

**Table A-20. Number of Persons Receiving Federally Administered SSI Payments  
1974 – 1998**

[In thousands]

Date	Total	Eligibility Category				Type of Recipient		
		Aged	Blind and Disabled			Children <sup>1</sup>	Adults	
			Total	Blind	Disabled		Age 18-64	65 or Older
Dec 1974	3,996	2,286	1,710	75	1,636	71	1,503	2,422
Dec 1975	4,314	2,307	2,007	74	1,933	128	1,678	2,508
Dec 1976	4,236	2,148	2,088	76	2,012	153	1,686	2,397
Dec 1977	4,238	2,051	2,187	77	2,109	175	1,709	2,353
Dec 1978	4,217	1,968	2,249	77	2,172	197	1,716	2,304
Dec 1979	4,150	1,872	2,278	77	2,201	212	1,692	2,246
Dec 1980	4,142	1,808	2,334	78	2,256	229	1,693	2,221
Dec 1981	4,019	1,678	2,341	79	2,262	230	1,668	2,121
Dec 1982	3,858	1,549	2,309	77	2,231	229	1,618	2,011
Dec 1983	3,901	1,515	2,386	79	2,307	236	1,662	2,003
Dec 1984	4,029	1,530	2,499	81	2,419	249	1,743	2,037
Dec 1985	4,138	1,504	2,634	82	2,551	265	1,841	2,031
Dec 1986	4,269	1,473	2,796	83	2,713	280	1,972	2,018
Dec 1987	4,385	1,455	2,930	83	2,846	289	2,081	2,015
Dec 1988	4,464	1,433	3,030	83	2,948	290	2,168	2,006
Dec 1989	4,593	1,439	3,154	83	3,071	296	2,271	2,026
Dec 1990	4,817	1,454	3,363	84	3,279	340	2,418	2,059
Dec 1991	5,118	1,465	3,654	85	3,569	439	2,600	2,080
Dec 1992	5,566	1,471	4,095	85	4,010	624	2,843	2,100
Dec 1993	5,984	1,475	4,509	85	4,424	771	3,101	2,113
Dec 1994	6,296	1,466	4,830	85	4,745	893	3,284	2,119
Dec 1995	6,514	1,446	5,068	84	4,984	974	3,425	2,115
Dec 1996	6,614	1,413	5,201	82	5,119	1,018	3,506	2,090
Dec 1997	6,495	1,362	5,133	81	5,052	943	3,499	2,054
Dec 1998	6,566	1,332	5,234	80	5,154	928	3,605	2,033

<sup>1</sup> Includes students 18-21; there were 50,661 students 18-21 in December 1997 and 40,798 in December 1998.

Source: Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, (Data available online at [http://www.ssa.gov/statistics/ores\\_home.html](http://www.ssa.gov/statistics/ores_home.html)).