

Table 12.
Recipients and their average income, by type of income and marital status, December 2008

Type of income	All recipients ^a		Eligible individual with no spouse		Eligible individual with eligible spouse				Eligible individual with ineligible spouse			
	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Individual		Spouse		Individual		Spouse	
					Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)	Number	Average income (dollars)
Total ^b	7,520,501	... 6,646,211	...	281,935	...	281,935	...	310,420	...	310,420	...	
No other income	4,197,968	... 3,724,745	...	142,195	...	148,213	...	182,815	...	140,208	...	
With income	3,322,533	459 2,921,466	461	139,740	457	133,722	400	127,605	481	170,212	947	
Earned income												
only	148,471	395 140,594	381	1,680	722	2,172	627	4,025	645	95,944	1,238	
Unearned income												
only	3,049,998	452 2,664,068	455	136,050	448	128,549	385	121,331	468	65,322	485	
Both earned and unearned income	124,064	702 116,804	690	2,010	890	3,001	869	2,249	905	8,946	1,203	
With eamed income ^b	272,535	331 257,398	318	3,690	564	5,173	531	6,274	582	104,890	1,211	
Wages	246,791	342 236,350	327	2,557	696	3,647	641	4,237	716	81,241	1,343	
Self-employment income	26,652	217 21,868	203	1,150	263	1,551	265	2,083	296	25,024	715	
With unearned income ^b	3,174,062	452 2,780,872	455	138,060	448	131,550	385	123,580	468	74,268	460	
Social Security benefits	2,612,560	499 2,274,182	504	119,918	485	116,343	409	102,117	514	38,992	558	
Veterans' benefits	52,502	215 45,719	218	691	262	550	231	5,542	180	6,557	493	
Income based on need	25,378	201 23,747	206	107	144	413	151	1,111	119	20,872	135	
Workers' compensation	4,742	422 3,915	408	196	387	218	446	413	557	733	773	
Support from absent parents	150,619	213 150,619	213	
Pensions	60,054	170 46,711	177	6,475	149	4,803	131	2,065	181	2,394	299	
Support and maintenance	330,786	154 279,632	159	17,487	118	15,986	119	17,681	142	839	143	
Asset income ^c	162,466	6 138,812	6	11,050	5	7,576	5	5,028	16	3,116	36	
Other ^d	82,005	210 75,193	208	1,815	166	1,737	181	3,260	290	8,219	592	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. Does not include ineligible spouses.
- b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of eamed or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.
- c. Includes income received as rent, interest, dividends, and royalties.
- d. Does not include income deemed from a spouse or parent.

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