

**Table 31.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2006**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	59,723,740	8,548,333	41,089,040	10,086,367
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,402,474	3,939	1,419,041	1,979,494
Federal applications				
1973	282,472	5,007	82,993	194,472
1974	2,069,452	125,028	1,098,373	846,051
1975	1,468,610	99,996	977,209	391,405
1976	1,207,448	83,960	865,790	257,698
1977	1,268,462	95,314	903,618	269,530
1978	1,265,436	99,610	902,756	263,070
1979	1,323,113	106,828	949,087	267,198
1980	1,408,034	114,508	1,013,221	280,305
1981	1,148,844	94,246	864,481	190,117
1982	1,015,848	93,872	775,491	146,485
1983	1,131,890	101,087	834,190	196,613
1984	1,264,820	104,748	868,375	291,697
1985	1,399,869	119,021	1,049,758	231,090
1986	1,467,326	124,938	1,098,832	243,556
1987	1,435,024	126,575	1,069,285	239,164
1988	1,365,117	125,953	1,013,316	225,848
1989	1,388,545	130,307	1,015,483	242,755
1990	1,547,230	166,416	1,133,564	247,250
1991	1,807,821	248,325	1,315,918	243,578
1992	2,087,788	378,808	1,465,039	243,941
1993	2,310,005	503,486	1,571,203	235,316
1994	2,260,271	540,124	1,517,140	203,007
1995	2,055,907	500,333	1,375,696	179,878
1996	1,922,472	465,685	1,289,985	166,802
1997	1,601,970	336,074	1,133,623	132,273
1998	1,629,223	339,243	1,139,825	150,155
1999	1,661,448	350,382	1,153,450	157,616
2000	1,744,386	360,329	1,224,826	159,231
2001	1,861,123	376,002	1,324,057	161,064
2002	2,084,828	414,068	1,490,731	180,029
2003	2,224,739	437,492	1,608,391	178,856
2004	2,418,096	458,236	1,771,003	188,857
2005	2,545,079	458,588	1,850,002	236,489
2006	2,648,570	459,805	1,923,288	265,477

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

a. 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.

b. 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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## Applications

**Table 32.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 1998–2006**

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total <sup>a</sup>	339,243	350,382	360,329	376,002	414,068	437,492	458,236	458,588	459,805
Age									
Under 5	122,635	124,374	125,428	131,613	140,610	145,506	150,283	154,450	156,241
5–12	159,945	167,169	172,275	177,909	197,425	208,354	217,010	210,763	209,901
13–17	56,663	58,839	62,626	66,480	76,033	83,632	90,943	93,375	93,663
Sex									
Male	212,619	219,807	225,626	235,121	258,940	274,605	287,629	287,157	286,975
Female	126,624	130,575	134,703	140,881	155,128	162,887	170,607	171,431	172,830
Citizenship status									
Citizen	337,041	348,131	358,265	373,855	411,812	435,385	456,020	456,326	457,610
Noncitizen	2,202	2,251	2,064	2,147	2,256	2,107	2,216	2,262	2,195
SSA administrative region									
Boston	11,706	11,668	11,764	11,824	12,984	13,651	14,300	15,902	16,282
New York	34,727	33,222	33,667	33,691	35,414	35,721	38,223	37,451	37,052
Philadelphia	33,738	35,743	35,528	37,162	41,441	43,289	45,582	47,489	48,628
Atlanta	87,320	92,440	99,280	105,465	115,207	120,265	122,287	119,201	118,180
Chicago	64,057	65,659	66,177	70,370	77,096	82,158	84,100	83,524	83,619
Dallas	45,380	47,999	49,626	50,551	58,794	67,139	74,880	74,199	76,527
Kansas City	15,318	15,371	15,038	15,530	16,440	16,695	17,332	17,620	17,560
Denver	6,061	6,042	6,123	6,339	6,725	7,188	7,542	7,601	7,869
San Francisco	33,186	33,523	34,104	35,647	39,724	41,385	43,201	44,392	43,015
Seattle	7,524	8,531	8,870	9,276	10,130	9,925	10,721	11,134	11,009
Unknown	226	184	152	147	113	76	68	75	64

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

a. Totals include applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999.

