

Table 36.
All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2006

Year	All ages ^a	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	40,627,469	6,706,066	26,336,527	7,584,876
State conversions ^b	3,402,447	3,939	1,419,029	1,979,479
Federal applications				
1973	279,923	4,921	81,976	193,026
1974	2,007,786	122,958	1,064,223	820,605
1975	1,303,896	93,684	859,790	350,422
1976	971,621	75,158	686,086	210,377
1977	943,084	81,750	661,112	200,222
1978	899,731	84,845	629,784	185,102
1979	912,850	89,054	637,521	186,275
1980	936,442	93,059	652,690	190,693
1981	721,999	74,306	529,231	118,462
1982	604,008	72,480	448,905	82,623
1983	645,244	78,616	467,151	99,477
1984	736,509	81,634	486,922	167,953
1985	857,757	91,242	628,241	138,274
1986	933,045	97,656	689,437	145,952
1987	892,945	98,174	653,728	141,043
1988	839,066	96,325	608,131	134,610
1989	852,453	98,931	605,939	147,583
1990	978,993	129,266	695,281	154,446
1991	1,198,677	208,822	835,058	154,797
1992	1,451,391	336,632	955,060	159,699
1993	1,624,332	440,585	1,030,912	152,835
1994	1,571,525	459,531	982,275	129,719
1995	1,381,111	406,498	860,162	114,451
1996	1,246,066	361,211	780,058	104,797
1997	981,841	256,888	644,982	79,971
1998	984,062	251,074	640,585	92,403
1999	996,186	256,120	641,973	98,093
2000	1,038,677	259,137	680,397	99,143
2001	1,127,672	272,977	753,650	101,045
2002	1,278,653	302,682	862,899	113,072
2003	1,367,391	320,201	938,352	108,838
2004	1,489,330	336,735	1,038,077	114,518
2005	1,559,272	335,539	1,079,252	144,481
2006	1,611,484	333,436	1,107,658	170,390

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

NOTE: Data include only the first application for each person.

- 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.
- 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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