

Table 2.—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age, December 1974–99 ¹

Month/year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64		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	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

¹Persons who received a federal or state payment.

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Recipient Characteristics

Table 3.—Total annual amount of payments by source of payment and category, 1974–99

[In thousands]

Calendar year	Total	Federal SSI	State supplementation	
			Federally administered	State administered ¹
All persons				
1974.....	\$5,245,719	\$3,833,161	\$1,263,652	\$148,906
1975.....	5,878,224	4,313,538	1,402,534	162,152
1980.....	7,940,734	5,866,354	1,848,286	226,094
1985.....	11,060,476	8,777,341	1,972,597	310,538
1990.....	16,598,680	12,893,805	3,239,154	465,721
1991.....	18,524,229	14,764,795	3,230,844	528,590
1992.....	22,232,503	18,246,934	3,435,476	550,093
1993.....	24,556,867	20,721,613	3,269,540	565,714
1994.....	25,876,571	22,175,233	3,115,854	585,483
1995.....	27,627,658	23,919,430	3,117,850	590,378
1996.....	28,791,924	25,264,878	2,987,596	539,450
1997.....	29,052,089	25,457,387	2,913,181	681,521
1998.....	30,216,345	26,404,793	3,003,415	808,137
1999.....	30,922,953	26,805,156	3,300,976	816,821
Aged				
1974.....	\$2,503,407	\$1,782,742	\$631,292	\$89,373
1975.....	2,604,792	1,842,980	673,535	88,277
1980.....	2,734,270	1,860,194	756,829	117,247
1985.....	3,034,596	2,202,557	694,114	137,925
1990.....	3,736,104	2,521,382	1,038,006	176,716
1991.....	3,890,412	2,691,681	998,652	200,079
1992.....	4,139,612	2,901,063	1,023,030	215,519
1993.....	4,250,092	3,097,616	933,852	218,624
1994.....	4,366,528	3,265,711	876,053	224,764
1995.....	4,467,146	3,374,772	864,450	227,924
1996.....	4,507,202	3,449,407	833,091	224,705
1997.....	4,531,973	3,479,948	823,581	228,444
1998.....	4,424,877	3,327,856	838,375	258,646
1999.....	4,712,333	3,524,355	921,332	266,646
Blind				
1974.....	\$130,195	\$91,308	\$34,483	\$4,404
1975.....	130,936	92,427	34,813	3,696
1980.....	190,075	131,506	54,321	4,248
1985.....	264,162	195,183	64,657	4,322
1990.....	334,120	238,415	90,534	5,171
1991.....	346,828	254,140	86,437	6,251
1992.....	370,769	275,606	87,783	7,380
1993.....	374,998	287,754	79,479	7,765
1994.....	372,461	292,102	72,596	7,763
1995.....	375,512	298,238	69,203	8,071
1996.....	371,869	298,897	65,894	7,077
1997.....	374,857	302,656	65,189	7,012
1998.....	366,452	291,050	67,137	8,265
1999.....	390,877	309,295	73,028	8,554
Disabled				
1974.....	\$2,601,936	\$1,959,112	\$597,876	\$44,948
1975.....	3,142,476	2,378,131	694,186	70,159
1980.....	5,013,948	3,874,655	1,037,137	102,156
1985.....	7,754,588	6,379,601	1,213,826	161,161
1990.....	12,520,568	10,134,007	2,110,615	275,946
1991.....	14,268,192	11,818,974	2,145,755	303,463
1992.....	17,710,514	15,070,265	2,324,664	315,585
1993.....	19,925,929	17,336,243	2,256,209	333,477
1994.....	21,131,001	18,617,421	2,167,205	346,375
1995.....	22,778,547	20,246,415	2,184,197	347,935
1996.....	23,905,578	21,516,579	2,088,610	300,389
1997.....	24,006,254	21,685,421	2,024,410	296,423
1998.....	25,304,721	22,785,879	2,097,903	420,939
1999.....	25,719,050	22,971,506	2,306,615	440,929

¹Includes data not distributed by category.

