

Table 3.
Number and percentage distribution of SSI awards, by age, 1974–2003

Year	All ages	Under 18		18–64		65 or older	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Total	24,682,560	3,001,250	12.2	14,265,430	57.8	7,415,880	30.0
State conversions ^a	3,158,410	2,620	0.1	1,305,060	41.3	1,850,730	58.6
Federal applications							
1974	1,329,870	66,880	5.0	491,170	36.9	771,820	58.0
1975	927,800	62,880	6.8	508,950	54.9	355,970	38.4
1976	674,580	45,030	6.7	403,350	59.8	226,200	33.5
1977	643,480	50,970	7.9	375,950	58.4	216,560	33.7
1978	566,190	47,050	8.3	323,170	57.1	195,970	34.6
1979	517,010	45,810	8.9	292,380	56.6	178,820	34.6
1980	526,790	46,260	8.8	293,740	55.8	186,790	35.5
1981	411,510	39,050	9.5	248,340	60.3	124,120	30.2
1982	342,680	35,670	10.4	202,590	59.1	104,420	30.5
1983	458,610	42,110	9.2	262,660	57.3	153,840	33.5
1984	586,670	45,740	7.8	322,390	55.0	218,540	37.3
1985	527,800	46,590	8.8	324,070	61.4	157,140	29.8
1986	603,580	51,020	8.5	391,600	64.9	160,960	26.7
1987	589,440	48,480	8.2	373,320	63.3	167,640	28.4
1988	578,370	47,560	8.2	361,070	62.4	169,740	29.3
1989	629,460	51,520	8.2	388,120	61.7	189,820	30.2
1990	718,310	76,070	10.6	446,940	62.2	195,300	27.2
1991	822,890	126,190	15.3	504,860	61.4	191,840	23.3
1992	1,049,260	221,080	21.1	636,300	60.6	191,880	18.3
1993	1,054,170	236,220	22.4	630,030	59.8	187,920	17.8
1994	944,830	203,190	21.5	580,640	61.5	161,000	17.0
1995	893,460	177,550	19.9	571,080	63.9	144,830	16.2
1996	797,970	144,270	18.1	526,690	66.0	127,010	15.9
1997	673,340	116,280	17.3	461,260	68.5	95,800	14.2
1998	739,410	135,600	18.3	489,240	66.2	114,570	15.5
1999	757,270	139,400	18.4	493,960	65.2	123,910	16.4
2000	747,010	144,540	19.3	483,020	64.7	119,450	16.0
2001	770,340	156,900	20.4	502,590	65.2	110,850	14.4
2002	818,050	169,130	20.7	533,470	65.2	115,450	14.1
2003	824,000	179,590	21.8	537,420	65.2	106,990	13.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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.

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