

**Table 551. Supplemental Security Income—Recipients and Payments:
1990 to 2007**

[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	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Recipients, total	1,000.	4,817	6,602	6,788	6,902	6,988	7,114	7,236	7,360
Aged	1,000.	1,454	1,289	1,252	1,233	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,205
Blind	1,000.	84	79	78	77	76	75	73	72
Disabled	1,000.	3,279	5,234	5,459	5,593	5,701	5,825	5,951	6,083
Payments, total ¹	Mil. dol.	16,133	30,672	33,719	34,693	36,065	37,236	38,889	41,205
Aged	Mil. dol.	3,559	4,540	4,803	4,857	4,894	4,965	5,116	5,301
Blind	Mil. dol.	329	386	416	409	412	414	409	419
Disabled	Mil. dol.	12,245	25,746	28,500	29,429	30,745	31,857	33,364	35,485
Average monthly payment, total	Dollars	276	379	407	417	428	439	455	468
Aged	Dollars	208	300	330	342	351	360	373	384
Blind	Dollars	319	413	445	455	463	475	488	500
Disabled	Dollars	303	398	425	433	444	455	471	485

¹ 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* (released March 2009). See also <<http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/supplement/>>.