

**Table 10.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18,**  
**by year of first eligibility and age in December 2004**

Year of first eligibility	All ages	Age in December 2004			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older <sup>a</sup>
Total					
Number	642,960	197,780	247,040	135,590	62,550
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	11.6	...	0.3	23.9	65.7
1977–1980	12.4	...	7.8	29.9	31.4
1981–1984	11.5	1.9	15.7	21.5	3.0
1985–1989	16.9	19.0	18.7	18.5	...
1990–1994	31.1	41.0	44.9	6.1	...
1995–1999	12.0	23.9	12.2	...	...
2000–2004	4.5	14.2	0.3	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no older than 48 in 2004.

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