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**Table 29.**  
**Recipients, by eligibility category, December 1982–2008**

Year	Total		Aged		Blind and disabled	
	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients	Number	Percentage of all SSI recipients
1982	127,900	3.3	91,900	5.9	36,000	1.6
1983	151,200	3.9	106,600	7.0	44,600	1.9
1984	181,100	4.5	127,600	8.3	53,500	2.1
1985	210,800	5.1	146,500	9.7	64,300	2.4
1986	244,300	5.7	165,300	11.2	79,000	2.8
1987	282,500	6.4	188,000	12.9	94,500	3.2
1988	320,300	7.2	213,900	14.9	106,400	3.5
1989	370,300	8.1	245,700	17.1	124,600	4.0
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

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients, by selected characteristics and citizenship status, December 2008**

Characteristic	All recipients		Citizens		Noncitizens	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,520,501	100.0	6,864,513	100.0	655,988	100.0
Age						
Under 18	1,153,844	15.3	1,151,260	16.8	2,584	0.4
18–21	331,210	4.4	328,577	4.8	2,633	0.4
22–25	290,376	3.9	286,289	4.2	4,087	0.6
26–29	264,746	3.5	259,377	3.8	5,369	0.8
30–39	647,166	8.6	628,700	9.2	18,466	2.8
40–49	1,015,976	13.5	978,301	14.3	37,675	5.7
50–59	1,254,450	16.7	1,174,875	17.1	79,575	12.1
60–64	529,172	7.0	473,743	6.9	55,429	8.4
65–74	1,026,340	13.7	827,327	12.1	199,013	30.3
75 or older	1,007,221	13.4	756,064	11.0	251,157	38.3
Sex						
Male	3,330,178	44.3	3,081,002	44.9	249,176	38.0
Female	4,190,323	55.7	3,783,511	55.1	406,812	62.0
Living arrangement						
Own household	6,024,433	80.1	5,446,531	79.3	577,902	88.1
Another's household	387,017	5.1	322,373	4.7	64,644	9.9
Parent's household	966,673	12.9	964,131	14.0	2,542	0.4
Medicaid institution	135,683	1.8	125,222	1.8	10,461	1.6
Unknown	6,695	0.1	6,256	0.1	439	0.1
Income						
Social Security	2,612,560	34.7	2,388,320	34.8	224,240	34.2
Worker beneficiary	1,832,756	24.4	1,665,926	24.3	166,830	25.4
Auxiliary beneficiary	779,804	10.4	722,394	10.5	57,410	8.8
Earnings	272,538	3.6	263,828	3.8	8,710	1.3
SSI payment						
Federal SSI only	5,176,902	68.8	4,900,905	71.4	275,997	42.1
State supplementation only	301,489	4.0	263,008	3.8	38,481	5.9
Both federal SSI and state supplementation	2,042,110	27.2	1,700,600	24.8	341,510	52.1

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

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
Alabama	800	404	396	7	229	564
Alaska	801	312	489	10	324	467
Arizona	10,033	4,738	5,295	53	3,303	6,677
Arkansas	717	332	385	a	a	449
California	244,562	120,021	124,541	419	74,315	169,828
Colorado	4,725	2,408	2,317	22	1,388	3,315
Connecticut	3,836	1,890	1,946	11	1,125	2,700
Delaware	353	215	138	a	a	271
District of Columbia	670	298	372	3	261	406
Florida	67,426	36,453	30,973	423	19,949	47,054
Georgia	6,181	3,664	2,517	39	1,410	4,732
Hawaii	2,735	1,743	992	a	a	2,109
Idaho	922	413	509	23	330	569
Illinois	16,804	8,728	8,076	47	4,408	12,349
Indiana	1,182	645	537	24	316	842
Iowa	1,005	423	582	7	331	667
Kansas	1,368	622	746	10	425	933
Kentucky	1,205	575	630	47	424	734
Louisiana	1,942	936	1,006	7	590	1,345
Maine	622	142	480	20	331	271
Maryland	5,844	3,796	2,048	18	1,135	4,691
Massachusetts	18,401	10,673	7,728	66	7,131	11,204
Michigan	7,831	3,255	4,576	87	2,560	5,184
Minnesota	8,620	2,845	5,775	172	4,007	4,441
Mississippi	378	182	196	a	a	272
Missouri	2,059	966	1,093	34	681	1,344
Montana	126	35	91	0	55	71
Nebraska	853	375	478	20	285	548
Nevada	4,011	2,841	1,170	10	1,053	2,948
New Hampshire	434	191	243	5	155	274
New Jersey	19,011	10,596	8,415	67	4,911	14,033
New Mexico	5,220	2,327	25,893	5	1,703	3,512
New York	92,873	42,160	50,713	288	31,049	61,536
North Carolina	3,826	1,908	1,918	39	1,100	2,687
North Dakota	138	51	87	6	63	69
Ohio	3,965	1,935	2,030	57	1,133	2,775
Oklahoma	1,517	839	678	8	399	1,110
Oregon	4,154	2,002	2,152	40	1,209	2,905
Pennsylvania	10,879	4,215	6,664	79	3,976	6,824
Rhode Island	3,613	1,246	2,367	8	1,560	2,045
South Carolina	916	461	455	3	267	646
South Dakota	176	51	125	11	82	83
Tennessee	1,631	857	774	31	447	1,153
Texas	67,789	34,771	33,018	155	20,192	47,442
Utah	1,477	700	777	25	463	989

