

Children Under Age 18 Receiving SSI Benefits for Autistic Disorders, by State, Dec. 2000 through Dec. 2011

	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
STATES	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	Autism Total	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving
ALABAMA	535	1,123	0.48	624	1,113	0.56	604	1,107	0.55	718	1,108	0.65	790	1,095	0.72	900	1,090	0.83
ALASKA	71	191	0.37	90	190	0.47	93	192	0.48	78	189	0.41	80	188	0.43	95	188	0.50
ARIZONA	438	1,367	0.32	519	1,437	0.36	508	1,477	0.34	564	1,519	0.37	644	1,547	0.42	736	1,580	0.47
ARKANSAS	291	680	0.43	350	681	0.51	371	678	0.55	410	682	0.60	455	677	0.67	537	676	0.79
CALIFORNIA	4,045	9,250	0.44	4,601	9,378	0.49	5,106	9,452	0.54	5,909	9,420	0.63	6,629	9,596	0.69	7,400	9,702	0.76
COLORADO	202	1,101	0.18	211	1,137	0.19	199	1,151	0.17	239	1,153	0.21	285	1,179	0.24	334	1,181	0.28
CONNECTICUT	313	842	0.37	376	859	0.44	369	873	0.42	417	835	0.50	449	839	0.54	476	835	0.57
DELAWARE	86	195	0.44	98	191	0.51	102	190	0.54	101	199	0.51	118	194	0.61	129	196	0.66
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	62	115	0.54	74	112	0.66	62	112	0.55	59	108	0.54	54	110	0.49	62	113	0.55
FLORIDA	1,364	3,646	0.37	1,602	3,791	0.42	1,519	3,882	0.39	1,805	3,924	0.46	2,091	4,003	0.52	2,563	4,068	0.63
GEORGIA	752	2,169	0.35	857	2,229	0.38	924	2,268	0.41	1,035	2,297	0.45	1,169	2,333	0.50	1,413	2,363	0.60
HAWAII	63	296	0.21	67	295	0.23	90	296	0.30	96	297	0.32	107	299	0.36	120	300	0.40
IDAHO	155	369	0.42	183	371	0.49	181	370	0.49	245	372	0.66	287	372	0.77	364	374	0.97
ILLINOIS	1,224	3,246	0.38	1,354	3,248	0.42	1,430	3,255	0.44	1,574	3,231	0.49	1,718	3,238	0.53	1,963	3,241	0.61
INDIANA	473	1,574	0.30	570	1,588	0.36	556	1,595	0.35	661	1,604	0.41	741	1,600	0.46	856	1,603	0.53
IOWA	194	734	0.26	214	711	0.30	269	698	0.39	299	693	0.43	342	680	0.50	387	671	0.58
KANSAS	362	713	0.51	378	702	0.54	398	697	0.57	416	695	0.60	463	683	0.68	495	674	0.73
KENTUCKY	619	995	0.62	726	957	0.76	799	932	0.86	894	994	0.90	964	980	0.98	1,056	980	1.08
LOUISIANA	630	1,220	0.52	712	1,201	0.59	727	1,186	0.61	768	1,178	0.65	863	1,165	0.74	841	1,148	0.73
MAINE	231	301	0.77	277	286	0.97	263	279	0.94	313	287	1.09	368	282	1.30	463	277	1.67
MARYLAND	448	1,356	0.33	478	1,368	0.35	476	1,380	0.34	498	1,378	0.36	593	1,395	0.43	654	1,403	0.47
MASSACHUSETTS	777	1,500	0.52	866	1,473	0.59	844	1,463	0.58	973	1,487	0.65	1,128	1,464	0.77	1,256	1,458	0.86
MICHIGAN	958	2,596	0.37	1,094	2,573	0.43	1,107	2,570	0.43	1,283	2,539	0.51	1,454	2,533	0.57	1,673	2,524	0.66
