDS





**Table 63.**  
**All awards, by age of awardee, 1974–2023**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	40,699,293	6,311,201	15.5	24,827,067	61.0	9,561,025	23.5
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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, 1974–2023—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
2018	718,069	156,755	21.8	460,289	64.1	101,025	14.1
2019	721,593	160,328	22.2	461,553	64.0	99,712	13.8
2020	594,089	129,167	21.7	388,825	65.4	76,097	12.8
2021	526,327	110,328	21.0	320,468	60.9	95,531	18.2
2022	516,641	109,872	21.3	285,697	55.3	121,072	23.4
2023	562,658	138,667	24.6	300,075	53.3	123,916	22.0

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, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	167,955	164,681	163,613	156,755	160,328	129,167	110,328	109,872	138,667
Age									
Under 5	76,938	73,623	73,066	69,880	72,516	62,114	55,323	55,832	67,635
5–12	68,513	69,005	69,026	66,581	67,313	51,173	42,364	41,895	56,569
13–17	22,504	22,053	21,521	20,294	20,499	15,880	12,641	12,145	14,463
Sex									
Male	109,494	107,533	107,208	102,791	105,480	84,323	71,418	71,629	91,613
Female	58,461	57,148	56,405	53,964	54,848	44,844	38,910	38,243	47,054
Citizenship status									
Citizen	167,095	163,856	162,513	156,125	159,837	128,842	110,109	109,622	138,204
Noncitizen	860	825	1,100	630	491	325	219	250	463
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	8,719	8,589	8,441	7,739	7,569	6,777	5,602	5,509	6,150
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,419	1,343	1,351	1,277	1,319	1,008	878	830	1,018
Infectious and parasitic diseases	54	44	39	35	28	26	27	17	24
Injuries	823	847	864	758	750	634	532	559	517
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	24,203	25,050	25,786	26,065	28,904	24,656	23,930	27,074	39,687
Developmental disorders	28,413	27,244	28,274	28,929	30,899	25,380	24,318	25,048	33,538
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	28,624	29,371	29,486	28,517	28,129	3,012	2,034	2,058	14,708
Intellectual disorders	11,422	11,716	10,546	9,210	9,184	6,616	6,150	5,990	7,493
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,774	7,620	6,908	6,515	6,355	4,791	3,322	3,081	3,482
Neurocognitive disorders	3,458	3,659	2,174	1,422	1,285	938	946	908	1,017
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	821	710	708	598	561	378	272	266	311
Other mental disorders	4,433	4,458	5,288	5,125	5,340	20,807	14,386	12,520	3,050
Neoplasms	3,075	2,901	2,803	2,604	2,540	2,234	1,763	1,759	1,838
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	967	717	666	730	697	595	362	389	514
Circulatory system	721	647	762	683	654	634	458	457	484
Digestive system	3,200	3,016	3,138	3,192	3,353	3,092	2,606	2,613	2,783
Genitourinary system	498	444	449	394	421	335	276	264	310
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,419	1,453	1,311	1,171	1,211	957	679	490	536
Nervous system and sense organs	10,160	9,395	8,913	7,956	7,537	6,086	5,219	4,883	5,570
Respiratory system	2,949	2,377	1,702	1,493	1,544	1,162	730	800	945
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	273	251	236	219	206	147	109	101	111
Other	23,044	21,502	21,774	20,077	19,804	17,424	14,722	13,212	13,304
Unknown	1,486	1,327	1,994	2,046	2,038	1,478	1,007	1,044	1,277

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**Table 64.**  
**Awards for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 2015–2023—Continued**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,269	6,063	6,280	5,964	5,935	4,856	3,773	4,274	5,276
New York	16,017	15,418	14,286	13,716	13,163	9,722	9,301	9,823	12,619
Philadelphia	16,769	17,264	17,319	15,089	16,656	12,525	10,444	10,957	14,521
Atlanta	41,221	39,763	40,803	39,598	40,377	35,382	28,943	27,532	33,645
Chicago	25,301	24,194	24,230	23,885	24,347	19,483	17,772	17,483	23,370
Dallas	29,098	28,516	28,442	27,688	27,882	21,932	17,663	16,517	22,119
Kansas City	6,330	6,485	6,148	6,169	6,565	5,673	5,716	5,474	6,060
Denver	3,346	3,308	3,509	3,294	3,254	2,656	2,341	2,160	2,519
San Francisco	18,025	18,148	17,384	16,466	16,808	13,078	11,275	12,119	15,247
Seattle	5,576	5,501	5,197	4,820	5,319	3,845	3,092	3,523	3,280
Unknown	3	21	15	66	22	15	8	10	11

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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**Table 65.**  
**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	514,676	490,120	491,703	460,289	461,553	388,825	320,468	285,697	300,075
Age									
18–21	43,581	42,988	43,369	41,102	43,900	37,279	33,699	31,063	34,973
22–25	21,098	19,806	19,844	17,857	17,410	14,752	12,407	11,000	12,244
26–29	19,638	18,900	19,270	18,247	18,131	15,116	11,971	10,179	10,588
30–39	56,812	52,940	53,525	49,772	50,007	42,103	33,478	29,697	30,885
40–49	90,551	81,789	81,018	74,845	74,234	61,122	49,141	42,783	44,555
50–59	223,607	214,346	213,736	199,610	197,912	165,349	134,004	116,840	117,971
60–64	59,389	59,351	60,941	58,856	59,959	53,104	45,768	44,135	48,859
Sex									
Men	276,585	264,447	265,674	247,373	249,315	210,728	175,278	156,417	164,901
Women	238,091	225,673	226,029	212,916	212,238	178,097	145,190	129,280	135,174
Citizenship status									
Citizen	494,037	471,232	474,086	445,886	449,156	379,958	313,897	279,686	293,367
Noncitizen	20,639	18,888	17,617	14,403	12,397	8,867	6,571	6,011	6,708
Diagnostic group									
Congenital anomalies	2,783	2,835	2,822	2,994	3,182	2,975	2,872	3,002	3,710
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	15,348	13,826	12,990	12,220	12,009	10,356	8,049	6,710	6,782
Infectious and parasitic diseases	5,916	5,488	5,075	4,603	4,477	3,529	2,643	2,581	2,699
Injuries	16,194	15,352	16,122	15,221	15,448	13,568	11,652	10,877	11,543
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	10,912	11,254	12,367	12,452	14,399	12,821	12,319	11,885	13,999
Developmental disorders	1,323	1,225	1,590	1,509	1,418	1,208	994	904	891
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	983	972	2,091	2,218	2,377	535	450	303	1,200
Intellectual disorders	22,952	22,236	20,870	17,890	18,469	14,521	13,420	12,028	13,747
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	53,512	48,591	45,580	39,997	37,712	29,864	22,248	17,717	16,955
Neurocognitive disorders	13,321	12,596	10,786	9,083	8,998	7,173	6,730	6,179	6,743
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	29,306	28,257	29,896	27,803	29,247	26,152	20,676	18,342	19,096
Other mental disorders	20,421	19,070	19,889	18,073	18,314	16,166	13,565	11,543	11,003
Neoplasms	33,476	31,577	30,705	28,513	29,376	24,832	20,184	20,049	21,211
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,577	1,359	1,386	1,357	1,390	1,277	846	757	804
Circulatory system	50,144	47,647	44,878	43,287	44,478	38,626	31,540	28,877	30,359
Digestive system	11,842	10,777	10,970	9,957	10,237	8,602	6,776	6,144	6,216
Genitourinary system	11,884	11,710	11,474	11,174	11,884	10,790	9,514	9,377	10,270
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	138,998	134,741	136,156	130,527	133,803	114,967	92,373	77,171	79,438
Nervous system and sense organs	37,339	36,252	37,147	34,823	36,170	29,934	26,027	24,413	26,666
Respiratory system	20,945	20,400	20,366	18,938	19,004	15,139	13,090	12,640	12,579
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,220	1,164	1,143	1,175	1,113	985	768	756	785
Other	814	758	693	682	699	581	497	538	538
Unknown	13,466	12,033	16,707	15,793	7,349	4,224	3,235	2,904	2,841

