

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

Table 7.E2—Number of federally administered awards, and percentage distribution of awardees by sex and age: By eligibility category, 2021

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children ^a	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		
All persons						
Number	526,327	93,709	4,200	313,296	115,122	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>						
Male	54.4	41.5	56.5	54.5	64.6	
Female	45.6	58.5	43.5	45.5	35.4	
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>						
Under 5	10.5	...	...	...	48.1
5–9	5.9	...	...	...	27.0
10–14	3.3	...	...	...	14.9
15–17	1.3	...	...	...	5.8
18–21	6.4	...	14.3	9.0	4.1	
22–29	4.6	...	10.0	7.6	...	
30–39	6.4	...	15.0	10.5	...	
40–49	9.3	...	20.1	15.4	...	
50–59	25.5	...	30.0	42.4	...	
60–64	8.7	...	10.0	14.5	...	
65–69	10.5	56.9	0.5	0.6	...	
70–74	3.8	21.6	0.1	(L)	...	
75–79	2.0	11.2	...	(L)	...	
80 or older	1.8	10.3	(L)	(L)	...	
Male						
Number	286,554	38,916	2,371	170,858	74,409	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	12.1	...	...	...	46.8
5–9	7.7	...	...	...	29.7
10–14	3.7	...	...	...	14.4
15–17	1.3	...	...	...	5.1
18–21	7.4	...	13.5	10.5	4.0	
22–29	5.1	...	9.6	8.4	...	
30–39	6.3	...	14.9	10.4	...	
40–49	8.7	...	20.5	14.2	...	
50–59	24.6	...	30.0	40.8	...	
60–64	9.1	...	11.0	15.1	...	
65–69	8.2	58.0	0.5	0.5	...	
70–74	3.0	22.0	(L)	(L)	...	
75–79	1.5	10.9	...	(L)	...	
80 or older	1.2	9.1	...	(L)	...	
Female						
Number	239,773	54,793	1,829	142,438	40,713	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	8.6	...	...	...	50.4
5–9	3.8	...	...	...	22.2
10–14	2.7	...	...	...	15.9
15–17	1.2	...	...	...	7.1
18–21	5.2	...	15.4	7.3	4.4	
22–29	4.1	...	10.4	6.8	...	
30–39	6.4	...	15.0	10.6	...	
40–49	10.1	...	19.5	16.8	...	
50–59	26.5	...	30.1	44.2	...	
60–64	8.2	...	8.6	13.7	...	
65–69	13.2	56.2	0.6	0.6	...	
70–74	4.9	21.3	0.2	(L)	...	
75–79	2.6	11.5	...	(L)	...	
80 or older	2.5	11.1	0.1	(L)	...	

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

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Table 7.E3—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by sex and age: By eligibility category, December 2021

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	7,695,900	1,115,723	60,248	5,481,780	1,038,149
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	48.0	35.2	50.3	46.8	67.7
Female	52.0	64.8	49.7	53.2	32.3
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	1.7	...	...	...	12.3
5–9	3.9	...	...	...	28.9
10–14	5.0	...	...	...	36.9
15–17	2.9	...	...	...	21.9
18–21	3.9	...	5.9	5.4	...
22–29	7.5	...	13.8	10.4	...
30–39	9.3	...	15.7	12.8	...
40–49	8.9	...	13.9	12.3	...
50–59	16.5	...	18.4	22.9	...
60–64	10.6	...	10.3	14.8	...
65–69	9.0	14.5	8.3	9.6	...
70–74	7.3	23.2	5.3	5.5	...
75–79	5.3	21.2	3.3	3.0	...
80 or older	8.2	41.0	5.0	3.1	...
Male					
Number	3,692,423	392,303	30,312	2,566,709	703,099
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	2.0	...	...	...	10.7
5–9	5.6	...	...	...	29.6
10–14	7.2	...	...	...	37.9
15–17	4.2	...	...	...	21.9
18–21	5.2	...	6.6	7.5	...
22–29	9.4	...	15.1	13.4	...
30–39	10.5	...	17.0	14.8	...
40–49	8.6	...	14.6	12.3	...
50–59	15.2	...	18.8	21.6	...
60–64	10.1	...	10.5	14.4	...
65–69	7.7	16.4	7.6	8.4	...
70–74	5.5	25.0	4.5	4.1	...
75–79	3.6	21.6	2.6	1.9	...
80 or older	5.1	37.1	2.9	1.6	...
Female					
Number	4,003,477	723,420	29,936	2,915,071	335,050
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.3	...	...	...	15.7
5–9	2.3	...	...	...	27.5
10–14	2.9	...	...	...	34.9
15–17	1.8	...	...	...	21.9
18–21	2.7	...	5.3	3.6	...
22–29	5.7	...	12.5	7.7	...
30–39	8.2	...	14.5	11.1	...
40–49	9.1	...	13.1	12.4	...
50–59	17.7	...	18.0	24.1	...
60–64	11.1	...	10.2	15.2	...
65–69	10.3	13.5	9.0	10.7	...
70–74	9.0	22.3	6.2	6.8	...
75–79	6.8	21.1	4.1	4.0	...
80 or older	11.0	43.1	7.2	4.4	...

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

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Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments with and without representative payees, by eligibility category and age, December 2021

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	7,695,900	2,806,506	4,889,394	100.0	36.5	63.5
Category						
Aged	1,115,723	46,778	1,068,945	100.0	4.2	95.8
Blind	65,587	20,030	45,557	100.0	30.5	69.5
Disabled	6,514,590	2,739,698	3,774,892	100.0	42.1	57.9
Age						
Under 18	1,038,149	1,037,627	522	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	4,363,898	1,555,987	2,807,911	100.0	35.7	64.3
65 or older ^a	2,293,853	212,892	2,080,961	100.0	9.3	90.7

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

a. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E5—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by living arrangement: By eligibility category and age, December 2021

Living arrangement ^a	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ^b
Total							
Number	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	93.8	90.6	92.2	94.4	95.2	93.7	93.5
Another's household	4.7	8.5	6.2	4.1	3.7	5.0	4.8
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7
Unknown	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1	(L)

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. As defined for determination of federal Supplemental Security Income payment standards.

b. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments, and noncitizens as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2021, 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
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

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

NOTE: SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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