

Table 3.—Number and percentage distribution of SSI awards, by age, 1973–99

Year	Total	Age					
		65 or older		18–64		Under 18	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
Total.....	21,523,610	6,739,570	31.3	12,431,800	57.8	2,352,240	10.9
State conversions.....	3,150,690	1,844,040	58.5	1,303,490	41.4	3,160	.1
Federal applications:							
1974.....	1,337,630	772,750	57.8	497,910	37.2	66,970	5.0
1975.....	927,770	351,280	37.9	513,590	55.4	62,900	6.8
1976.....	674,560	221,490	32.8	408,010	60.5	45,060	6.7
1977.....	643,480	210,900	32.8	381,620	59.3	50,960	7.9
1978.....	566,110	189,880	33.5	329,170	58.1	47,060	8.3
1979.....	517,010	171,870	33.2	299,330	57.9	45,810	8.9
1980.....	526,780	180,590	34.3	299,950	56.9	46,240	8.8
1981.....	411,500	117,600	28.6	254,880	61.9	39,020	9.5
1982.....	342,650	100,420	29.3	206,550	60.3	35,680	10.4
1983.....	458,590	148,860	32.5	267,620	58.4	42,110	9.2
1984.....	586,700	209,610	35.7	331,340	56.5	45,750	7.8
1985.....	527,790	145,870	27.6	335,340	63.5	46,580	8.8
1986.....	603,560	148,030	24.5	404,470	67.0	51,060	8.5
1987.....	589,460	154,000	26.1	386,970	65.6	48,490	8.2
1988.....	578,340	156,480	27.1	374,290	64.7	47,570	8.2
1989.....	629,500	176,910	28.1	401,060	63.7	51,530	8.2
1990.....	718,300	182,380	25.4	459,800	64.0	76,120	10.6
1991.....	822,880	178,080	21.6	518,610	63.0	126,190	15.3
1992.....	1,049,250	177,870	17.0	650,260	62.0	221,120	21.1
1993.....	1,054,190	173,130	16.4	644,810	61.2	236,250	22.4
1994.....	944,780	145,940	15.4	595,620	63.0	203,220	21.5
1995.....	893,440	129,700	14.5	586,120	65.6	177,620	19.9
1996.....	798,000	118,430	14.8	535,270	67.1	144,300	18.1
1997.....	673,390	95,460	14.2	461,590	68.5	116,340	17.3
1998.....	739,680	114,080	15.4	489,950	66.2	135,650	18.3
1999.....	757,580	123,920	16.4	494,180	65.2	139,480	18.4