

**Table 56.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2007**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	62,426,744	9,009,258	14.4	43,034,504	68.9	10,382,982	16.6
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	0.1	1,419,041	41.7	1,979,494	58.2
Federal applications							
1973	282,472	5,007	1.8	82,993	29.4	194,472	68.8
1974	2,069,452	125,028	6.0	1,098,373	53.1	846,051	40.9
1975	1,468,610	99,996	6.8	977,209	66.5	391,405	26.7
1976	1,207,448	83,960	7.0	865,790	71.7	257,698	21.3
1977	1,268,462	95,314	7.5	903,618	71.2	269,530	21.2
1978	1,265,436	99,610	7.9	902,756	71.3	263,070	20.8
1979	1,323,113	106,828	8.1	949,087	71.7	267,198	20.2
1980	1,408,034	114,508	8.1	1,013,221	72.0	280,305	19.9
1981	1,148,844	94,246	8.2	864,481	75.2	190,117	16.5
1982	1,015,848	93,872	9.2	775,491	76.3	146,485	14.4
1983	1,131,890	101,087	8.9	834,190	73.7	196,613	17.4
1984	1,264,820	104,748	8.3	868,375	68.7	291,697	23.1
1985	1,399,869	119,021	8.5	1,049,758	75.0	231,090	16.5
1986	1,467,326	124,938	8.5	1,098,832	74.9	243,556	16.6
1987	1,435,024	126,575	8.8	1,069,285	74.5	239,164	16.7
1988	1,365,117	125,953	9.2	1,013,316	74.2	225,848	16.5
1989	1,388,545	130,307	9.4	1,015,483	73.1	242,755	17.5
1990	1,547,230	166,416	10.8	1,133,564	73.3	247,250	16.0
1991	1,807,821	248,325	13.7	1,315,918	72.8	243,578	13.5
1992	2,087,788	378,808	18.1	1,465,039	70.2	243,941	11.7
1993	2,310,005	503,486	21.8	1,571,203	68.0	235,316	10.2
1994	2,260,271	540,124	23.9	1,517,140	67.1	203,007	9.0
1995	2,055,907	500,333	24.3	1,375,696	66.9	179,878	8.7
1996	1,922,472	465,685	24.2	1,289,985	67.1	166,802	8.7
1997	1,601,970	336,074	21.0	1,133,623	70.8	132,273	8.3
1998	1,629,223	339,243	20.8	1,139,825	70.0	150,155	9.2
1999	1,661,448	350,382	21.1	1,153,450	69.4	157,616	9.5
2000	1,744,386	360,329	20.7	1,224,826	70.2	159,231	9.1
2001	1,861,123	376,002	20.2	1,324,057	71.1	161,064	8.7
2002	2,084,828	414,068	19.9	1,490,731	71.5	180,029	8.6
2003	2,224,739	437,492	19.7	1,608,391	72.3	178,856	8.0
2004	2,418,096	458,236	19.0	1,771,003	73.2	188,857	7.8
2005	2,545,079	458,588	18.0	1,850,002	72.7	236,489	9.3
2006	2,648,570	459,805	17.4	1,923,288	72.6	265,477	10.0
2007	2,703,004	460,925	17.1	1,945,464	72.0	296,615	11.0

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. Those reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.
- b. 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.

