

SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS, AND DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY



Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 75.
Payment suspensions, by age of recipient and reason for suspension, 2012–2021

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2012	1,281,352	659,298	38,574	200,771	63,637	2,733	25,069	99,992	60,649	30,536	6,776	85,271	8,046
2013	1,286,740	630,046	38,015	226,077	63,589	2,592	27,249	95,726	72,217	29,294	5,968	87,859	8,108
2014	1,349,472	611,305	38,441	257,185	69,088	2,254	25,934	95,071	102,523	29,935	5,304	103,238	9,194
2015	1,286,044	563,332	34,941	231,006	59,318	2,361	24,161	88,221	94,925	28,823	5,110	139,054	14,792
2016	1,340,594	554,333	34,706	241,848	63,850	2,104	27,669	83,620	132,651	30,779	5,194	153,578	10,262
2017	1,339,258	532,617	34,500	270,633	66,000	1,750	26,541	79,977	136,359	29,519	5,318	144,239	11,805
2018	1,344,559	520,365	34,990	253,336	71,755	1,557	24,834	76,331	163,668	30,915	4,872	147,073	14,863
2019	1,249,159	505,960	34,949	216,610	71,470	1,599	24,198	74,982	144,472	30,709	4,550	126,084	13,576
2020	884,816	428,431	26,300	130,455	56,972	3,303	24,286	48,568	69,705	17,818	3,370	67,462	8,146
2021	1,045,406	413,867	30,348	182,630	80,230	2,711	32,358	46,992	124,085	20,005	3,149	96,792	12,239
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2012	249,677	114,763	1,098	52,950	14,294	535	9,470	3,656	23,031	1,018	371	27,542	949
2013	262,601	113,285	1,112	60,404	14,840	463	10,639	3,298	28,231	951	381	28,072	925
2014	286,906	103,434	1,038	70,029	16,889	438	9,523	3,273	40,316	924	350	39,705	987
2015	305,580	104,842	948	63,379	14,784	454	8,770	2,938	41,395	913	331	65,858	968
2016	336,057	108,267	857	68,037	15,833	365	9,008	2,705	53,313	910	365	75,342	1,055
2017	322,288	110,194	939	71,178	16,339	307	8,268	2,257	48,397	973	450	61,920	1,066
2018	314,543	107,039	1,264	59,219	16,888	246	7,260	2,080	55,587	912	371	62,611	1,066
2019	279,855	105,891	794	46,434	15,632	252	7,246	1,868	50,005	1,008	348	49,231	1,146
2020	189,290	85,899	708	27,414	14,478	537	7,055	1,211	25,239	610	265	25,195	679
2021	245,266	88,203	638	40,193	22,771	514	9,024	1,012	44,816	883	240	36,226	746
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2012	857,902	482,506	15,049	115,391	30,519	2,182	14,285	94,062	30,021	5,841	4,542	57,705	5,799
2013	851,733	458,311	14,609	131,464	29,774	2,115	15,208	90,160	35,292	5,264	3,916	59,777	5,843
2014	875,130	435,176	15,704	152,082	33,434	1,801	14,965	89,519	53,241	5,403	3,428	63,514	6,863
2015	820,654	403,863	13,518	136,055	30,118	1,897	13,931	82,998	46,943	5,470	3,381	73,178	9,302
2016	841,797	392,173	13,946	142,479	31,600	1,729	16,901	78,710	69,077	6,078	3,458	78,214	7,432
2017	857,461	377,671	13,088	162,187	33,540	1,427	16,581	75,371	77,011	5,726	3,500	82,286	9,073
2018	857,383	366,796	14,221	154,653	35,738	1,303	15,715	71,759	91,997	5,707	3,075	84,418	12,001
2019	798,935	354,825	14,047	132,399	35,693	1,337	15,204	70,265	79,150	5,842	2,785	76,800	10,588
2020	573,540	302,793	10,558	77,804	27,738	2,742	15,361	45,384	36,328	3,946	2,189	42,222	6,475
2021	647,589	284,230	12,138	106,735	37,094	2,185	20,930	43,768	63,218	4,689	1,994	60,476	10,132
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2012	173,773	62,029	22,427	32,430	18,824	16	1,314	2,274	7,597	23,677	1,863	24	1,298
2013	172,406	58,450	22,294	34,209	18,975	14	1,402	2,268	8,694	23,079	1,671	10	1,340
2014	187,436	72,695	21,699	35,074	18,765	15	1,446	2,279	8,966	23,608	1,526	19	1,344
2015	159,810	54,627	20,475	31,572	14,416	10	1,460	2,285	6,587	22,440	1,398	18	4,522
2016	162,740	53,893	19,903	31,332	16,417	10	1,760	2,205	10,261	23,791	1,371	22	1,775
2017	159,509	44,752	20,473	37,268	16,121	16	1,692	2,349	10,951	22,820	1,368	33	1,666
2018	172,633	46,530	19,505	39,464	19,129	8	1,859	2,492	16,084	24,296	1,426	44	1,796
2019	170,369	45,244	20,108	37,777	20,145	10	1,748	2,849	15,317	23,859	1,417	53	1,842
2020	121,986	39,739	15,034	25,237	14,756	24	1,870	1,973	8,138	13,262	916	45	992
2021	152,551	41,434	17,572	35,702	20,365	12	2,404	2,212	16,051	14,433	915	90	1,361

