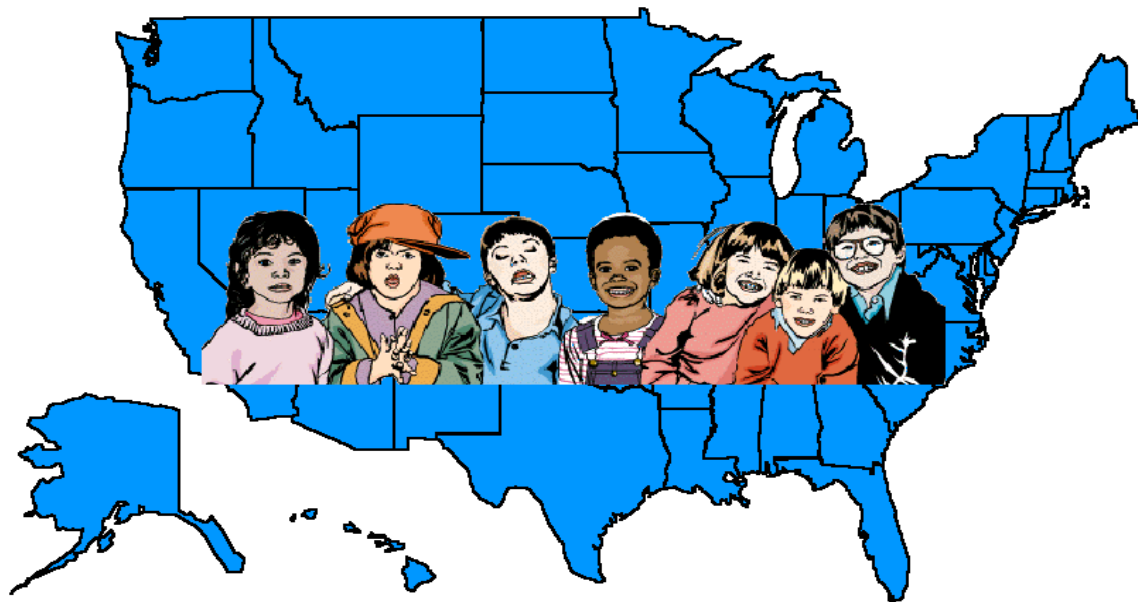


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Effective with the December 1997 edition, for the purposes of this report, children are defined as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients under age 18. In addition, all average SSI payment amounts shown are based on the amount received in the month of the report, rather than the amount due in the following month. This is to conform to reporting methods used in other Social Security Administration (SSA) publications.

In December 2000, almost 850,000 blind and disabled children were receiving SSI payments. They made up 12.8 percent of the over 6.6 million SSI recipients in December. The December data reflect a decrease of over 4,000 child recipients since June 2000 (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, resource, and diagnostic 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 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 December 2000 was \$447 (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, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, 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-five percent of the children received \$512 at that time. \$512 is the maximum monthly amount of federal SSI payable in 2000 to persons with no countable income.

Demographic Characteristics

Age

In December 2000, 16 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 children (63 percent) were disabled because of a mental disorder, and the largest percentage of this group (33 percent) were mentally retarded (table 8). The only other sizable diagnostic category was diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (12 percent), which included all of the approximately 6,600 blind children on SSI in December 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 46 percent of those aged 13–17. The same pattern appeared among those under age 18 with psychiatric disorders.

The only diagnostic category with a significant difference between sexes was other psychiatric disorders, 34 percent of the males versus 20 percent of the females (table 9). There was no substantial variation between sexes in the other diagnostic categories.

Adult Recipients Who Began As Children

In addition to the 843,000 recipients who are currently considered as children for program purposes, the SSI rolls in December 2000 included 523,000 adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI payments before age 18 (table 10). Thirty-three 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 children (26 percent) had income in December 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 (11 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 of the children (62 percent) were living with one parent, and another 24 percent lived with two parents (table 12). For the 13 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 39 percent of the children in a one-parent household, that parent had no reported income (the SSI payment is not considered as income in this analysis). Over one-third of the children (35 percent) lived with a parent who had earned income, while for 31 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 percent of the children were in homes with under \$200 income in the month of December 2000. Only 52 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 24 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 parents with no reported income, compared with 39 percent of those living with one parent. Also, 62 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-two percent of mothers in two-parent households had no income, compared with 39 percent of single mothers.

