

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 2000

Year of first eligibility	Total	Age in December 2000			
		18–21	22–29	30–39	40 or older <sup>1</sup>
Total number .....	522,780	165,260	203,200	127,040	27,280
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974–76 .....	16.1	...	5.2	39.2	87.1
1977–80 .....	17.3	1.7	18.1	37.0	12.9
1981–84 .....	15.0	15.0	15.9	16.9	...
1985–89 .....	15.4	18.0	20.8	6.9	...
1990–94 .....	28.4	44.1	37.3	...	...
1995–99 .....	7.5	20.5	2.7	...	...
2000 .....	.2	.7	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Those under age 18 in 1974 would be no more than 44 in 2000.