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

NOTES: Includes multiple suspensions per person.

Year-to-year fluctuations in the number of suspensions can be affected by the number of redeterminations and continuing disability reviews conducted by the agency.

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Suspensions, Terminations, and Duration of Eligibility

Table 76.
Recipients with payments suspended, by age and reason for suspension, 2012–2021

Year	Total	Excess income	In Medicaid facility	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	Presumptive disability	No representative payee	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	In transition	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>													
2012	1,161,440	579,596	36,631	187,287	61,135	2,665	23,368	90,795	57,244	29,287	6,446	79,469	7,517
2013	1,165,927	552,116	36,175	210,760	61,238	2,524	25,239	86,980	68,285	28,160	5,668	81,247	7,535
2014	1,230,792	542,584	36,644	239,724	66,503	2,210	24,130	85,979	96,207	28,770	5,006	94,438	8,597
2015	1,165,944	491,654	33,208	215,174	57,060	2,316	22,513	79,795	89,079	27,775	4,804	128,590	13,976
2016	1,214,371	482,469	32,797	224,340	61,395	2,060	25,912	75,974	124,187	29,573	4,924	141,196	9,544
2017	1,211,147	462,946	32,861	250,590	63,286	1,710	24,698	72,238	127,166	28,277	4,992	131,555	10,828
2018	1,215,789	450,302	33,267	235,802	68,918	1,515	23,201	68,547	153,488	29,648	4,509	132,792	13,800
2019	1,130,288	435,964	33,189	202,443	68,857	1,568	22,791	67,608	136,540	29,399	4,267	115,036	12,626
2020	819,996	382,155	25,331	124,927	55,153	3,205	23,354	45,407	67,137	17,310	3,208	65,024	7,785
2021	961,698	362,420	29,207	172,364	77,363	2,656	31,013	43,716	118,985	19,252	2,962	90,205	11,555
<i>Under age 18</i>													
2012	207,949	83,166	1,025	48,884	13,481	515	8,784	3,291	21,279	966	336	25,353	869
2013	219,107	81,190	1,021	55,915	13,948	454	9,828	2,970	26,208	906	341	25,484	842
2014	246,169	77,339	945	64,794	15,903	426	8,779	2,944	37,178	871	316	35,765	909
2015	262,424	77,063	872	58,516	13,972	451	8,088	2,646	38,259	867	286	60,533	871
2016	289,461	79,948	792	62,317	14,939	358	8,293	2,414	49,057	850	317	69,225	951
2017	275,529	81,498	858	65,107	15,299	296	7,557	2,006	44,036	903	406	56,632	931
2018	268,177	78,178	1,068	54,624	15,802	240	6,638	1,844	51,149	865	327	56,495	947
2019	236,639	75,769	731	43,048	14,744	249	6,732	1,680	46,404	947	315	44,991	1,029
2020	164,581	65,904	668	26,101	13,781	517	6,691	1,120	24,052	583	246	24,276	642
2021	214,338	66,581	598	37,642	21,543	501	8,504	915	42,456	836	214	33,875	673
<i>Aged 18–64</i>													
2012	789,688	440,292	13,772	107,361	29,415	2,135	13,342	85,370	28,540	5,608	4,317	54,095	5,441
2013	784,237	418,406	13,447	122,076	28,770	2,056	14,074	81,850	33,552	5,075	3,712	55,754	5,465
2014	807,094	398,602	14,512	141,271	32,352	1,770	13,958	80,888	50,268	5,183	3,212	58,656	6,422
2015	753,235	365,894	12,407	126,444	29,055	1,856	13,009	74,994	44,385	5,236	3,178	68,042	8,735
2016	771,541	354,244	12,658	131,988	30,468	1,692	15,919	71,472	65,107	5,820	3,300	71,953	6,920
2017	785,368	341,955	12,036	149,671	32,308	1,398	15,496	68,020	72,498	5,466	3,279	74,892	8,349
2018	784,469	330,972	13,174	143,180	34,458	1,268	14,765	64,343	86,596	5,452	2,837	76,257	11,167
2019	732,709	320,155	12,880	123,113	34,480	1,309	14,380	63,238	75,135	5,552	2,607	70,000	9,860
2020	538,979	280,234	9,889	74,290	26,885	2,666	14,826	42,383	35,056	3,783	2,075	40,707	6,185
2021	601,996	258,669	11,341	100,226	35,898	2,143	20,174	40,688	60,720	4,446	1,864	56,248	9,579
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>													
2012	163,803	56,138	21,834	31,042	18,239	15	1,242	2,134	7,425	22,713	1,793	21	1,207
2013	162,583	52,520	21,707	32,769	18,520	14	1,337	2,160	8,525	22,179	1,615	9	1,228
2014	177,529	66,643	21,187	33,659	18,248	14	1,393	2,147	8,761	22,716	1,478	17	1,266
2015	150,285	48,697	19,929	30,214	14,033	9	1,416	2,155	6,435	21,672	1,340	15	4,370
2016	153,369	48,277	19,347	30,035	15,988	10	1,700	2,088	10,023	22,903	1,307	18	1,673
2017	150,250	39,493	19,967	35,812	15,679	16	1,645	2,212	10,632	21,908	1,307	31	1,548
2018	163,143	41,152	19,025	37,998	18,658	7	1,798	2,360	15,743	23,331	1,345	40	1,686
2019	160,940	40,040	19,578	36,282	19,633	10	1,679	2,690	15,001	22,900	1,345	45	1,737
2020	116,436	36,017	14,774	24,536	14,487	22	1,837	1,904	8,029	12,944	887	41	958
2021	145,364	37,170	17,268	34,496	19,922	12	2,335	2,113	15,809	13,970	884	82	1,303

