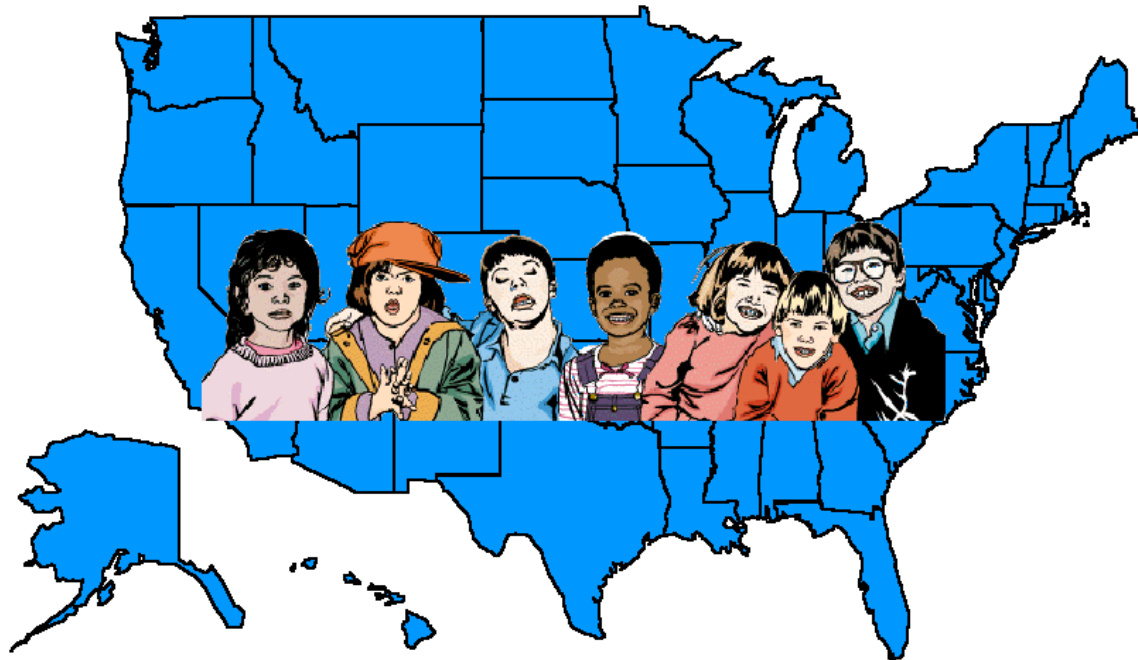


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SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION

Effective with the December 1997 report, children are now defined as recipients under age 18. Students aged 18–21, previously identified as children, are now categorized as adults, since, for most program purposes, they are treated more like adults than like children. In addition, all average SSI payment amounts shown are based on the amount received in the month of the report, rather than the amount due in the following month. This is to conform to reporting methods used in other SSA publications.

In June 1999, almost 900,000 blind and disabled children were receiving SSI payments. They made up 13.3 percent of the over 6.6 million SSI recipients in June. The June data reflect a decrease of over 8,000 child recipients since December 1998. After an initial drop as a result of welfare reform legislation enacted in August 1996, this total has remained relatively steady at approximately 900,000.

To be eligible for SSI payments as a child, an individual must be under age 18, unmarried, and must meet the applicable SSI disability, income, and resource criteria.

The attached tables are a "snapshot" of selected program and demographic

characteristics of children who receive SSI payments. Table 1 is based on universe counts. Tables 2–13 are based on the SSI 10-percent sample file for June 1999. The source record for all of the sample files is the supplemental security record (SSR).

PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN

The average SSI payment received by SSI children in June 1999 was \$425 (table 2). This amount includes federally administered state supplementation where applicable, but does not include any retroactive payments.

The states with the largest numbers of children receiving SSI were California, New York, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan and North Carolina. Together they accounted for 52 percent of all child recipients.