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## Applications

**Table 57.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 1999–2007**

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total <sup>a</sup>	350,382	360,329	376,002	414,068	437,492	458,236	458,588	459,805	460,925
Age									
Under 5	124,374	125,428	131,613	140,610	145,506	150,283	154,450	156,241	160,139
5–12	167,169	172,275	177,909	197,425	208,354	217,010	210,763	209,901	208,760
13–17	58,839	62,626	66,480	76,033	83,632	90,943	93,375	93,663	92,026
Sex									
Male	219,807	225,626	235,121	258,940	274,605	287,629	287,157	286,975	288,647
Female	130,575	134,703	140,881	155,128	162,887	170,607	171,431	172,830	172,278
Citizenship status									
Citizen	348,131	358,265	373,855	411,812	435,385	456,020	456,326	457,610	458,831
Noncitizen	2,251	2,064	2,147	2,256	2,107	2,216	2,262	2,195	2,094
SSA administrative region									
Boston	11,668	11,764	11,824	12,984	13,651	14,300	15,902	16,282	16,190
New York	33,222	33,667	33,691	35,414	35,721	38,223	37,451	37,052	35,235
Philadelphia	35,743	35,528	37,162	41,441	43,289	45,582	47,489	48,628	48,125
Atlanta	92,440	99,280	105,465	115,207	120,265	122,287	119,201	118,180	120,292
Chicago	65,659	66,177	70,370	77,096	82,158	84,100	83,524	83,619	81,965
Dallas	47,999	49,626	50,551	58,794	67,139	74,880	74,199	76,527	77,603
Kansas City	15,371	15,038	15,530	16,440	16,695	17,332	17,620	17,560	17,398
Denver	6,042	6,123	6,339	6,725	7,188	7,542	7,601	7,869	8,257
San Francisco	33,523	34,104	35,647	39,724	41,385	43,201	44,392	43,015	44,989
Seattle	8,531	8,870	9,276	10,130	9,925	10,721	11,134	11,009	10,787
Unknown	184	152	147	113	76	68	75	64	84

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.

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**Table 58.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 1999–2007**

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total <sup>a</sup>	1,153,450	1,224,826	1,324,057	1,490,731	1,608,391	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288	1,945,464
Age									
18–21	85,488	90,994	99,251	110,690	116,569	124,284	123,561	126,991	128,726
22–29	131,204	135,688	147,194	169,969	181,987	198,991	202,177	207,438	208,560
30–39	266,978	271,472	283,462	306,718	314,586	330,160	323,024	322,096	315,755
40–49	328,615	355,328	387,448	438,578	472,602	519,999	533,307	541,692	533,815
50–59	265,262	291,945	320,975	367,740	412,175	470,120	519,426	559,756	570,836
60–64	75,903	79,399	85,727	97,036	110,472	127,449	148,507	165,315	187,772
Sex									
Men	554,630	590,330	644,606	732,740	793,711	869,693	911,021	946,356	968,070
Women	598,820	634,496	679,451	757,991	814,680	901,310	938,981	976,932	977,394
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,082,600	1,156,008	1,254,051	1,416,935	1,534,995	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683	1,870,754
Noncitizen	70,850	68,818	70,006	73,796	73,396	76,161	75,948	75,605	74,710
SSA administrative region									
Boston	48,893	49,006	50,967	55,580	64,098	70,315	84,732	89,743	90,794
New York	109,161	108,853	117,352	120,711	121,097	128,341	128,653	135,340	133,681
Philadelphia	112,712	117,143	124,290	140,586	154,770	170,232	179,519	188,425	193,004
Atlanta	288,111	316,528	344,111	381,188	396,605	426,469	442,705	456,661	465,054
Chicago	167,056	186,104	208,019	241,983	269,757	300,502	314,824	336,938	341,921
Dallas	147,855	159,477	172,406	203,521	227,721	256,360	259,523	263,222	260,301
Kansas City	54,723	58,842	64,749	71,632	75,766	84,259	85,892	88,517	88,390
Denver	25,789	27,252	29,760	33,584	35,896	43,112	44,970	45,813	45,649
San Francisco	158,421	156,846	163,422	188,348	206,089	226,244	238,936	245,983	256,798
Seattle	40,050	44,021	48,201	52,661	55,533	63,950	69,081	71,511	69,313
Unknown	679	754	780	937	1,059	1,219	1,167	1,135	559

