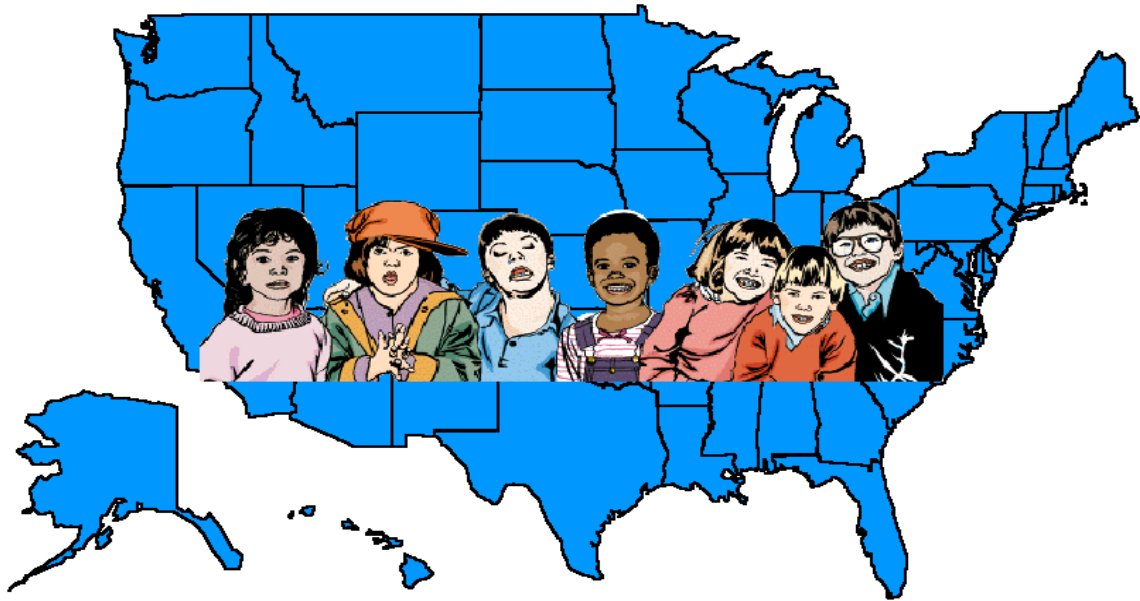


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Effective with the December 1997 report, children are now defined as recipients under age 18. In addition, all average SSI payment amounts shown are based on the amount received in the month of the report, rather than the amount due in the following month. This is to conform to reporting methods used in other SSA publications.

In June 2000, over 850,000 blind and disabled children were receiving SSI payments. They made up 12.9 percent of the over 6.6 million SSI recipients in June. The June data reflect an increase of over 4,000 child recipients since December 1999 (table 1).

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 tables present a "snapshot" of selected program and demographic characteristics of children who receive SSI payments. Table 1 is based on universe counts. Tables 2–16 are based on SSI 10-percent sample files. The source record for all of the sample files is the Supplemental Security Record (SSR).

Applications and Awards

In calendar year 1999, the most recent year for which complete data are available, SSA received over 350,000 SSI applications for children (table 2). This represents 21 percent of the almost 1.7 million SSI applications received during that period.

Almost 140,000 children were awarded SSI payments in calendar year 1999 (table 3). This was over 18 percent of the nearly 760,000 persons awarded SSI in that period.

Historically, the percentages of both applications and awards for children have gradually increased over the years. Both rates rose rapidly in the early-to-mid 1990's, after the Zebley decision. They dropped off somewhat after the Welfare Reform legislation was enacted in 1996, but they now appear to be again representing an increasing share of the overall applications and awards.

Payments

The average SSI payment to children in June 2000 was \$450 (table 5). 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, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and North Carolina. Together they accounted for 52 percent of all child recipients.

Table 6 shows the number and percentage distribution of the amount of the federal SSI payments to children. Sixty-six percent of the children received \$512 at that time. The \$512 represents the maximum amount of federal SSI payable in 2000 to persons with no countable income.

Demographic Characteristics

Age

In June 2000, 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 7).

Sex

Child recipients are more likely to be boys than girls, by about three to two (table 7). This is generally the same gender pattern found among adult disabled recipients.

