

**Supplemental Security Income—CBO's March 2015 Baseline**

	<b>Actual</b>											
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>By Calendar Year</b>											
Federal Beneficiaries on December 31 (Thousands)												
Aged	1,094	1,101	1,110	1,123	1,139	1,158	1,176	1,195	1,215	1,235	1,259	1,280
Blind and Disabled Adults	5,769	5,783	5,784	5,788	5,794	5,820	5,838	5,858	5,878	5,898	5,929	5,947
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>1,299</u>	<u>1,293</u>	<u>1,293</u>	<u>1,296</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>1,318</u>	<u>1,324</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,338</u>	<u>1,343</u>
Total	8,162	8,178	8,187	8,206	8,234	8,288	8,328	8,371	8,416	8,462	8,526	8,571
Awards of Federally Administered Benefits (Thousands)												
Aged	109	111	116	120	125	130	130	133	135	138	144	144
Blind and Disabled Adults	541	562	579	591	602	623	618	621	624	625	639	628
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>158</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>179</u>
Total	807	837	863	882	901	931	923	929	936	941	964	951
Average Monthly Federal Benefit on December 31												
Aged	\$387	\$394	\$399	\$408	\$419	\$429	\$440	\$452	\$464	\$477	\$489	\$502
Blind and Disabled Adults	\$551	\$560	\$568	\$583	\$600	\$614	\$629	\$644	\$661	\$678	\$695	\$712
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>\$657</u>	<u>\$666</u>	<u>\$670</u>	<u>\$685</u>	<u>\$701</u>	<u>\$717</u>	<u>\$734</u>	<u>\$752</u>	<u>\$770</u>	<u>\$790</u>	<u>\$809</u>	<u>\$829</u>
Total	\$546	\$554	\$561	\$575	\$591	\$604	\$619	\$634	\$650	\$666	\$682	\$699
Maximum Monthly Benefit (Individual)	\$721	\$733	\$740	\$756	\$773	\$791	\$810	\$830	\$851	\$872	\$894	\$915
Percentage Change <sup>a</sup>	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
	<b>By Fiscal Year</b>											
Number of Payments	12	12	13	12	11	12	12	12	13	12	11	12
Benefit Outlays (Billions of Dollars)												
Aged	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.6
Blind and Disabled Adults	37.9	38.4	42.1	39.9	37.6	42.2	43.5	44.7	49.8	47.4	44.7	50.1
Blind and Disabled Children	10.3	10.3	11.3	10.6	10.0	11.2	11.5	11.8	13.2	12.5	11.8	13.3
Adjustments	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Subtotal	53.9	54.6	59.6	56.7	53.7	60.0	61.8	63.6	70.7	67.7	64.3	71.9
Vocational Rehabilitation, Research, and Demonstration Projects	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total, SSI Mandatory Outlays	54.0	54.7	59.7	56.8	53.8	60.1	62.0	63.8	70.8	67.8	64.4	72.0

Notes:

Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Outlays omit administrative costs, which are discretionary and thus subject to appropriation. Federal Supplemental Security Income statistics omit state supplementation, whether administered by the states or the Social Security Administration.

The maximum monthly benefit, known as the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR), increases with the automatic cost-of-living adjustment that applies to Social Security benefits. However, because of rounding in the FBR formula, the effective FBR cost-of-living adjustment sometimes differs from the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

a. The effective date for each year's benefit change is January 1; that is, the beginning of the calendar year.