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 2005

Year of first eligibility		Age in December 2005			
	All ages	18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ^a
Total					
Number	680,610	208,590	258,310	141,990	71,720
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	10.5		0	19.3	61.7
1977–1980	11.4		5.7	27.6	32.9
1981–1984	10.6	0.4	14.6	20.9	5.4
1985–1989	16.6	16.5	19.4	20.0	
1990–1994	31.5	39.2	44.7	12.2	
1995–1999	13.2	25.1	14.5		
2000–2004	6.1	18.4	1.2		
2005	0.1	0.4			

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Those under the age of 18 in 1974 would be no older than 49 in 2005.

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