Living Arrangements

Four out of five of the children lived with their parent(s) (table 7). Another 14 percent were identified as living 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 2 percent were patients in a medical facility where more than half of the cost of their care is covered by the Medicaid program.

Citizenship

Nearly all (99 percent) of the children were U.S. citizens, either by birth or naturalization (table 7).

Diagnosis

Almost two out of three (62 percent) children were disabled because of a mental disorder, and the largest percentage of this group (34 percent) were mentally retarded (table 8). 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 6,600 blind children on SSI in June 2000. (This distribution is based on the diagnoses of the 94 percent of children for whom a diagnostic code is available on the SSR).

The incidence of mental retardation as a primary diagnosis increased with age, from 3 percent of those under age 3 to 47 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, 33 percent of the males versus 19 percent of the females (table 9). There was no substantial variation between sexes in the other diagnostic categories.

Young Adult Recipients Who Began As Children

In addition to the 851,000 recipients who are currently considered as children for program purposes, the SSI rolls in June 2000 included 514,000 adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI payments before age 18 (table 10). Thirty-five 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

About one in four (26 percent) children had income in June 2000, and most of these had only unearned income (table 11). 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 frequently from the Temporary Assistance to

Needy Families (TANF) program, formerly known as AFDC), while 7 percent had some type of in-kind income that was considered for SSI purposes. About 74 percent of the children had no income reported on their record.

Parents in the Household

Over three-fifths (62 percent) of the children were living with one parent, and another 25 percent lived with two parents (table 12). For the 14 percent 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 Household

Of the 62 percent of SSI recipient children who live with only one parent, nearly all (95 percent) lived with their mother (table 13). Only 5 percent lived with their father.

For 38 percent of the children in a one-parent household, that 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 32 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-one percent of the children were in homes with under \$200 income in the month of June 2000. Only 51 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 Household

The 25 percent of SSI children who live with two parents were relatively better off economically than those living with only one parent (table 14). Fourteen percent of the former had no income from parents, compared with 38 percent of those living with one parent. Also, 61 percent of the two-parent households had income of \$1,000 per month or more, compared with 20 percent of the children in one-parent households.

Mothers were less likely to have income if there was another parent in the household than were single parent mothers. Sixty-one percent of mothers in two-parent households had no income, compared with 39 percent of single mothers.

Parental Income

Almost three-fifths (59 percent) of the children lived in a household where the parent(s) received some type of income, which averaged \$1,013 in June (table 15). About 39 percent of the children had one or both parents with earnings, averaging \$1,379; 26 percent had some type of unearned income, averaging \$258. The most common type of unearned income was public income-maintenance (PIM) 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.¹ 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 68 percent of the children subject to deeming had one or more parents with income in June (table 16). Of these children, deemed income affected the payment of only 26 percent, after all exclusions and allocations were applied. Children living with two parents (34 percent) were more likely to have their payment affected by deemed income than children living with one parent (21 percent).

¹ See 20 CFR 416.1161(a).

Table 1.—Number and percentage distribution of SSI recipients, by age, 1974–2000 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	6,556,634	2,018,577	30.8	3,690,994	56.3	847,063	12.9
2000							
June.....	6,604,787	2,016,376	30.5	3,737,122	56.6	851,289	12.9

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 and percentage distribution of SSI applications received, by age, 1973–99 ¹

