

**Table 7.A1—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, total payments, and average monthly payment, by source of payment, eligibility category, and age, December 2003**

Source of payment	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older <sup>a</sup>
<b>Number of recipients</b>							
Total	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	959,379	3,953,248	1,989,737
Federal payment only	4,435,248	629,971	42,940	3,762,337	706,284	2,643,061	1,085,903
Federal payment and state supplementation	2,179,217	502,976	28,681	1,647,560	249,979	1,167,999	761,239
State supplementation only	287,899	99,831	5,461	182,607	3,116	142,188	142,595
Total with—							
Federal payment	6,614,465	1,132,947	71,621	5,409,897	956,263	3,811,060	1,847,142
State supplementation	2,467,116	602,807	34,142	1,830,167	253,095	1,310,187	903,834
<b>Total payments<sup>b</sup> (thousands of dollars)</b>							
Total	3,077,819	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	502,763	1,886,790	688,266
Federal payments	2,721,097	327,311	28,316	2,365,469	484,581	1,692,999	543,517
State supplementation	356,722	97,463	7,330	251,929	18,182	193,791	144,749
<b>Average monthly payment<sup>c</sup> (dollars)</b>							
Total	417.16	342.28	454.84	433.16	490.63	436.37	343.77
Federal payments	383.59	287.10	389.19	403.76	474.39	405.08	292.56
State supplementation	138.38	160.02	210.51	129.89	67.07	138.18	158.59

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

a. Includes approximately 17,400 blind and 739,500 disabled persons aged 65 or older.

b. Includes retroactive payments.

c. Excludes retroactive payments.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

**Table 7.A2—Number of individuals and couples receiving federally administered payments, total payments, and average monthly payment, by source of payment and eligibility category, December 2003**

Source of payment	Aged		Blind		Disabled		Blind and disabled under age 18
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	
<b>Number of recipients</b>							
Total	973,888	133,206	65,616	2,932	4,341,667	144,769	959,379
Federal payment only	527,964	52,002	36,888	1,242	2,891,776	82,859	706,284
Federal payment and state supplementation	372,349	68,232	23,816	1,425	1,285,682	54,363	249,979
State supplementation only	73,575	12,972	4,912	265	164,209	7,547	3,116
Total with—							
Federal payment	900,313	120,234	60,704	2,667	4,177,458	137,222	956,263
State supplementation	445,924	81,204	28,728	1,690	1,449,891	61,910	253,095
<b>Total payments<sup>a</sup> (thousands of dollars)</b>							
Total	327,352	101,925	29,923	2,574	2,009,443	103,839	502,763
Federal payments	260,742	69,928	23,921	1,634	1,798,996	81,296	484,581
State supplementation	66,611	31,997	6,002	941	210,447	22,543	18,182
<b>Average monthly payment (dollars)</b>							
Total	334.31	755.14	448.95	858.87	426.43	685.97	490.63
Federal payments	288.15	574.08	388.15	600.30	395.61	566.24	474.39
State supplementation	147.75	389.93	204.94	550.93	136.81	350.99	67.07

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

## 7.A SSI: Summary

**Table 7.A3—Number of recipients, by eligibility category and source of payment, January 1974 and December 1975–2003, selected years**