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**Table 33.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 1998–2006**

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total <sup>a</sup>	1,139,825	1,153,450	1,224,826	1,324,057	1,490,731	1,608,391	1,771,003	1,850,002	1,923,288
Age									
18–21	81,197	85,488	90,994	99,251	110,690	116,569	124,284	123,561	126,991
22–29	132,985	131,204	135,688	147,194	169,969	181,987	198,991	202,177	207,438
30–39	272,066	266,978	271,472	283,462	306,718	314,586	330,160	323,024	322,096
40–49	320,162	328,615	355,328	387,448	438,578	472,602	519,999	533,307	541,692
50–59	259,156	265,262	291,945	320,975	367,740	412,175	470,120	519,426	559,756
60–64	74,259	75,903	79,399	85,727	97,036	110,472	127,449	148,507	165,315
Sex									
Men	548,880	554,630	590,330	644,606	732,740	793,711	869,693	911,021	946,356
Women	590,945	598,820	634,496	679,451	757,991	814,680	901,310	938,981	976,932
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,071,153	1,082,600	1,156,008	1,254,051	1,416,935	1,534,995	1,694,842	1,774,054	1,847,683
Noncitizen	68,672	70,850	68,818	70,006	73,796	73,396	76,161	75,948	75,605
SSA administrative region									
Boston	50,245	48,893	49,006	50,967	55,580	64,098	70,315	84,732	89,743
New York	112,139	109,161	108,853	117,352	120,711	121,097	128,341	128,653	135,340
Philadelphia	110,332	112,712	117,143	124,290	140,586	154,770	170,232	179,519	188,425
Atlanta	284,814	288,111	316,528	344,111	381,188	396,605	426,469	442,705	456,661
Chicago	168,713	167,056	186,104	208,019	241,983	269,757	300,502	314,824	336,938
Dallas	140,562	147,855	159,477	172,406	203,521	227,721	256,360	259,523	263,222
Kansas City	52,576	54,723	58,842	64,749	71,632	75,766	84,259	85,892	88,517
Denver	24,865	25,789	27,252	29,760	33,584	35,896	43,112	44,970	45,813
San Francisco	158,123	158,421	156,846	163,422	188,348	206,089	226,244	238,936	245,983
Seattle	36,592	40,050	44,021	48,201	52,661	55,533	63,950	69,081	71,511
Unknown	864	679	754	780	937	1,059	1,219	1,167	1,135

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

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## Applications

**Table 34.**  
**Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 1998–2006**

Characteristic	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total <sup>a</sup>	150,155	157,616	159,231	161,064	180,029	178,856	188,857	236,489	265,477
Age									
65–69	82,165	86,379	87,055	88,070	96,288	96,301	100,905	123,000	143,383
70–74	29,607	31,225	32,288	33,179	38,941	38,142	40,849	50,805	54,000
75 or older	38,383	40,012	39,888	39,815	44,800	44,413	47,103	62,684	68,094
Sex									
Men	54,668	58,001	59,877	60,772	69,067	69,664	74,377	92,907	107,695
Women	95,487	99,615	99,354	100,292	110,962	109,192	114,480	143,582	157,782
Citizenship status									
Citizen	101,319	107,201	110,197	110,164	117,383	119,793	126,554	161,489	192,123
Noncitizen	48,836	50,415	49,034	50,900	62,646	59,063	62,303	75,000	73,354
SSA administrative region									
Boston	6,104	6,226	6,120	5,869	6,053	6,764	7,083	12,694	18,979
New York	20,877	21,620	22,302	23,917	26,697	24,676	26,164	46,708	44,841
Philadelphia	11,022	11,830	11,372	10,900	11,102	11,029	11,137	11,876	12,288
Atlanta	30,907	31,633	31,330	31,555	35,529	33,119	34,616	41,269	44,856
Chicago	11,648	11,877	12,469	12,097	12,414	12,855	13,932	17,491	23,408
Dallas	17,628	19,413	20,067	21,392	22,864	22,919	24,108	26,000	27,266
Kansas City	3,213	3,189	3,420	2,971	2,919	2,854	2,976	3,439	5,077
Denver	2,181	2,289	2,744	2,553	2,701	2,831	3,088	3,556	3,961
San Francisco	43,016	45,480	45,402	45,712	55,706	56,935	61,107	67,661	77,219
Seattle	3,523	4,041	3,991	4,086	4,037	4,867	4,641	5,780	7,569
Unknown	36	18	14	12	7	7	5	15	13