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

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Table 77.
Recipients with payments terminated, by age and reason for termination, 2012–2021

Year	Total	Excess income	Death	Whereabouts unknown	Excess resources	In public institution	Failed to furnish report	Outside United States	No longer disabled	Other
<i>All ages</i>										
2012	806,438	397,069	246,415	10,044	35,504	29,256	13,714	14,671	48,802	10,963
2013	800,923	383,908	250,272	10,698	33,772	30,084	12,765	13,127	56,803	9,494
2014	776,769	353,413	247,922	12,475	34,856	31,435	15,107	12,585	59,663	9,313
2015	799,072	354,980	254,736	13,920	35,984	31,091	18,266	12,809	68,904	8,382
2016	764,825	306,977	252,371	13,929	33,747	28,855	19,673	11,589	88,430	9,254
2017	770,968	289,876	256,149	15,014	36,138	27,373	26,125	12,254	100,269	7,770
2018	772,511	287,484	257,942	16,903	38,568	26,641	26,834	11,864	98,824	7,451
2019	768,103	276,258	253,342	18,706	41,611	25,845	32,394	12,762	99,694	7,491
2020	790,472	273,443	302,249	17,225	37,642	24,900	29,301	12,544	85,885	7,283
2021	617,070	177,218	312,665	10,385	26,642	13,392	14,230	7,939	47,333	7,266
<i>Under age 18</i>										
2012	64,886	26,502	4,686	3,012	8,020	944	4,416	674	13,103	3,529
2013	67,082	25,087	4,484	2,999	7,738	869	4,001	505	18,432	2,967
2014	69,487	25,290	4,167	3,561	8,212	834	4,830	468	19,397	2,728
2015	77,785	25,239	4,202	3,955	8,742	922	6,127	453	25,809	2,336
2016	93,078	25,074	4,274	3,976	8,163	798	7,364	375	40,779	2,275
2017	102,444	25,950	3,957	4,402	8,509	664	9,261	395	47,453	1,853
2018	95,858	25,954	3,790	4,540	8,977	630	8,341	381	41,528	1,717
2019	94,942	24,121	3,638	4,505	9,011	558	9,724	457	41,343	1,585
2020	83,617	23,969	3,520	4,135	8,388	497	8,735	423	32,381	1,569
2021	50,661	15,490	3,432	2,568	6,706	252	4,537	259	16,052	1,365
<i>Aged 18–64</i>										
2012	548,121	331,281	114,647	4,296	17,263	27,422	7,606	3,169	35,682	6,755
2013	533,621	315,961	116,008	4,363	16,093	28,226	6,486	2,446	38,236	5,802
2014	517,189	292,705	116,513	5,314	16,803	29,550	7,884	2,329	40,251	5,840
2015	510,624	279,128	117,504	6,501	17,833	29,086	9,854	2,331	43,073	5,314
2016	481,280	247,278	117,685	6,697	17,111	27,021	10,394	2,170	47,636	5,288
2017	474,412	231,223	117,525	7,468	18,403	25,687	14,226	2,353	52,788	4,739
2018	479,934	230,548	116,075	8,561	19,652	24,937	15,766	2,238	57,266	4,891
2019	472,735	220,875	113,242	9,425	20,934	24,096	18,447	2,302	58,307	5,107
2020	470,564	215,733	126,969	8,699	19,078	22,994	16,668	2,194	53,454	4,775
2021	350,459	139,865	134,501	5,052	13,421	12,366	7,860	1,374	31,245	4,775
<i>Aged 65 or older</i>										
2012	193,431	39,286	127,082	2,736	10,221	890	1,692	10,828	17	679
2013	200,220	42,860	129,780	3,336	9,941	989	2,278	10,176	135	725
2014	190,093	35,418	127,242	3,600	9,841	1,051	2,393	9,788	15	745
2015	210,663	50,613	133,030	3,464	9,409	1,083	2,285	10,025	22	732
2016	190,467	34,625	130,412	3,256	8,473	1,036	1,915	9,044	15	1,691
2017	194,112	32,703	134,667	3,144	9,226	1,022	2,638	9,506	28	1,178
2018	196,719	30,982	138,077	3,802	9,939	1,074	2,727	9,245	30	843
2019	200,426	31,262	136,462	4,776	11,666	1,191	4,223	10,003	44	799
2020	236,291	33,741	171,760	4,391	10,176	1,409	3,898	9,927	50	939
2021	215,950	21,863	174,732	2,765	6,515	774	1,833	6,306	36	1,126

