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**About the Bureau**

## **Our Mission**

The Census Bureau's *mission* is to serve as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly.

We are guided on this mission by scientific objectivity, our strong and capable workforce, our devotion to research-based innovation, and our abiding commitment to our customers.

## Our Authority

The Census Bureau operates under [Title 13](#) and [Title 26](#) of the U.S. Code.

## Our Goal

Our *goal* is to provide the best mix of timeliness, relevancy, quality and cost for the data we collect and services we provide.

## What Data We Collect & When



### [Decennial Census of Population and Housing](#)

The U.S. census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10 years.

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### [Economic Census](#)

The Economic Census is the U.S. government's official five-year measure of American business and the economy.

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### [Census of Governments](#)

Identifies the scope and nature of the nation's state and local government sector including public finance and public employment and classifications.

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### [American Community Survey \(ACS\)](#)

The American Community Survey is the premier source for information about America's changing population, housing and workforce.

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### [Our Surveys & Programs](#)

Our surveys provide periodic and comprehensive statistics about the nation. This data is critical for government programs, policies, and decision-making.

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### [Economic Indicators](#)

The Census Bureau releases fourteen different reports on key economic indicators. Each indicator is released on a specific schedule.

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## How Our Data Are Used

### To determine the distribution of Congressional seats to states.

- Mandated by the U.S. Constitution
- Used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives
- Used to define legislature districts, school district assignment areas and other important functional areas of government

Find out about the [2020 Census Redistricting Data Program](#)

### To make planning decisions about community services, such as where to:

- Provide services for the elderly
- Build new roads and schools
- Locate job training centers

### To distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

Census data informs how states and communities allocate funding for:

- Neighborhood improvements
- Public health
- Education
- Transportation
- Much more

### To provide [Age Search](#) information for:

- Qualifying for Social Security and other retirement benefits
- Passport applications
- Proving relationship in settling estates
- Researching [family history](#) or a [historical topic](#)

## Other Activities

[Customer Information](#)

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Census Bureau Linkage Infrastructure (CBLI)

The CBLI supports high-quality research and evaluation, advancing our mission of providing timely and unbiased data to support evidence-based decision making.

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## Fellowship Programs

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## International Programs

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## Respond to Requests

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# Social Security Administration

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## Social Security Administration



Official seal of the Social Security Administration



Flag of the Social Security Administration

### Agency overview

<b>Formed</b>	August 14, 1935
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<a href="#">Federal government of the United States</a>
<b>Headquarters</b>	<a href="#">Woodlawn, Maryland</a>
<b>Employees</b>	65,000
<b>Annual budget</b>	\$736.1 billion (FY 2011) <sup>[u]</sup>
<b>Agency executives</b>	<a href="#">Carolyn Colvin</a> , Acting Commissioner Carolyn Colvin, Deputy Commissioner

Website

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The [United States Social Security Administration \(SSA\)](#)<sup>[2]</sup> is an [independent agency](#) of the United States [federal government](#) that administers [Social Security](#), a [social insurance](#) program consisting of [retirement](#), disability, and survivors' benefits. To qualify for most of these benefits, most workers pay [Social Security taxes](#) on their earnings; the claimant's benefits are based on the wage earner's contributions. Otherwise benefits such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are given based on need.

The Social Security Administration was established by a law codified at [42 U.S.C. § 901](#). Its current commissioner, [Carolyn W. Colvin](#) (Acting), was sworn in on February 14, 2013, succeeding [Michael J. Astrue](#).

SSA is headquartered in [Woodlawn, Maryland](#), just to the west of [Baltimore](#), at what is known as Central Office. The agency includes 10 regional offices, 8 processing centers, approximately 1300 field offices, and 37 Teleservice Centers. As of 2007, about 62,000 people were employed by SSA.<sup>[3]</sup> Headquarters non-supervisory employees of SSA are represented by [American Federation of Government Employees](#) Local 1923. Social Security is the largest social welfare program in the United States. For the year 2014, the net cost of social security was 906.4 billion dollars which accounted for 21% of government expenditure.<sup>[4]</sup>

It has been named the 6th best place to work in the federal government.<sup>[5]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social\\_Security\\_Administration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_Security_Administration)



## Are Your Social Security Benefits Taxable?

IRS Tax Tip 2014-23, February 28, 2014

Some people must pay taxes on part of their Social Security benefits. Others find that their benefits aren't taxable. If you get Social Security, the IRS can help you determine if some of your benefits are taxable.

Here are seven tips about how Social Security affects your taxes:

1. If you received these benefits in 2013, you should have received a Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, showing the amount.
2. If Social Security was your only source of income in 2013, your benefits may not be taxable. You also may not need to file a federal income tax return.

3. If you get income from other sources, then you may have to pay taxes on some of your benefits.
4. Your income and filing status affect whether you must pay taxes on your Social Security.
5. The best, and free, way to find out if your benefits are taxable is to use IRS Free File to prepare and e-file your tax return. If you made \$58,000 or less, you can use Free File tax software. The software will figure the taxable benefits for you. If your income was more than \$58,000 and you feel comfortable doing your own taxes, use Free File Fillable Forms. Free File is available only at [IRS.gov/freefile](https://www.irs.gov/freefile).
6. If you file a paper return, visit [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and use the Interactive Tax Assistant tool to see if any of your benefits are taxable.
7. A quick way to find out if any of your benefits may be taxable is to add one-half of your Social Security benefits to all your other income, including any tax-exempt interest. Next, compare this total to the base amounts below. If your total is more than the base amount for your filing status, then some of your benefits may be taxable. The three base amounts are:
  - **\$25,000** - for single, head of household, qualifying widow or widower with a dependent child or married individuals filing separately who did not live with their spouse at any time during the year
  - **\$32,000** - for married couples filing jointly
  - **\$0** - for married persons filing separately who lived together at any time during the year

For more on this topic visit [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

**Additional IRS Resources:**

- [Publication 915](#), Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits
- [Tax Topic 423](#) - Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits

**IRS YouTube Videos:**

- Is Social Security Taxable? - [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [ASL](#)
- Welcome to Free File - [English](#)

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<https://www.irs.gov/uac/newsroom/are-your-social-security-benefits-taxable>