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**Table 65.**

**Awards for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 2015–2023—Continued**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
SSA administrative region									
Boston	23,875	22,561	22,602	20,403	18,348	16,080	12,642	11,635	12,672
New York	38,880	36,902	36,873	35,282	35,008	28,133	22,855	20,840	22,133
Philadelphia	49,009	48,075	49,915	44,801	46,399	37,271	30,243	28,095	29,736
Atlanta	129,563	124,415	122,889	117,331	119,968	101,872	81,217	69,892	73,497
Chicago	86,804	80,900	81,505	75,323	76,848	64,609	54,699	49,436	53,094
Dallas	69,168	66,094	67,870	62,374	61,476	52,149	42,741	37,253	39,192
Kansas City	21,854	20,579	20,723	20,659	20,733	17,913	15,978	14,704	14,886
Denver	11,457	11,187	11,871	11,135	10,844	8,911	8,108	7,330	7,499
San Francisco	63,862	59,751	58,173	55,001	53,886	47,542	38,925	35,101	35,780
Seattle	20,173	19,542	19,173	17,697	17,950	14,259	13,007	11,375	11,546
Unknown	31	114	109	283	93	86	53	36	40

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

NOTE: Beginning in 2020, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

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**Table 66.**  
**Awards for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 2015–2023**

Characteristic	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	110,094	109,415	110,728	101,025	99,712	76,097	95,531	121,072	123,916
Age									
65	35,940	35,161	34,840	31,840	30,436	24,422	25,106	29,155	30,312
66–69	30,706	31,641	33,192	29,359	29,023	22,878	30,014	39,691	38,652
70–74	19,923	19,540	20,175	18,340	19,007	14,076	20,226	26,375	26,864
75–79	12,160	11,618	11,889	10,841	10,365	7,364	10,538	13,666	14,737
80 or older	11,365	11,455	10,632	10,645	10,881	7,357	9,647	12,185	13,351
Sex									
Men	44,026	43,682	44,558	40,721	40,406	31,316	39,858	52,276	51,456
Women	66,068	65,733	66,170	60,304	59,306	44,781	55,673	68,796	72,460
Citizenship status									
Citizen	86,815	87,611	90,954	85,952	85,858	66,360	81,729	105,379	103,831
Noncitizen	23,279	21,804	19,774	15,073	13,854	9,737	13,802	15,693	20,085
SSA administrative region									
Boston	3,812	4,042	4,282	4,213	3,695	2,813	3,984	4,119	4,664
New York	13,691	13,322	13,214	12,229	11,841	8,283	12,203	13,323	14,015
Philadelphia	6,370	6,311	6,868	6,239	6,253	4,795	6,804	8,397	8,196
Atlanta	25,052	24,263	23,847	21,068	20,760	16,730	20,486	26,942	27,647
Chicago	9,437	9,613	10,210	9,112	9,053	7,044	8,207	12,385	13,028
Dallas	11,678	11,569	12,078	11,074	10,803	8,359	9,581	12,878	14,198
Kansas City	1,750	1,791	1,960	1,772	1,769	1,378	1,652	2,042	1,954
Denver	1,833	2,229	2,361	2,153	1,923	1,587	1,871	2,164	2,193
San Francisco	33,503	32,946	32,591	29,979	30,474	22,549	28,243	35,338	34,285
Seattle	2,931	3,198	3,208	2,806	3,051	2,488	2,439	3,428	3,672
Unknown	37	131	109	380	90	71	61	56	64

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

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## Awards

**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2023**

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	562,658	138,667	24.6	300,075	53.3	123,916	22.0
Alabama	10,262	2,267	22.1	6,827	66.5	1,168	11.4
Alaska	768	83	10.8	498	64.8	187	24.3
Arizona	9,352	2,246	24.0	5,059	54.1	2,047	21.9
Arkansas	9,051	3,436	38.0	4,970	54.9	645	7.1
California	69,408	11,675	16.8	27,314	39.4	30,419	43.8
Colorado	5,575	1,070	19.2	3,215	57.7	1,290	23.1
Connecticut	5,781	1,424	24.6	3,352	58.0	1,005	17.4
Delaware	1,399	431	30.8	781	55.8	187	13.4
District of Columbia	1,707	514	30.1	886	51.9	307	18.0
Florida	43,388	9,565	22.0	17,709	40.8	16,114	37.1
Georgia	19,991	5,985	29.9	10,518	52.6	3,488	17.4
Hawaii	1,666	154	9.2	952	57.1	560	33.6
Idaho	2,121	526	24.8	1,377	64.9	218	10.3
Illinois	17,727	4,559	25.7	9,139	51.6	4,029	22.7
Indiana	10,750	2,621	24.4	7,128	66.3	1,001	9.3
Iowa	4,537	1,341	29.6	2,827	62.3	369	8.1
Kansas	4,209	1,078	25.6	2,741	65.1	390	9.3
Kentucky	11,735	3,432	29.2	7,112	60.6	1,191	10.1
Louisiana	10,751	3,291	30.6	5,990	55.7	1,470	13.7
Maine	2,284	501	21.9	1,579	69.1	204	8.9
Maryland	8,870	2,257	25.4	4,765	53.7	1,848	20.8
Massachusetts	9,921	2,297	23.2	4,704	47.4	2,920	29.4
Michigan	19,845	5,217	26.3	11,825	59.6	2,803	14.1
Minnesota	8,220	1,654	20.1	4,877	59.3	1,689	20.5
Mississippi	7,602	2,043	26.9	4,746	62.4	813	10.7
Missouri	11,423	2,870	25.1	7,654	67.0	899	7.9
Montana	1,246	212	17.0	822	66.0	212	17.0
Nebraska	2,731	771	28.2	1,664	60.9	296	10.8
Nevada	4,761	1,128	23.7	2,421	50.9	1,212	25.5
New Hampshire	1,443	240	16.6	1,097	76.0	106	7.3
New Jersey	13,725	3,829	27.9	6,173	45.0	3,723	27.1
New Mexico	4,160	1,018	24.5	2,532	60.9	610	14.7
New York	35,042	8,790	25.1	15,960	45.5	10,292	29.4
North Carolina	18,861	5,149	27.3	11,384	60.4	2,328	12.3
North Dakota	924	252	27.3	595	64.4	77	8.3
Ohio	24,722	6,855	27.7	15,249	61.7	2,618	10.6
Oklahoma	7,989	2,087	26.1	5,092	63.7	810	10.1
Oregon	5,805	990	17.1	3,826	65.9	989	17.0
Pennsylvania	24,859	7,967	32.0	13,376	53.8	3,516	14.1
Rhode Island	2,216	625	28.2	1,254	56.6	337	15.2
South Carolina	8,682	1,932	22.3	5,619	64.7	1,131	13.0
South Dakota	1,283	305	23.8	766	59.7	212	16.5
Tennessee	14,268	3,272	22.9	9,582	67.2	1,414	9.9
Texas	43,558	12,287	28.2	20,608	47.3	10,663	24.5
Utah	2,528	554	21.9	1,620	64.1	354	14.0