Year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64		Under 18	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total.....	44,196,080	8,653,100	19.6	29,812,680	67.5	5,730,300	13.0
State conversions.....	3,406,470	1,977,870	58.1	1,423,900	41.8	4,700	.1
Federal applications:							
1973.....	285,220	171,370	60.1	70,130	24.6	43,720	15.3
1974.....	2,060,580	786,310	38.2	1,042,080	50.6	232,190	11.3
1975.....	1,467,970	391,040	26.6	976,710	66.5	100,220	6.8
1976.....	1,212,800	261,720	21.6	866,720	71.5	84,360	7.0
1977.....	1,272,330	272,550	21.4	904,150	71.1	95,630	7.5
1978.....	1,268,120	263,340	20.8	905,250	71.4	99,530	7.8
1979.....	1,325,260	266,260	20.1	950,880	71.8	108,120	8.2
1980.....	1,410,060	280,120	19.9	1,016,740	72.1	113,200	8.0
1981.....	1,149,290	190,610	16.6	863,660	75.1	95,020	8.3
1982.....	1,016,030	146,150	14.4	775,060	76.3	94,820	9.3
1983.....	1,132,200	198,110	17.5	832,380	73.5	101,710	9.0
1984.....	1,264,490	293,210	23.2	866,400	68.5	104,880	8.3
1985.....	1,401,400	232,850	16.6	1,047,910	74.8	120,640	8.6
1986.....	1,465,950	241,500	16.5	1,099,000	75.0	125,450	8.6
1987.....	1,433,330	239,530	16.7	1,068,710	74.6	125,090	8.7
1988.....	1,360,840	227,430	16.7	1,008,090	74.1	125,320	9.2
1989.....	1,392,650	244,130	17.5	1,016,440	73.0	132,080	9.5
1990.....	1,550,970	251,210	16.2	1,136,070	73.2	163,690	10.6
1991.....	1,808,670	246,090	13.6	1,314,960	72.7	247,620	13.7
1992.....	2,086,810	245,960	11.8	1,460,500	70.0	380,350	18.2
1993.....	2,308,790	237,220	10.3	1,567,750	67.9	503,820	21.8
1994.....	2,256,630	203,210	9.0	1,512,000	67.0	541,420	24.0
1995.....	2,062,580	179,570	8.7	1,379,820	66.9	503,190	24.4
1996.....	1,915,500	167,180	8.7	1,285,540	67.1	462,780	24.2
1997.....	1,594,680	131,330	8.2	1,130,410	70.9	332,940	20.9
1998.....	1,626,920	147,630	9.1	1,141,650	70.2	337,640	20.8
1999.....	1,659,540	159,600	9.6	1,149,770	69.3	350,170	21.1

¹ Totals for 1987–99 include abbreviated applications, do not include reapplications as a result of the Zebley decision.

Table 3.—Number and percentage distribution of SSI awards, by age, 1973–99

Year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64		Under 18	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total.....	21,523,610	6,739,570	31.3	12,431,800	57.8	2,352,240	10.9
State conversions.....	3,150,690	1,844,040	58.5	1,303,490	41.4	3,160	.1
Federal applications:							
1974.....	1,337,630	772,750	57.8	497,910	37.2	66,970	5.0
1975.....	927,770	351,280	37.9	513,590	55.4	62,900	6.8
1976.....	674,560	221,490	32.8	408,010	60.5	45,060	6.7
1977.....	643,480	210,900	32.8	381,620	59.3	50,960	7.9
1978.....	566,110	189,880	33.5	329,170	58.1	47,060	8.3
1979.....	517,010	171,870	33.2	299,330	57.9	45,810	8.9
1980.....	526,780	180,590	34.3	299,950	56.9	46,240	8.8
1981.....	411,500	117,600	28.6	254,880	61.9	39,020	9.5
1982.....	342,650	100,420	29.3	206,550	60.3	35,680	10.4
1983.....	458,590	148,860	32.5	267,620	58.4	42,110	9.2
1984.....	586,700	209,610	35.7	331,340	56.5	45,750	7.8
1985.....	527,790	145,870	27.6	335,340	63.5	46,580	8.8
1986.....	603,560	148,030	24.5	404,470	67.0	51,060	8.5
1987.....	589,460	154,000	26.1	386,970	65.6	48,490	8.2
1988.....	578,340	156,480	27.1	374,290	64.7	47,570	8.2
1989.....	629,500	176,910	28.1	401,060	63.7	51,530	8.2
1990.....	718,300	182,380	25.4	459,800	64.0	76,120	10.6
1991.....	822,880	178,080	21.6	518,610	63.0	126,190	15.3
1992.....	1,049,250	177,870	17.0	650,260	62.0	221,120	21.1
1993.....	1,054,190	173,130	16.4	644,810	61.2	236,250	22.4
1994.....	944,780	145,940	15.4	595,620	63.0	203,220	21.5
1995.....	893,440	129,700	14.5	586,120	65.6	177,620	19.9
1996.....	798,000	118,430	14.8	535,270	67.1	144,300	18.1
1997.....	673,390	95,460	14.2	461,590	68.5	116,340	17.3
1998.....	739,680	114,080	15.4	489,950	66.2	135,650	18.3
1999.....	757,580	123,920	16.4	494,180	65.2	139,480	18.4