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

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## Applications

**Table 59.**  
**Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 1999–2007**

Characteristic	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total <sup>a</sup>	157,616	159,231	161,064	180,029	178,856	188,857	236,489	265,477	296,615
Age									
65–69	86,379	87,055	88,070	96,288	96,301	100,905	123,000	143,383	176,803
70–74	31,225	32,288	33,179	38,941	38,142	40,849	50,805	54,000	52,985
75 or older	40,012	39,888	39,815	44,800	44,413	47,103	62,684	68,094	66,827
Sex									
Men	58,001	59,877	60,772	69,067	69,664	74,377	92,907	107,695	126,424
Women	99,615	99,354	100,292	110,962	109,192	114,480	143,582	157,782	170,191
Citizenship status									
Citizen	107,201	110,197	110,164	117,383	119,793	126,554	161,489	192,123	223,117
Noncitizen	50,415	49,034	50,900	62,646	59,063	62,303	75,000	73,354	73,498
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,226	6,120	5,869	6,053	6,764	7,083	12,694	18,979	24,758
New York	21,620	22,302	23,917	26,697	24,676	26,164	46,708	44,841	37,453
Philadelphia	11,830	11,372	10,900	11,102	11,029	11,137	11,876	12,288	13,975
Atlanta	31,633	31,330	31,555	35,529	33,119	34,616	41,269	44,856	47,682
Chicago	11,877	12,469	12,097	12,414	12,855	13,932	17,491	23,408	37,270
Dallas	19,413	20,067	21,392	22,864	22,919	24,108	26,000	27,266	28,023
Kansas City	3,189	3,420	2,971	2,919	2,854	2,976	3,439	5,077	5,638
Denver	2,289	2,744	2,553	2,701	2,831	3,088	3,556	3,961	5,254
San Francisco	45,480	45,402	45,712	55,706	56,935	61,107	67,661	77,219	88,139
Seattle	4,041	3,991	4,086	4,037	4,867	4,641	5,780	7,569	8,408
Unknown	18	14	12	7	7	5	15	13	15

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.

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**Table 60.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2007**

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	2,703,004	460,925	1,945,464	296,615
Alabama	55,979	12,264	41,574	2,141
Alaska	5,549	513	4,141	895
Arizona	40,214	6,002	31,093	3,119
Arkansas	42,346	10,146	30,745	1,455
California	322,967	35,636	206,798	80,533
Colorado	28,532	3,894	21,859	2,779
Connecticut	29,544	3,335	19,586	6,623
Delaware	6,253	1,415	4,655	183
District of Columbia	7,011	1,262	5,431	318
Florida	179,984	32,837	120,322	26,825
Georgia	87,543	16,924	65,765	4,854
Hawaii	7,597	577	5,348	1,672
Idaho	11,116	1,770	8,787	559
Illinois	99,271	18,898	69,855	10,518
Indiana	57,547	10,545	43,650	3,352
Iowa	21,643	3,617	16,359	1,667
Kansas	20,705	3,009	16,372	1,324
Kentucky	61,359	11,211	47,612	2,536
Louisiana	61,001	14,479	43,070	3,452
Maine	13,080	1,396	10,199	1,485
Maryland	39,480	6,172	30,859	2,449
Massachusetts	63,166	8,144	42,399	12,623
Michigan	98,588	18,434	76,554	3,600
Minnesota	32,828	5,245	24,632	2,951
Mississippi	48,148	11,047	34,956	2,145
Missouri	56,515	8,904	45,999	1,612
Montana	6,708	850	5,526	332
Nebraska	12,563	1,868	9,660	1,035
Nevada	18,908	2,690	13,449	2,769
New Hampshire	8,437	946	6,673	818
New Jersey	51,003	9,220	34,522	7,261
New Mexico	18,506	2,821	14,439	1,246
New York	155,366	26,015	99,159	30,192
North Carolina	89,568	16,902	68,248	4,418
North Dakota	4,097	468	3,081	548
Ohio	128,863	21,035	94,759	13,069
Oklahoma	35,504	6,156	27,942	1,406
Oregon	26,344	2,927	20,989	2,428
Pennsylvania	124,593	26,469	92,017	6,107
Rhode Island	11,862	1,690	7,833	2,339
South Carolina	46,677	8,597	35,474	2,606
South Dakota	6,115	967	4,273	875
Tennessee	63,770	10,510	51,103	2,157
Texas	208,570	44,001	144,105	20,464
Utah	10,863	1,790	8,461	612

