

**Table 544. Supplemental Security Income—Recipients and Payments:  
1990 to 2005**

[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	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Recipients, total . . . .</b>	<b>1,000. . . . .</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,688</b>	<b>6,788</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>6,988</b>	<b>7,114</b>
Aged . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	1,454	1,446	1,289	1,264	1,252	1,233	1,211	1,214
Blind . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	84	84	79	78	78	77	76	75
Disabled . . . . .	1,000. . . . .	3,279	4,984	5,234	5,346	5,459	5,593	5,701	5,825
<b>Payments, total <sup>1</sup> . . . .</b>	<b>Mil. dol. . . .</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>27,037</b>	<b>30,672</b>	<b>32,166</b>	<b>33,719</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>36,065</b>	<b>37,236</b>
Aged . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . .	3,559	4,239	4,540	4,664	4,803	4,857	4,894	4,965
Blind . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . .	329	367	386	399	416	409	412	414
Disabled . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . .	12,245	22,431	25,746	27,126	28,500	29,429	30,745	31,857
<b>Average monthly payment, total . . . . .</b>	<b>Dollars . . . .</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>439</b>
Aged . . . . .	Dollars . . . .	208	250	300	314	330	342	351	360
Blind . . . . .	Dollars . . . .	319	355	413	428	445	455	463	475
Disabled . . . . .	Dollars . . . .	303	358	398	412	425	433	444	455

<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/>>.