

**Table 32.**  
**All applications, by age of applicant, 1973–2005**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	57,066,760	8,079,720	39,150,830	9,836,210
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,406,600	3,650	1,424,010	1,978,940
Federal applications				
1973	284,930	5,030	82,820	197,080
1974	2,060,590	124,300	1,096,130	840,160
1975	1,467,960	100,030	976,840	391,090
1976	1,212,810	84,360	866,720	261,730
1977	1,272,360	95,610	904,150	272,600
1978	1,268,170	99,460	905,340	263,370
1979	1,325,270	108,000	950,980	266,290
1980	1,410,080	113,200	1,016,750	280,130
1981	1,149,290	95,010	863,670	190,610
1982	1,016,080	94,680	775,240	146,160
1983	1,132,220	101,560	832,540	198,120
1984	1,264,480	104,860	866,420	293,200
1985	1,401,400	120,640	1,047,930	232,830
1986	1,465,970	125,270	1,099,220	241,480
1987	1,433,340	124,910	1,068,890	239,540
1988	1,360,870	125,280	1,008,200	227,390
1989	1,392,660	132,080	1,016,430	244,150
1990	1,550,990	163,610	1,136,160	251,220
1991	1,808,690	247,460	1,315,160	246,070
1992	2,086,820	380,350	1,460,520	245,950
1993	2,308,770	503,800	1,567,730	237,240
1994	2,256,640	541,150	1,512,310	203,180
1995	2,062,590	502,940	1,380,090	179,560
1996	1,915,520	462,710	1,285,630	167,180
1997	1,594,630	332,940	1,130,410	131,280
1998	1,626,210	337,300	1,141,180	147,730
1999	1,658,400	350,070	1,148,740	159,590
2000	1,742,630	358,800	1,224,540	159,290
2001	1,859,990	376,170	1,323,020	160,800
2002	2,084,730	413,330	1,492,740	178,660
2003	2,230,540	436,230	1,616,440	177,870
2004	2,414,720	455,080	1,769,740	189,900
2005	2,539,810	459,850	1,844,140	235,820

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

a. Totals include applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999. Totals do not include reapplications as a result of the *Sullivan v. Zebley* decision. These reapplications were received from 1991 to 1995.

b. Persons who were converted in 1973 from the state Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled programs to the SSI program.

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## Applications

**Table 33.**  
**Applications for children under age 18, by selected characteristics, 1997–2005**

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total <sup>a</sup>	332,940	337,300	350,070	358,800	376,170	413,330	436,230	455,080	459,850
Age									
Under 5	122,280	121,410	124,030	124,520	131,730	141,190	145,730	148,800	154,600
5–12	154,110	159,630	166,880	172,420	178,790	195,760	208,490	214,580	212,380
13–17	56,550	56,260	59,160	61,860	65,650	76,380	82,010	91,700	92,870
Sex									
Male	207,840	209,590	219,700	224,270	233,730	257,880	273,230	287,220	289,520
Female	125,100	127,710	130,370	134,530	142,440	155,450	163,000	167,860	170,330
Citizenship status									
Citizen	331,530	335,140	347,760	356,730	374,060	411,120	434,370	452,920	457,790
Noncitizen	1,410	2,160	2,310	2,070	2,110	2,210	1,860	2,160	2,060
SSA administrative region									
Boston	11,450	11,800	11,630	12,510	11,810	13,010	13,200	14,380	15,560
New York	35,500	35,110	33,640	33,270	33,980	35,430	36,070	38,620	38,220
Philadelphia	33,140	33,830	35,560	34,860	37,720	41,100	43,130	44,770	47,400
Atlanta	85,550	86,950	91,330	98,260	105,210	115,970	119,010	119,890	119,560
Chicago	62,870	63,310	64,880	67,130	69,550	76,090	83,350	84,100	83,570
Dallas	46,030	44,500	48,470	48,950	50,900	58,660	66,000	74,770	74,660
Kansas City	15,000	14,890	16,040	14,280	15,570	16,930	16,180	17,000	17,550
Denver	6,660	5,980	5,950	6,110	6,190	6,660	7,220	7,420	7,390
San Francisco	29,950	33,050	34,120	34,270	35,720	39,140	41,740	43,570	44,750
Seattle	6,540	7,650	8,300	9,040	9,380	10,260	10,240	10,480	11,070
Unknown	250	230	150	120	140	80	90	80	120

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

a. Totals include applications taken under the abbreviated application process, which was used from 1987 to 1999.

