

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

Table 7.E2—Percentage distribution of federally administered awards, by sex, age, and eligibility category, 2005

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children ^a
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	845,760	110,780	3,960	548,710	182,310
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	51.4	37.8	57.1	49.9	64.2
Female	48.6	62.2	42.9	50.1	35.8
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	8.5	...	...	...	39.5
5–9	5.6	...	...	...	26.1
10–14	4.8	...	...	...	22.3
15–17	1.9	...	...	...	9.0
18–21	5.3	...	14.9	7.1	3.0
22–29	6.0	...	11.6	9.1	...
30–39	9.8	...	13.6	15.0	...
40–49	17.5	...	22.7	26.8	...
50–59	21.4	...	23.5	32.8	...
60–64	5.8	...	9.3	8.9	...
65–69	7.4	54.9	1.8	0.3	...
70–74	2.7	20.4	0.8	b	...
75–79	1.6	12.4	0.5	b	...
80 or older	1.6	12.3	1.3	b	...
Male					
Number	435,110	41,860	2,260	273,890	117,100
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	10.1	...	...	...	37.4
5–9	7.7	...	...	...	28.5
10–14	6.3	...	...	...	23.4
15–17	2.3	...	...	...	8.4
18–21	5.9	...	17.7	8.3	2.4
22–29	6.2	...	11.5	9.8	...
30–39	9.1	...	14.6	14.3	...
40–49	16.9	...	22.6	26.6	...
50–59	20.5	...	23.0	32.3	...
60–64	5.4	...	9.3	8.5	...
65–69	5.6	56.5	0.9	0.2	...
70–74	2.1	21.9	0.4	b	...
75–79	1.2	12.4	b	b	...
80 or older	0.9	9.2	b	b	...
Female					
Number	410,650	68,920	1,700	274,820	65,210
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	6.9	...	...	...	43.4
5–9	3.5	...	...	...	21.8
10–14	3.3	...	...	...	20.5
15–17	1.6	...	...	...	10.2
18–21	4.7	...	11.2	6.0	4.0
22–29	5.7	...	11.8	8.5	...
30–39	10.6	...	12.4	15.7	...
40–49	18.1	...	22.9	26.9	...
50–59	22.3	...	24.1	33.2	...
60–64	6.2	...	9.4	9.2	...
65–69	9.3	53.9	2.9	0.4	...
70–74	3.3	19.5	1.2	b	...
75–79	2.1	12.4	1.2	b	...
80 or older	2.4	14.2	2.9	b	...

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

b. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 7.E3—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments, by sex, age, and eligibility category, December 2005

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	7,113,879	1,214,296	68,407	4,794,678	1,036,498
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	43.1	31.4	44.3	41.2	65.4
Female	56.9	68.6	55.7	58.8	34.6
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	2.3	...	...	...	15.5
5-9	4.0	...	...	...	27.3
10-14	5.1	...	...	...	35.3
15-17	3.2	...	...	...	22.0
18-21	4.0	...	5.9	5.8	...
22-29	7.0	...	12.6	10.3	...
30-39	9.3	...	13.5	13.6	...
40-49	14.7	...	17.1	21.5	...
50-59	15.6	...	18.5	23.0	...
60-64	6.8	...	8.0	10.0	...
65-69	7.3	15.1	6.7	6.9	...
70-74	6.8	22.1	5.7	4.4	...
75-79	6.0	24.7	5.0	2.6	...
80 or older	7.9	38.1	6.8	2.0	...
Male					
Number	3,066,275	380,848	30,278	1,977,515	677,634
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	3.0	...	...	...	13.8
5-9	6.2	...	...	...	28.1
10-14	8.0	...	...	...	36.4
15-17	4.8	...	...	...	21.7
18-21	5.4	...	7.3	8.2	...
22-29	8.7	...	15.0	13.2	...
30-39	9.9	...	15.7	15.1	...
40-49	14.5	...	19.2	22.2	...
50-59	14.0	...	18.2	21.4	...
60-64	5.6	...	7.0	8.6	...
65-69	5.9	17.9	5.9	5.6	...
70-74	5.2	25.1	4.5	3.2	...
75-79	4.3	26.1	3.5	1.6	...
80 or older	4.4	30.9	3.9	0.8	...
Female					
Number	4,047,604	833,448	38,129	2,817,163	358,864
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.7	...	...	...	18.8
5-9	2.3	...	...	...	25.6
10-14	2.9	...	...	...	33.1
15-17	2.0	...	...	...	22.5
18-21	2.9	...	4.8	4.1	...
22-29	5.8	...	10.7	8.2	...
30-39	8.8	...	11.9	12.5	...
40-49	14.8	...	15.4	21.0	...
50-59	16.9	...	18.8	24.0	...
60-64	7.7	...	8.8	10.9	...
65-69	8.4	13.9	7.4	7.9	...
70-74	8.0	20.7	6.7	5.3	...
75-79	7.3	24.1	6.3	3.3	...
80 or older	10.6	41.4	9.2	2.8	...

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2005

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	7,113,879	2,571,337	4,542,542	100.0	36.1	63.9
Category						
Aged	1,214,296	44,433	1,169,863	100.0	3.7	96.3
Blind ^a	75,039	19,668	55,371	100.0	26.2	73.8
Disabled ^b	5,824,544	2,507,236	3,317,308	100.0	43.0	57.0
Age						
Under 18	1,036,498	1,035,651	847	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	4,082,870	1,380,470	2,702,400	100.0	33.8	66.2
65 or older	1,994,511	155,216	1,839,295	100.0	7.8	92.2

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

- a. Includes 16,600 persons aged 65 or older.
- b. Includes 763,600 persons aged 65 or older.

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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 2005

Living arrangement ^a	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind ^b	Disabled ^c	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total							
Number	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	1,036,498	4,082,870	1,994,511
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	93.7	90.7	92.1	94.4	95.2	94.1	92.2
Another's household	4.3	7.7	5.6	3.6	3.5	4.1	5.3
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.5

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

- a. As defined for determination of federal SSI payment standards.
- b. Includes 16,600 persons aged 65 or older.
- c. Includes 763,600 persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2005, 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
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

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

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