Table 4.—Number of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by source of payment, category, and age, December 1999

Source of payment	Total number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
Federal payment	6,274,707	1,203,056	73,579	4,998,072	846,678	3,558,228	1,869,801
Federal payment only	4,115,152	687,801	43,173	3,384,178	612,114	2,386,091	1,116,947
Federal and state supplementation	2,159,555	515,255	30,406	1,613,894	234,564	1,172,137	752,854
State supplementation	2,441,482	620,261	36,118	1,785,103	236,881	1,305,690	898,911
State supplementation only	281,927	105,006	5,712	171,209	2,317	133,553	146,057

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

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Table 5.—Number of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments and average monthly amounts, by selected characteristics, category, and age, December 1999

Sex, living arrangement, and citizenship status	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
Sex:							
Female	3,845,232	933,609	44,709	2,866,914	309,697	2,081,758	1,453,777
Male	2,711,402	374,453	34,582	2,302,367	537,366	1,609,212	564,824
Living arrangement:							
Own household	5,433,193	1,189,069	67,433	4,176,691	114,867	3,464,167	1,854,159
Household of another	268,711	91,087	4,061	173,563	25,542	140,276	102,893
Parent's household	704,232	...	5,674	698,558	694,818	9,414	...
Title XIX institution	142,813	26,653	2,082	114,078	11,369	71,353	60,091
Unknown	7,685	1,253	41	6,391	467	5,760	1,458
Type of citizenship:							
Citizens	5,872,459	939,881	70,351	4,862,227	841,251	3,468,430	1,562,778
Noncitizens	684,175	368,181	8,940	307,054	5,812	222,540	455,823
				Amount			
Total	\$363.44	\$287.64	\$399.67	\$382.06	\$431.82	\$387.06	\$291.54
Sex:							
Female	357.87	279.48	401.90	382.88	449.07	394.44	308.46
Male	383.76	313.45	402.10	395.07	450.74	388.65	297.17
Living arrangement:							
Own household	367.66	288.92	406.34	389.60	490.92	401.60	297.28
Household of another	340.09	359.15	386.48	328.87	330.97	329.68	356.33
Parent's household	454.61	...	493.33	454.29	454.72	446.06	...
Title XIX institution	21.78	20.38	26.26	22.07	13.42	19.33	29.78
Unknown	454.77	411.50	500.00	456.84	497.97	428.44	423.40
Type of citizenship:							
Citizens	359.18	232.92	385.10	383.46	449.88	386.91	250.96
Noncitizens	426.12	414.05	503.10	439.53	471.06	445.01	417.27

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Table 6.—Number of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by type of representative payee, category, and age, December 1999

Type of payee	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Total	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
Total without payees	4,351,510	1,258,982	61,135	3,031,393	1,572	2,482,538	1,867,400
Total with payees	2,205,124	49,080	18,156	2,137,888	845,491	1,208,432	151,20
Natural or adoptive parents.....	1,182,698	172	10,490	1,172,036	691,099	490,098	1,501
Spouse.....	67,054	1,728	235	65,091	68	59,453	7,533
Natural, adoptive, or stepchild	81,765	16,449	595	64,721	135	43,967	37,663
Other relative	416,252	13,542	3,083	399,627	107,754	263,985	44,513
Nonmental institution	115,240	8,704	1,239	105,297	6,196	81,220	27,824
Mental institution.....	70,706	2,058	650	67,998	3,027	60,245	7,434
Financial organization	1,383	42	4	1,337	82	1,181	120
Social agency.....	127,687	2,615	1,047	124,025	23,669	94,131	9,887
Public official.....	12,203	627	63	11,513	1,175	8,783	2,245
Other.....	130,136	3,143	750	126,243	12,286	105,369	12,481

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

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Table 7.—Number of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments and other earned or unearned income, by type of income, category, and age, December 1999

Type of income	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total ¹	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
No other income.....	3,555,058	432,009	42,719	3,080,330	655,412	2,209,544	690,102
Earned income.....	294,525	21,028	5,708	267,789	3,532	259,625	31,368
Unearned income:							
Social Security benefits	2,383,295	783,777	27,579	1,571,939	62,411	1,115,092	1,205,792
Veterans benefits	96,603	43,870	829	51,904	1,699	29,955	64,949
Income based on need.....	12,560	164	60	12,336	7,123	5,261	176
Workers compensation.....	4,616	325	23	4,268	19	3,853	744
Income from parents	89,410	...	808	88,602	85,058	4,352	...
Pensions	59,266	39,545	483	19,238	45	12,450	46,771
Support and maintenance	230,630	72,805	2,410	155,415	31,180	110,869	88,581
Asset income ²	237,692	91,318	3,814	142,560	12,657	105,484	119,551
Other ³	66,293	14,425	788	51,080	3,442	43,151	19,700

¹The sum of the entries maybe greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income.

²Includes income received as rents, interest, dividends, and royalties.

³Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Table 8.—Number of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by state, category, and age, December 1999

State	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
Alabama	160,208	28,584	1,217	130,407	24,185	89,032	46,991
Alaska	8,156	1,348	124	6,684	901	5,278	1,977
Arizona	79,306	13,179	941	65,186	12,072	45,792	21,442
Arkansas	87,686	15,453	976	71,257	14,577	47,078	26,031
California	1,066,486	330,386	21,983	714,117	80,062	519,217	467,207
Colorado	54,588	8,990	552	45,046	7,250	33,531	13,807
Connecticut	47,609	7,079	499	40,031	5,389	30,295	11,925
Delaware	11,840	1,414	116	10,310	2,525	6,807	2,508
District of Columbia	20,020	2,631	195	17,194	3,073	11,813	5,134
Florida	366,517	94,254	3,146	269,117	60,762	173,624	132,131
Georgia	196,784	35,843	2,340	158,601	26,255	109,377	61,152
Hawaii	20,404	7,300	160	12,944	1,145	10,121	9,138
Idaho	17,761	1,829	172	15,760	3,069	11,699	2,993
Illinois	251,112	32,841	2,361	215,910	39,239	154,464	57,409
Indiana	88,315	7,577	1,073	79,665	16,800	57,777	13,738
Iowa	40,450	4,716	843	34,891	5,599	26,880	7,971
Kansas	36,290	3,943	383	31,964	6,036	23,288	6,966
Kentucky	172,225	19,906	1,485	150,834	22,422	111,670	38,133
Louisiana	167,927	26,107	1,936	139,884	28,219	94,584	45,124
Maine	29,341	3,517	238	25,586	2,839	20,174	6,328
Maryland	86,684	15,644	761	70,279	12,969	48,972	24,743
Massachusetts	167,050	46,074	4,289	116,687	15,561	101,860	49,629
Michigan	210,022	19,950	1,939	188,133	34,547	137,699	37,776
Minnesota	63,626	10,122	713	52,791	8,764	39,744	15,118
Mississippi	131,247	24,166	1,290	105,791	18,971	71,029	41,247
Missouri	111,003	13,391	974	96,638	16,046	70,845	24,112
Montana	13,697	1,390	127	12,180	1,824	9,326	2,547
Nebraska	21,036	2,450	244	18,342	3,364	13,453	4,219
Nevada	24,303	6,840	641	16,822	3,623	13,503	7,177
New Hampshire	11,404	1,055	121	10,228	1,595	7,871	1,938
New Jersey	145,565	33,852	1,056	110,657	19,607	76,211	49,747
New Mexico	45,861	8,989	559	36,313	5,424	25,352	15,085
New York	609,459	138,987	3,425	467,047	66,406	326,355	216,698
North Carolina	191,743	36,237	2,170	153,336	28,876	101,855	61,012
North Dakota	8,278	1,400	80	6,798	920	5,020	2,338
Ohio	242,733	18,207	2,278	222,248	42,170	163,006	37,557
Oklahoma	72,562	11,541	879	60,142	10,278	42,303	19,981
Oregon	50,515	7,148	635	42,732	6,236	32,935	11,344
Pennsylvania	278,196	37,599	2,520	238,077	38,997	173,543	65,656
Rhode Island	26,897	4,692	239	21,966	2,965	16,284	7,648
South Carolina	108,093	18,364	1,640	88,089	16,619	59,372	32,102
South Dakota	12,735	2,105	103	10,527	2,024	7,298	3,413
Tennessee	166,327	24,755	1,703	139,869	20,161	100,959	45,207
Texas	407,872	116,874	5,657	285,341	47,647	197,241	162,984
Utah	19,968	2,072	282	17,614	3,306	13,089	3,573
Vermont	12,551	1,629	125	10,797	1,156	8,299	3,096
Virginia	131,910	24,921	1,516	105,473	19,613	72,671	39,626
Washington	98,314	13,874	937	83,503	10,989	64,232	23,093
West Virginia	70,993	5,869	590	64,534	7,371	50,226	13,996
Wisconsin	86,544	10,229	988	75,327	15,562	53,700	17,282
Wyoming	5,784	573	55	5,156	918	3,933	933
Other area:							
Northern Mariana Islands	637	166	15	456	135	283	219

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Recipient Characteristics

Table 9.—Average monthly amount for persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by state and category, December 1999

