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 2006

Year of first eligibility		Age in December 2006			
	All ages	18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ^a
Total					
Number	730,772	227,782	270,201	151,725	81,064
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–1976	9.8			15.2	59.7
1977–1980	10.2		3.4	25.6	32.7
1981–1984	9.6		12.5	19.8	7.6
1985–1989	15.6	12.4	20.0	21.1	
1990-1994	32.0	37.7	44.4	18.4	
1995–1999	14.1	25.1	17.0		
2000-2004	7.8	22.0	2.7		
2005–2006	0.9	2.8			

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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a. Those under the age of 18 in 1974 would be no older than 50 in 2006.