Parental Income

Almost three-fifths of the children (59 percent) lived in a household where the parent(s) received some type of income, which averaged \$1,039 in December (table 15). About 39 percent of the children had one or both parents with earnings, averaging \$1,404; 26 percent had some type of unearned income, averaging \$265. 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 reported income in December (table 16). Of these children, deemed income affected the payment of only 27 percent, after all exclusions and allocations were applied. Children living with two parents (36 percent) were more likely to have their payment affected by deemed income than children living with one parent (23 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
December.....	6,601,686	2,010,864	30.5	3,744,038	56.7	846,784	12.8

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, December 2000 ¹

Region and state	Number	Average monthly amount ²
Total.....	843,000	\$447.49
Boston.....	30,350	463.74
Connecticut.....	5,680	430.58
Maine.....	2,890	410.16
Massachusetts.....	15,630	479.46
New Hampshire.....	1,630	411.46
Rhode Island.....	3,300	508.96
Vermont.....	1,220	491.11
New York.....	84,970	458.08
New Jersey.....	18,960	432.21
New York.....	66,010	465.51
Philadelphia.....	86,010	442.67
Delaware.....	2,900	424.56
District of Columbia.....	3,320	446.19
Maryland.....	13,380	427.20
Pennsylvania.....	39,800	460.17
Virginia.....	19,500	420.28
West Virginia.....	7,110	441.01
Atlanta.....	222,400	437.05
Alabama.....	22,860	437.14
Florida.....	64,660	442.91
Georgia.....	26,660	435.14
Kentucky.....	22,380	440.18
Mississippi.....	18,260	439.44
North Carolina.....	29,940	423.98
South Carolina.....	16,580	429.41
Tennessee.....	21,060	440.63
Chicago.....	149,560	434.09
Illinois.....	38,890	440.76
Indiana.....	16,640	428.54
Michigan.....	33,440	440.61
Minnesota.....	7,970	427.47
Ohio.....	38,890	429.06
Wisconsin.....	13,730	424.08
Dallas.....	104,040	430.60
Arkansas.....	14,180	421.62
Louisiana.....	26,590	433.36
New Mexico.....	5,530	434.30
Oklahoma.....	10,190	440.94
Texas.....	47,550	429.09
Kansas City.....	30,520	430.93
Iowa.....	5,500	406.85
Kansas.....	5,680	424.21
Missouri.....	16,040	445.02
Nebraska.....	3,300	414.15

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

Region and state	Number	Average monthly amount ²
Denver.....	15,470	\$415.04
Colorado.....	6,500	418.73
Montana.....	1,830	416.41
North Dakota.....	990	414.66
South Dakota.....	1,940	394.22
Utah.....	3,240	413.47
Wyoming.....	970	435.03
San Francisco.....	98,990	515.13
Arizona.....	11,990	447.84
California.....	81,740	531.38
Hawaii.....	1,380	404.54
Nevada.....	3,660	415.55
Northern Mariana Islands.....	220	497.36
Seattle.....	20,690	419.09
Alaska.....	910	415.23
Idaho.....	3,020	385.74
Oregon.....	5,860	423.15
Washington.....	10,900	426.48

¹ Based on a 10-percent sample file. This represents recipients who received SSI payments in December 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, December 2000

Monthly amount	Percent
Total number	843,000
Total percent.....	100.0
None ¹ .....	.3
Under \$50.....	2.4
\$50–\$99	1.1
\$100–\$199	3.0
\$200–\$299	4.4
\$300–\$399	10.6
\$400–\$499	11.6
\$500–\$511.....	1.2
\$512	65.4

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

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

Selected characteristics	Number	Percent
Total.....	843,000	100.0
Age:		
Under 1 year	16,490	2.0
1	23,050	2.7
2	26,510	3.1
3	31,070	3.7
4	33,950	4.0
5	38,090	4.5
6	43,870	5.2
7	47,950	5.7
8	52,270	6.2
9	58,190	6.9
10	60,030	7.1
11	61,900	7.3
12	61,680	7.3
13	61,670	7.3
14	59,490	7.1
15	59,900	7.1
16	54,930	6.5
17	51,960	6.2
Sex:		
Male	537,670	63.8
Female	305,330	36.2
Citizenship status:		
Citizen	841,590	99.8
Noncitizen	1,410	.2
Living arrangements:		
Own household	115,060	13.6
Another's household.....	25,660	3.0
Parent's household.....	689,960	81.8
Medicaid institution.....	12,320	1.5