State	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Total	\$363.44	\$287.64	\$399.67	\$382.06	\$431.82	\$387.06	\$291.54
Alabama	309.96	161.17	319.09	342.51	412.97	346.20	188.38
Alaska	337.91	228.74	348.45	359.76	411.09	363.04	238.08
Arizona	345.96	246.77	372.05	365.67	431.45	364.33	258.83
Arkansas	296.51	144.41	328.08	329.08	416.46	330.47	168.04
California	470.23	427.50	519.18	488.50	518.20	503.80	424.73
Colorado	328.84	245.89	346.87	345.19	407.26	346.08	245.90
Connecticut	347.32	276.21	370.98	359.60	425.45	361.71	275.58
Delaware	333.20	205.21	355.86	350.52	416.48	343.07	222.94
District of Columbia	363.01	225.32	378.40	383.89	430.87	392.28	254.96
Florida	338.72	274.48	346.58	361.15	428.68	351.56	280.59
Georgia	308.59	175.40	333.82	338.34	415.21	345.58	196.76
Hawaii	386.83	332.31	408.04	417.26	417.62	421.57	344.41
Idaho	323.15	176.17	337.94	340.07	400.88	337.23	188.85
Illinois	371.15	289.06	364.23	383.72	428.97	386.46	290.51
Indiana	338.25	183.33	330.84	353.10	419.28	347.54	200.45
Iowa	308.33	175.40	333.82	338.34	415.21	345.58	189.63
Kansas	321.68	332.31	408.04	417.26	417.62	421.57	208.88
Kentucky	335.30	176.17	337.94	340.07	400.88	337.23	202.94
Louisiana	325.67	289.06	364.23	383.72	428.97	386.46	202.14
Maine	301.28	183.33	330.84	353.10	419.28	347.54	165.85
Maryland	348.99	262.87	354.45	368.11	414.60	371.43	270.25
Massachusetts	380.25	309.11	425.83	406.69	468.24	402.04	308.01
Michigan	368.21	237.07	369.60	382.11	426.46	385.27	252.97
Minnesota	336.04	245.20	351.26	353.26	420.52	349.12	252.80
Mississippi	307.06	157.70	316.94	341.08	411.92	347.09	189.97
Missouri	326.67	177.43	330.39	347.34	425.81	347.50	199.80
Montana	321.37	165.08	335.34	339.08	407.52	340.69	189.29
Nebraska	308.25	176.83	321.44	325.69	398.24	322.35	192.19
Nevada	336.01	268.41	404.83	360.93	413.70	351.03	268.81
New Hampshire	321.27	189.08	330.06	334.81	399.48	335.51	199.35
New Jersey	358.05	303.62	362.08	374.66	426.38	375.29	304.76
New Mexico	322.98	205.96	367.71	351.29	427.39	357.68	227.26
New York	405.61	339.56	388.03	425.42	447.44	434.51	349.34
North Carolina	297.60	161.64	319.68	329.44	412.57	327.72	193.08
North Dakota	283.73	169.40	328.27	306.86	388.94	311.62	183.03
Ohio	361.42	219.81	351.19	373.13	418.02	376.00	234.74
Oklahoma	317.57	172.88	337.92	345.06	424.21	349.69	194.80
Oregon	339.27	242.74	351.02	355.28	419.63	355.32	248.85
Pennsylvania	374.07	243.72	370.75	394.71	445.52	397.89	268.78
Rhode Island	367.85	263.78	356.76	390.21	485.27	387.87	279.74
South Carolina	311.11	165.92	334.08	340.96	419.05	342.25	197.75
South Dakota	301.59	159.82	327.23	329.71	404.96	326.09	188.05
Tennessee	317.25	161.39	346.78	344.50	420.81	351.48	194.75
Texas	299.05	210.36	336.07	334.67	411.18	340.19	216.56
Utah	341.00	273.02	365.83	348.61	399.10	345.03	272.68
Vermont	327.14	173.71	346.16	350.09	462.09	354.06	204.72
Virginia	316.31	217.17	338.02	339.44	402.88	340.34	229.51
Washington	374.79	326.57	380.84	382.75	428.51	386.09	317.93
West Virginia	346.54	162.46	355.90	363.20	428.44	369.92	213.84
Wisconsin	328.98	198.00	338.63	346.66	408.59	344.12	210.50
Wyoming	315.91	149.45	327.37	334.29	398.25	331.69	168.69
Other area:							
Northern Mariana Islands	397.02	342.10	443.17	415.26	468.77	393.48	357.01

Source: Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).