

7.A SSI: Summary

Table 7.A1—Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, total amount, and average monthly amount, by source of payment, eligibility category, and age, December 2001

Source of payment	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older ^a
Number of persons							
Total	6,688,489	1,264,463	78,255	5,345,771	881,836	3,811,494	1,995,159
Federal payment only	4,168,484	643,511	42,547	3,482,426	631,901	2,458,058	1,078,525
Federal payment and state supplementation	2,241,654	521,314	30,264	1,690,076	247,551	1,218,480	775,623
State supplementation only	278,351	99,638	5,444	173,269	2,384	134,956	141,011
Total with—							
Federal payment	6,410,138	1,164,825	72,811	5,172,502	879,452	3,676,538	1,854,148
State supplementation	2,520,005	620,952	35,708	1,863,345	249,935	1,353,436	916,634
Amount of payments^b (thousands of dollars)							
Total	2,839,520	400,762	34,425	2,404,333	456,196	1,745,532	637,793
Federal payments	2,537,423	318,398	28,043	2,190,982	441,738	1,578,858	516,827
State supplementation	302,098	82,364	6,383	213,351	14,458	166,674	120,966
Average monthly amount^c (dollars)							
Total	393.96	314.22	428.04	412.46	476.09	415.97	316.55
Federal payments	366.31	271.13	374.72	387.80	462.23	389.41	276.17
State supplementation	113.65	130.89	173.98	106.72	53.06	113.55	130.12

a. Includes approximately 18,300 blind and 712,400 disabled persons aged 65 or older.

b. Includes retroactive payments.

c. Excludes retroactive payments.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

Table 7.A2—Number of individuals and couples receiving federally administered payments, total amount, and average monthly amount, by source of payment and eligibility category, December 2001

Source of payment	Aged		Blind		Disabled		Blind and disabled under age 18
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple	
Number							
Total	1,008,608	132,590	66,600	2,987	4,180,867	139,712	881,836
Federal payment only	543,603	51,154	36,550	1,289	2,690,761	80,321	631,901
Federal payment and state supplementation	390,099	69,110	25,142	1,437	1,333,929	52,231	247,551
State supplementation only	74,906	12,326	4,908	261	156,177	7,160	2,384
Total with—							
Federal payment	933,702	120,264	61,692	2,726	4,024,690	132,552	879,452
State supplementation	465,005	81,436	30,050	1,698	1,490,106	59,391	249,935
Amount of payments^a (thousands of dollars)							
Total	312,337	93,254	28,885	2,405	1,853,394	93,048	456,196
Federal payments	255,495	66,560	23,683	1,583	1,673,446	74,917	441,738
State supplementation	56,842	26,694	5,202	822	179,948	18,131	14,458
Average monthly amount^b (dollars)							
Total	307.03	695.18	422.70	783.09	405.58	634.35	476.09
Federal payments	271.46	547.66	374.09	570.44	379.69	538.87	462.23
State supplementation	120.47	323.53	168.90	465.12	112.36	291.34	53.06

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

Table 7.A3—Number of persons receiving payments, by source of payment and eligibility category, January 1974 and December 1975–2001, selected years

Month and year	Total	Federally administered	Federal SSI	State supplementation				
				Total	Federally administered		State administered	
					Total, federally administered supplementation	Federal SSI only	Total, state administered supplementation	State administered only
All persons								
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
1996	6,676,729	6,613,718	6,325,531	2,731,681	2,421,470	288,187	310,211	63,011
1997	6,564,613	6,494,985	6,211,867	3,029,449	2,372,479	283,118	656,970	69,628
1998	6,649,465	6,566,069	6,289,070	3,072,392	2,411,707	276,999	660,685	83,396
1999	6,641,256	6,556,634	6,274,707	3,116,309	2,441,482	281,927	674,827	84,622
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
Aged								
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
1996	1,446,321	1,412,632	1,296,462	752,760	638,173	116,170	114,587	33,689
1997	1,395,845	1,362,350	1,251,374	750,168	619,516	110,976	130,652	33,495
1998	1,369,206	1,331,782	1,225,578	756,209	617,984	106,204	138,225	37,424
1999	1,346,771	1,308,062	1,203,056	759,681	620,261	105,006	139,420	38,709
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
Blind								
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
1996	82,815	82,137	76,180	40,173	36,759	5,957	3,414	678
1997	81,449	80,778	74,926	40,593	36,050	5,852	4,543	671
1998	81,029	80,243	74,623	40,828	36,193	5,620	4,635	786
1999	80,097	79,291	73,579	40,765	36,118	5,712	4,647	806
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
Disabled								
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
1996	5,145,850	5,118,949	4,952,889	1,933,493	1,746,538	166,060	186,955	26,901
1997	5,078,995	5,051,857	4,885,567	1,998,187	1,716,913	166,290	281,274	27,138
1998	5,190,815	5,154,044	4,988,869	2,067,530	1,757,530	165,175	310,000	36,771
1999	5,205,997	5,169,281	4,998,072	2,107,982	1,785,103	171,209	322,879	36,716
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

