

## 7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

**Table 7.E2—Percentage distribution of federally administered awards, by sex, age, and eligibility category, 2002**

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children <sup>a</sup>
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
<b>All persons</b>					
Number	818,050	112,950	4,780	526,550	173,770
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	50.6	36.9	53.3	49.1	64.0
Female	49.4	63.1	46.7	50.9	36.0
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	8.3	...	...	...	39.1
5–9	5.6	...	...	...	26.2
10–14	5.0	...	...	...	23.6
15–17	1.8	...	...	...	8.3
18–21	5.3	...	16.9	7.2	2.8
22–29	5.8	...	7.9	9.0	...
30–39	11.2	...	18.2	17.3	...
40–49	17.7	...	20.9	27.3	...
50–59	19.4	...	25.5	29.9	...
60–64	5.8	...	6.9	9.0	...
65–69	7.8	54.8	0.6	0.4	...
70–74	2.8	20.4	1.5	<sup>b</sup>	...
75–79	1.7	12.0	0.6	<sup>b</sup>	...
80 or older	1.8	12.8	0.8	<sup>b</sup>	...
<b>Male</b>					
Number	413,900	41,650	2,550	258,410	111,290
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	9.9	...	...	...	36.7
5–9	7.7	...	...	...	28.6
10–14	6.6	...	...	...	24.5
15–17	2.1	...	...	...	7.7
18–21	6.0	...	16.5	8.4	2.5
22–29	6.2	...	7.8	9.8	...
30–39	10.6	...	19.6	16.8	...
40–49	17.1	...	23.5	27.1	...
50–59	18.2	...	26.3	28.9	...
60–64	5.5	...	4.3	8.7	...
65–69	5.9	57.0	<sup>b</sup>	0.3	...
70–74	2.3	22.6	1.2	<sup>b</sup>	...
75–79	1.2	11.3	0.8	<sup>b</sup>	...
80 or older	0.9	9.1	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	...
<b>Female</b>					
Number	404,150	71,300	2,230	268,140	62,480
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	6.7	...	...	...	43.5
5–9	3.4	...	...	...	22.1
10–14	3.4	...	...	...	22.0
15–17	1.4	...	...	...	9.2
18–21	4.6	...	17.5	6.1	3.2
22–29	5.4	...	8.1	8.1	...
30–39	11.9	...	16.6	17.8	...
40–49	18.3	...	17.9	27.4	...
50–59	20.6	...	24.7	30.9	...
60–64	6.1	...	9.9	9.7	...
65–69	9.7	53.5	1.3	0.6	...
70–74	3.4	19.1	1.8	0.1	...
75–79	2.2	12.4	0.4	0.1	...
80 or older	2.7	14.9	1.8	<sup>b</sup>	...

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

b. Less than 0.05 percent.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.E3—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments, by sex, age, and eligibility category, December 2002**

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
<b>All persons</b>					
Number	6,787,857	1,251,528	70,896	4,550,612	914,821
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	42.0	29.9	43.4	40.9	64.3
Female	58.0	70.1	56.6	59.1	35.7
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	2.2	...	...	...	16.1
5-9	3.6	...	...	...	26.8
10-14	5.0	...	...	...	36.9
15-17	2.7	...	...	...	20.2
18-21	3.6	...	6.0	5.3	...
22-29	6.8	...	11.4	9.9	...
30-39	10.5	...	14.9	15.4	...
40-49	14.8	...	17.2	21.8	...
50-59	14.6	...	17.2	21.5	...
60-64	6.9	...	8.0	10.1	...
65-69	7.6	15.3	7.0	7.0	...
70-74	7.4	23.8	6.3	4.5	...
75-79	6.3	25.3	4.9	2.4	...
80 or older	8.0	35.7	7.1	2.1	...
<b>Male</b>					
Number	2,852,456	374,065	30,749	1,859,278	588,364
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	3.0	...	...	...	14.6
5-9	5.7	...	...	...	27.6
10-14	7.8	...	...	...	38.0
15-17	4.1	...	...	...	19.8
18-21	4.9	...	7.4	7.4	...
22-29	8.4	...	13.9	12.7	...
30-39	11.7	...	17.8	17.6	...
40-49	15.1	...	19.3	22.8	...
50-59	13.0	...	16.5	19.7	...
60-64	5.8	...	7.3	8.8	...
65-69	6.1	18.4	5.9	5.6	...
70-74	5.7	27.5	4.7	3.2	...
75-79	4.3	26.1	3.4	1.4	...
80 or older	4.3	28.0	3.9	0.8	...
<b>Female</b>					
Number	3,935,401	877,463	40,147	2,691,334	326,457
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.6	...	...	...	19.0
5-9	2.1	...	...	...	25.6
10-14	2.9	...	...	...	34.7
15-17	1.7	...	...	...	20.7
18-21	2.6	...	5.0	3.8	...
22-29	5.6	...	9.5	8.0	...
30-39	9.6	...	12.7	13.9	...
40-49	14.6	...	15.6	21.1	...
50-59	15.8	...	17.7	22.8	...
60-64	7.6	...	8.6	11.0	...
65-69	8.7	14.0	7.8	8.0	...
70-74	8.7	22.2	7.4	5.4	...
75-79	7.8	24.9	6.1	3.1	...
80 or older	10.8	39.0	9.5	2.9	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of persons with representative payees receiving federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 2002**

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	6,787,857	2,345,635	4,442,222	100.0	34.6	65.4
Category						
Aged	1,251,528	46,402	1,205,126	100.0	3.7	96.3
Blind	77,658	19,000	58,658	100.0	24.5	75.5
Disabled	5,458,671	2,280,233	3,178,438	100.0	41.8	58.2
Age						
Under 18	914,821	913,892	929	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	3,877,752	1,278,852	2,598,900	100.0	33.0	67.0
65 or older	1,995,284	152,891	1,842,393	100.0	7.7	92.3

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

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**Table 7.E5—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by living arrangement, eligibility category, and age, December 2002**

Living arrangement <sup>a</sup>	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind <sup>b</sup>	Disabled <sup>c</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total							
Number	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	914,821	3,877,752	1,995,284
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	93.8	90.7	92.0	94.5	95.3	94.3	91.9
Another's household	4.2	7.5	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	5.3
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.7

a. As defined for determination of federal SSI payment standards.

b. Includes 17,900 persons aged 65 or older.

c. Includes 725,900 persons aged 65 or older.

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

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**Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2002, selected years**

Year	All noncitizens		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
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

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

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