Table 3 distributes the amount of the federal SSI payments received in June 1999. Sixty-four percent of the children received \$500 at that time.¹ The \$500 represents the maximum amount of federal SSI payable in 1999 to a person without countable income.

¹ The difference between the number of children with no income in Table 8 and the smaller number receiving the \$500 federal SSI is some children with income deemed from a parent which does not show up in the income fields.

AGE, SEX, RACE, LIVING ARRANGEMENT and CITIZENSHIP

In June 1999, 15 percent of the children receiving SSI were under 5 years old. The remainder of those children under age 18 was fairly evenly distributed by age (table 4).

Child recipients are more likely to be boys than girls, by about three to two. This is generally the same gender pattern found among adult disabled recipients.

We are no longer reporting the race of the children due to the large number whose race is not identified on SSA records.

Four out of five of the children lived with their parent(s). Another 13 percent were identified as "in their own household" for purposes of payment determination. For the most part, these children lived with other relatives, in hospitals, nursing homes, residential schools, foster care, or independently. Less than two percent were patients in a medical facility where more than half of the cost of their care is covered by the Medicaid program.

Almost all (99 percent) of the children were United States citizens, either by birth or naturalization.

DIAGNOSIS

Almost two out of three (64 percent) of the SSI children were disabled based on a mental disorder, and most of these (38 percent of all children) were mentally retarded (table 5). The only other diagnostic category of any size was diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (12 percent), which included all of the approximately 7,000 blind children on SSI in June 1999. (This distribution is based on the diagnoses of the 93 percent of the children for

whom a diagnostic code is available on the SSR).

The incidence of mental retardation as a primary diagnosis increased with age, from 4 percent of those under age 3 to 51 percent of those aged 13–17. The same pattern appeared among those children under age 18 with psychiatric disorders.

The only diagnostic category with a significant difference between sexes was other psychiatric disorders, 31 percent of the males versus 17 percent of the females (table 6). There was no substantial variation between sexes in the other diagnostic categories.

YOUNG ADULT RECIPIENTS WHO BEGAN AS CHILDREN

In addition to the 875,000 recipients who are currently considered as children for program purposes, the SSI rolls in June 1999 included 497,000 adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI payments with SSA before age 18 (table 7).

Thirty-seven percent of these recipients first became eligible during the 1974–80 period, and thus appear to have been receiving SSI for much of their lives.

INCOME OF CHILDREN

About one in four (25 percent) of the children receiving SSI payments had income in June 1999, and most of these had only unearned income (table 8). The most frequent types of cash unearned income were Social Security benefits (7 percent) or support payments from an absent parent (10 percent). Another 1 percent were receiving income based on need (most commonly Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ((TANF) formerly known as AFDC) payments), while

7 percent had some type of in-kind income which was considered for SSI purposes.

About 75 percent of the children had no income on their record.

PARENTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Over half (61 percent) of the children who received SSI payments in June 1999 were living with one parent, and another 26 percent lived with two parents² (table 9). For the 13 percent who are shown with no parent in the household, deeming of income from a parent to a child recipient does not apply, and information about parents is not part of the SSI record.

ONE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Of the 61 percent of SSI recipient children who live with only one parent, almost all (95 percent) lived with their mother (table 10). Only 5 percent lived with their father.

For 37 percent of the children in a one-parent family, the parent had no income (the SSI payment is not considered as income in this analysis). Over one-third of the children (34 percent) lived with a parent who had earned income, while for 34 percent of the children the parent had unearned income. Mother-headed households showed about the same distribution, while father-headed homes were a little more likely to have some income and earnings, and a little less likely to have unearned income.

Even where there was some income in the household, the amounts were small. Thirty-

four percent of the children were in homes with under \$200 income in the month of June 1999. Only 48 percent of them had \$600 or more in income that month. Children living with a father were more likely to have higher family incomes.

