Data sources

Data

• 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8
• Matched to SSA administrative records
  – If no match available, use self-reported responses

Variables

• Income: Sept. 2010-Dec. 2010
• All other variables: December 2010

Weights adjusted to the noninstitutionalized program population totals from administrative records
## Demographic characteristics of SSI recipients, by age group, December 2010

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Under 18</th>
<th>18–64</th>
<th>65 or older</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total (N)</td>
<td>1,193,848</td>
<td>4,366,688</td>
<td>1,935,627</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sex</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>66.1</td>
<td>42.3</td>
<td>32.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>33.9</td>
<td>57.7</td>
<td>67.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Race</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>51.2</td>
<td>61.5</td>
<td>58.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>39.6</td>
<td>29.8</td>
<td>22.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>9.2</td>
<td>8.7</td>
<td>19.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ethnicity</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>23.8</td>
<td>16.5</td>
<td>29.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-Hispanic</td>
<td>76.2</td>
<td>83.5</td>
<td>70.7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Educational attainment of SSI recipients, by age group, December 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Living situation of SSI recipients, by age group, December 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Housing type of SSI recipients, by age group, December 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Household receipt of other benefits among SSI recipients, by age group, December 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
SSI payments as a percentage of personal income, by age group, Sept.-Dec. 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, September, October, November and December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Other sources of personal income among SSI recipients, by age group, Sept.-Dec. 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, September, October, November, and December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
Total family income of SSI recipients, by age group, Sept.-Dec. 2010

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, September, October, November, and December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
SSI payments account for

- 43 percent of a child’s family income
- 48 percent of an 18 to 64 year old’s family income
- 37 percent of the 65 and older’s family income

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, September, October, November, and December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records.
### Family income relative to poverty threshold, Sept.-Dec. 2010

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Under 100%</th>
<th>100-149%</th>
<th>150% or more</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Not Including SSI</td>
<td>65.3</td>
<td>11.8</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Including SSI</td>
<td>42.8</td>
<td>21.8</td>
<td>35.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• Including SSI reduces poverty by 1/3  
• Does not measure behavioral impact of SSI  
• Poverty is reduced from  
  – 58 percent to 32 percent for children  
  – 67 percent to 44 percent for adults  
  – 67 percent to 48 percent for aged

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Waves 7 and 8, September, October, November, and December 2010 matched to Social Security administrative records and 2010 poverty thresholds.
Thank you

• This note should be released soon
• Prior version using 2002 data also available
  – www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/rsnotes

• Contact: jeffrey.hemmeter@ssa.gov