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**Table 67.**  
**All awards, by state or other area and age of awardee, 2023—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	967	189	19.5	686	70.9	92	9.5
Virginia	11,834	2,633	22.2	7,203	60.9	1,998	16.9
Washington	9,804	1,681	17.1	5,845	59.6	2,278	23.2
West Virginia	3,784	719	19.0	2,725	72.0	340	9.0
Wisconsin	8,228	2,464	29.9	4,876	59.3	888	10.8
Wyoming	655	126	19.2	481	73.4	48	7.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	125	44	35.2	34	27.2	47	37.6
Unknown	115	11	9.6	40	34.8	64	55.7

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

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## Awards

**Table 68.**  
**All persons awarded SSI, by year of first award and age, 1974–2023**

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	36,325,344	5,944,733	16.4	21,909,789	60.3	8,470,822	23.3
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	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, 1974–2023—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
2018	623,840	146,800	23.5	393,128	63.0	83,912	13.5
2019	628,619	149,516	23.8	397,306	63.2	81,797	13.0
2020	513,691	120,241	23.4	331,616	64.6	61,834	12.0
2021	452,862	103,114	22.8	271,039	59.9	78,709	17.4
2022	448,467	103,418	23.1	241,914	53.9	103,135	23.0
2023	491,470	131,405	26.7	253,958	51.7	106,107	21.6

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



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## 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.

From October 1999 through March 2020, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process was affected by a Prototype Process that SSA 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 resulted in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step. SSA began phasing out the Prototype Process on January 1, 2019, and by March 31, 2020, the reconsideration step had been reinstated in all 10 test states.

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.

Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 69.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2022**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<i>All ages <sup>f</sup></i>									
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	952,481	2,714	839,444	96,358	33.0	49.5
2009	2,858,139	0	688,521	1,119,145	2,709	931,498	116,266	32.6	48.3
2010	2,893,276	0	679,520	1,193,646	2,676	904,464	112,970	31.3	46.0
2011	2,797,305	0	619,542	1,205,910	2,789	864,185	104,879	30.9	44.5
2012	2,680,083	0	553,251	1,190,548	5,130	830,563	100,591	31.0	43.8
2013	2,396,661	0	438,733	1,100,075	4,570	761,754	91,529	31.8	43.6
2014	2,180,269	0	365,182	1,013,337	4,534	711,455	85,761	32.6	43.9
2015	2,074,329	0	337,495	978,049	4,705	669,966	84,114	32.3	43.4
2016	1,940,163	2,086	308,327	902,831	4,379	638,085	84,455	32.9	44.3
2017	1,823,020	3,161	279,581	843,370	4,445	606,254	86,209	33.3	45.0
2018	1,712,271	6,718	254,827	773,814	4,449	584,105	88,358	34.2	46.4
2019	1,703,649	12,833	242,198	768,533	4,594	582,137	93,354	34.4	46.6
2020	1,435,629	35,884	206,770	638,005	4,724	461,702	88,544	33.0	46.1
2021	1,346,575	130,179	215,513	525,817	4,680	390,175	80,211	32.1	47.0
2022	1,145,556	158,938	212,240	408,959	2,140	311,078	52,201	31.5	46.9

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**Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits**

**Table 69.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2022—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	258,665	134	211,806	11,366	39.2	46.3
2010	540,097	0	58,352	267,868	120	203,258	10,499	37.6	44.4
2011	526,805	0	55,680	264,949	124	196,019	10,033	37.2	43.7
2012	510,777	0	52,970	257,671	389	189,683	10,064	37.1	43.6
2013	460,277	0	44,660	233,582	379	171,762	9,894	37.3	43.7
2014	431,643	0	38,131	216,239	339	166,559	10,375	38.6	45.0
2015	433,855	0	39,097	213,662	408	168,920	11,768	38.9	45.8
2016	408,257	106	37,313	192,036	374	165,788	12,640	40.6	48.1
2017	388,406	155	34,789	178,171	386	161,778	13,127	41.7	49.5
2018	372,096	328	33,035	165,076	373	159,373	13,911	42.9	51.2
2019	362,617	508	33,016	155,288	305	159,349	14,151	44.0	52.7
2020	294,299	1,264	31,057	121,184	354	125,746	14,694	42.9	53.6
2021	276,583	6,266	32,897	104,377	375	117,319	15,349	43.4	55.9
2022	276,448	10,528	39,511	91,196	180	122,080	12,953	45.9	59.6

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**Table 69.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by age and year of application, 1992–2022—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	710,573	1,975	648,553	86,522	32.5	50.8
2009	2,242,960	0	580,565	839,062	2,033	716,739	104,561	32.0	49.4
2010	2,278,662	0	571,202	904,431	2,117	698,717	102,195	30.7	46.9
2011	2,196,343	0	514,359	918,817	2,288	666,257	94,622	30.3	45.2
2012	2,098,947	0	452,650	912,430	4,450	639,110	90,307	30.4	44.3
2013	1,870,250	0	350,848	845,397	3,930	588,630	81,445	31.5	44.1
2014	1,683,485	0	284,972	775,586	3,972	543,702	75,253	32.3	44.3
2015	1,575,596	0	256,803	742,611	4,087	499,909	72,186	31.7	43.4
2016	1,469,946	1,980	230,693	690,370	3,823	471,381	71,699	32.1	43.9
2017	1,379,120	3,006	207,877	647,714	3,905	443,660	72,958	32.2	44.2
2018	1,291,521	6,390	187,372	595,522	3,937	424,006	74,294	33.0	45.4
2019	1,295,675	12,322	177,410	600,565	4,164	422,137	79,077	32.9	45.3
2020	1,109,199	34,616	152,893	508,106	4,274	335,548	73,762	31.2	44.4
2021	1,022,096	123,908	149,734	407,071	4,199	272,458	64,726	30.3	45.1
2022	818,690	148,392	138,113	302,515	1,875	188,625	39,170	28.1	42.8

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2023. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2023.