TWO PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

The 26 percent of SSI children who live with two parents (table 11) were relatively better off economically than those living with only one parent. Thirteen percent of the former had no income from parents, compared with 36 percent of those living with one parent. Also, 62 percent of the two parent families had income of \$1,000 per month or more, compared with 14 percent of the children in one-parent families.

Mothers were less likely to have income if there was another parent in the household than were single parent mothers. Sixty percent of mothers in two parent families had no income, compared with 36 percent of single mothers.

PARENTAL INCOME IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Nearly two-thirds (61 percent) of the children who received SSI in June 1999 lived in a household where the parent(s) received some type of income, and that income averaged \$1,041 in June (table 12). About 39 percent of the children had one or more parents with earnings, averaging \$1,463; 28 percent had some type of unearned income, averaging \$246. The most common type of unearned income was public income-maintenance (PIM)

² The total of children with parents in the household in Table 9 differs slightly from the number of children living in a parent's household in Table 4. This is because the Table 4 number represents only households where a parent is head of the household, where Table 9 includes children living with parents who are not head of the household.

payments. This includes TANF payments, Department of Veterans Affairs payments based on need, and other governmental programs.

PARENT TO CHILD DEEMING

In households where the parent(s) of SSI children receive income, that income must be considered in determining the child's payment amount. This process is called deeming. Certain types of parental income are excluded from deeming.³ This includes PIM payments and any parental income used to determine the amount of the PIM payments. In addition, allocations and exclusions reduce the amount used in the child's payment computation.

About 70 percent of the children subject to deeming had one or more parents with income in June (table 13). Of these children, deemed income affected the payment of only 29 percent, after all exclusions and allocations were applied. Children living with two parents (40 percent) were more likely to have their payment affected by deemed income than children living with one parent (23 percent).

³ See 20 CFR 416.1161(a).

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1.—Total number of SSI recipients, number and percentage distribution, by age, 1974–99 ¹

Month/Year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64 ²		Under 18	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
December:							
1974	3,996,064	2,422,009	60.6	1,503,155	37.6	³ 70,900	1.8
1975	4,314,275	2,507,855	58.1	1,699,394	39.4	107,026	2.5
1976	4,235,939	2,396,933	56.6	1,713,594	40.5	125,412	3.0
1977	4,237,692	2,353,458	55.5	1,736,879	41.0	147,355	3.5
1978	4,216,925	2,303,900	54.6	1,747,126	41.4	165,899	3.9
1979	4,149,575	2,245,716	54.1	1,726,553	41.6	177,306	4.3
1980	4,142,017	2,220,776	53.6	1,730,847	41.8	190,394	4.6
1981	4,018,875	2,121,090	52.8	1,702,895	42.4	194,890	4.8
1982	3,857,590	2,010,741	52.1	1,655,279	42.9	191,570	5.0
1983	3,901,497	2,003,400	51.3	1,699,774	43.6	198,323	5.1
1984	4,029,333	2,037,287	50.6	1,780,459	44.2	211,587	5.3
1985	4,138,021	2,031,469	49.1	1,879,168	45.4	227,384	5.5
1986	4,269,184	2,017,528	47.3	2,010,458	47.1	241,198	5.6
1987	4,384,999	2,015,387	46.0	2,118,710	48.3	250,902	5.7
1988	4,463,869	2,006,020	44.9	2,202,714	49.3	255,135	5.7
1989	4,593,059	2,026,243	44.1	2,301,926	50.1	264,890	5.8
1990	4,817,127	2,058,641	42.7	2,449,897	50.9	308,589	6.4
1991	5,118,470	2,079,784	40.6	2,641,524	51.6	397,162	7.8
1992	5,566,189	2,099,703	37.7	2,910,016	52.3	556,470	10.0
1993	5,984,330	2,113,239	35.3	3,148,413	52.6	722,678	12.1
1994	6,295,786	2,119,057	33.7	3,335,255	53.0	841,474	13.4
1995	6,514,134	2,114,830	32.5	3,482,256	53.5	917,048	14.1
1996	6,613,718	2,090,151	31.6	3,568,393	54.0	955,174	14.4
1997	6,494,985	2,053,532	31.6	3,561,625	54.8	879,828	13.5
1998	6,566,069	2,032,983	31.0	3,646,020	55.5	887,066	13.5
1999:							
June.....	6,606,292	2,023,772	30.6	3,703,986	56.1	878,534	13.3

¹ Persons who received a federal or state payment.

