

**Table 31.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2006**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	59,723,740	8,548,333	41,089,040	10,086,367
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	1,419,041	1,979,494
Federal applications				
1973	282,472	5,007	82,993	194,472
1974	2,069,452	125,028	1,098,373	846,051
1975	1,468,610	99,996	977,209	391,405
1976	1,207,448	83,960	865,790	257,698
1977	1,268,462	95,314	903,618	269,530
1978	1,265,436	99,610	902,756	263,070
1979	1,323,113	106,828	949,087	267,198
1980	1,408,034	114,508	1,013,221	280,305
1981	1,148,844	94,246	864,481	190,117
1982	1,015,848	93,872	775,491	146,485
1983	1,131,890	101,087	834,190	196,613
1984	1,264,820	104,748	868,375	291,697
1985	1,399,869	119,021	1,049,758	231,090
1986	1,467,326	124,938	1,098,832	243,556
1987	1,435,024	126,575	1,069,285	239,164
1988	1,365,117	125,953	1,013,316	225,848
1989	1,388,545	130,307	1,015,483	242,755
1990	1,547,230	166,416	1,133,564	247,250
1991	1,807,821	248,325	1,315,918	243,578
1992	2,087,788	378,808	1,465,039	243,941
1993	2,310,005	503,486	1,571,203	235,316
1994	2,260,271	540,124	1,517,140	203,007
1995	2,055,907	500,333	1,375,696	179,878
1996	1,922,472	465,685	1,289,985	166,802
1997	1,601,970	336,074	1,133,623	132,273
1998	1,629,223	339,243	1,139,825	150,155
1999	1,661,448	350,382	1,153,450	157,616
2000	1,744,386	360,329	1,224,826	159,231
2001	1,861,123	376,002	1,324,057	161,064
2002	2,084,828	414,068	1,490,731	180,029
2003	2,224,739	437,492	1,608,391	178,856
2004	2,418,096	458,236	1,771,003	188,857
2005	2,545,079	458,588	1,850,002	236,489
2006	2,648,570	459,805	1,923,288	265,477

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

a. Totals include applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Totals do not include reapplications as a result of the *Sullivan v. Zebley* decision. These reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

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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