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

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2021

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a	
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more		
All recipients													
Number	7,695,900	...	1,757,006	1,755,814	1,428,135	938,651	648,874	540,902	316,277	147,546	138,314	24,381	
Percent	...	100.0	22.8	22.8	18.6	12.2	8.4	7.0	4.1	1.9	1.8	0.3	
Eligibility category													
Aged	1,115,723	100.0	31.8	27.6	17.9	11.6	6.3	3.6	1.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Blind	65,587	100.0	20.9	20.0	13.5	10.4	9.2	7.5	6.6	4.5	5.3	2.1	
Disabled	6,514,590	100.0	21.3	22.0	18.7	12.3	8.8	7.6	4.6	2.2	2.1	0.4	
Age at first month of eligibility													
Under 18	1,966,356	100.0	25.8	22.3	16.3	10.6	7.0	7.2	4.7	2.6	3.5	(L)	
18-21	664,716	100.0	21.9	21.5	19.1	12.3	7.2	5.4	4.4	3.4	4.1	0.8	
22-25	297,251	100.0	13.3	17.6	17.2	12.7	8.8	9.8	8.0	5.7	4.6	2.2	
26-29	285,668	100.0	12.7	15.3	16.7	11.9	10.6	12.7	9.7	5.3	3.3	1.7	
30-39	798,569	100.0	11.4	14.6	17.0	15.1	14.8	14.0	7.9	3.0	1.6	0.7	
40-49	968,574	100.0	13.0	19.6	24.5	17.4	11.7	7.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	
50-59	1,291,348	100.0	28.3	29.8	19.5	9.7	6.1	4.3	1.9	0.4	0.1	(L)	
60-64	310,380	100.0	29.2	26.2	18.3	11.2	8.7	4.6	1.6	0.2	(L)	(L)	
65 or older	1,113,038	100.0	31.9	27.6	17.9	11.6	6.3	3.6	1.0	0.1	(L)	(L)	
Age in December 2021													
Under 18	1,038,149	100.0	46.1	34.4	16.9	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
18-21	301,385	100.0	35.9	15.9	23.5	21.2	3.6	...	...	...	...	...
22-25	285,345	100.0	27.5	30.5	12.1	15.2	13.6	1.1	...	...	...	...
26-29	290,533	100.0	13.2	32.8	21.2	10.8	11.4	10.6	(L)	...	...	...
30-39	713,729	100.0	12.4	16.4	24.9	18.1	8.8	10.6	7.1	1.7	(L)	...	
40-49	684,772	100.0	15.7	18.2	18.3	13.2	11.3	10.4	6.5	3.9	2.7	(L)	
50-59	1,268,704	100.0	24.8	20.7	16.7	11.2	8.3	7.1	5.0	3.1	3.1	(L)	
60-64	819,430	100.0	18.4	25.7	19.0	10.7	8.4	7.1	4.4	2.6	3.6	(L)	
65 or older	2,293,853	100.0	17.1	19.8	18.1	14.1	11.0	9.2	5.3	2.1	2.2	1.1	
Sex													
Male	3,692,423	100.0	26.2	24.8	18.6	10.7	6.7	5.6	3.5	1.8	1.8	0.3	
Female	4,003,477	100.0	19.7	21.0	18.5	13.6	10.0	8.3	4.7	2.0	1.8	0.3	