Table 4.—Number and percentage distribution of SSI applications received and awards for children, by selected characteristics, 1999

Selected characteristics	Applications		Awards	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	350,170	100.0	139,480	100.0
Age:				
Under 5	124,040	35.4	60,120	43.1
5–12	166,950	47.7	57,510	41.2
13–17	59,180	16.9	21,850	15.7
Sex:				
Male	219,770	62.8	87,880	63.0
Female	130,400	37.2	51,600	37.0
Citizenship status:				
Citizen	347,870	99.3	138,320	99.2
Noncitizen	2,300	.7	1,160	.8
Living arrangements: ¹				
Own household .....	...	...	15,440	11.1
Another's household.....	...	...	7,200	5.2
Parent's household.....	...	...	112,690	80.8
Medicaid institution.....	...	...	4,150	3.0
Diagnostic group: ¹				
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	...	...	360	.3
Neoplasms .....	...	...	2,700	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	...	...	1,020	.7
Mental disorders:				
Schizophrenia .....	...	...	1,270	.9
Other psychiatric .....	...	...	47,310	33.9
Mental retardation .....	...	...	28,010	20.1
Diseases of the—				
Nervous system and sense organs.....	...	...	10,120	7.3
Circulatory system.....	...	...	810	.6
Respiratory system .....	...	...	4,120	3.0
Digestive system .....	...	...	740	.5
Genito-urinary system .....	...	...	540	.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues.....	...	...	1,150	.8
Congenital anomalies.....	...	...	6,390	4.6
Injury and poisoning .....	...	...	1,080	.8
Other .....	...	...	26,320	18.9
Missing .....	...	...	7,540	5.4

¹ Determined at award.

Table 5.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments and average monthly amount, by region and state, June 2000 ¹

Region and state	Number	Average monthly amount ²
Total.....	846,670	\$449.86
Boston	29,910	461.52
Connecticut	5,530	434.25
Maine	2,880	410.20
Massachusetts	15,500	480.81
New Hampshire.....	1,660	403.45
Rhode Island	3,200	481.46
Vermont.....	1,140	489.78
New York	84,840	459.21
New Jersey	19,250	433.33
New York.....	65,590	466.80
Philadelphia.....	85,480	450.06
Delaware	2,830	433.13
District of Columbia	3,180	449.83
Maryland	13,430	430.56
Pennsylvania.....	39,650	465.84
Virginia	19,250	434.13
West Virginia	7,140	448.95
Atlanta	222,000	438.95
Alabama	23,520	437.11
Florida	63,280	447.42
Georgia	26,530	435.29
Kentucky	22,500	441.54
Mississippi.....	18,680	436.71
North Carolina	29,910	427.32
South Carolina	16,660	431.84
Tennessee.....	20,920	441.51
Chicago	152,980	438.06
Illinois	39,460	445.98
Indiana	17,060	430.24
Michigan.....	33,710	443.83
Minnesota.....	8,240	430.57
Ohio.....	40,000	432.41
Wisconsin.....	14,510	432.10
Dallas	105,630	428.78
Arkansas	14,300	421.86
Louisiana.....	27,370	429.68
New Mexico.....	5,700	440.38
Oklahoma.....	10,490	437.42
Texas.....	47,770	427.05
Kansas City	30,630	434.20
Iowa.....	5,590	407.02
Kansas	5,810	425.17
Missouri.....	16,030	449.17
Nebraska.....	3,200	423.11

Table 5.—Number of children receiving federally administered SSI payments and average monthly amount, by region and state, June 2000 ¹—*Continued*

Region and state	Number	Average monthly amount ²
Denver.....	15,930	\$423.45
Colorado.....	6,740	424.11
Montana.....	1,770	417.67
North Dakota.....	1,040	408.10
South Dakota.....	2,040	429.87
Utah.....	3,340	419.04
Wyoming.....	1,000	446.89
San Francisco.....	98,500	517.84
Arizona.....	12,160	452.59
California.....	81,100	533.93
Hawaii.....	1,380	414.84
Nevada.....	3,650	418.07
Northern Mariana Islands.....	210	493.48
Seattle.....	20,770	425.98
Alaska.....	840	417.51
Idaho.....	3,100	403.53
Oregon.....	5,880	427.52
Washington.....	10,950	432.16

¹ Based on a 10-percent sample file. This represents recipients who received SSI payments in June 2000. These numbers differ from table 1, which is based on universe counts.

