

## Supplemental Security Income—CBO's January 2015 Baseline

(Caseloads in thousands, benefits in dollars per month, outlays in billions of dollars)

	Preliminary											
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	<b>By Calendar Year</b>											
<b>Federal Beneficiaries (On December 31)</b>												
Aged	1,093	1,101	1,113	1,127	1,143	1,162	1,179	1,197	1,215	1,234	1,254	1,276
Blind and Disabled Adults	5,780	5,805	5,810	5,827	5,847	5,872	5,890	5,907	5,921	5,934	5,946	5,957
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>1,310</u>	<u>1,304</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>1,302</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>1,318</u>	<u>1,321</u>	<u>1,325</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>1,330</u>	<u>1,332</u>
Total	8,183	8,210	8,225	8,256	8,292	8,348	8,388	8,425	8,461	8,496	8,530	8,564
<b>Awards of Federally Administered Benefits</b>												
Aged	110	114	119	122	125	130	130	132	134	137	140	143
Blind and Disabled Adults	560	575	600	612	617	625	620	620	620	620	620	620
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>158</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
Total	828	853	886	904	912	935	925	927	929	932	935	938
<b>Average Federal Benefit (On December 31)</b>												
Aged	\$387	\$394	\$398	\$407	\$417	\$427	\$438	\$449	\$461	\$474	\$486	\$499
Blind and Disabled Adults	\$551	\$561	\$569	\$584	\$600	\$614	\$628	\$644	\$660	\$676	\$693	\$710
Blind and Disabled Children	<u>\$663</u>	<u>\$674</u>	<u>\$683</u>	<u>\$698</u>	<u>\$718</u>	<u>\$734</u>	<u>\$752</u>	<u>\$770</u>	<u>\$789</u>	<u>\$809</u>	<u>\$829</u>	<u>\$849</u>
Total	\$547	\$556	\$564	\$578	\$593	\$607	\$621	\$636	\$651	\$667	\$684	\$700
Maximum Monthly Benefit (Individual)	\$721	\$733	\$740	\$756	\$773	\$791	\$810	\$830	\$851	\$872	\$894	\$915
Percentage Change <sup>a</sup>	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
	<b>By Fiscal Year</b>											
<b>Number of Payments</b>	12	12	13	12	11	12	12	12	13	12	11	12
<b>Total Benefit Outlays</b>												
Aged	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.8	6.1	6.3	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.5
Blind and Disabled Adults	37.9	38.6	42.4	40.2	38.0	42.6	43.8	45.0	50.1	47.6	44.8	50.1
Blind and Disabled Children	10.3	10.5	11.4	10.8	10.1	11.4	11.7	12.1	13.4	12.8	12.0	13.4
Adjustments	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.7</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>
Subtotal	53.9	54.9	60.1	57.2	54.2	60.7	62.5	64.2	71.3	68.1	64.5	71.9
Vocational Rehabilitation, Research, and Demonstration Projects	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total, SSI Mandatory Outlays	54.0	55.0	60.1	57.2	54.2	60.7	62.5	64.3	71.4	68.2	64.6	72.0

### Notes:

Details may not add up 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.

Exits represent suspensions and terminations caused by death or loss of SSI eligibility. Loss of eligibility can occur if an individual no longer meets the nonmedical criteria for eligibility or if an individual no longer meets the Social Security Act's definition of disabled.

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.