² Includes students age 18–21 who are considered children for program purposes.

³ In December 1974, includes children age 18–21.

Table 2.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by region and state, June 1999 ¹

Region and state	Number of children	Average federally administered payment ²
Total.....	874,760	\$424.84
Boston	29,950	\$444.10
Connecticut	5,330	417.65
Maine	2,870	400.39
Massachusetts	15,730	461.77
New Hampshire.....	1,760	383.92
Rhode Island.....	3,120	464.35
Vermont.....	1,140	471.58
New York	89,160	\$435.26
New Jersey	20,550	420.64
New York.....	68,610	439.64
Philadelphia.....	87,970	\$418.70
Delaware	2,940	413.63
District of Columbia	3,120	424.22
Maryland	13,110	410.51
Pennsylvania.....	40,210	435.90
Virginia	21,250	390.69
West Virginia	7,340	419.90
Atlanta	224,940	\$412.69
Alabama	24,680	408.66
Florida	61,190	420.51
Georgia	26,870	407.40
Kentucky	22,690	422.20
Mississippi.....	19,820	408.36
North Carolina	30,940	402.52
South Carolina	17,410	405.35
Tennessee.....	21,340	416.25
Chicago	162,250	\$416.19
Illinois	41,350	422.26
Indiana	17,440	414.17
Michigan.....	35,900	420.07
Minnesota.....	8,540	418.19
Ohio.....	42,810	414.04
Wisconsin.....	16,210	398.92
Dallas	112,330	\$402.06
Arkansas	15,750	403.40
Louisiana.....	30,070	394.76
New Mexico.....	5,810	425.09
Oklahoma.....	10,970	417.09
Texas.....	49,730	400.04
Kansas City.....	32,600	\$402.74
Iowa.....	5,620	381.80
Kansas	6,460	390.78
Missouri.....	16,930	417.59
Nebraska.....	3,590	386.99

Table 2.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by region and state, June 1999 ¹—*Continued*

Region and state	Number of children	Average federally administered payment ²
Denver.....	17,310	\$406.41
Colorado.....	7,540	410.79
Montana.....	1,850	419.32
North Dakota.....	1,040	405.07
South Dakota.....	2,260	405.72
Utah.....	3,560	390.63
Wyoming.....	1,060	408.54
San Francisco.....	97,380	\$496.01
Arizona.....	12,270	431.50
California.....	80,180	511.34
Hawaii.....	1,280	421.33
Nevada.....	3,470	397.88
Northern Mariana Islands.....	180	488.11
Seattle.....	20,870	\$417.04
Alaska.....	910	418.01
Idaho.....	3,080	392.13
Oregon.....	5,980	409.76
Washington.....	10,900	427.99

¹ Based on a 10-percent sample file. This represents recipients who received SSI payments in June 1999. These numbers differ from Table 1, which is based on universe counts.

² Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

Table 3.—Amount of federal payments to child SSI recipients, and percentage distribution, by amount, June 1999

Monthly payment	Percent
Total number	874,760
Total percent.....	100.0
None ¹	0.3
Under \$50.....	2.6
\$50–99	1.5
\$100–199	3.9
\$200–299	5.0
\$300–399	11.0
\$400–499	11.4
\$500	64.4

¹ Persons receiving only a state supplementary payment on June 1, 1999.

