

**Table A-22. Average Monthly SSI Benefit Payments, 1974 – 1998**

Calendar Year	Total <sup>1</sup>		Federal Payments	State Supplementation		
	1998 Dollars	Current Dollars		Total	Federally Administered	State Administered
1974.....	\$447	\$135	\$108	\$64	\$71	\$35
1975.....	318	112	92	66	69	45
1980.....	302	158	133	89	91	76
1984.....	329	211	187	93	93	93
1985.....	329	219	193	99	99	102
1986.....	343	232	202	107	108	101
1987.....	344	242	208	117	118	110
1988.....	344	253	219	118	118	118
1989.....	347	267	230	126	126	127
1990.....	347	283	244	132	131	136
1991.....	353	297	260	125	122	143
1992.....	379	328	292	124	121	147
1993.....	379	337	306	112	107	150
1994.....	370	338	310	105	99	152
1995.....	374	350	322	110	103	164
1996.....	371	359	333	108	103	145
1997.....	375	369	342	99	102	86
1998.....	379	379	349	103	104	102

Number of Persons Receiving Payments (in thousands)

	State Supplementation				
	Total	Federal	Total	Federally Administered	State Administered
Jan 1974.....	3,249	2,956	1,839	1,480	358
Dec 1975.....	4,360	3,893	1,987	1,684	303
Dec 1980.....	4,194	3,682	1,934	1,685	249
Dec 1984.....	4,094	3,699	1,875	1,607	268
Dec 1985.....	4,200	3,799	1,916	1,661	255
Dec 1986.....	4,347	3,922	2,003	1,723	279
Dec 1987.....	4,458	4,019	2,079	1,807	272
Dec 1988.....	4,541	4,089	2,155	1,885	270
Dec 1989.....	4,673	4,206	2,224	1,950	275
Dec 1990.....	4,888	4,412	2,344	2,058	286
Dec 1991.....	5,200	4,730	2,512	2,204	308
Dec 1992.....	5,647	5,202	2,684	2,372	313
Dec 1993.....	6,065	5,636	2,850	2,536	314
Dec 1994.....	6,377	5,965	2,950	2,628	322
Dec 1995.....	6,576	6,194	2,817	2,518	300
Dec 1996.....	6,677	6,326	2,732	2,421	310
Dec 1997.....	6,565	6,212	3,029	2,372	657
Dec 1998.....	6,649	6,289	3,072	2,412	661

<sup>1</sup> Total is a weighted average of the Federal plus State average benefit, the Federal-only average benefit, and State-only average benefit.

Note: The numerators for these averages are given in Table A-21. Averages were computed by DHHS. Data adjusted for inflation using the monthly values of the CPI-U-X1 index.

Source: Number of persons receiving payments obtained from Social Security Administration, Office of SSI, and Office of Budget.