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**Table 34.**  
**Applications for adults aged 18–64, by selected characteristics, 1997–2005**

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total <sup>a</sup>	1,130,410	1,141,180	1,148,740	1,224,540	1,323,020	1,492,740	1,616,440	1,769,740	1,844,140
Age									
18–21	80,090	80,920	84,520	88,570	100,860	110,930	116,220	124,200	122,070
22–29	137,950	135,000	130,390	136,900	147,580	169,870	182,500	198,950	203,660
30–39	279,870	272,260	265,820	271,980	282,170	308,820	317,400	330,910	320,360
40–49	312,200	318,350	327,880	356,800	387,270	439,250	474,740	519,500	532,220
50–59	252,320	259,970	264,660	290,360	320,390	367,860	416,860	468,870	516,120
60–64	67,980	74,680	75,470	79,930	84,750	96,010	108,720	127,310	149,710
Sex									
Men	550,960	550,360	551,620	591,580	643,540	733,980	797,690	870,330	908,850
Women	579,450	590,820	597,120	632,960	679,480	758,760	818,750	899,410	935,290
Citizenship status									
Citizen	1,088,560	1,071,380	1,077,840	1,155,200	1,252,960	1,419,220	1,542,720	1,695,150	1,768,250
Noncitizen	41,850	69,800	70,900	69,340	70,060	73,520	73,720	74,590	75,890
SSA administrative region									
Boston	51,440	49,710	48,660	48,640	52,510	56,290	64,840	70,680	85,150
New York	113,410	113,010	109,720	108,600	118,010	122,190	122,470	127,750	128,980
Philadelphia	109,790	109,940	111,800	115,410	125,330	141,400	155,980	171,640	179,630
Atlanta	283,700	283,130	284,450	315,360	341,060	378,350	398,060	424,460	441,240
Chicago	169,170	169,140	168,610	188,600	208,580	243,720	272,570	299,480	311,780
Dallas	140,000	141,490	146,920	158,610	172,400	203,390	225,520	256,580	258,850
Kansas City	55,450	52,280	54,230	59,350	64,640	73,510	77,320	83,980	84,470
Denver	25,110	24,890	25,000	27,020	28,670	32,580	35,960	42,790	45,610
San Francisco	146,370	159,830	158,750	157,690	163,670	188,260	206,850	226,750	238,260
Seattle	35,050	36,800	39,850	44,420	47,170	51,860	55,500	63,920	68,850
Unknown	920	960	750	840	980	1,190	1,370	1,710	1,320

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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## Applications

**Table 35.**  
**Applications for adults aged 65 or older, by selected characteristics, 1997–2005**

Characteristic	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total <sup>a</sup>	131,280	147,730	159,590	159,290	160,800	178,660	177,870	189,900	235,820
Age									
65–69	74,540	81,600	87,720	87,310	88,290	95,280	95,970	100,660	121,990
70–74	23,900	28,860	31,820	32,040	33,070	39,080	37,890	41,940	51,010
75 or older	32,840	37,270	40,050	39,940	39,440	44,300	44,010	47,300	62,820
Sex									
Men	47,300	54,420	59,870	60,070	60,800	69,090	69,380	74,900	91,590
Women	83,980	93,310	99,720	99,220	100,000	109,570	108,490	115,000	144,230
Citizenship status									
Citizen	104,950	98,940	106,730	109,440	109,010	116,770	118,630	127,040	162,030
Noncitizen	26,330	48,790	52,860	49,850	51,790	61,890	59,240	62,860	73,790
SSA administrative region									
Boston	5,480	6,250	6,280	6,090	5,940	6,090	6,910	7,330	12,650
New York	17,740	21,320	22,300	22,720	24,200	25,800	25,300	26,100	46,930
Philadelphia	9,310	10,510	11,890	11,620	11,010	11,280	11,290	11,060	12,040
Atlanta	29,800	30,340	32,130	31,580	31,100	35,680	32,660	34,330	41,170
Chicago	10,030	11,190	12,260	12,690	12,380	12,120	13,050	14,000	17,610
Dallas	17,110	18,220	19,830	19,520	21,250	23,400	22,770	24,290	25,220
Kansas City	3,140	2,990	2,880	3,380	2,990	2,940	2,950	3,010	3,250
Denver	2,060	2,080	2,370	2,550	2,360	2,620	2,780	3,050	3,400
San Francisco	33,810	41,450	45,550	45,090	45,760	54,880	55,710	62,050	68,100
Seattle	2,760	3,330	4,090	4,040	3,800	3,840	4,450	4,680	5,450
Unknown	40	50	10	10	10	10	0	0	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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**Table 36.**  
**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2005**