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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2022**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
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	2,123,375	642,687	30.3	1,087,692	339,161	31.2	1,035,683	303,526	29.3
2013	1,954,562	592,156	30.3	1,013,213	314,904	31.1	941,349	277,252	29.5
2014	1,811,580	558,495	30.8	960,570	306,433	31.9	851,010	252,062	29.6
2015	1,733,112	542,603	31.3	949,649	307,524	32.4	783,463	235,079	30.0
2016	1,628,370	528,062	32.4	900,487	304,670	33.8	727,883	223,392	30.7
2017	1,539,979	515,282	33.5	847,637	296,843	35.0	692,342	218,439	31.6
2018	1,453,769	500,464	34.4	803,159	291,320	36.3	650,610	209,144	32.1
2019	1,457,552	505,709	34.7	798,951	296,703	37.1	658,601	209,006	31.7
2020	1,224,638	415,860	34.0	667,118	244,046	36.6	557,520	171,814	30.8
2021	1,126,149	391,553	34.8	609,111	232,238	38.1	517,038	159,315	30.8
2022	927,387	343,971	37.1	530,680	222,514	41.9	396,707	121,457	30.6

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**Table 70.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	393,220	160,360	40.8	365,834	150,057	41.0	27,386	10,303	37.6
2015	394,401	165,732	42.0	367,064	155,103	42.3	27,337	10,629	38.9
2016	370,618	164,333	44.3	345,848	154,210	44.6	24,770	10,123	40.9
2017	353,273	161,508	45.7	329,508	151,474	46.0	23,765	10,034	42.2
2018	338,735	160,357	47.3	316,146	150,506	47.6	22,589	9,851	43.6
2019	329,333	161,694	49.1	308,186	152,223	49.4	21,147	9,471	44.8
2020	262,929	131,316	49.9	246,592	124,038	50.3	16,337	7,278	44.5
2021	243,239	125,733	51.7	228,867	119,538	52.2	14,372	6,195	43.1
2022	236,015	131,923	55.9	224,413	126,706	56.5	11,602	5,217	45.0

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**Table 70.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by age, year of application, and program, 1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	1,643,163	462,002	28.1	653,942	171,020	26.2	989,221	290,982	29.4
2013	1,516,373	427,423	28.2	617,667	161,321	26.1	898,706	266,102	29.6
2014	1,395,300	396,903	28.4	584,447	155,301	26.6	810,853	241,602	29.8
2015	1,315,433	375,654	28.6	571,375	151,364	26.5	744,058	224,290	30.1
2016	1,236,115	362,761	29.3	544,733	149,662	27.5	691,382	213,099	30.8
2017	1,168,129	352,892	30.2	511,602	144,646	28.3	656,527	208,246	31.7
2018	1,100,802	339,277	30.8	482,713	140,133	29.0	618,089	199,144	32.2
2019	1,114,634	343,276	30.8	486,488	143,902	29.6	628,146	199,374	31.7
2020	952,400	284,081	29.8	417,623	119,655	28.7	534,777	164,426	30.7
2021	867,897	265,329	30.6	376,498	112,336	29.8	491,399	152,993	31.1
2022	675,576	211,622	31.3	302,061	95,491	31.6	373,515	116,131	31.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2023.

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,**  
**1992–2022**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
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	65,626	11.5	234,444	28,071	12.0	335,930	37,555	11.2
2009	670,502	70,983	10.6	280,394	30,699	10.9	390,108	40,284	10.3
2010	712,027	67,890	9.5	295,969	29,358	9.9	416,058	38,532	9.3
2011	726,028	67,552	9.3	306,412	29,271	9.6	419,616	38,281	9.1
2012	707,850	65,661	9.3	303,106	28,716	9.5	404,744	36,945	9.1
2013	652,543	58,172	8.9	281,753	25,745	9.1	370,790	32,427	8.7
2014	590,008	55,152	9.3	257,808	24,866	9.6	332,200	30,286	9.1
2015	523,395	53,525	10.2	235,747	24,776	10.5	287,648	28,749	10.0
2016	481,126	51,118	10.6	219,595	24,024	10.9	261,531	27,094	10.4
2017	444,232	48,168	10.8	203,150	22,662	11.2	241,082	25,506	10.6
2018	419,812	50,163	11.9	192,300	23,849	12.4	227,512	26,314	11.6
2019	408,678	57,541	14.1	183,525	26,242	14.3	225,153	31,299	13.9
2020	345,753	48,989	14.2	154,773	22,641	14.6	190,980	26,348	13.8
2021	275,439	42,218	15.3	123,962	19,893	16.0	151,477	22,325	14.7
2022	117,166	16,644	14.2	55,314	8,395	15.2	61,852	8,249	13.3

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**Table 71.**

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,  
1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	10,585	12.5	77,977	9,717	12.5	7,027	868	12.4
2012	81,676	9,973	12.2	75,111	9,143	12.2	6,565	830	12.6
2013	70,802	8,551	12.1	65,101	7,877	12.1	5,701	674	11.8
2014	61,316	8,010	13.1	56,404	7,350	13.0	4,912	660	13.4
2015	55,305	7,864	14.2	50,823	7,221	14.2	4,482	643	14.3
2016	50,396	7,674	15.2	46,485	7,057	15.2	3,911	617	15.8
2017	48,016	7,360	15.3	44,175	6,763	15.3	3,841	597	15.5
2018	43,684	7,562	17.3	40,187	6,949	17.3	3,497	613	17.5
2019	38,121	7,555	19.8	35,215	6,987	19.8	2,906	568	19.5
2020	28,914	6,396	22.1	26,711	5,925	22.2	2,203	471	21.4
2021	24,968	5,762	23.1	23,113	5,386	23.3	1,855	376	20.3
2022	11,573	3,026	26.1	10,856	2,881	26.5	717	145	20.2

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**Table 71.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	55,574	11.1	171,239	18,893	11.0	329,881	36,681	11.1
2009	587,281	59,836	10.2	204,295	20,564	10.1	382,986	39,272	10.3
2010	626,370	56,861	9.1	217,664	19,283	8.9	408,706	37,578	9.2
2011	640,437	56,890	8.9	228,099	19,486	8.5	412,338	37,404	9.1
2012	625,676	55,607	8.9	227,741	19,510	8.6	397,935	36,097	9.1
2013	581,371	49,570	8.5	216,446	17,826	8.2	364,925	31,744	8.7
2014	528,254	47,079	8.9	201,135	17,459	8.7	327,119	29,620	9.1
2015	467,630	45,618	9.8	184,674	17,520	9.5	282,956	28,098	9.9
2016	430,346	43,405	10.1	172,913	16,937	9.8	257,433	26,468	10.3
2017	395,899	40,772	10.3	158,838	15,869	10.0	237,061	24,903	10.5
2018	375,883	42,569	11.3	152,004	16,870	11.1	223,879	25,699	11.5
2019	370,355	49,954	13.5	148,215	19,234	13.0	222,140	30,720	13.8
2020	316,629	42,572	13.4	127,971	16,699	13.0	188,658	25,873	13.7
2021	250,170	36,422	14.6	100,725	14,480	14.4	149,445	21,942	14.7
2022	105,332	13,598	12.9	44,343	5,502	12.4	60,989	8,096	13.3