MINNESOTA	525	1,287	0.41	620	1,264	0.49	602	1,252	0.48	682	1,249	0.55	770	1,240	0.62	871	1,230	0.71
MISSISSIPPI	259	775	0.33	295	765	0.39	250	761	0.33	294	761	0.39	293	750	0.39	320	749	0.43
MISSOURI	408	1,428	0.29	485	1,407	0.34	354	1,397	0.25	404	1,407	0.29	533	1,385	0.38	693	1,378	0.50
MONTANA	77	230	0.33	99	220	0.45	110	216	0.51	111	216	0.51	114	208	0.55	133	205	0.65
NEBRASKA	115	450	0.26	142	443	0.32	152	439	0.35	163	441	0.37	181	435	0.42	205	432	0.47
NEVADA	169	512	0.33	211	551	0.38	240	573	0.42	275	581	0.47	327	604	0.54	363	621	0.58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	108	310	0.35	130	308	0.42	135	308	0.44	143	306	0.47	164	305	0.54	184	303	0.61
NEW JERSEY	987	2,088	0.47	1,085	2,109	0.51	1,128	2,127	0.53	1,250	2,132	0.59	1,344	2,156	0.62	1,506	2,162	0.70
NEW MEXICO	130	509	0.26	140	501	0.28	134	501	0.27	152	502	0.30	187	492	0.38	200	489	0.41
NEW YORK	2,717	4,690	0.58	3,073	4,634	0.66	3,058	4,613	0.66	3,344	4,533	0.74	3,704	4,572	0.81	4,335	4,546	0.95
NORTH CAROLINA	847	1,964	0.43	968	2,028	0.48	1,056	2,069	0.51	1,195	2,087	0.57	1,355	2,118	0.64	1,531	2,141	0.72
NORTH DAKOTA	48	161	0.30	59	151	0.39	69	147	0.47	69	147	0.47	76	139	0.55	78	137	0.57
OHIO	1,082	2,888	0.37	1,272	2,877	0.44	1,299	2,880	0.45	1,420	2,815	0.50	1,650	2,779	0.59	1,869	2,759	0.68
OKLAHOMA	260	892	0.29	299	878	0.34	275	874	0.31	325	878	0.37	395	860	0.46	475	853	0.56
OREGON	497	847	0.59	582	853	0.68	614	855	0.72	680	849	0.80	800	852	0.94	869	850	1.02
PENNSYLVANIA	1,453	2,922	0.50	1,708	2,880	0.59	1,822	2,863	0.64	2,026	2,831	0.72	2,306	2,837	0.81	2,748	2,817	0.98
RHODE ISLAND	192	248	0.77	199	243	0.82	209	239	0.87	228	244	0.93	251	244	1.03	283	245	1.15
SOUTH CAROLINA	333	1,010	0.33	367	989	0.37	374	979	0.38	429	1,024	0.42	477	1,025	0.47	579	1,027	0.56
SOUTH DAKOTA	48	203	0.24	56	198	0.28	49	196	0.25	50	195	0.26	47	191	0.25	52	188	0.28
TENNESSEE	469	1,399	0.34	504	1,398	0.36	527	1,405	0.38	562	1,394	0.40	624	1,391	0.45	696	1,391	0.50
TEXAS	1,642	5,887	0.28	1,850	6,028	0.31	1,966	6,102	0.32	2,224	6,240	0.36	2,520	6,267	0.40	2,970	6,326	0.47
UTAH	205	719	0.29	242	716	0.34	276	713	0.39	302	743	0.41	325	740	0.44	381	743	0.51
VERMONT	87	148	0.59	99	141	0.70	108	140	0.77	133	137	0.97	133	135	0.99	138	133	1.04
VIRGINIA	729	1,738	0.42	816	1,762	0.46	801	1,779	0.45	934	1,799	0.52	1,069	1,805	0.59	1,233	1,825	0.68
WASHINGTON	620	1,514	0.41	739	1,510	0.49	746	1,513	0.49	861	1,497	0.58	987	1,486	0.66	1,144	1,484	0.77
WEST VIRGINIA	245	402	0.61	283	394	0.72	289	389	0.74	336	391	0.86	361	385	0.94	438	382	1.15