Month and year	Total	Federally administered	Federal SSI	State supplementation				
				Total	Federally administered		State administered	
					Total, federally administered supplementation	Federally administered only	Total, state administered supplementation	State administered only
<b>All recipients</b>								
January 1974	3,248,949	3,215,632	2,955,959	1,838,602	1,480,309	259,673	358,293	33,317
December								
1975	4,359,625	4,314,275	3,893,419	1,987,409	1,684,018	420,856	303,391	45,350
1980	4,194,100	4,142,017	3,682,411	1,934,239	1,684,765	459,606	249,474	52,083
1985	4,200,177	4,138,021	3,799,092	1,915,503	1,660,847	338,929	254,656	62,156
1990	4,888,180	4,817,127	4,412,131	2,343,803	2,058,273	404,996	285,530	71,053
1995	6,575,753	6,514,134	6,194,493	2,817,408	2,517,805	319,641	299,603	61,619
2000	6,685,169	6,601,686	6,319,907	3,163,504	2,480,637	281,779	682,867	83,483
2001	6,775,548	6,688,489	6,410,138	3,209,168	2,520,005	278,351	689,163	87,059
2002	6,939,846	6,787,857	6,505,227	3,014,219	2,461,652	282,630	552,567	151,989
2003	7,051,985	6,902,364	6,614,465	3,018,585	2,467,116	287,899	551,469	149,621
<b>Aged</b>								
January 1974	1,889,898	1,865,109	1,690,496	1,022,244	770,318	174,613	251,926	24,789
December								
1975	2,333,685	2,307,105	2,024,765	1,028,596	843,917	282,340	184,679	26,580
1980	1,838,381	1,807,776	1,533,366	837,318	702,763	274,410	134,555	30,605
1985	1,529,674	1,504,469	1,322,292	698,634	583,913	182,177	114,721	25,205
1990	1,484,160	1,454,041	1,256,623	765,420	649,530	197,418	115,890	30,119
1995	1,479,415	1,446,122	1,314,720	777,841	663,390	131,402	114,451	33,293
2000	1,327,567	1,289,339	1,186,309	767,312	622,668	103,030	144,644	38,228
2001	1,304,273	1,264,463	1,164,825	764,606	620,952	99,638	143,654	39,810
2002	1,291,394	1,251,528	1,151,652	750,246	611,395	99,876	138,851	39,866
2003	1,272,051	1,232,778	1,132,947	736,661	602,807	99,831	133,854	39,273
<b>Blind</b>								
January 1974	73,850	72,390	55,680	45,828	37,326	16,710	8,502	1,460
December								
1975	75,315	74,489	68,375	36,309	31,376	6,114	4,933	826
1980	79,139	78,401	68,945	39,863	36,214	9,456	3,649	738
1985	82,622	82,220	73,817	41,323	38,291	8,403	3,032	402
1990	84,109	83,686	74,781	43,376	40,334	8,905	3,042	423
1995	84,273	83,545	77,064	42,272	38,695	6,481	3,577	728
2000	79,295	78,511	72,931	40,585	35,940	5,580	4,645	784
2001	79,058	78,255	72,811	40,272	35,708	5,444	4,564	803
2002	78,476	77,658	72,189	39,123	34,596	5,469	4,527	818
2003	78,029	77,082	71,621	38,630	34,142	5,461	4,488	947
<b>Disabled</b>								
January 1974	1,285,201	1,278,122	1,209,783	769,501	672,575	68,350	96,926	7,068
December								
1975	1,950,625	1,932,681	1,800,279	922,229	808,725	132,402	113,504	17,944
1980	2,276,130	2,255,840	2,080,100	1,050,155	945,788	175,740	104,367	20,290
1985	2,586,741	2,551,332	2,402,983	1,167,326	1,038,643	148,349	128,683	35,409
1990	3,319,911	3,279,400	3,080,727	1,535,007	1,368,409	198,673	166,598	40,511
1995	5,010,326	4,984,467	4,802,709	1,995,262	1,815,720	181,758	179,542	25,859
2000	5,270,126	5,233,836	5,060,667	2,147,945	1,822,029	173,169	325,916	36,290
2001	5,384,121	5,345,771	5,172,502	2,196,639	1,863,345	173,269	333,294	38,350
2002	5,496,622	5,458,671	5,281,386	2,147,705	1,815,661	177,285	332,044	37,951
2003	5,628,524	5,592,504	5,409,897	2,164,323	1,830,167	182,607	334,156	36,020

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

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

**Table 7.A4—Total payments, by eligibility category and source of payment, selected years 1974–2003  
(in thousands of dollars)**