² Includes federally administered state supplementation payments.

Table 6.—Percentage distribution of children receiving federal SSI payments, by monthly amount, June 2000

Monthly amount	Percent
Total number	846,670
Total percent.....	100.0
None ¹ .....	.3
Under \$50.....	2.2
\$50–\$99	1.0
\$100–\$199	2.8
\$200–\$299	4.1
\$300–\$399	10.5
\$400–\$499	11.7
\$500–\$511.....	1.2
\$512	66.2

¹ Persons receiving only a state supplementary payment on June 1, 2000.

Table 7.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by selected characteristics, June 2000

Selected characteristics	Number	Percent
Total.....	846,670	100.0
Age:		
Under 1 year	16,360	1.9
1	23,230	2.7
2	27,090	3.2
3	29,800	3.5
4	34,340	4.1
5	40,030	4.7
6	43,900	5.2
7	48,650	5.7
8	55,090	6.5
9	57,680	6.8
10	60,910	7.2
11	61,730	7.3
12	59,920	7.1
13	60,920	7.2
14	61,150	7.2
15	58,070	6.9
16	54,220	6.4
17	53,580	6.3
Sex:		
Male	539,860	36.2
Female	306,810	63.8
Citizenship status:		
Citizen	841,100	99.3
Noncitizen	5,570	.7
Living arrangements:		
Own household	115,670	13.7
Another's household.....	25,660	3.0
Parent's household.....	693,400	81.9
Medicaid institution.....	11,940	1.4

Table 8.— Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age and diagnostic group, June 2000

Diagnostic group	Total	Age			
		Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
Total.....	846,670	66,680	104,170	387,880	287,940
Total with diagnosis	797,270	61,740	95,500	365,800	274,230
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,970	180	480	1,710	600
Neoplasms	9,090	770	1,750	4,130	2,440
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,350	820	1,000	2,570	1,960
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia	4,240	0	30	1,370	2,840
Other psychiatric	222,080	5,190	26,570	115,570	74,750
Mental retardation	271,750	2,290	14,810	125,020	129,630
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs	95,020	6,100	14,760	46,260	27,900
Circulatory system.....	4,170	950	980	1,580	660
Respiratory system	24,690	4,270	5,800	10,700	3,920
Digestive system	3,240	1,120	750	910	460
Genitourinary system	2,420	210	360	1,080	770
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	7,730	470	990	3,380	2,890
Congenital anomalies.....	41,880	9,830	9,720	15,960	6,370
Injury and poisoning	4,620	460	690	1,940	1,530
Other	97,020	29,080	16,810	33,620	17,510
Percent					
Total with diagnosis	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	.4	.3	.5	.5	.2
Neoplasms	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.1	.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	.8	1.3	1.0	.7	.7
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia .....	.5	.0	.0	.4	1.0
Other psychiatric	27.9	8.4	27.8	31.6	27.3
Mental retardation	34.1	3.7	15.5	34.2	47.3
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs	11.9	9.9	15.5	12.6	10.2
Circulatory system.....	.5	1.5	1.0	.4	.2
Respiratory system	3.1	6.9	6.1	2.9	1.4
Digestive system .....	.4	1.8	.8	.2	.2
Genitourinary system .....	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	1.0	.8	1.0	.9	1.1
Congenital anomalies.....	5.3	15.9	10.2	4.4	2.3
Injury and poisoning .....	.6	.7	.7	.5	.6
Other	12.2	47.1	17.6	9.2	6.4

Table 9.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by sex and diagnostic group, June 2000

