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Invalid or impossible Social Security numbers

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Which Social Security numbers are invalid?

An invalid or impossible SSN is one that we never assigned.

We have never assigned an SSN with the first three digits of:

- 000
- 666
- 900 series

Additionally, prior to June 25, 2011, we never assigned an SSN with the first three digits of:

- 000
- 666
- Above 772 in the 700 series
- 800 series
- 900 series

We have never assigned an SSN with the second two digits of 00 or the last four digits of 0000.

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[High Group List and Other Ways to Determine if an SSN is Valid](#)



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