Table 4.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, and percentage distribution, by selected characteristics, June 1999

Selected characteristics	Number	Percent
Total.....	874,760	100.0
Age:		
Under 1 year	15,750	1.8
1	24,170	2.8
2	24,840	2.8
3	29,980	3.4
4	36,210	4.1
5	41,670	4.8
6	46,710	5.3
7	53,700	6.1
8	57,280	6.5
9	60,650	6.9
10	61,960	7.1
11	61,290	7.0
12	62,120	7.1
13	63,630	7.3
14	61,660	7.0
15	58,080	6.6
16	57,530	6.6
17	57,530	6.6
Sex:		
Female	318,450	36.4
Male	556,310	63.6
Living Arrangements:		
Own Household.....	116,820	13.4
Another's Household	25,940	3.0
Parent's Household.....	720,960	82.4
Medicaid Institution	11,040	1.3
Citizenship Status:		
Noncitizen	6,160	0.7
Citizen	868,600	99.3

Table 5.— Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, and percentage distribution, by age and diagnostic group, June 1999

Diagnostic group	Total	Age			
		Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
Total.....	874,760	64,760	107,860	403,710	298,430
Total with diagnosis	815,110	58,230	97,240	377,740	281,900
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,000	160	600	1,730	510
Neoplasms	10,860	690	2,050	5,010	3,110
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,730	870	1,030	2,840	1,990
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia	4,290	10	40	1,400	2,840
Other psychiatric	210,100	4,900	23,490	108,050	73,660
Mental retardation	308,790	2,510	18,000	144,950	143,330
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs	99,890	6,270	16,130	48,880	28,610
Circulatory system.....	4,670	980	940	1,890	860
Respiratory system	27,310	3,890	6,260	12,610	4,550
Digestive system	2,900	920	550	990	440
Genito-urinary system	2,320	220	320	960	820
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	7,960	440	1,000	3,480	3,040
Congenital anomalies.....	43,560	9,700	10,580	16,420	6,860
Injury and poisoning	4,440	340	650	1,910	1,540
Other	78,290	26,330	15,600	26,620	9,740
Percent					
Total with diagnosis	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.7
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0
Other psychiatric	25.8	8.4	24.2	28.6	26.1
Mental retardation	37.9	4.3	18.5	38.4	50.8
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs	12.3	10.8	16.6	12.9	10.1
Circulatory system.....	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.3
Respiratory system	3.4	6.7	6.4	3.3	1.6
Digestive system	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
Genito-urinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1
Congenital anomalies.....	5.3	16.7	10.9	4.3	2.4
Injury and poisoning	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Other	9.6	45.2	16.0	7.0	3.5

Table 6.— Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, and percentage distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, June 1999

Diagnostic group	Total		Sex			
			Female		Male	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	874,760	—	318,450	—	556,310	—
Total with diagnosis	815,110	100.0	295,520	100.0	519,590	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,000	0.4	1,440	0.5	1,560	0.3
Neoplasms	10,860	1.3	4,850	1.6	6,010	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,730	0.8	3,470	1.2	3,260	0.6
Mental disorders:						
Schizophrenia	4,290	0.5	1,430	0.5	2,860	0.6
Other psychiatric	210,100	25.8	51,450	17.4	158,650	30.5
Mental retardation	308,790	37.9	115,110	39.0	193,680	37.3
Diseases of the—						
Nervous system and sense organs	99,890	12.3	43,800	14.8	56,090	10.8
Circulatory system	4,670	0.6	2,230	0.8	2,440	0.5
Respiratory system	27,310	3.4	9,500	3.2	17,810	3.4
Digestive system	2,900	0.4	1,340	0.5	1,560	0.3
Genito-urinary system	2,320	0.3	960	0.3	1,360	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	7,960	1.0	4,160	1.4	3,800	0.7
Congenital anomalies	43,560	5.3	20,130	6.8	23,430	4.5
Injury and poisoning	4,440	0.5	1,670	0.6	2,770	0.5
Other	78,290	9.6	33,980	11.5	44,310	8.5

Table 7.—Number of current adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, and percentage distribution, by year of first eligibility and age in June 1999

Year of first eligibility	Total	Age in June 1999			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ¹
Total Number	496,970	174,090	185,020	122,200	15,660
Total Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–76	17.9	—	9.4	45.9	98.2
1977–80	19.4	5.4	22.2	37.3	1.8
1981–84	15.0	14.7	17.2	14.0	—
1985–89	14.8	15.8	22.9	2.9	—
1990–94	27.6	48.9	28.1	—	—
1995–99	5.4	15.1	0.2	—	—

¹ Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no more than 43 in 1999.