Year	Total	Federally administered	Federal SSI	State supplementation			
				Total	Federally administered	State administered <sup>a</sup>	
<b>All recipients</b>							
1974	5,245,719	5,096,813	3,833,161	1,412,558	1,263,652	148,906	
1975	5,878,224	5,716,072	4,313,538	1,564,686	1,402,534	162,152	
1980	7,940,734	7,714,640	5,866,354	2,074,380	1,848,286	226,094	
1985	11,060,476	10,749,938	8,777,341	2,283,135	1,972,597	310,538	
1990	16,598,680	16,132,959	12,893,805	3,704,875	3,239,154	465,721	
1995	27,627,658	27,037,280	23,919,430	3,708,228	3,117,850	590,378	
2000	31,564,439	30,671,699	27,290,248	4,274,191	3,381,451	892,740	
2001	33,060,819	32,165,856	28,705,503	4,355,316	3,460,353	894,963	
2002	34,566,844	33,718,999	29,898,765	4,668,079	3,820,234	847,845	
2003	35,604,829	34,693,278	30,688,029	4,916,800	4,005,249	911,551	
<b>Aged</b>							
1974	2,503,407	2,414,034	1,782,742	720,665	631,292	89,373	
1975	2,604,792	2,516,515	1,842,980	761,812	673,535	88,277	
1980	2,734,270	2,617,023	1,860,194	874,076	756,829	117,247	
1985	3,034,596	2,896,671	2,202,557	832,039	694,114	137,925	
1990	3,736,104	3,559,388	2,521,382	1,214,722	1,038,006	176,716	
1995	4,467,146	4,239,222	3,374,772	1,092,374	864,450	227,924	
2000	4,811,048	4,537,914	3,595,384	1,225,603	942,530	283,073	
2001	4,958,644	4,664,076	3,708,527	1,250,117	955,549	294,568	
2002	5,085,554	4,802,792	3,751,491	1,334,063	1,051,301	282,762	
2003	5,147,380	4,856,875	3,758,070	1,389,310	1,098,805	290,505	
<b>Blind</b>							
1974	130,195	125,791	91,308	38,887	34,483	4,404	
1975	130,936	127,240	92,427	38,509	34,813	3,696	
1980	190,075	185,827	131,506	58,569	54,321	4,248	
1985	264,162	259,840	195,183	68,979	64,657	4,322	
1990	334,120	328,949	238,415	95,705	90,534	5,171	
1995	375,512	367,441	298,238	77,274	69,203	8,071	
2000	394,484	385,832	312,144	82,324	73,688	8,636	
2001	407,371	398,624	323,895	83,476	74,729	8,747	
2002	426,409	416,454	335,405	91,004	81,049	9,955	
2003	419,352	409,293	325,878	93,473	83,415	10,058	
<b>Disabled</b>							
1974	2,601,936	2,556,988	1,959,112	642,824	597,876	44,948	
1975	3,142,476	3,072,317	2,378,131	764,345	694,186	70,159	
1980	5,013,948	4,911,792	3,874,655	1,139,293	1,037,137	102,156	
1985	7,754,588	7,593,427	6,379,601	1,374,987	1,213,826	161,161	
1990	12,520,568	12,244,622	10,134,007	2,386,561	2,110,615	275,946	
1995	22,778,547	22,430,612	20,246,415	2,532,132	2,184,197	347,935	
2000	26,189,350	25,764,675	23,399,442	2,844,868	2,365,233	479,635	
2001	27,611,303	27,125,707	24,695,630	2,915,673	2,430,077	485,596	
2002	28,996,405	28,531,939	25,844,055	3,184,518	2,687,884	496,634	
2003	29,966,210	29,453,803	26,630,775	3,359,810	2,823,028	536,782	

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

a. Includes data not distributed by category.

CONTACT: Stella M. Coleman (410) 965-0157 or Alfreda Brooks (410) 965-9849.

## 7.A SSI: Summary

**Table 7.A5—Average monthly payment, by eligibility category and source of payment, December 1975–2003, selected years (in dollars)**