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	846,670	...	306,810	...	539,860	...
Total with diagnosis	797,270	100.0	288,060	100.0	509,210	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,970	.4	1,400	.5	1,570	.3
Neoplasms	9,090	1.1	4,320	1.5	4,770	.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,350	.8	3,280	1.1	3,070	.6
Mental disorders:						
Schizophrenia	4,240	.5	1,410	.5	2,830	.6
Other psychiatric	222,080	27.9	55,420	19.2	166,660	32.7
Mental retardation	271,750	34.1	102,590	35.6	169,160	33.2
Diseases of the—						
Nervous system and sense organs	95,020	11.9	41,620	14.4	53,400	10.5
Circulatory system.....	4,170	.5	2,020	.7	2,150	.4
Respiratory system	24,690	3.1	8,760	3.0	15,930	3.1
Digestive system	3,240	.4	1,460	.5	1,780	.3
Genitourinary system	2,420	.3	970	.3	1,450	.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	7,730	1.0	4,000	1.4	3,730	.7
Congenital anomalies.....	41,880	5.3	19,550	6.8	22,330	4.4
Injury and poisoning	4,620	.6	1,670	.6	2,950	.6
Other	97,020	12.2	39,590	13.7	57,430	11.3

Table 10.—Number and percentage distribution of adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, by year of first eligibility and age in June 2000

Year of first eligibility	Total	Age in June 2000			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ¹
Total number	514,090	165,540	199,810	125,420	23,320
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–76	16.7	...	6.4	41.5	91.2
1977–80	18.0	2.9	19.4	37.4	8.8
1981–84	15.0	15.3	16.1	15.9	...
1985–89	15.2	17.1	21.6	5.2	...
1990–94	28.2	45.6	34.8	...	...
1995–99	6.8	18.9	1.7	...	...
2000 .....	.1	.2	...	...	...

¹ Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no more than 44 in 2000.

Table 11.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, and average amount of child's income, by type of income, June 2000

Type of child's income	Number	Percent	Average amount
Total.....	846,670	100.0	...
With income ¹	217,420	25.7	\$196
Earned income only.....	2,440	.3	361
Unearned income only.....	213,680	25.2	191
Both earned and unearned income.....	1,300	.2	665
With unearned income ²	214,980	25.4	192
Social Security.....	62,190	7.3	178
Veterans'.....	1,640	.2	83
Income based on need.....	7,200	.9	241
Support from absent parents.....	88,010	10.4	181
Interest, dividends, etc.....	13,740	1.6	1
Other.....	4,500	.5	1,079
In-kind income.....	56,880	6.7	132
No earned or unearned income ³	629,250	74.3	...

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.

³ The percentage of children receiving the full federal benefit rate, as shown in table 7, is less than those with with no income, as shown here, due the effect of parental deemed income in the payment computation.

Table 12.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by number of parents in the household, June 2000 ¹

Parents in household	Number	Percent
Total.....	846,670	100.0
No parent(s) ²	114,980	13.6
One parent.....	524,190	61.9
Two parents.....	207,500	24.5

¹ 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 7. This is because table 7 represents only households where a parent is the head of the household, where this table includes children living with parents who are not head of the household.

² 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 13.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments with one parent in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, June 2000

Monthly amount of parental income	Children with one parent		Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	524,190	100.0	497,270	100.0	26,920	100.0
No parental income	201,490	38.4	193,170	38.8	8,320	30.9
Parent with income ¹	322,700	61.6	304,100	61.2	18,600	69.1
With earned income	180,660	34.5	167,700	33.7	12,960	48.1
With unearned income	166,080	31.7	159,270	32.0	6,810	25.3
Total income:						
None.....	201,490	38.4	193,170	38.8	8,320	30.9
Under \$200	101,200	19.3	99,170	19.9	2,030	7.5
\$200–\$399	25,280	4.8	24,120	4.9	1,160	4.3
\$400–\$599	31,120	5.9	29,120	5.9	2,000	7.4
\$600–\$999	58,770	11.2	55,420	11.1	3,350	12.4
\$1,000 or more.....	106,330	20.3	96,270	19.4	10,060	37.4
Earned income:						
None.....	343,530	65.5	329,570	66.3	13,960	51.9
Under \$200	3,650	.7	3,400	.7	250	.9
\$200–\$399	8,040	1.5	7,660	1.5	380	1.4
\$400–\$599	16,410	3.1	15,800	3.2	610	2.3
\$600–\$999	49,630	9.5	47,670	9.6	1,960	7.3
\$1,000 or more.....	102,930	19.6	93,170	18.7	9,760	36.3
Unearned income:						
None.....	358,110	68.3	338,000	68.0	20,110	74.7
Under \$200	117,840	22.5	115,200	23.2	2,640	9.8
\$200–\$399	20,420	3.9	19,460	3.9	960	3.6
\$400–\$599	16,950	3.2	15,430	3.1	1,520	5.6
\$600–\$999	9,720	1.9	8,290	1.7	1,430	5.3
\$1,000 or more.....	1,150	.2	890	.2	260	1.0

¹ Some parents have both unearned and earned income.