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

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Table 7.A4—Total annual amount of payments, by source of payment and eligibility category, selected years 1974–2001 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total ^a	Federal SSI	State supplementation	
			Federally administered	State administered ^a
All persons				
1974.....	5,245,719	3,833,161	1,263,652	148,906
1975.....	5,878,224	4,313,538	1,402,534	162,152
1980.....	7,940,734	5,866,354	1,848,286	226,094
1985.....	11,060,476	8,777,341	1,972,597	310,538
1990.....	16,598,680	12,893,805	3,239,154	465,721
1995.....	27,627,658	23,919,430	3,117,850	590,378
1996.....	28,791,924	25,264,878	2,987,596	539,450
1997.....	29,052,089	25,457,387	2,913,181	681,521
1998.....	30,216,345	26,404,793	3,003,415	808,137
1999.....	30,959,475	26,805,156	3,300,976	853,343
2000.....	31,564,439	27,290,248	3,381,451	892,740
2001.....	33,060,819	28,705,503	3,460,353	894,963
Aged				
1974.....	2,503,407	1,782,742	631,292	89,373
1975.....	2,604,792	1,842,980	673,535	88,277
1980.....	2,734,270	1,860,194	756,829	117,247
1985.....	3,034,596	2,202,557	694,114	137,925
1990.....	3,736,104	2,521,382	1,038,006	176,716
1995.....	4,467,146	3,374,772	864,450	227,924
1996.....	4,507,202	3,449,407	833,091	224,705
1997.....	4,531,973	3,479,948	823,581	228,444
1998.....	4,424,877	3,327,856	838,375	258,646
1999.....	4,724,748	3,514,689	921,332	271,003
2000.....	4,811,048	3,595,384	942,530	283,073
2001.....	4,958,644	3,708,527	955,549	294,568
Blind				
1974.....	130,195	91,308	34,483	4,404
1975.....	130,936	92,427	34,813	3,696
1980.....	190,075	131,506	54,321	4,248
1985.....	264,162	195,183	64,657	4,322
1990.....	334,120	238,415	90,534	5,171
1995.....	375,512	298,238	69,203	8,071
1996.....	371,869	298,897	65,894	7,077
1997.....	374,857	302,656	65,189	7,012
1998.....	366,452	291,050	67,137	8,265
1999.....	391,181	308,556	73,028	8,557
2000.....	394,484	312,144	73,688	8,636
2001.....	407,371	323,895	74,729	8,747
Disabled				
1974.....	2,601,936	1,959,112	597,876	44,948
1975.....	3,142,476	2,378,131	694,186	70,159
1980.....	5,013,948	3,874,655	1,037,137	102,156
1985.....	7,754,588	6,379,601	1,213,826	161,161
1990.....	12,520,568	10,134,007	2,110,615	275,946
1995.....	22,778,547	20,246,415	2,184,197	347,935
1996.....	23,905,578	21,516,579	2,088,610	300,389
1997.....	24,006,254	21,685,421	2,024,410	296,423
1998.....	25,304,721	22,785,879	2,097,903	420,939
1999.....	25,722,400	22,598,270	2,306,616	452,640
2000.....	26,189,350	23,399,442	2,365,233	479,635
2001.....	27,611,303	24,695,630	2,430,077	485,596

a. Includes data not distributed by category.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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

Table 7.A5—Average monthly amount, by source of payment and eligibility category, December 1975–2001, selected years (in dollars)