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
All areas	2,539,810	459,850	1,844,140	235,820
Alabama	53,770	12,980	38,720	2,070
Alaska	5,470	460	4,350	660
Arizona	37,890	6,330	29,410	2,150
Arkansas	40,360	9,190	29,940	1,230
California	289,720	35,290	191,580	62,850
Colorado	24,670	3,060	19,620	1,990
Connecticut	24,540	3,140	18,640	2,760
Delaware	6,110	1,340	4,470	300
District of Columbia	7,230	1,620	5,270	340
Florida	160,020	32,630	105,420	21,970
Georgia	83,060	16,450	62,030	4,580
Hawaii	6,500	700	4,780	1,020
Idaho	10,630	1,800	8,470	360
Illinois	92,230	21,010	65,460	5,760
Indiana	50,310	10,200	38,890	1,220
Iowa	20,070	3,320	15,920	830
Kansas	20,160	3,360	16,350	450
Kentucky	58,920	10,630	46,110	2,180
Louisiana	56,420	13,880	40,140	2,400
Maine	12,860	1,540	10,630	690
Maryland	41,220	6,010	33,010	2,200
Massachusetts	55,470	7,810	39,730	7,930
Michigan	88,870	18,050	67,590	3,230
Minnesota	28,260	4,950	21,780	1,530
Mississippi	46,250	11,030	33,660	1,560
Missouri	53,020	9,120	42,550	1,350
Montana	6,960	950	5,840	170
Nebraska	12,020	1,750	9,650	620
Nevada	16,750	2,340	12,390	2,020
New Hampshire	6,840	860	5,780	200
New Jersey	48,740	9,600	32,400	6,740
New Mexico	19,150	2,930	14,890	1,330
New York	165,390	28,620	96,580	40,190
North Carolina	88,430	15,900	68,430	4,100
North Dakota	3,980	420	3,370	190
Ohio	112,910	21,000	87,160	4,750
Oklahoma	34,960	6,590	27,330	1,040
Oregon	25,930	2,770	21,400	1,760
Pennsylvania	113,260	25,550	82,140	5,570
Rhode Island	9,410	1,540	6,930	940
South Carolina	47,100	9,520	35,670	1,910
South Dakota	5,770	930	4,420	420
Tennessee	64,420	10,420	51,200	2,800
Texas	207,840	42,070	146,550	19,220
Utah	12,050	1,760	9,810	480

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**Table 36.**

**All applications, by state or other area and age of applicant, 2005—*Continued***

State or area	Total	Under 18	18-64	65 or older
Vermont	4,240	670	3,440	130
Virginia	47,190	9,430	34,760	3,000
Washington	43,340	6,040	34,630	2,670
West Virginia	24,060	3,450	19,980	630
Wisconsin	40,380	8,360	30,900	1,120
Wyoming	2,970	270	2,550	150
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	250	90	100	60
Unknown	1,440	120	1,320	0

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SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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**Table 37.**  
**All applicants, by year of first application and age, 1973–2005**

Year	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Total	38,977,810	6,368,130	25,198,320	7,411,360
State conversions <sup>b</sup>	3,406,600	3,650	1,424,010	1,978,940
Federal applications				
1973	282,270	4,970	81,850	195,450
1974	1,997,130	122,170	1,061,670	813,290
1975	1,300,670	93,480	859,400	347,790
1976	973,420	75,950	684,750	212,720
1977	941,300	82,180	658,930	200,190
1978	896,610	84,360	629,240	183,010
1979	914,350	90,170	639,040	185,140
1980	936,350	91,700	654,580	190,070
1981	722,170	75,390	528,580	118,200
1982	604,290	72,760	449,350	82,180
1983	643,870	78,830	465,190	99,850
1984	735,850	81,580	485,400	168,870
1985	859,290	92,560	627,390	139,340
1986	930,260	98,590	687,520	144,150
1987	891,320	96,940	652,920	141,460
1988	835,650	95,380	603,060	137,210
1989	855,140	100,470	606,990	147,680
1990	981,590	127,430	696,700	157,460
1991	1,199,860	207,940	835,810	156,110
1992	1,455,720	339,210	954,900	161,610
1993	1,620,200	439,860	1,027,300	153,040
1994	1,568,700	460,050	979,480	129,170
1995	1,385,000	407,220	863,230	114,550
1996	1,242,710	359,030	778,990	104,690
1997	980,380	254,320	645,750	80,310
1998	982,570	249,810	642,260	90,500
1999	993,590	256,080	638,450	99,060
2000	1,034,360	258,000	677,230	99,130
2001	1,125,740	273,350	751,380	101,010
2002	1,275,550	301,690	861,610	112,250
2003	1,371,600	320,790	942,340	108,470
2004	1,484,090	335,720	1,033,580	114,790
2005	1,549,610	336,500	1,069,440	143,670

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

NOTE: Data include only the first application for each person.

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