Table 14.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments with two parents in the household, by type and monthly amount of parental income, June 2000

Monthly amount of parental income	Children with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	207,500	100.0	207,500	100.0	207,500	100.0
No parental income	29,530	14.2	127,490	61.4	51,580	24.9
Parents with income ¹	177,970	85.8	80,010	38.6	155,920	75.1
With earned income	145,430	70.1	48,600	23.4	124,540	60.0
With unearned income	55,980	27.0	36,040	17.4	43,430	20.9
Total income:						
None.....	29,530	14.2	127,490	61.4	51,580	24.9
Under \$200	10,700	5.2	25,320	12.2	11,530	5.6
\$200–\$399	7,110	3.4	7,750	3.7	5,360	2.6
\$400–\$599	9,330	4.5	8,910	4.3	10,920	5.3
\$600–\$999	23,560	11.4	15,580	7.5	23,240	11.2
\$1,000 or more.....	127,270	61.3	22,450	10.8	104,870	50.5
Earned income:						
None.....	62,070	29.9	158,900	76.6	82,960	40.0
Under \$200	1,740	.8	2,830	1.4	1,950	.9
\$200–\$399	2,640	1.3	4,250	2.0	2,360	1.1
\$400–\$599	4,660	2.2	5,690	2.7	4,160	2.0
\$600–\$999	16,470	7.9	14,000	6.7	14,560	7.0
\$1,000 or more.....	119,920	57.8	21,830	10.5	101,510	48.9
Unearned income:						
None.....	151,520	73.0	171,460	82.6	164,070	79.1
Under \$200	20,190	9.7	26,610	12.8	17,450	8.4
\$200–\$399	9,450	4.6	4,030	1.9	5,170	2.5
\$400–\$599	9,200	4.4	3,410	1.6	7,930	3.8
\$600–\$999	12,340	5.9	1,670	.8	10,070	4.9
\$1,000 or more.....	4,800	2.3	320	.2	2,810	1.4

¹ Some parents have both unearned and earned income.

Table 15.—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 2000

Type of income	Combined income of both parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount
Total ¹	500,670	\$1,013	384,110	\$695	174,520	\$1,375
Earned income	326,090	1,379	216,300	1,065	137,500	1,596
Unearned income ²	222,060	258	195,310	188	50,240	410
Social Security	47,800	488	37,110	340	18,560	575
Other pensions	4,040	315	1,990	231	2,460	330
Public income-maintenance	139,410	133	134,330	120	15,430	150
Interest, dividends, etc.	18,950	29	14,560	20	7,740	33
Other	24,690	555	15,340	467	9,880	663

¹ Some parents have both earned and unearned income.

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

Table 16.—Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments subject to deeming, by factors affecting parental deemed income, June 2000

Deeming factors	Total		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	731,690	100.0	524,190	71.6	207,500	28.4
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	603,140	100.0	456,250	100.0	146,890	100.0
No parental income	231,020	38.3	201,490	44.2	29,530	20.1
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments.....	139,910	23.2	119,940	26.3	19,970	13.6
Income less than deeming allocations ¹	15,750	2.6	10,450	2.3	5,300	3.6
Income less than exclusions ²	216,460	35.9	124,370	27.3	92,090	62.7
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	128,550	100.0	67,940	100.0	60,610	100.0
Parents with—						
Earned income only	94,510	73.5	51,680	76.1	42,830	70.7
Unearned income only	11,150	8.7	7,670	11.3	3,480	5.7
Both earned and unearned income	14,590	11.3	5,130	7.6	9,460	15.6
Manually computed deemed income	8,300	6.5	3,460	5.1	4,840	8.0

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.