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**Table 31.**  
**Recipients, by state or other area, eligibility category, and age, December 2008—Continued**

State or area	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Vermont	187	66	121	a	a	100
Virginia	5,900	3,632	2,268	26	1,242	4,632
Washington	12,113	4,916	7,197	96	3,948	8,069
West Virginia	125	57	68	0	49	76
Wisconsin	3,977	1,333	2,644	48	1,743	2,186
Wyoming	46	18	28	0	16	30
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	9	9	0	0	0	9

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

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 32.**  
**Recipients, by region and country of origin, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Region and country of origin	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
Latin America	362,058	179,249	182,809	989	119,044	242,025
Mexico	185,995	94,721	91,274	255	57,388	128,352
Cuba	49,840	24,830	25,010	326	16,038	33,476
Dominican Republic	44,761	15,972	28,789	199	20,088	24,474
El Salvador	14,239	8,292	5,947	13	3,885	10,341
Haiti	12,890	7,830	5,060	71	3,327	9,492
Other	54,333	27,604	26,729	125	18,318	35,890
Africa	13,889	5,615	8,273	526	6,110	7,253
Somalia	4,336	1,648	2,688	151	2,075	2,110
Ethiopia	2,012	728	1,284	21	950	1,041
Liberia	1,411	701	710	46	514	851
Nigeria	997	457	540	7	411	579
Cape Verde	858	539	319	2	263	593
Other	4,275	1,543	2,732	299	1,897	2,079
Asia	170,508	88,013	82,495	466	48,054	121,988
Vietnam	40,301	15,748	24,553	47	13,385	26,869
China	27,693	22,917	4,776	11	2,035	25,647
Laos	21,216	4,192	17,024	67	11,610	9,539
Philippines	16,908	12,399	4,509	24	3,006	13,878
South Korea	16,695	11,906	4,789	9	2,184	14,502
Other	47,695	20,851	26,844	308	15,834	31,553
Middle East	33,541	16,467	17,074	232	8,362	24,947
Iran	17,122	9,569	7,553	52	3,517	13,553
Iraq	5,313	1,794	3,519	105	2,105	3,103
Lebanon	2,584	1,261	1,323	7	523	2,054
Syria	2,049	934	1,115	7	406	1,636
Egypt	1,677	755	922	16	440	1,221
Other	4,796	2,154	2,642	45	1,371	3,380
Former Soviet Republics	43,265	21,287	21,978	233	9,457	33,575
Europe	26,653	11,673	14,980	90	9,357	17,206
Former Yugoslavia	4,433	1,700	2,733	42	1,617	2,774
Portugal	3,734	2,058	1,676	5	1,172	2,557
Poland	3,036	1,612	1,424	3	910	2,123
United Kingdom	2,945	982	1,963	10	1,391	1,544
Italy	2,567	1,140	1,427	3	834	1,730
Other	9,938	4,181	5,757	27	3,433	6,478
Oceania	2,123	878	1,245	6	742	1,375
Other areas	3,951	1,088	2,863	42	2,108	1,801

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**Table 33.**  
**Recipients, by number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application, eligibility category, and age, December 2008**

Months	Total	Category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All recipients	655,988	324,271	331,717	2,584	203,234	450,170
0 <sup>a</sup>	2,577	1,471	1,106	17	603	1,957
1–11	67,933	35,015	32,918	984	17,756	49,193
12–23	24,524	9,465	15,059	303	7,710	16,511
24–35	21,603	8,919	12,684	219	6,476	14,908
36–47	47,004	28,795	18,209	162	8,897	37,945
48–59	28,523	13,997	14,526	102	7,094	21,327
60–71	43,579	26,077	17,502	242	8,964	34,373
72–83	30,478	15,968	14,510	134	7,608	22,736
84–119	79,472	39,800	39,672	226	22,055	57,191
120 and over	307,639	143,965	163,674	161	115,178	192,300
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	888	81	807	0	313	575
Unknown	1,768	718	1,050	34	580	1,154

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

- a. Persons whose records indicate that they applied in the same month that their residence began.
- b. Persons who were converted in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs to the SSI program.

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