WISCONSIN	603	1,369	0.44	689	1,353	0.51	721	1,338	0.54	770	1,333	0.58	823	1,308	0.63	963	1,296	0.74
WYOMING	33	129	0.26	38	124	0.31	37	122	0.30	39	121	0.32	53	117	0.45	68	114	0.59
TOTAL	29,181	72,295	0.40	33,371	72,616	0.46	34,398	72,894	0.47	38,756	73,044	0.53	43,661	73,278	0.60	50,098	73,470	0.68

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ALABAMA	988	1,114	0.89	1,115	1,124	0.99	1,243	1,122	1.11	1,422	1,129	1.26	1,507	1,132	1.33	1,674	1,127	1.49
ALASKA	112	181	0.62	127	182	0.70	138	180	0.77	156	184	0.85	176	187	0.94	187	188	0.99
ARIZONA	843	1,628	0.52	936	1,670	0.56	1,061	1,707	0.62	1,274	1,732	0.74	1,409	1,629	0.86	1,633	1,625	1.00
ARKANSAS	633	691	0.92	717	701	1.02	794	702	1.13	926	710	1.30	1,054	711	1.48	1,168	710	1.64
CALIFORNIA	8,286	9,533	0.87	9,370	9,384	1.00	10,970	9,365	1.17	12,599	9,436	1.34	13,909	9,295	1.50	15,710	9,272	1.69
COLORADO	383	1,169	0.33	452	1,193	0.38	512	1,207	0.42	607	1,228	0.49	743	1,226	0.61	844	1,230	0.69
CONNECTICUT	546	818	0.67	654	820	0.80	767	812	0.94	837	808	1.04	953	817	1.17	1,072	803	1.33
DELAWARE	158	203	0.78	181	206	0.88	200	206	0.97	233	207	1.13	241	206	1.17	278	205	1.36
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	86	115	0.75	92	114	0.81	98	112	0.87	122	114	1.07	144	101	1.43	185	105	1.76
FLORIDA	2,977	4,022	0.74	3,449	4,044	0.85	4,083	4,004	1.02	4,914	4,058	1.21	5,818	4,002	1.45	6,877	3,994	1.72
GEORGIA	1,599	2,455	0.65	1,742	2,532	0.69	1,913	2,549	0.75	2,114	2,584	0.82	2,367	2,492	0.95	2,563	2,490	1.03
HAWAII	130	298	0.44	137	286	0.48	141	285	0.49	165	290	0.57	169	304	0.56	176	305	0.58
IDAHO	408	394	1.03	444	408	1.09	550	413	1.33	689	419	1.64	753	429	1.75	791	428	1.85
ILLINOIS	2,216	3,215	0.69	2,399	3,199	0.75	2,582	3,179	0.81	2,801	3,177	0.88	3,101	3,129	0.99	3,376	3,098	1.09
INDIANA	1,014	1,578	0.64	1,183	1,587	0.75	1,343	1,585	0.85	1,538	1,589	0.97	1,729	1,608	1.08	1,942	1,598	1.22
IOWA	423	710	0.60	488	711	0.69	529	713	0.74	585	713	0.82	620	728	0.85	681	724	0.94
KANSAS	524	696	0.75	588	696	0.84	619	700	0.88	667	705	0.95	743	727	1.02	811	724	1.12
KENTUCKY	1,164	1,000	1.16	1,289	1,004	1.28	1,365	1,008	1.35	1,504	1,014	1.48	1,597	1,023	1.56	1,717	1,021	1.68
LOUISIANA	884	1,090	0.81	994	1,080	0.92	1,079	1,108	0.97	1,251	1,123	1.11	1,416	1,118	1.27	1,620	1,118	1.45
MAINE	536	281	1.91	687	279	2.46	775	275	2.82	911	271	3.36	990	275	3.61	1,113	269	4.13
MARYLAND	748	1,361	0.55	825	1,359	0.61	879	1,341	0.66	1,029	1,352	0.76	1,242	1,353	0.92	1,457	1,347	1.08