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

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**Table 72.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2022**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>All ages <sup>b</sup></i>									
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	392,712	233,708	59.5	149,118	76,304	51.2	243,594	157,404	64.6
2009	469,748	257,737	54.9	182,352	85,319	46.8	287,396	172,418	60.0
2010	511,296	255,376	49.9	197,499	82,782	41.9	313,797	172,594	55.0
2011	527,247	243,048	46.1	207,726	79,962	38.5	319,521	163,086	51.0
2012	516,473	222,582	43.1	206,462	74,336	36.0	310,011	148,246	47.8
2013	485,742	202,727	41.7	196,646	69,516	35.4	289,096	133,211	46.1
2014	432,474	183,311	42.4	175,931	64,454	36.6	256,543	118,857	46.3
2015	374,523	157,714	42.1	157,219	56,740	36.1	217,304	100,974	46.5
2016	338,992	143,102	42.2	144,139	52,953	36.7	194,853	90,149	46.3
2017	306,833	128,779	42.0	130,670	47,649	36.5	176,163	81,130	46.1
2018	280,538	121,594	43.3	119,363	45,496	38.1	161,175	76,098	47.2
2019	245,170	111,993	45.7	100,634	40,825	40.6	144,536	71,168	49.2
2020	182,184	85,176	46.8	74,006	30,698	41.5	108,178	54,478	50.4
2021	74,067	36,424	49.2	29,578	12,832	43.4	44,489	23,592	53.0
2022	5,845	2,487	42.5	2,560	957	37.4	3,285	1,530	46.6

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**Table 72.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<i>Under age 18</i>									
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	13,745	32.5	38,455	12,293	32.0	3,886	1,452	37.4
2010	43,599	12,731	29.2	39,612	11,430	28.9	3,987	1,301	32.6
2011	44,227	12,264	27.7	40,260	10,972	27.3	3,967	1,292	32.6
2012	42,341	10,958	25.9	38,613	9,868	25.6	3,728	1,090	29.2
2013	37,144	9,833	26.5	33,934	8,857	26.1	3,210	976	30.4
2014	30,699	8,554	27.9	28,038	7,761	27.7	2,661	793	29.8
2015	26,615	7,081	26.6	24,231	6,350	26.2	2,384	731	30.7
2016	23,005	6,410	27.9	21,067	5,816	27.6	1,938	594	30.7
2017	21,011	6,026	28.7	19,178	5,441	28.4	1,833	585	31.9
2018	17,446	5,354	30.7	15,864	4,793	30.2	1,582	561	35.5
2019	12,104	4,238	35.0	11,050	3,823	34.6	1,054	415	39.4
2020	7,410	2,716	36.7	6,761	2,444	36.1	649	272	41.9
2021	2,918	1,163	39.9	2,684	1,062	39.6	234	101	43.2
2022	225	77	34.2	202	67	33.2	23	10	43.5

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**Table 72.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by age, year of application, and program,**  
**1992–2022—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for SSI only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)
<b>Aged 18–64</b>									
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	358,599	221,227	61.7	118,256	65,188	55.1	240,343	156,039	64.9
2009	427,252	243,919	57.1	143,778	72,967	50.7	283,474	170,952	60.3
2010	467,527	242,563	51.9	157,753	71,284	45.2	309,774	171,279	55.3
2011	482,914	230,743	47.8	167,385	68,957	41.2	315,529	161,786	51.3
2012	474,041	211,589	44.6	167,786	64,440	38.4	306,255	147,149	48.0
2013	448,535	192,869	43.0	162,669	60,642	37.3	285,866	132,227	46.3
2014	401,701	174,725	43.5	147,838	56,670	38.3	253,863	118,055	46.5
2015	347,830	150,599	43.3	132,943	50,369	37.9	214,887	100,230	46.6
2016	315,925	136,668	43.3	123,034	47,122	38.3	192,891	89,546	46.4
2017	285,767	122,731	42.9	111,461	42,197	37.9	174,306	80,534	46.2
2018	263,050	116,224	44.2	103,472	40,691	39.3	159,578	75,533	47.3
2019	233,048	107,749	46.2	89,569	36,997	41.3	143,479	70,752	49.3
2020	174,751	82,448	47.2	67,235	28,249	42.0	107,516	54,199	50.4
2021	71,126	35,252	49.6	26,886	11,767	43.8	44,240	23,485	53.1
2022	5,610	2,406	42.9	2,352	887	37.7	3,258	1,519	46.6

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

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2022**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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	
<i>All ages <sup>c</sup></i>								
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	935,802	100.0	29.5	1.2	10.1	3.8	24.5	30.9
2009	1,047,764	100.0	28.7	1.2	10.4	3.9	25.8	30.0
2010	1,017,434	100.0	27.7	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.0	30.6
2011	969,064	100.0	27.5	1.2	10.7	3.9	26.5	30.3
2012	931,154	100.0	27.4	1.4	10.9	3.9	27.3	29.2
2013	853,283	100.0	28.1	1.3	10.7	3.8	26.8	29.4
2014	797,216	100.0	28.9	1.3	11.2	3.6	26.5	28.5
2015	754,080	100.0	32.2	1.2	10.9	3.5	26.0	26.2
2016	722,540	100.0	34.8	1.2	10.3	3.4	25.4	24.9
2017	692,463	100.0	36.5	1.1	10.6	3.4	24.8	23.7
2018	672,463	100.0	37.3	1.0	11.1	3.4	24.9	22.3
2019	675,491	100.0	39.1	0.8	11.2	3.3	27.3	18.2
2020	550,246	100.0	39.9	0.8	10.9	3.3	28.0	17.1
2021	470,386	100.0	44.9	0.8	12.0	3.2	29.1	10.0
2022	363,279	100.0	52.6	1.0	15.5	2.8	25.2	2.8

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**Table 73.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2022—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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	
<b>Under age 18</b>								
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	223,172	100.0	37.0	5.5	49.0	...	...	8.5
2010	213,757	100.0	35.8	5.6	50.9	...	...	7.7
2011	206,052	100.0	36.7	5.8	50.1	...	...	7.4
2012	199,747	100.0	36.5	6.3	50.6	...	...	6.6
2013	181,656	100.0	37.3	6.3	50.2	...	...	6.3
2014	176,934	100.0	37.9	5.8	50.6	...	...	5.7
2015	180,688	100.0	44.8	5.0	45.5	...	...	4.7
2016	178,428	100.0	49.2	4.7	41.7	...	...	4.3
2017	174,905	100.0	49.6	4.3	41.9	...	...	4.2
2018	173,284	100.0	49.2	3.7	43.2	...	...	3.9
2019	173,500	100.0	50.0	3.2	43.6	...	...	3.1
2020	140,440	100.0	51.6	3.0	42.8	...	...	2.6
2021	132,668	100.0	53.1	2.7	42.7	...	...	1.4
2022	135,033	100.0	55.0	2.8	41.7	...	...	0.5

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**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by age, year of application, and reason for allowance, 1992–2022—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings <sup>a</sup>	Under age 18 only		Aged 18 or older only		Other <sup>a,b</sup>
	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	
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	735,075	100.0	27.4	...	...	4.8	30.8	37.0
2009	821,300	100.0	26.6	...	...	4.9	32.5	36.0
2010	800,912	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.9	32.7	36.8
2011	760,879	100.0	25.0	...	...	4.9	33.5	36.6
2012	729,417	100.0	25.0	...	...	5.0	34.6	35.5
2013	670,075	100.0	25.6	...	...	4.8	33.9	35.7
2014	618,955	100.0	26.4	...	...	4.6	33.9	35.1
2015	572,095	100.0	28.3	...	...	4.7	34.1	33.0
2016	543,080	100.0	30.1	...	...	4.5	33.7	31.7
2017	516,618	100.0	32.1	...	...	4.6	33.0	30.3
2018	498,300	100.0	33.2	...	...	4.5	33.5	28.7
2019	501,214	100.0	35.4	...	...	4.5	36.7	23.4
2020	409,310	100.0	35.9	...	...	4.4	37.5	22.1
2021	337,184	100.0	41.7	...	...	4.5	40.5	13.4
2022	227,795	100.0	51.2	...	...	4.5	40.1	4.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2023. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2023.