Year	Total	Federally administered	Federal SSI	State supplementation			
				Total	Federally administered	State administered <sup>a</sup>	
<b>All recipients</b>							
1975	108.46	106.33	90.59	57.55	61.72	38.69	
1980	164.66	161.92	138.14	93.44	95.17	81.57	
1985	220.70	218.09	193.77	99.37	99.39	99.21	
1990	279.91	276.45	241.52	128.24	127.83	131.32	
1995	338.73	335.45	312.83	103.23	98.66	142.59	
2000	385.52	378.82	351.48	112.16	112.50	110.95	
2001	400.06	393.96	366.31	112.65	113.65	109.03	
2002	408.64	407.42	376.76	127.45	127.53	110.62	
2003	418.04	417.16	383.59	135.80	138.38	124.38	
<b>Aged</b>							
1975	88.91	86.72	73.77	50.61	57.38	28.68	
1980	130.28	126.66	105.69	92.64	95.60	77.55	
1985	168.16	164.01	141.41	101.25	103.58	89.91	
1990	213.40	208.26	170.74	133.62	136.31	118.82	
1995	256.66	250.27	220.15	116.26	109.62	153.94	
2000	309.40	299.69	258.12	135.88	128.46	167.49	
2001	322.69	314.22	271.13	137.06	130.89	163.52	
2002	338.01	330.04	280.86	150.29	146.17	168.24	
2003	349.55	342.28	287.10	161.67	160.02	169.01	
<b>Blind</b>							
1975	140.20	137.58	112.69	68.81	78.57	35.40	
1980	195.60	192.51	163.36	109.79	111.41	97.56	
1985	263.86	260.25	224.31	121.76	122.15	118.07	
1990	323.31	319.03	267.34	165.57	167.29	148.26	
1995	360.61	355.24	317.06	143.65	138.31	188.15	
2000	418.14	413.22	360.51	168.91	171.01	154.79	
2001	432.89	428.04	374.72	172.27	173.98	159.85	
2002	449.41	444.54	384.79	190.78	194.31	163.91	
2003	458.98	454.85	389.20	205.46	210.51	167.34	
<b>Disabled</b>							
1975	130.59	128.49	108.55	65.63	65.68	65.20	
1980	190.96	188.70	160.78	93.57	94.38	86.19	
1985	248.36	246.50	219.61	97.73	96.63	107.06	
1990	305.82	302.78	266.84	125.01	123.36	139.70	
1995	360.99	358.18	336.39	97.76	94.26	134.44	
2000	402.93	397.92	373.41	108.66	105.86	124.09	
2001	417.16	412.46	387.80	109.10	106.72	122.29	
2002	429.37	424.75	397.71	120.55	119.94	123.81	
2003	437.57	433.16	403.76	128.39	129.89	120.26	

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

NOTE: Excludes retroactive payments.

a. Includes data not distributed by category.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

**Table 7.A8—Number of federally administered awards, by eligibility category and age, 1974–2003**

Year	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All awards	24,682,560	7,261,440	292,490	17,128,630	3,001,250	14,265,430	7,415,880
State conversions <sup>a</sup>	3,158,410	1,763,250	77,660	1,317,500	2,620	1,305,060	1,850,730
Federal applications							
1974	1,329,870	767,340	8,230	554,300	66,880	491,170	771,820
1975	927,800	349,800	9,020	568,980	62,880	508,950	355,970
1976	674,580	222,600	6,990	444,990	45,030	403,350	226,200
1977	643,480	213,990	8,180	421,310	50,970	375,950	216,560
1978	566,190	193,610	7,860	364,720	47,050	323,170	195,970
1979	517,010	176,980	7,820	332,210	45,810	292,380	178,820
1980	526,790	185,150	8,790	332,850	46,260	293,740	186,790
1981	411,510	122,680	8,180	280,650	39,050	248,340	124,120
1982	342,680	103,330	6,770	232,580	35,670	202,590	104,420
1983	458,610	152,730	7,730	298,150	42,110	262,660	153,840
1984	586,670	217,100	8,780	360,790	45,740	322,390	218,540
1985	527,800	155,820	8,220	363,760	46,590	324,070	157,140
1986	603,580	159,590	7,770	436,220	51,020	391,600	160,960
1987	589,440	166,210	8,290	414,940	48,480	373,320	167,640
1988	578,370	168,720	7,130	402,520	47,560	361,070	169,740
1989	629,460	188,280	7,010	434,170	51,520	388,120	189,820
1990	718,310	193,680	7,820	516,810	76,070	446,940	195,300
1991	822,890	190,000	7,480	625,410	126,190	504,860	191,840
1992	1,049,260	190,840	8,210	850,210	221,080	636,300	191,880
1993	1,054,170	186,420	6,870	860,880	236,220	630,030	187,920
1994	944,830	158,900	6,470	779,460	203,190	580,640	161,000
1995	893,460	142,830	5,800	744,830	177,550	571,080	144,830
1996	797,970	124,650	5,400	667,920	144,270	526,690	127,010
1997	673,340	94,230	4,920	574,190	116,280	461,260	95,800
1998	739,410	109,570	6,440	623,400	135,600	489,240	114,570
1999	757,270	121,000	5,940	630,330	139,400	493,960	123,910
2000	747,010	116,610	5,930	624,470	144,540	483,020	119,450
2001	770,340	107,950	6,110	656,280	156,900	502,590	110,850
2002	818,050	112,950	5,750	699,350	169,130	533,470	115,450
2003	824,000	104,630	4,920	714,450	179,590	537,420	106,990

