

Table 2.—Number and percentage distribution of SSI applications received, by age, 1973–99 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64		Under 18	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total.....	44,196,080	8,653,100	19.6	29,812,680	67.5	5,730,300	13.0
State conversions.....	3,406,470	1,977,870	58.1	1,423,900	41.8	4,700	.1
Federal applications:							
1973.....	285,220	171,370	60.1	70,130	24.6	43,720	15.3
1974.....	2,060,580	786,310	38.2	1,042,080	50.6	232,190	11.3
1975.....	1,467,970	391,040	26.6	976,710	66.5	100,220	6.8
1976.....	1,212,800	261,720	21.6	866,720	71.5	84,360	7.0
1977.....	1,272,330	272,550	21.4	904,150	71.1	95,630	7.5
1978.....	1,268,120	263,340	20.8	905,250	71.4	99,530	7.8
1979.....	1,325,260	266,260	20.1	950,880	71.8	108,120	8.2
1980.....	1,410,060	280,120	19.9	1,016,740	72.1	113,200	8.0
1981.....	1,149,290	190,610	16.6	863,660	75.1	95,020	8.3
1982.....	1,016,030	146,150	14.4	775,060	76.3	94,820	9.3
1983.....	1,132,200	198,110	17.5	832,380	73.5	101,710	9.0
1984.....	1,264,490	293,210	23.2	866,400	68.5	104,880	8.3
1985.....	1,401,400	232,850	16.6	1,047,910	74.8	120,640	8.6
1986.....	1,465,950	241,500	16.5	1,099,000	75.0	125,450	8.6
1987.....	1,433,330	239,530	16.7	1,068,710	74.6	125,090	8.7
1988.....	1,360,840	227,430	16.7	1,008,090	74.1	125,320	9.2
1989.....	1,392,650	244,130	17.5	1,016,440	73.0	132,080	9.5
1990.....	1,550,970	251,210	16.2	1,136,070	73.2	163,690	10.6
1991.....	1,808,670	246,090	13.6	1,314,960	72.7	247,620	13.7
1992.....	2,086,810	245,960	11.8	1,460,500	70.0	380,350	18.2
1993.....	2,308,790	237,220	10.3	1,567,750	67.9	503,820	21.8
1994.....	2,256,630	203,210	9.0	1,512,000	67.0	541,420	24.0
1995.....	2,062,580	179,570	8.7	1,379,820	66.9	503,190	24.4
1996.....	1,915,500	167,180	8.7	1,285,540	67.1	462,780	24.2
1997.....	1,594,680	131,330	8.2	1,130,410	70.9	332,940	20.9
1998.....	1,626,920	147,630	9.1	1,141,650	70.2	337,640	20.8
1999.....	1,659,540	159,600	9.6	1,149,770	69.3	350,170	21.1

<sup>1</sup> Totals for 1987–99 include abbreviated applications, do not include reapplications as a result of the Zebley decision.