

Supplemental Security Income—CBO's January 2016 Baseline

	Preliminary											
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
By Calendar Year												
Federal Beneficiaries on December 31 (Thousands)												
Aged	1,101	1,108	1,116	1,127	1,142	1,156	1,172	1,189	1,207	1,229	1,249	1,269
Blind and Disabled Adults	5,796	5,813	5,830	5,842	5,861	5,879	5,888	5,906	5,928	5,966	5,994	6,026
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>1,278</u>	<u>1,277</u>	<u>1,286</u>	<u>1,295</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>1,319</u>	<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,340</u>	<u>1,350</u>	<u>1,364</u>	<u>1,373</u>	<u>1,382</u>
Total	8,176	8,198	8,232	8,264	8,312	8,353	8,390	8,435	8,486	8,559	8,616	8,677
Awards of Federally Administered Benefits (Thousands)												
Aged	109	112	116	119	124	125	128	131	133	139	139	142
Blind and Disabled Adults	523	539	555	566	588	589	598	607	613	631	625	631
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>168</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>187</u>
Total	800	822	845	862	895	894	908	921	931	959	950	960
Average Monthly Federal Benefit on December 31												
Aged	\$393	\$395	\$399	\$410	\$420	\$431	\$443	\$455	\$467	\$479	\$492	\$505
Blind and Disabled Adults	\$560	\$562	\$570	\$587	\$602	\$616	\$632	\$648	\$664	\$680	\$698	\$716
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>\$669</u>	<u>\$673</u>	<u>\$679</u>	<u>\$695</u>	<u>\$712</u>	<u>\$729</u>	<u>\$747</u>	<u>\$766</u>	<u>\$784</u>	<u>\$803</u>	<u>\$823</u>	<u>\$843</u>
Total	\$554	\$557	\$564	\$580	\$594	\$608	\$624	\$640	\$655	\$671	\$688	\$705
Maximum Monthly Benefit (Individual)	\$733	\$733	\$740	\$758	\$776	\$794	\$814	\$835	\$855	\$875	\$897	\$920
Percentage Change ^a	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%
By Fiscal Year												
Number of Payments	12	13	12	11	12	12	12	13	12	11	12	12
Benefit Outlays (Billions of Dollars)												
Aged	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	7.2	7.5
Blind and Disabled Adults	38.5	42.0	39.4	37.3	41.9	43.1	44.3	49.3	46.9	44.2	49.7	51.2
Blind and Disabled Children	10.3	11.1	10.4	9.8	11.0	11.4	11.8	13.2	12.6	11.9	13.4	13.8
Adjustments	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Subtotal	54.6	59.3	55.9	52.9	59.3	61.2	63.0	70.0	67.0	63.6	71.2	73.5
Vocational Rehabilitation, Research, and Demonstration Projects	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total, SSI Mandatory Outlays	54.8	59.4	56.0	53.1	59.5	61.3	63.2	70.2	67.2	63.8	71.4	73.7

Notes:

Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Outlays omit administrative costs, which are discretionary and thus subject to appropriation. Federal Supplemental Security Income statistics omit state supplementation, whether administered by the states or the Social Security Administration.

The maximum monthly benefit, known as the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR), increases with the automatic cost-of-living adjustment that applies to Social Security benefits. However, because of rounding in the FBR formula, the effective FBR cost-of-living adjustment sometimes differs from the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

a. The effective date for each year's benefit change is January 1; that is, the beginning of the calendar year.