

7.E SSI: Recipient Characteristics

**Table 7.E2—Number of federally administered awards, and percentage distribution of awardees by sex and age: By eligibility category, 2020**

Sex and age	Total	Adults			Blind and disabled children <sup>a</sup>
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
<b>All persons</b>					
Number	594,089	74,219	4,354	381,046	134,470
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	54.9	40.9	56.5	54.1	65.1
Female	45.1	59.1	43.5	45.9	34.9
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	10.5	...	...	...	46.2
5–9	6.2	...	...	...	27.3
10–14	3.7	...	...	...	16.3
15–17	1.4	...	...	...	6.2
18–21	6.3	...	13.8	8.2	3.9
22–29	5.0	...	10.7	7.7	...
30–39	7.1	...	15.9	10.9	...
40–49	10.3	...	19.6	15.8	...
50–59	27.8	...	29.5	43.1	...
60–64	8.9	...	9.9	13.8	...
65–69	8.0	61.3	0.4	0.5	...
70–74	2.4	18.9	(L)	(L)	...
75–79	1.2	9.9	(L)	(L)	...
80 or older	1.2	9.9	0.1	(L)	...
<b>Male</b>					
Number	326,367	30,356	2,460	206,005	87,546
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	11.9	...	...	...	44.5
5–9	8.1	...	...	...	30.2
10–14	4.3	...	...	...	16.1
15–17	1.5	...	...	...	5.4
18–21	7.1	...	13.8	9.5	3.6
22–29	5.4	...	9.9	8.4	...
30–39	7.0	...	15.8	10.9	...
40–49	9.4	...	19.7	14.6	...
50–59	26.5	...	29.5	41.7	...
60–64	9.2	...	10.7	14.4	...
65–69	6.1	63.0	0.5	0.4	...
70–74	1.8	19.4	(L)	(L)	...
75–79	0.9	9.3	...	(L)	...
80 or older	0.8	8.3	(L)	(L)	...
<b>Female</b>					
Number	267,722	43,863	1,894	175,041	46,924
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	8.6	...	...	...	49.3
5–9	3.8	...	...	...	21.9
10–14	2.9	...	...	...	16.7
15–17	1.3	...	...	...	7.7
18–21	5.3	...	13.9	6.8	4.4
22–29	4.6	...	11.7	6.9	0.1
30–39	7.2	...	16.0	10.9	...
40–49	11.4	...	19.5	17.2	...
50–59	29.4	...	29.4	44.7	...
60–64	8.6	...	8.9	13.1	...
65–69	10.2	60.1	0.3	0.5	...
70–74	3.0	18.6	0.1	(L)	...
75–79	1.7	10.3	0.1	(L)	...
80 or older	1.8	11.0	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 of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by sex and age: By eligibility category, December 2020**

Sex and age	All recipients	Adults			Blind and disabled, under age 18
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	
<b>All persons</b>					
Number	7,959,766	1,136,162	61,994	5,652,998	1,108,612
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Percentage distribution by sex</i>					
Male	47.9	35.2	50.2	46.6	67.7
Female	52.1	64.8	49.8	53.4	32.3
<i>Percentage distribution by age</i>					
Under 5	1.8	...	...	...	13.0
5–9	4.0	...	...	...	28.8
10–14	5.1	...	...	...	37.0
15–17	2.9	...	...	...	21.2
18–21	4.0	...	6.1	5.5	...
22–29	7.6	...	13.8	10.5	...
30–39	9.2	...	15.4	12.7	...
40–49	9.0	...	13.6	12.5	...
50–59	17.1	...	18.8	23.9	...
60–64	10.4	...	10.4	14.5	...
65–69	8.6	14.9	8.3	9.1	...
70–74	7.1	23.0	5.0	5.3	...
75–79	5.1	20.8	3.3	2.9	...
80 or older	8.1	41.3	5.2	3.0	...
<b>Male</b>					
Number	3,816,591	399,841	31,110	2,635,019	750,621
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	2.2	...	...	...	11.4
5–9	5.8	...	...	...	29.6
10–14	7.5	...	...	...	38.0
15–17	4.1	...	...	...	21.1
18–21	5.3	...	6.8	7.6	...
22–29	9.5	...	15.3	13.5	...
30–39	10.2	...	16.5	14.6	...
40–49	8.6	...	14.2	12.3	...
50–59	15.8	...	19.4	22.7	...
60–64	9.8	...	10.5	14.1	...
65–69	7.3	16.7	7.5	7.9	...
70–74	5.2	24.5	4.1	3.8	...
75–79	3.5	21.3	2.5	1.9	...
80 or older	5.0	37.5	3.2	1.6	...
<b>Female</b>					
Number	4,143,175	736,321	30,884	3,017,979	357,991
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5	1.4	...	...	...	16.4
5–9	2.4	...	...	...	27.2
10–14	3.0	...	...	...	34.9
15–17	1.8	...	...	...	21.4
18–21	2.8	...	5.4	3.7	...
22–29	5.8	...	12.4	7.9	...
30–39	8.2	...	14.4	11.1	...
40–49	9.4	...	12.9	12.7	...
50–59	18.3	...	18.1	24.9	...
60–64	10.9	...	10.3	14.9	...
65–69	9.9	13.9	9.0	10.1	...
70–74	8.7	22.2	5.9	6.5	...
75–79	6.5	20.5	4.2	3.9	...
80 or older	10.9	43.4	7.3	4.2	...

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

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

... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.E4—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of federally administered payments with and without representative payees, by eligibility category and age, December 2020**

Category and age	Number			Percentage distribution		
	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee	Total	With representative payee	Without representative payee
Total	7,959,766	2,916,898	5,042,868	100.0	36.6	63.4
Category						
Aged	1,136,162	50,788	1,085,374	100.0	4.5	95.5
Blind	67,738	20,615	47,123	100.0	30.4	69.6
Disabled	6,755,866	2,845,495	3,910,371	100.0	42.1	57.9
Age						
Under 18	1,108,612	1,107,977	635	100.0	99.9	0.1
18–64	4,556,131	1,592,480	2,963,651	100.0	35.0	65.0
65 or older <sup>a</sup>	2,295,023	216,441	2,078,582	100.0	9.4	90.6

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 of recipients of federally administered payments, and percentage distribution of recipients by living arrangement: By eligibility category and age, December 2020**

Living arrangement <sup>a</sup>	Number	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older <sup>b</sup>
Total							
Number	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Own household	94.0	90.8	92.4	94.6	95.3	93.9	93.6
Another's household	4.6	8.2	6.1	4.0	3.6	4.8	4.7
Institutional care covered by Medicaid	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7
Unknown	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(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, and noncitizens as a percentage of SSI recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2020, 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
2016	507,229	6.1	241,383	20.7	265,846	3.8
2017	492,642	6.0	236,010	20.1	256,632	3.6
2018	463,411	5.7	220,798	18.9	242,613	3.5
2019	430,352	5.3	205,351	17.6	225,001	3.3
2020	397,447	5.0	189,539	16.7	207,908	3.0

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

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