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## Applications

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**Table 60.**

**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2007—*Continued***

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	5,653	679	4,104	870
Virginia	51,803	9,370	38,506	3,927
Washington	45,499	5,577	35,396	4,526
West Virginia	25,964	3,437	21,536	991
Wisconsin	44,059	7,808	32,471	3,780
Wyoming	2,845	288	2,449	108
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	240	84	110	46
Unknown	658	84	559	15

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

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**Table 61.**  
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2007**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	42,262,474	7,039,443	16.7	27,437,481	64.9	7,785,550	18.4
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,402,447	3,939	0.1	1,419,029	41.7	1,979,479	58.2
Federal applications							
1973	279,923	4,921	1.8	81,976	29.3	193,026	69.0
1974	2,007,786	122,958	6.1	1,064,223	53.0	820,605	40.9
1975	1,303,896	93,684	7.2	859,790	65.9	350,422	26.9
1976	971,621	75,158	7.7	686,086	70.6	210,377	21.7
1977	943,084	81,750	8.7	661,112	70.1	200,222	21.2
1978	899,731	84,845	9.4	629,784	70.0	185,102	20.6
1979	912,850	89,054	9.8	637,521	69.8	186,275	20.4
1980	936,442	93,059	9.9	652,690	69.7	190,693	20.4
1981	721,999	74,306	10.3	529,231	73.3	118,462	16.4
1982	604,008	72,480	12.0	448,905	74.3	82,623	13.7
1983	645,244	78,616	12.2	467,151	72.4	99,477	15.4
1984	736,509	81,634	11.1	486,922	66.1	167,953	22.8
1985	857,757	91,242	10.6	628,241	73.2	138,274	16.1
1986	933,045	97,656	10.5	689,437	73.9	145,952	15.6
1987	892,945	98,174	11.0	653,728	73.2	141,043	15.8
1988	839,066	96,325	11.5	608,131	72.5	134,610	16.0
1989	852,453	98,931	11.6	605,939	71.1	147,583	17.3
1990	978,993	129,266	13.2	695,281	71.0	154,446	15.8
1991	1,198,677	208,822	17.4	835,058	69.7	154,797	12.9
1992	1,451,391	336,632	23.2	955,060	65.8	159,699	11.0
1993	1,624,332	440,585	27.1	1,030,912	63.5	152,835	9.4
1994	1,571,525	459,531	29.2	982,275	62.5	129,719	8.3
1995	1,381,111	406,498	29.4	860,162	62.3	114,451	8.3
1996	1,246,066	361,211	29.0	780,058	62.6	104,797	8.4
1997	981,841	256,888	26.2	644,982	65.7	79,971	8.1
1998	984,062	251,074	25.5	640,585	65.1	92,403	9.4
1999	996,186	256,120	25.7	641,973	64.4	98,093	9.8
2000	1,038,677	259,137	24.9	680,397	65.5	99,143	9.5
2001	1,127,672	272,977	24.2	753,650	66.8	101,045	9.0
2002	1,278,653	302,682	23.7	862,899	67.5	113,072	8.8
2003	1,367,391	320,201	23.4	938,352	68.6	108,838	8.0
2004	1,489,330	336,735	22.6	1,038,077	69.7	114,518	7.7
2005	1,559,272	335,539	21.5	1,079,252	69.2	144,481	9.3
2006	1,611,484	333,436	20.7	1,107,658	68.7	170,390	10.6
2007	1,635,005	333,377	20.4	1,100,954	67.3	200,674	12.3

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