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

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**Table 35.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2006**

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	2,648,570	459,805	1,923,288	265,477
Alabama	57,368	12,624	42,539	2,205
Alaska	6,003	521	4,505	977
Arizona	38,575	6,052	29,872	2,651
Arkansas	41,833	9,956	30,575	1,302
California	303,317	33,857	198,336	71,124
Colorado	26,849	3,448	21,275	2,126
Connecticut	28,581	3,375	19,464	5,742
Delaware	6,293	1,407	4,681	205
District of Columbia	6,697	1,260	5,072	365
Florida	167,876	31,588	111,702	24,586
Georgia	85,965	16,592	64,681	4,692
Hawaii	6,921	566	5,093	1,262
Idaho	10,845	1,717	8,646	482
Illinois	94,934	19,448	68,988	6,498
Indiana	55,350	10,323	43,027	2,000
Iowa	22,126	3,577	16,877	1,672
Kansas	20,743	3,294	16,595	854
Kentucky	59,365	10,790	46,356	2,219
Louisiana	57,310	13,513	41,164	2,633
Maine	12,689	1,429	10,131	1,129
Maryland	39,327	6,150	30,776	2,401
Massachusetts	60,169	8,209	42,164	9,796
Michigan	97,923	19,063	75,625	3,235
Minnesota	32,863	5,233	24,758	2,872
Mississippi	48,611	11,091	35,317	2,203
Missouri	55,166	8,831	44,697	1,638
Montana	6,970	933	5,743	294
Nebraska	13,119	1,858	10,348	913
Nevada	17,189	2,459	12,588	2,142
New Hampshire	7,578	918	6,342	318
New Jersey	51,251	9,325	34,681	7,245
New Mexico	19,509	2,931	15,173	1,405
New York	165,982	27,727	100,659	37,596
North Carolina	89,607	16,277	68,988	4,342
North Dakota	3,914	499	3,055	360
Ohio	122,001	21,526	93,024	7,451
Oklahoma	36,415	6,172	28,354	1,889
Oregon	27,199	3,037	22,082	2,080
Pennsylvania	123,244	26,834	90,926	5,484
Rhode Island	11,227	1,656	7,792	1,779
South Carolina	47,478	8,723	36,542	2,213
South Dakota	5,761	969	4,344	448
Tennessee	63,427	10,495	50,536	2,396
Texas	211,948	43,955	147,956	20,037
Utah	11,162	1,682	8,852	628

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**Table 35.**

**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2006—*Continued***

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	4,760	695	3,850	215
Virginia	48,707	9,487	36,063	3,157
Washington	46,042	5,734	36,278	4,030
West Virginia	25,073	3,490	20,907	676
Wisconsin	40,894	8,026	31,516	1,352
Wyoming	2,987	338	2,544	105
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	215	81	94	40
Unknown	1,212	64	1,135	13

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

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

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	40,627,469	6,706,066	26,336,527	7,584,876
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	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.

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