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Table 78.
Recipients, by selected characteristics and duration of eligibility, December 2021—Continued

Characteristic	Total		Years of eligibility									State conversion ^a
	Number	Percent	Under 5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 or more	
Diagnostic group ^b												
Congenital anomalies	118,086	100.0	29.1	24.0	17.9	11.4	5.9	4.6	3.5	2.1	1.4	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	135,244	100.0	17.5	22.3	20.1	11.6	10.9	11.7	4.5	1.0	0.5	(L)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	59,029	100.0	13.0	17.0	19.4	14.0	13.2	12.9	5.1	2.6	2.4	0.3
Injuries	138,193	100.0	22.3	22.5	19.8	12.5	8.6	6.6	4.5	1.8	1.3	0.1
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	418,476	100.0	35.5	30.2	19.3	8.5	3.5	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	253,817	100.0	44.4	30.9	16.0	5.3	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	31,269	100.0	43.4	33.6	15.7	4.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disorders	999,293	100.0	9.2	12.7	15.4	14.1	11.8	14.3	10.1	5.9	6.1	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	808,307	100.0	11.6	18.1	22.9	18.0	13.2	9.7	4.8	1.2	0.5	(L)
Neurocognitive disorders	183,423	100.0	12.8	19.2	22.3	16.8	11.4	9.0	5.4	2.0	1.1	0.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	444,850	100.0	17.0	18.7	17.6	13.1	10.0	8.7	7.3	5.0	2.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	549,652	100.0	24.1	26.8	19.9	10.8	7.2	6.0	3.4	1.3	0.6	(L)
Neoplasms	75,894	100.0	50.4	23.7	12.2	6.6	3.7	1.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	(L)
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,158	100.0	17.6	20.8	20.8	13.5	9.1	7.9	6.0	2.6	1.7	(L)
Circulatory system	280,383	100.0	27.5	27.1	19.0	10.8	7.1	4.9	2.4	0.8	0.5	(L)
Digestive system	65,777	100.0	38.0	26.4	17.0	8.7	5.2	2.8	1.3	0.4	0.2	(L)
Genitourinary system	55,050	100.0	38.2	26.4	16.1	8.8	5.1	3.0	1.5	0.6	0.3	(L)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,010,366	100.0	24.3	28.2	21.0	11.7	7.3	4.5	2.2	0.5	0.3	(L)
Nervous system and sense organs	496,910	100.0	19.6	21.3	18.0	12.0	8.6	7.5	5.7	3.4	3.8	0.2
Respiratory system	134,536	100.0	29.3	29.1	18.9	9.5	5.9	4.1	2.2	0.7	0.4	(L)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,050	100.0	23.9	25.5	21.0	11.3	7.4	5.8	3.0	1.1	0.9	(L)
Other	71,862	100.0	64.1	16.8	8.3	4.7	2.5	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	(L)
Unknown	213,552	100.0	7.5	8.5	11.3	11.4	14.7	14.9	7.1	3.3	12.7	8.6

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

NOTES: "Duration of eligibility" refers to the number of years elapsed between a person's first month of eligibility and December of the reporting year. The first month of eligibility is the later of (1) the date of application for SSI and (2) the date of attainment of age 65 (for aged applicants) or onset of disability or blindness (for disabled or blind applicants). For persons who have applied for SSI more than once, this definition refers to the most recent application.

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

a. Persons who were converted to the SSI program in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs.

b. Does not include aged recipients.

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