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

Diagnostic group	Total	Age			
		Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
Number					
Total.....	843,000	66,050	103,110	385,890	287,950
Total with diagnosis	796,330	61,180	95,090	364,700	275,360
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,900	170	440	1,670	620
Neoplasms	8,680	700	1,750	4,040	2,190
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,220	830	1,040	2,520	1,830
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia	4,280	0	20	1,390	2,870
Other psychiatric	232,690	4,820	27,080	122,070	78,720
Mental retardation	261,200	1,900	13,440	118,970	126,890
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs.....	93,140	5,860	14,730	44,910	27,640
Circulatory system.....	4,140	940	1,040	1,540	620
Respiratory system	24,090	3,820	6,180	10,160	3,930
Digestive system	3,470	1,160	780	1,040	490
Genitourinary system	2,380	240	320	1,030	790
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues.....	7,830	410	1,010	3,290	3,120
Congenital anomalies.....	42,160	10,170	9,540	16,130	6,320
Injury and poisoning	4,530	450	570	1,900	1,610
Other	98,620	29,710	17,150	34,040	17,720
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	1.1	1.8	1.1	.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	.8	1.4	1.1	.7	.7
Mental disorders:					
Schizophrenia .....	.5	.0	.0	.4	1.0
Other psychiatric	29.2	7.9	28.5	33.5	28.6
Mental retardation	32.8	3.1	14.1	32.6	46.1
Diseases of the—					
Nervous system and sense organs.....	11.7	9.6	15.5	12.3	10.0
Circulatory system.....	.5	1.5	1.1	.4	.2
Respiratory system	3.0	6.2	6.5	2.8	1.4
Digestive system .....	.4	1.9	.8	.3	.2
Genitourinary system .....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues.....	1.0	.7	1.1	.9	1.1
Congenital anomalies.....	5.3	16.6	10.0	4.4	2.3
Injury and poisoning .....	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6
Other	12.4	48.6	18.0	9.3	6.4

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

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	843,000	...	537,670	...	305,330	...
Total with diagnosis	796,330	100.0	508,970	100.0	287,360	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,900	.4	1,530	.3	1,370	.5
Neoplasms	8,680	1.1	4,570	.9	4,110	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	6,220	.8	3,060	.6	3,160	1.1
Mental disorders:						
Schizophrenia	4,280	.5	2,780	.5	1,500	.5
Other psychiatric	232,690	29.2	174,220	34.2	58,470	20.3
Mental retardation	261,200	32.8	162,320	31.9	98,880	34.4
Diseases of the—						
Nervous system and sense organs.....	93,140	11.7	52,480	10.3	40,660	14.1
Circulatory system.....	4,140	.5	2,140	.4	2,000	.7
Respiratory system	24,090	3.0	15,300	3.0	8,790	3.1
Digestive system	3,470	.4	1,850	.4	1,620	.6
Genitourinary system	2,380	.3	1,410	.3	970	.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues.....	7,830	1.0	3,750	.7	4,080	1.4
Congenital anomalies.....	42,160	5.3	22,250	4.4	19,910	6.9
Injury and poisoning.....	4,530	.6	2,800	.6	1,730	.6
Other	98,620	12.4	58,510	11.5	40,110	14.0

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 December 2000

Year of first eligibility	Total	Age in December 2000			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ¹
Total number	522,780	165,260	203,200	127,040	27,280
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–76	16.1	...	5.2	39.2	87.1
1977–80	17.3	1.7	18.1	37.0	12.9
1981–84	15.0	15.0	15.9	16.9	...
1985–89	15.4	18.0	20.8	6.9	...
1990–94	28.4	44.1	37.3	...	...
1995–99	7.5	20.5	2.7	...	...
2000 .....	.2	.7	...	...	...

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, December 2000

Type of child's income	Number	Percent	Average amount
Total.....	843,000	100.0	...
With income ¹	217,990	25.9	\$199
Earned income only.....	2,320	0.3	381
Unearned income only.....	214,420	25.4	195
Both earned and unearned income.....	1,250	0.1	611
With unearned income ²	215,670	25.6	196
Social Security.....	61,220	7.3	184
Veterans'.....	1,580	0.2	85
Income based on need.....	6,650	0.8	213
Support from absent parents.....	89,950	10.7	182
Interest, dividends, etc.....	13,830	1.6	1
Other.....	4,550	0.5	1,159
In-kind income.....	57,070	6.8	136
No earned or unearned income ³	625,010	74.1	...

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, December 2000 ¹

Parents in household	Number	Percent
Total.....	843,000	100.0
No parent(s) ²	113,030	13.4
One parent.....	526,690	62.5
Two parents.....	203,280	24.1