Year	Total	Federally administered	Federal SSI	State supplementation			
				Total	Federally administered	State administered ^a	
Total							
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	
1996.....	347.62	343.88	322.11	104.82	98.80	152.91	
1997.....	356.96	350.58	327.53	101.46	101.92	99.82	
1998.....	365.28	359.45	336.06	102.47	102.33	102.97	
1999.....	374.96	368.53	341.86	110.44	110.92	108.70	
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	
Aged							
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	
1996.....	267.69	260.27	228.25	120.53	111.74	168.66	
1997.....	275.83	268.46	235.45	120.11	114.35	147.09	
1998.....	285.95	277.45	243.28	123.29	115.29	158.80	
1999.....	298.23	289.19	249.36	133.51	125.90	167.17	
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	
Blind							
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	
1996.....	366.59	362.07	326.16	141.92	138.18	171.65	
1997.....	385.42	381.65	337.79	149.55	152.83	123.70	
1998.....	395.20	390.19	344.77	154.21	154.33	153.18	
1999.....	407.19	401.99	350.72	166.66	167.64	159.15	
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	
Disabled							
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	
1996.....	368.65	365.49	345.36	98.32	93.63	142.92	
1997.....	375.45	372.52	351.28	95.09	96.29	87.88	
1998.....	384.67	380.46	359.07	99.32	96.63	114.30	
1999.....	393.18	388.29	364.24	107.06	104.52	120.92	
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	

a. Includes data not distributed by category.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Excludes retroactive payments.

CONTACT: Art Kahn (410) 965-0186.

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Table 7.A8—Number of federally administered awards, by eligibility category and age, 1974–2001

Year	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All awards	23,041,300	7,041,170	283,770	15,575,910	2,653,770	13,417,740	6,969,790
Awards based on state conversions ^a	3,150,690	1,760,970	77,810	1,311,910	3,160	1,303,490	1,844,040
Federal applications							
1974	1,337,630	770,880	8,700	558,050	66,970	497,910	772,750
1975	927,770	350,130	9,090	568,550	62,900	513,590	351,280
1976	674,560	222,900	7,040	444,620	45,060	408,010	221,490
1977	643,480	214,220	8,250	280,560	50,960	381,620	210,900
1978	566,110	193,670	7,910	364,530	47,060	329,170	189,880
1979	517,010	177,140	7,870	332,000	45,810	299,330	171,870
1980	526,780	185,340	8,850	332,590	46,240	299,950	180,590
1981	411,500	122,690	8,250	280,560	39,020	254,880	117,600
1982	342,650	103,350	6,810	232,490	35,680	206,550	100,420
1983	458,590	152,800	7,760	298,030	42,110	267,620	148,860
1984	586,700	217,210	8,950	360,540	45,750	331,340	209,610
1985	527,790	155,880	8,290	363,620	46,580	335,340	145,870
1986	603,560	159,740	7,780	436,040	51,060	404,470	148,030
1987	589,460	166,250	8,420	414,790	48,490	386,970	154,000
1988	578,340	168,570	7,150	402,620	47,570	374,290	156,480
1989	629,500	188,040	7,040	434,420	51,530	401,060	176,910
1990	718,300	193,380	7,980	516,940	76,120	459,800	182,380
1991	822,880	189,860	7,570	625,450	126,190	518,610	178,080
1992	1,049,250	190,170	8,260	850,820	221,120	650,260	177,870
1993	1,054,190	185,770	7,040	861,380	236,250	644,810	173,130
1994	944,780	158,400	6,600	779,780	203,220	595,620	145,940
1995	893,440	142,140	5,950	745,350	177,620	586,120	129,700
1996	798,000	124,020	5,540	668,440	144,300	535,270	118,430
1997	673,390	93,810	4,870	574,710	116,350	461,580	95,460
1998	739,680	108,920	6,320	624,440	135,650	489,950	114,080
1999	757,580	120,630	5,840	631,110	139,480	494,180	123,920
2000	747,170	116,470	5,830	624,870	144,560	483,170	119,440
2001	770,520	107,820	6,000	656,700	156,970	502,770	110,780

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.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 10 percent sample.

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

CONTACT: Clark Pickett (410) 965-9016.

Table 7.A9—Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by eligibility category and age, December 1974–2001

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

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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