

Table 7.—Number of current adult recipients who first became eligible for SSI before age 18, and percentage distribution, by year of first eligibility and age in June 1999

Year of first eligibility	Total	Age in June 1999			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older ¹
Total Number.....	496,970	174,090	185,020	122,200	15,660
Total Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–76.....	17.9	—	9.4	45.9	98.2
1977–80.....	19.4	5.4	22.2	37.3	1.8
1981–84.....	15.0	14.7	17.2	14.0	—
1985–89.....	14.8	15.8	22.9	2.9	—
1990–94.....	27.6	48.9	28.1	—	—
1995–99.....	5.4	15.1	0.2	—	—

¹ Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no more than 43 in 1999.