Table 8.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, percentage distribution and average amount of child's income, by type of income, June 1999

Type of child's income	Number	Percent	Average amount
Total.....	874,760	100.0	—
With income: ¹			
Total.....	219,080	25.0	\$207
Earned income only	2,580	0.3	393
Unearned income only	215,260	24.6	204
Both earned and unearned income	1,240	0.1	504
With unearned income: ²			
Total.....	216,500	24.7	\$203
Social security	64,610	7.4	177
Veteran's	1,640	0.2	79
Income based on need.....	8,010	0.9	244
Support from absent parents.....	85,410	9.8	177
Interest, dividends, etc	12,880	1.5	2
Other	5,140	0.6	1,558
In-kind income.....	57,750	6.6	127
No earned or unearned income.....	655,680	75.0	—

¹ These amounts do not include income deemed from parents in the household.

² Persons with more than one type are shown under each type.

Table 9.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, and percentage distribution, by parents in household, June 1999

Parents in household	Number	Percent
Total.....	874,760	100.0
No parent(s) ¹	116,730	13.3
One parent.....	534,380	61.1
Two parents.....	223,650	25.6

¹ Children with no parent(s) in the household reside independently, with other relatives or non-relatives, or in institutions or foster care situations. Deeming does not apply in these situations.

Table 10.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments who have one parent in the household, and percentage distribution, by type and amount of monthly income of parent, June 1999

Amount of parent's monthly income	Children with one parent		Parent			
			Only Mother		Only Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	534,380	100.0	508,010	100.0	26,370	100.0
No parental income	195,170	36.5	187,560	36.9	7,610	28.9
Parent with income ¹	339,210	63.5	320,450	63.1	18,760	71.1
With earned income	180,320	33.7	167,490	33.0	12,830	48.7
With unearned income	183,980	34.4	176,890	34.8	7,090	26.9
Total Income:						
None.....	195,170	36.5	187,560	36.9	7,610	28.9
Under \$200	116,370	21.8	114,150	22.5	2,220	8.4
\$200–399	26,860	5.0	25,680	5.1	1,180	4.5
\$400–599	32,330	6.1	30,120	5.9	2,210	8.4
\$600–999	56,300	10.5	53,280	10.5	3,020	11.5
\$1000 or more.....	107,350	20.1	97,220	19.1	10,130	38.4
Earned Income:						
None.....	354,060	66.3	340,520	67.0	13,540	51.3
Under \$200	3,810	0.7	3,500	0.7	310	1.2
\$200–399	8,250	1.5	7,940	1.6	310	1.2
\$400–599	16,530	3.1	15,810	3.1	720	2.7
\$600–999	47,610	8.9	45,880	9.0	1,730	6.6
\$1000 or more.....	104,120	19.5	94,360	18.6	9,760	37.0
Unearned Income:						
None.....	350,400	65.6	331,120	65.2	19,280	73.1
Under \$200	133,760	25.0	130,910	25.8	2,850	10.8
\$200–399	22,090	4.1	21,070	4.1	1,020	3.9
\$400–599	17,980	3.4	16,390	3.2	1,590	6.0
\$600–999	9,020	1.7	7,690	1.5	1,330	5.0
\$1000 or more.....	1,130	0.2	830	0.2	300	1.1

¹ Some parents have both unearned and earned income.