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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2022**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Impairment does not cause severe functional limitations <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<i>All ages <sup>d</sup></i>								
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	955,195	100.0	4.0	10.3	18.0	16.8	28.7	22.1
2009	1,121,854	100.0	3.3	10.3	18.1	16.9	30.3	21.1
2010	1,196,322	100.0	2.9	10.6	17.7	16.5	31.1	21.1
2011	1,208,699	100.0	2.9	10.3	17.5	13.3	33.9	22.2
2012	1,195,678	100.0	2.8	9.9	17.3	9.7	39.5	20.7
2013	1,104,645	100.0	2.9	9.6	17.0	8.3	42.0	20.2
2014	1,017,871	100.0	2.8	9.3	17.1	7.3	42.6	20.9
2015	982,754	100.0	2.9	8.7	17.4	5.8	42.5	22.8
2016	907,210	100.0	3.0	8.1	17.0	4.9	43.0	24.0
2017	847,815	100.0	3.0	7.7	17.0	4.2	43.1	25.0
2018	778,263	100.0	2.7	7.2	17.0	3.8	42.6	26.7
2019	773,127	100.0	2.6	6.8	16.0	3.5	43.7	27.4
2020	642,729	100.0	2.4	6.5	14.1	3.2	41.9	31.9
2021	530,497	100.0	1.8	5.8	14.0	2.8	36.8	38.8
2022	411,099	100.0	1.3	5.6	15.3	2.4	32.8	42.6

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**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial,**  
**1992–2022—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 <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<i>Under age 18</i>								
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	258,799	100.0	0.8	10.0	78.6	...	...	10.6
2010	267,988	100.0	0.7	10.1	79.0	...	...	10.2
2011	265,073	100.0	0.7	10.3	79.7	...	...	9.3
2012	258,060	100.0	0.7	10.4	80.1	...	...	8.8
2013	233,961	100.0	0.7	10.0	80.3	...	...	9.1
2014	216,578	100.0	0.6	9.7	80.3	...	...	9.4
2015	214,070	100.0	0.6	9.4	79.8	...	...	10.2
2016	192,410	100.0	0.6	8.8	80.1	...	...	10.6
2017	178,557	100.0	0.5	8.2	80.5	...	...	10.7
2018	165,449	100.0	0.5	7.7	79.8	...	...	12.0
2019	155,593	100.0	0.4	7.4	79.4	...	...	12.7
2020	121,538	100.0	0.4	6.7	74.6	...	...	18.3
2021	104,752	100.0	0.4	7.2	70.8	...	...	21.6
2022	91,376	100.0	0.4	7.6	68.7	...	...	23.3

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 74.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by age, year of application, and reason for denial, 1992–2022—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 <sup>a</sup>	Able to do usual past work <sup>b</sup>	Able to do other type of work <sup>b</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Number	Percent						
<b>Aged 18–64</b>								
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	712,548	100.0	5.1	10.5	...	22.5	38.5	23.4
2009	841,095	100.0	4.2	10.6	...	22.5	40.4	22.3
2010	906,548	100.0	3.7	10.9	...	21.8	41.1	22.5
2011	921,105	100.0	3.5	10.5	...	17.5	44.5	24.0
2012	916,880	100.0	3.5	9.9	...	12.7	51.6	22.3
2013	849,327	100.0	3.5	9.7	...	10.8	54.7	21.3
2014	779,558	100.0	3.5	9.4	...	9.6	55.6	22.0
2015	746,698	100.0	3.6	8.7	...	7.6	55.9	24.2
2016	694,193	100.0	3.7	8.2	...	6.4	56.3	25.4
2017	651,619	100.0	3.7	7.8	...	5.5	56.1	26.9
2018	599,459	100.0	3.4	7.2	...	4.9	55.3	29.1
2019	604,729	100.0	3.2	6.8	...	4.5	55.9	29.6
2020	512,380	100.0	2.9	6.5	...	4.1	52.5	34.0
2021	411,270	100.0	2.2	5.7	...	3.6	47.5	41.1
2022	304,390	100.0	1.6	5.3	...	3.3	44.2	45.5

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2023. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2023.

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. 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







Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 75.**  
**Payment suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2014–2023**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
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
2018	1,344,559	520,365	34,990	253,336	71,755	1,557	24,834	76,331	163,668	30,915	4,872	147,073	14,863
2019	1,249,159	505,960	34,949	216,610	71,470	1,599	24,198	74,982	144,472	30,709	4,550	126,084	13,576
2020 <sup>a</sup>	884,816	428,431	26,300	130,455	56,972	3,303	24,286	48,568	69,705	17,818	3,370	67,462	8,146
2021 <sup>a</sup>	1,045,406	413,867	30,348	182,630	80,230	2,711	32,358	46,992	124,085	20,005	3,149	96,792	12,239
2022 <sup>a</sup>	968,740	393,984	30,082	234,959	75,384	2,847	30,908	47,608	12,985	25,000	3,092	99,773	12,118
2023	1,009,183	408,035	32,101	244,687	83,900	3,234	30,893	47,075	13,481	27,915	3,304	97,523	17,035
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2018	314,543	107,039	1,264	59,219	16,888	246	7,260	2,080	55,587	912	371	62,611	1,066
2019	279,855	105,891	794	46,434	15,632	252	7,246	1,868	50,005	1,008	348	49,231	1,146
2020 <sup>a</sup>	189,290	85,899	708	27,414	14,478	537	7,055	1,211	25,239	610	265	25,195	679
2021 <sup>a</sup>	245,266	88,203	638	40,193	22,771	514	9,024	1,012	44,816	883	240	36,226	746
2022 <sup>a</sup>	214,945	87,040	537	52,634	21,506	525	8,790	1,070	4,450	844	271	36,251	1,027
2023	223,019	94,549	600	54,260	23,172	792	9,198	1,155	4,250	1,107	291	32,392	1,253
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2018	857,383	366,796	14,221	154,653	35,738	1,303	15,715	71,759	91,997	5,707	3,075	84,418	12,001
2019	798,935	354,825	14,047	132,399	35,693	1,337	15,204	70,265	79,150	5,842	2,785	76,800	10,588
2020 <sup>a</sup>	573,540	302,793	10,558	77,804	27,738	2,742	15,361	45,384	36,328	3,946	2,189	42,222	6,475
2021 <sup>a</sup>	647,589	284,230	12,138	106,735	37,094	2,185	20,930	43,768	63,218	4,689	1,994	60,476	10,132
2022 <sup>a</sup>	605,458	267,672	11,529	138,409	35,506	2,300	19,628	43,943	7,393	4,429	1,879	63,414	9,356
2023	622,965	272,372	11,762	143,063	38,555	2,415	19,039	42,746	7,605	4,877	1,928	64,928	13,675
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2018	172,633	46,530	19,505	39,464	19,129	8	1,859	2,492	16,084	24,296	1,426	44	1,796
2019	170,369	45,244	20,108	37,777	20,145	10	1,748	2,849	15,317	23,859	1,417	53	1,842
2020 <sup>a</sup>	121,986	39,739	15,034	25,237	14,756	24	1,870	1,973	8,138	13,262	916	45	992
2021 <sup>a</sup>	152,551	41,434	17,572	35,702	20,365	12	2,404	2,212	16,051	14,433	915	90	1,361
2022 <sup>a</sup>	148,337	39,272	18,016	43,916	18,372	22	2,490	2,595	1,142	19,727	942	108	1,735
2023	163,199	41,114	19,739	47,364	22,173	27	2,656	3,174	1,626	21,931	1,085	203	2,107

