

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

Table 7.E2—Percentage distribution of federally administered awards, by sex, age, and eligibility category, 2015

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children ^a	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled		
All persons						
Number	792,725	108,501	5,602	504,415	174,207	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>						
Male	54.3	39.9	55.7	53.6	65.0	
Female	45.7	60.1	44.3	46.4	35.0	
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>						
Under 5	9.7	...	...	...	44.2
5–9	6.2	...	...	...	28.4
10–14	3.7	...	...	...	16.8
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	7.0
18–21	5.5	...	13.2	7.3	3.6	
22–29	5.1	...	10.7	8.0	...	
30–39	7.2	...	14.7	11.1	...	
40–49	11.4	...	20.8	17.7	...	
50–59	28.2	...	31.0	44.0	...	
60–64	7.5	...	8.7	11.7	...	
65–69	8.4	60.0	0.5	0.3	...	
70–74	2.5	18.3	0.1	(L)	...	
75–79	1.5	11.2	0.1	(L)	...	
80 or older	1.4	10.5	0.2	(L)	...	
Male						
Number	430,105	43,260	3,123	270,439	113,283	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	11.1	...	...	...	42.3
5–9	8.3	...	...	...	31.6
10–14	4.4	...	...	...	16.7
15–17	1.6	...	...	...	6.0
18–21	6.2	...	13.1	8.4	3.3	
22–29	5.5	...	10.3	8.6	...	
30–39	6.9	...	14.2	10.8	...	
40–49	10.6	...	21.6	16.6	...	
50–59	27.7	...	32.2	43.6	...	
60–64	7.5	...	7.9	11.8	...	
65–69	6.3	61.2	0.4	0.3	...	
70–74	1.9	18.9	...	(L)	...	
75–79	1.1	11.0	0.1	(L)	...	
80 or older	0.9	8.9	0.1	(L)	...	
Female						
Number	362,620	65,241	2,479	233,976	60,924	
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Under 5	8.0	...	...	...	47.7
5–9	3.8	...	...	...	22.5
10–14	2.9	...	...	...	17.0
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	8.8
18–21	4.6	...	13.4	6.0	4.0	
22–29	4.7	...	11.3	7.2	...	
30–39	7.5	...	15.2	11.5	...	
40–49	12.4	...	19.8	19.0	...	
50–59	28.9	...	29.5	44.4	...	
60–64	7.5	...	9.6	11.6	...	
65–69	10.9	59.2	0.6	0.3	...	
70–74	3.2	18.0	0.1	(L)	...	
75–79	2.0	11.3	0.1	(L)	...	
80 or older	2.1	11.5	0.2	(L)	...	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes students aged 18–21.

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Table 7.E3—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments, by sex, age, and eligibility category, December 2015

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
All persons					
Number	8,309,564	1,157,492	61,872	5,823,040	1,267,160
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	46.9	34.8	48.1	45.0	67.0
Female	53.1	65.2	51.9	55.0	33.0
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	2.1	...	...	...	13.5
5–9	4.5	...	...	...	29.6
10–14	5.5	...	...	...	35.7
15–17	3.2	...	...	...	21.2
18–21	3.9	...	5.8	5.5	...
22–29	8.3	...	13.2	11.7	...
30–39	8.8	...	14.6	12.4	...
40–49	10.3	...	14.0	14.6	...
50–59	18.9	...	20.1	26.8	...
60–64	8.5	...	10.5	12.0	...
65–69	7.5	16.9	7.1	7.3	...
70–74	5.9	20.9	4.8	4.3	...
75–79	4.9	21.0	3.7	2.8	...
80 or older	7.5	41.2	6.2	2.4	...
Male					
Number	3,901,081	402,559	29,772	2,620,343	848,407
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	2.6	...	...	...	11.8
5–9	6.6	...	...	...	30.3
10–14	8.0	...	...	...	36.7
15–17	4.6	...	...	...	21.2
18–21	5.2	...	6.6	7.7	...
22–29	10.1	...	14.9	14.9	...
30–39	9.4	...	16.0	13.9	...
40–49	9.5	...	14.9	13.9	...
50–59	17.8	...	21.2	26.2	...
60–64	7.7	...	9.9	11.3	...
65–69	5.9	18.6	6.2	5.9	...
70–74	4.4	22.7	3.9	3.0	...
75–79	3.5	22.1	2.8	1.8	...
80 or older	4.6	36.5	3.5	1.3	...
Female					
Number	4,408,483	754,933	32,100	3,202,697	418,753
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.6	...	...	...	16.7
5–9	2.7	...	...	...	28.2
10–14	3.2	...	...	...	33.8
15–17	2.0	...	...	...	21.3
18–21	2.8	...	5.0	3.8	...
22–29	6.7	...	11.6	9.1	...
30–39	8.3	...	13.3	11.3	...
40–49	11.1	...	13.2	15.1	...
50–59	20.0	...	19.1	27.3	...
60–64	9.2	...	11.0	12.6	...
65–69	9.0	16.0	7.9	8.5	...
70–74	7.3	19.9	5.7	5.3	...
75–79	6.2	20.4	4.5	3.6	...
80 or older	10.0	43.7	8.7	3.4	...