Table 11.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments who have two parents in the household, and percentage distribution, by type and amount of monthly income of parent, June 1999

Amount of parents' monthly income	Children with two parents		Each parent			
			Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	223,650	100.0	223,650	100.0	223,650	100.0
No parental income	30,030	13.4	135,000	60.4	52,660	23.5
Parents with income ¹	193,620	86.6	88,650	39.6	170,990	76.5
With earned income	157,240	70.3	53,870	24.1	135,980	60.8
With unearned income	63,050	28.2	40,420	18.1	49,220	22.0
Total Income:						
None.....	30,030	13.4	135,000	60.4	52,660	23.5
Under \$200	12,310	5.5	28,840	12.9	13,150	5.9
\$200-399	8,330	3.7	8,520	3.8	6,080	2.7
\$400-599	10,460	4.7	9,820	4.4	12,720	5.7
\$600-999	24,800	11.1	16,360	7.3	24,310	10.9
\$1000 or more.....	137,720	61.6	25,110	11.2	114,730	51.3
Earned Income:						
None.....	66,410	29.7	169,780	75.9	87,670	39.2
Under \$200	1,790	0.8	3,500	1.6	1,970	0.9
\$200-399	3,030	1.4	4,790	2.1	2,720	1.2
\$400-599	5,170	2.3	6,250	2.8	4,680	2.1
\$600-999	17,240	7.7	14,750	6.6	15,330	6.9
\$1000 or more.....	130,010	58.1	24,580	11.0	111,280	49.8
Unearned Income:						
None.....	160,600	71.8	183,230	81.9	174,430	78.0
Under \$200	23,790	10.6	30,380	13.6	20,820	9.3
\$200-399	10,970	4.9	4,320	1.9	5,920	2.6
\$400-599	10,630	4.8	3,970	1.8	9,380	4.2
\$600-999	12,790	5.7	1,450	0.6	10,250	4.6
\$1000 or more.....	4,870	2.2	300	0.1	2,850	1.3

¹ Some parents have both unearned and earned income.

Table 12.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments with one or more parents who have income, and average amount of parent's income, by type of income, June 1999

Type of income	Combined income of both parents		Income of each parent			
			Mother		Father	
	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount
Total ¹	532,830	\$1,041	409,100	\$692	189,750	\$1,431
Earned income	337,560	\$1,463	221,360	\$1,104	148,810	\$1,677
Unearned income: ²						
Total.....	247,030	\$246	217,310	\$179	56,310	\$388
Social security	48,770	473	37,860	323	19,400	560
Other pensions	4,140	333	1,570	307	2,840	315
Public income-maintenance	162,390	133	156,080	121	18,390	146
Interest, dividends, etc.	20,060	26	15,160	17	8,690	29
Other	25,670	555	15,170	467	11,110	644

¹ Some parents have both earned and unearned income.

² Persons with more than one type are shown under each type.

Table 13.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments subject to deeming, and percentage distribution, by factors affecting parental deemed income, June 1999

Deeming factors	Total		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	758,030	100.0	534,380	70.5	223,650	29.5
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	603,000	100.0	456,980	100.0	146,020	100.0
No parental income	225,200	37.3	195,170	42.7	30,030	20.6
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments.....	162,850	27.0	138,780	30.4	24,070	16.5
Income less than deeming allocations ¹	13,900	2.3	8,830	1.9	5,070	3.5
Income less than exclusions ²	201,050	33.3	114,200	25.0	86,850	59.5
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	155,030	100.0	77,400	100.0	77,630	100.0
Parents with—						
Earned income only	112,050	72.3	58,320	75.3	53,730	69.2
Unearned income only	10,840	7.0	7,350	9.5	3,490	4.5
Both earned and unearned income	17,330	11.2	6,120	7.9	11,210	14.4
Manually computed deemed income	14,810	9.6	5,610	7.2	9,200	11.9

¹ Includes allocations for ineligible children and SSI-eligible aliens sponsored by parents.

² Includes \$65 and one-half the remainder earned income exclusion, \$20 general income exclusion, and parental living allowance.