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.

a. Suspensions were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 76.**  
**Recipients with payments suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2014–2023**

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
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
2018	1,215,789	450,302	33,267	235,802	68,918	1,515	23,201	68,547	153,488	29,648	4,509	132,792	13,800
2019	1,130,288	435,964	33,189	202,443	68,857	1,568	22,791	67,608	136,540	29,399	4,267	115,036	12,626
2020 <sup>a</sup>	819,996	382,155	25,331	124,927	55,153	3,205	23,354	45,407	67,137	17,310	3,208	65,024	7,785
2021 <sup>a</sup>	961,698	362,420	29,207	172,364	77,363	2,656	31,013	43,716	118,985	19,252	2,962	90,205	11,555
2022 <sup>a</sup>	894,502	347,623	29,135	223,246	73,138	2,760	29,568	44,273	12,325	24,103	2,911	94,028	11,392
2023	931,424	361,611	30,969	231,815	81,101	3,157	29,482	43,762	13,016	26,910	3,102	90,435	16,064
<i>Under age 18</i>													
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
2018	268,177	78,178	1,068	54,624	15,802	240	6,638	1,844	51,149	865	327	56,495	947
2019	236,639	75,769	731	43,048	14,744	249	6,732	1,680	46,404	947	315	44,991	1,029
2020 <sup>a</sup>	164,581	65,904	668	26,101	13,781	517	6,691	1,120	24,052	583	246	24,276	642
2021 <sup>a</sup>	214,338	66,581	598	37,642	21,543	501	8,504	915	42,456	836	214	33,875	673
2022 <sup>a</sup>	187,506	66,480	509	49,718	20,616	509	8,283	977	4,171	800	249	34,246	948
2023	195,008	73,973	568	51,186	22,046	769	8,680	1,051	4,061	1,046	258	30,221	1,149
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
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
2018	784,469	330,972	13,174	143,180	34,458	1,268	14,765	64,343	86,596	5,452	2,837	76,257	11,167
2019	732,709	320,155	12,880	123,113	34,480	1,309	14,380	63,238	75,135	5,552	2,607	70,000	9,860
2020 <sup>a</sup>	538,979	280,234	9,889	74,290	26,885	2,666	14,826	42,383	35,056	3,783	2,075	40,707	6,185
2021 <sup>a</sup>	601,996	258,669	11,341	100,226	35,898	2,143	20,174	40,688	60,720	4,446	1,864	56,248	9,579
2022 <sup>a</sup>	564,810	244,985	10,918	131,027	34,487	2,230	18,857	40,816	7,034	4,211	1,766	59,685	8,794
2023	579,880	249,688	11,033	134,778	37,358	2,363	18,222	39,684	7,356	4,654	1,814	60,029	12,901
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
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
2018	163,143	41,152	19,025	37,998	18,658	7	1,798	2,360	15,743	23,331	1,345	40	1,686
2019	160,940	40,040	19,578	36,282	19,633	10	1,679	2,690	15,001	22,900	1,345	45	1,737
2020 <sup>a</sup>	116,436	36,017	14,774	24,536	14,487	22	1,837	1,904	8,029	12,944	887	41	958
2021 <sup>a</sup>	145,364	37,170	17,268	34,496	19,922	12	2,335	2,113	15,809	13,970	884	82	1,303
2022 <sup>a</sup>	142,186	36,158	17,708	42,501	18,035	21	2,428	2,480	1,120	19,092	896	97	1,650
2023	156,536	37,950	19,368	45,851	21,697	25	2,580	3,027	1,599	21,210	1,030	185	2,014

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.

a. Suspensions were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Table 77.**  
**Recipients with payments terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2014–2023**

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
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
2018	772,511	287,484	257,942	16,903	38,568	26,641	26,834	11,864	98,824	7,451
2019	768,103	276,258	253,342	18,706	41,611	25,845	32,394	12,762	99,694	7,491
2020 <sup>a</sup>	790,472	273,443	302,249	17,225	37,642	24,900	29,301	12,544	85,885	7,283
2021 <sup>a</sup>	617,070	177,218	312,665	10,385	26,642	13,392	14,230	7,939	47,333	7,266
2022 <sup>a</sup>	432,047	164	288,852	18,651	297	19,793	25,908	10,027	62,547	5,808
2023	863,013	408,141	258,504	21,188	74,945	14,828	10,944	8,067	58,359	8,037
<i>Under age 18</i>										
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
2018	95,858	25,954	3,790	4,540	8,977	630	8,341	381	41,528	1,717
2019	94,942	24,121	3,638	4,505	9,011	558	9,724	457	41,343	1,585
2020 <sup>a</sup>	83,617	23,969	3,520	4,135	8,388	497	8,735	423	32,381	1,569
2021 <sup>a</sup>	50,661	15,490	3,432	2,568	6,706	252	4,537	259	16,052	1,365
2022 <sup>a</sup>	40,255	39	3,489	4,579	86	306	8,234	386	22,049	1,087
2023	89,092	36,402	3,217	4,706	20,715	226	3,052	366	18,903	1,505
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
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
2018	479,934	230,548	116,075	8,561	19,652	24,937	15,766	2,238	57,266	4,891
2019	472,735	220,875	113,242	9,425	20,934	24,096	18,447	2,302	58,307	5,107
2020 <sup>a</sup>	470,564	215,733	126,969	8,699	19,078	22,994	16,668	2,194	53,454	4,775
2021 <sup>a</sup>	350,459	139,865	134,501	5,052	13,421	12,366	7,860	1,374	31,245	4,775
2022 <sup>a</sup>	211,294	79	124,867	8,853	105	18,211	12,942	2,093	40,424	3,720
2023	528,901	307,246	108,080	11,257	35,525	13,508	6,912	1,462	39,381	5,530
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
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
2018	196,719	30,982	138,077	3,802	9,939	1,074	2,727	9,245	30	843
2019	200,426	31,262	136,462	4,776	11,666	1,191	4,223	10,003	44	799
2020 <sup>a</sup>	236,291	33,741	171,760	4,391	10,176	1,409	3,898	9,927	50	939
2021 <sup>a</sup>	215,950	21,863	174,732	2,765	6,515	774	1,833	6,306	36	1,126
2022 <sup>a</sup>	180,498	46	160,496	5,219	106	1,276	4,732	7,548	74	1,001
2023	245,020	64,493	147,207	5,225	18,705	1,094	980	6,239	75	1,002

