

**Table 544. Supplemental Security Income—Recipients and Payments:  
1990 to 2006**

[In thousands (4,817 represents 4,817,000), except as noted. Recipients and monthly payment as of December. Payments for calendar year. Persons with a federal SSI payment and/or federally administered state supplementation. See also Appendix III]

Program	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Recipients, total . . . .</b>	<b>1,000. . . . .</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>7,236</b>
Aged . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	1,454	1,446	1,289	1,252	1,233	1,211	1,214	1,212
Blind . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	84	84	79	78	77	76	75	73
Disabled . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	3,279	4,984	5,234	5,459	5,593	5,701	5,825	5,951
<b>Payments, total <sup>1</sup> . . . .</b>	<b>Mil. dol. . . . .</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>27,037</b>	<b>30,672</b>	<b>33,719</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>36,065</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>38,889</b>
Aged . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	3,559	4,239	4,540	4,803	4,857	4,894	4,965	5,116
Blind . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	329	367	386	416	409	412	414	409
Disabled . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	12,245	22,431	25,746	28,500	29,429	30,745	31,857	33,364
<b>Average monthly payment, total . . . . .</b>	<b>Dollars . . . . .</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>455</b>
Aged . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	208	250	300	330	342	351	360	373
Blind . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	319	355	413	445	455	463	475	488
Disabled . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	303	358	398	425	433	444	455	471

<sup>1</sup> Includes payments not distributed by reason for eligibility.

Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin*, quarterly and *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*. See also <<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/>>.