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of persons with representative payees receiving federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 2015

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	8,309,564	3,121,895	5,187,669	100.0	37.6	62.4
Category						
Aged	1,157,492	53,208	1,104,284	100.0	4.6	95.4
Blind	67,851	20,040	47,811	100.0	29.5	70.5
Disabled	7,084,221	3,048,647	4,035,574	100.0	43.0	57.0
Age						
Under 18	1,267,160	1,266,255	905	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	4,888,555	1,655,231	3,233,324	100.0	33.9	66.1
65 or older ^a	2,153,849	200,409	1,953,440	100.0	9.3	90.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E5—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by living arrangement, eligibility category, and age, December 2015

Living arrangement ^a	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ^b
Total							
Number	8,309,564	1,157,492	67,851	7,084,221	1,267,160	4,888,555	2,153,849
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	94.1	90.4	92.6	94.8	95.7	94.3	92.8
Another's household	4.3	8.1	5.6	3.7	3.2	4.3	5.0
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.1
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	0.1	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. As defined for determination of federal SSI payment standards.

b. Includes blind persons and disabled persons aged 65 or older.

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Table 7.E6—Number of noncitizens receiving federally administered payments as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2015, selected years

Year	All noncitizens		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI	Number	Percentage of total SSI
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
1990	435,600	9.0	282,400	19.4	153,200	4.6
1991	519,660	10.2	329,690	22.5	189,970	5.2
1992	601,430	10.8	372,930	25.4	228,500	5.6
1993	683,150	11.4	416,420	28.2	266,730	5.9
1994	738,140	11.7	440,000	30.0	298,140	6.2
1995	785,410	12.1	459,220	31.8	326,190	6.3
1996	724,990	11.0	417,360	29.5	307,630	5.9
1997	650,830	10.0	367,200	27.0	283,630	5.5
1998	669,630	10.2	364,980	27.4	304,650	5.8
1999	684,930	10.4	368,330	28.2	316,600	6.0
2000	692,590	10.5	364,470	28.3	328,120	6.2
2001	695,650	10.4	364,550	28.9	331,100	6.1
2002	703,515	10.4	364,827	29.1	338,688	6.1
2003	696,772	10.1	356,298	28.9	340,474	6.0
2004	676,979	9.7	342,220	28.3	334,759	5.8
2005	680,397	9.6	344,166	28.3	336,231	5.7
2006	674,250	9.3	339,073	28.0	335,177	5.6
2007	663,210	9.0	330,665	27.5	332,545	5.4
2008	655,988	8.7	324,271	26.9	331,717	5.3
2009	644,966	8.4	316,216	26.7	328,750	5.1
2010	627,271	7.9	303,457	25.6	323,814	4.8
2011	604,908	7.5	290,275	24.6	314,633	4.5
2012	582,345	7.0	273,500	23.7	308,845	4.3
2013	562,423	6.7	261,280	22.6	301,143	4.2
2014	540,121	6.5	253,104	22.0	287,017	4.0
2015	525,595	6.3	248,119	21.4	277,476	3.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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