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: Represents period in which first payment was made, not date of entitlement to payments.

a. 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.

CONTACT: Clark Pickett (410) 965-9016.

## 7.A SSI: Summary

**Table 7.A9—Number of recipients of federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 1974–2003**

Year	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
1974	3,996,064	2,285,909	74,616	1,635,539	70,900	1,503,155	2,422,009
1975	4,314,275	2,307,105	74,489	1,932,681	107,026	1,699,394	2,507,855
1976	4,235,939	2,147,697	76,366	2,011,876	125,412	1,713,594	2,396,933
1977	4,237,692	2,050,921	77,362	2,109,409	147,355	1,736,879	2,353,458
1978	4,216,925	1,967,900	76,895	2,171,890	165,899	1,747,126	2,303,900
1979	4,149,575	1,871,716	77,250	2,200,609	177,306	1,726,553	2,245,716
1980	4,142,017	1,807,776	78,401	2,255,840	190,394	1,730,847	2,220,776
1981	4,018,875	1,678,090	78,570	2,262,215	194,890	1,702,895	2,121,090
1982	3,857,590	1,548,741	77,356	2,231,493	191,570	1,655,279	2,010,741
1983	3,901,497	1,515,400	78,960	2,307,137	198,323	1,699,774	2,003,400
1984	4,029,333	1,530,287	80,524	2,418,522	211,587	1,780,459	2,037,287
1985	4,138,021	1,504,469	82,220	2,551,332	227,384	1,879,168	2,031,469
1986	4,269,184	1,473,428	83,115	2,712,641	241,198	2,010,458	2,017,528
1987	4,384,999	1,455,387	83,421	2,846,191	250,902	2,118,710	2,015,387
1988	4,463,869	1,433,420	82,864	2,947,585	255,135	2,202,714	2,006,020
1989	4,593,059	1,439,043	82,765	3,071,251	264,890	2,301,926	2,026,243
1990	4,817,127	1,454,041	83,686	3,279,400	308,589	2,449,897	2,058,641
1991	5,118,470	1,464,684	84,549	3,569,237	397,162	2,641,524	2,079,784
1992	5,566,189	1,471,022	85,400	4,009,767	556,470	2,910,016	2,099,703
1993	5,984,330	1,474,852	85,456	4,424,022	722,678	3,148,413	2,113,239
1994	6,295,786	1,465,905	84,911	4,744,970	841,474	3,335,255	2,119,057
1995	6,514,134	1,446,122	83,545	4,984,467	917,048	3,482,256	2,114,830
1996	6,613,718	1,412,632	82,137	5,118,949	955,174	3,568,393	2,090,151
1997	6,494,985	1,362,350	80,778	5,051,857	879,828	3,561,625	2,053,532
1998	6,566,069	1,331,782	80,243	5,154,044	887,066	3,646,020	2,032,983
1999	6,556,634	1,308,062	79,291	5,169,281	847,063	3,690,970	2,018,601
2000	6,601,686	1,289,339	78,511	5,233,836	846,784	3,744,022	2,010,880
2001	6,688,489	1,264,463	78,255	5,345,771	881,836	3,811,494	1,995,159
2002	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	914,821	3,877,752	1,995,284
2003	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	959,379	3,953,248	1,989,737

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