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

a. Terminations were affected by administrative adjustments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2023**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more		
All recipients													
Number	7,425,331	...	1,594,138	1,631,696	1,390,597	935,590	673,914	460,285	398,161	165,353	156,262	19,335	
Percent	...	100.0	21.5	22.0	18.7	12.6	9.1	6.2	5.4	2.2	2.1	0.3	
Eligibility category													
Aged	1,160,789	100.0	34.2	25.8	18.3	11.1	6.3	2.9	1.2	0.2	(L)	(L)	
Blind	63,886	100.0	20.2	20.4	14.0	9.9	9.0	7.0	7.0	4.6	6.2	1.8	
Disabled	6,200,656	100.0	19.1	21.3	18.8	12.9	9.6	6.8	6.1	2.6	2.5	0.3	
Age at first month of eligibility													
Under 18	1,920,517	100.0	23.8	22.3	16.1	10.6	7.9	6.0	6.3	2.9	4.1	(L)	
18-21	651,009	100.0	20.1	21.1	18.7	13.1	8.5	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.7	0.7	
22-25	280,273	100.0	11.2	16.1	17.2	13.4	10.0	8.3	9.6	6.5	5.7	2.0	
26-29	267,315	100.0	10.4	14.6	16.1	12.9	10.9	10.6	12.5	6.5	4.2	1.5	
30-39	743,089	100.0	9.8	13.5	16.1	14.8	15.2	12.9	11.2	4.0	2.0	0.5	
40-49	889,521	100.0	11.3	17.0	23.4	18.9	13.4	8.0	5.7	1.6	0.5	0.1	
50-59	1,219,661	100.0	24.1	29.1	22.0	11.0	6.6	4.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	(L)	
60-64	296,928	100.0	27.3	25.8	20.1	11.3	8.6	4.5	2.1	0.2	(L)	(L)	
65 or older	1,157,018	100.0	34.3	25.9	18.3	11.1	6.3	2.9	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Age in December 2023													
Under 18	983,169	100.0	44.1	35.8	17.2	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18-21	284,065	100.0	32.9	16.1	24.3	22.9	3.7	...	...	...	...	...	
22-25	279,242	100.0	25.5	30.5	11.9	15.7	15.1	1.2	...	...	...	...	
26-29	261,632	100.0	11.2	33.3	21.0	10.4	13.2	10.8	(L)	...	...	...	
30-39	687,009	100.0	10.3	15.0	24.6	19.1	10.6	9.0	9.6	1.9	(L)	...	
40-49	645,079	100.0	13.5	16.5	17.4	13.9	13.3	8.7	9.0	4.5	3.3	...	
50-59	1,092,771	100.0	22.4	19.9	16.3	11.8	9.0	6.5	6.6	3.5	3.7	(L)	
60-64	789,521	100.0	16.7	24.9	19.3	11.3	8.8	6.4	5.7	2.9	3.9	(L)	
65 or older	2,402,843	100.0	18.0	18.2	18.8	13.8	10.8	7.8	6.5	2.6	2.6	0.8	
Sex													
Male	3,581,688	100.0	24.4	24.1	19.0	11.4	7.4	4.8	4.5	2.1	2.1	0.2	
Female	3,843,643	100.0	18.7	20.0	18.5	13.7	10.6	7.5	6.2	2.4	2.1	0.3	

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**Table 78.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2023—Continued**

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group <sup>b</sup>												
Congenital anomalies	119,263	100.0	27.3	23.5	17.7	12.0	7.0	4.3	4.2	2.2	1.8	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	117,570	100.0	15.4	20.3	21.3	13.3	8.8	11.3	7.7	1.4	0.6	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	52,749	100.0	11.3	14.4	18.6	15.2	13.3	12.6	8.5	2.9	3.0	0.3
Injuries	131,338	100.0	20.6	21.4	19.3	13.8	9.3	6.3	5.3	2.2	1.6	(L)
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	475,025	100.0	34.1	29.1	19.5	9.6	4.3	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	...
Developmental disorders	257,334	100.0	43.6	31.6	15.8	5.2	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	28,942	100.0	35.7	39.5	16.6	4.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	(L)
Intellectual disorders	955,521	100.0	8.1	12.0	14.5	13.9	12.8	11.1	13.4	6.7	7.3	0.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	736,708	100.0	8.8	15.7	21.5	18.9	15.4	9.7	7.4	2.0	0.6	(L)
Neurocognitive disorders	167,391	100.0	11.8	16.8	20.2	17.7	13.0	8.5	7.5	2.9	1.5	0.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	420,925	100.0	14.7	18.1	17.8	13.7	11.0	8.0	8.0	5.5	3.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	502,453	100.0	19.0	27.1	20.6	11.7	8.4	5.5	5.1	1.8	0.8	(L)
Neoplasms	74,105	100.0	46.9	23.8	13.6	7.4	4.3	2.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,518	100.0	15.8	18.5	21.2	14.5	9.8	7.6	7.4	3.1	2.2	(L)
Circulatory system	260,688	100.0	25.2	26.1	20.5	11.5	7.6	4.5	3.1	0.9	0.6	(L)
Digestive system	60,844	100.0	34.7	25.8	18.1	9.8	6.1	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	(L)
Genitourinary system	51,637	100.0	37.5	25.5	16.6	9.0	5.4	3.0	1.9	0.7	0.4	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	972,072	100.0	20.3	27.1	22.8	13.0	8.3	4.4	3.0	0.7	0.4	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	476,594	100.0	17.6	20.4	18.1	12.8	9.2	6.9	6.6	3.7	4.6	0.2
Respiratory system	123,503	100.0	26.2	28.1	20.6	10.2	6.5	3.9	2.9	0.9	0.6	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,266	100.0	20.6	25.0	21.8	11.9	8.5	5.3	4.5	1.2	1.1	(L)
Other	60,819	100.0	60.8	18.9	8.7	4.8	2.7	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	(L)
Unknown	186,277	100.0	6.5	8.4	10.9	10.7	13.3	15.6	10.2	3.6	13.0	7.7

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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# GLOSSARY







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## Glossary

**abbreviated application.** An SSI application that is formally denied for nonmedical reasons when the applicant alleges information that clearly results in ineligibility.

**Achieving a Better Life (ABLE) accounts.** Tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals who became disabled prior to age 26 (rising to age 46 in tax year 2026). ABLE account balances (up to \$100,000) and distributions that pay for qualifying disability expenses (except distributions for housing) do not affect the disabled person's SSI eligibility and payment amount.

**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.

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**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.

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**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.