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, December 2000

Monthly amount of parental income	Children with one parent		Mother only		Father only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	526,690	100.0	499,300	100.0	27,390	100.0
No parental income	204,360	38.8	195,830	39.2	8,530	31.1
Parent with income ¹	322,330	61.2	303,470	60.8	18,860	68.9
With earned income	184,330	35.0	170,960	34.2	13,370	48.8
With unearned income	161,540	30.7	154,790	31.0	6,750	24.6
Total income:						
None.....	204,360	38.8	195,830	39.2	8,530	31.1
Under \$200	96,800	18.4	94,950	19.0	1,850	6.8
\$200–\$399	24,750	4.7	23,640	4.7	1,110	4.1
\$400–\$599	31,800	6.0	29,800	6.0	2,000	7.3
\$600–\$999	58,600	11.1	55,240	11.1	3,360	12.3
\$1,000 or more.....	110,380	21.0	99,840	20.0	10,540	38.5
Earned income:						
None.....	342,360	65.0	328,340	65.8	14,020	51.2
Under \$200	3,830	.7	3,530	.7	300	1.1
\$200–\$399	8,070	1.5	7,690	1.5	380	1.4
\$400–\$599	16,550	3.1	15,920	3.2	630	2.3
\$600–\$999	48,940	9.3	46,970	9.4	1,970	7.2
\$1,000 or more.....	106,940	20.3	96,850	19.4	10,090	36.8
Unearned income:						
None.....	365,150	69.3	344,510	69.0	20,640	75.4
Under \$200	112,970	21.4	110,430	22.1	2,540	9.3
\$200–\$399	19,710	3.7	18,840	3.8	870	3.2
\$400–\$599	17,350	3.3	15,890	3.2	1,460	5.3
\$600–\$999	10,100	1.9	8,640	1.7	1,460	5.3
\$1,000 or more.....	1,410	.3	990	.2	420	1.5

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, December 2000

Monthly amount of parental income	Children with two parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	203,280	100.0	203,280	100.0	203,280	100.0
No parental income	29,270	14.4	125,560	61.8	51,020	25.1
Parents with income ¹	174,010	85.6	77,720	38.2	152,260	74.9
With earned income	141,880	69.8	47,560	23.4	121,240	59.6
With unearned income	54,540	26.8	34,680	17.1	42,220	20.8
Total income:						
None.....	29,270	14.4	125,560	61.8	51,020	25.1
Under \$200	10,430	5.1	24,150	11.9	11,270	5.5
\$200–\$399	6,570	3.2	7,200	3.5	5,110	2.5
\$400–\$599	8,880	4.4	8,690	4.3	10,110	5.0
\$600–\$999	23,040	11.3	15,040	7.4	22,480	11.1
\$1,000 or more.....	125,090	61.5	22,640	11.1	103,290	50.8
Earned income:						
None.....	61,400	30.2	155,720	76.6	82,040	40.4
Under \$200	1,580	.8	2,610	1.3	1,710	.8
\$200–\$399	2,380	1.2	4,120	2.0	2,290	1.1
\$400–\$599	4,600	2.3	5,570	2.7	4,010	2.0
\$600–\$999	15,700	7.7	13,330	6.6	13,690	6.7
\$1,000 or more.....	117,620	57.9	21,930	10.8	99,540	49.0
Unearned income:						
None.....	148,740	73.2	168,600	82.9	161,060	79.2
Under \$200	19,790	9.7	25,500	12.5	17,100	8.4
\$200–\$399	8,980	4.4	3,580	1.8	4,830	2.4
\$400–\$599	8,580	4.2	3,480	1.7	7,150	3.5
\$600–\$999	11,920	5.9	1,750	.9	9,980	4.9
\$1,000 or more.....	5,270	2.6	370	.2	3,160	1.6

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, December 2000

Type of income	Combined income of both parents		Mother		Father	
	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount	Number	Average amount
Total ¹	496,340	\$1,039	381,190	\$722	171,120	\$1,404
Earned income	326,210	1,404	218,520	1,092	134,610	1,631
Unearned income ²	216,080	265	189,470	194	48,970	421
Social Security	47,990	505	37,000	360	18,430	592
Other pensions	4,040	326	1,970	264	2,400	331
Public income-maintenance	132,950	132	128,250	120	14,670	143
Interest, dividends, etc.	18,890	26	14,430	19	7,690	29
Other	24,290	568	15,340	471	9,380	702

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, December 2000

Deeming factors	Total		Children living with—			
			One parent		Two parents	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	729,970	100.0	526,690	72.2	203,280	27.8
No deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	594,720	100.0	453,680	100.0	141,040	100.0
No parental income	233,620	39.3	204,360	45.0	29,260	20.7
Parent(s) receive public income-maintenance payments...	133,400	22.4	114,180	25.2	19,220	13.6
Income less than deeming allocations ¹	16,360	2.8	11,100	2.4	5,260	3.7
Income less than exclusions ²	211,340	35.5	124,040	27.3	87,300	61.9
Deemed income used in child's payment computation						
Total.....	135,250	100.0	73,010	100.0	62,240	100.0
Parents with—						
Earned income only	100,420	74.2	55,800	76.4	44,620	71.7
Unearned income only	13,220	9.8	9,200	12.6	4,020	6.5
Both earned and unearned income.....	14,740	10.9	5,100	7.0	9,640	15.5
Manually computed deemed income	6,870	5.1	2,910	4.0	3,960	6.4

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.