MASSACHUSETTS	1,457	1,449	1.01	1,702	1,433	1.19	1,888	1,427	1.32	2,131	1,433	1.49	2,484	1,419	1.75	2,858	1,405	2.03
MICHIGAN	1,887	2,478	0.76	2,109	2,447	0.86	2,310	2,390	0.97	2,593	2,350	1.10	2,850	2,344	1.22	3,189	2,296	1.39
MINNESOTA	980	1,257	0.78	1,092	1,260	0.87	1,175	1,255	0.94	1,275	1,261	1.01	1,428	1,284	1.11	1,538	1,278	1.20
MISSISSIPPI	360	759	0.47	407	769	0.53	452	767	0.59	520	768	0.68	550	756	0.73	627	750	0.84
MISSOURI	870	1,417	0.61	1,044	1,425	0.73	1,220	1,421	0.86	1,433	1,431	1.00	1,723	1,425	1.21	1,950	1,412	1.38
MONTANA	136	218	0.62	175	219	0.80	198	220	0.90	216	220	0.98	239	224	1.07	257	222	1.16
NEBRASKA	211	445	0.47	241	446	0.54	274	447	0.61	334	452	0.74	368	459	0.80	391	460	0.85
NEVADA	412	635	0.65	447	660	0.68	483	668	0.72	566	681	0.83	670	665	1.01	745	664	1.12
NEW HAMPSHIRE	223	298	0.75	254	298	0.85	287	293	0.98	332	289	1.15	365	287	1.27	400	280	1.43
NEW JERSEY	1,690	2,089	0.81	1,930	2,064	0.94	2,143	2,048	1.05	2,313	2,046	1.13	2,647	2,065	1.28	3,027	2,043	1.48
NEW MEXICO	225	509	0.44	280	500	0.56	302	502	0.60	348	510	0.68	391	519	0.75	480	519	0.92
NEW YORK	4,887	4,514	1.08	5,448	4,413	1.23	6,157	4,408	1.40	7,144	4,424	1.61	8,301	4,325	1.92	9,434	4,286	2.20
NORTH CAROLINA	1,739	2,155	0.81	1,969	2,218	0.89	2,177	2,244	0.97	2,507	2,278	1.10	2,786	2,282	1.22	3,090	2,288	1.35
NORTH DAKOTA	98	145	0.68	104	143	0.73	121	143	0.85	115	144	0.80	126	150	0.84	140	151	0.93
OHIO	2,089	2,770	0.75	2,384	2,752	0.87	2,684	2,730	0.98	2,985	2,714	1.10	3,240	2,731	1.19	3,571	2,693	1.33
OKLAHOMA	593	894	0.66	724	900	0.80	888	906	0.98	1,050	919	1.14	1,217	930	1.31	1,363	936	1.46
OREGON	972	856	1.14	1,054	863	1.22	1,154	868	1.33	1,290	873	1.48	1,449	866	1.67	1,538	864	1.78
PENNSYLVANIA	3,212	2,805	1.15	3,872	2,787	1.39	4,461	2,762	1.62	5,144	2,775	1.85	5,888	2,792	2.11	6,799	2,761	2.46
RHODE ISLAND	309	237	1.30	336	233	1.44	355	229	1.55	422	227	1.86	478	224	2.13	524	220	2.39
SOUTH CAROLINA	688	1,040	0.66	768	1,060	0.72	865	1,066	0.81	974	1,081	0.90	1,133	1,080	1.05	1,282	1,081	1.19
SOUTH DAKOTA	59	195	0.30	68	197	0.35	79	198	0.40	91	200	0.46	111	203	0.55	126	203	0.62
TENNESSEE	781	1,443	0.54	836	1,471	0.57	875	1,479	0.59	967	1,493	0.65	1,127	1,496	0.75	1,403	1,492	0.94
TEXAS	3,489	6,494	0.54	4,165	6,623	0.63	4,813	6,726	0.72	5,643	6,896	0.82	6,387	6,866	0.93	7,360	6,961	1.06
UTAH	467	791	0.59	508	817	0.62	586	850	0.69	678	869	0.78	797	871	0.92	868	880	0.99
VERMONT	180	133	1.35	211	131	1.61	233	129	1.81	259	126	2.05	287	129	2.22	319	126	2.53
VIRGINIA	1,385	1,807	0.77	1,581	1,826	0.87	1,748	1,823	0.96	1,986	1,847	1.08	2,235	1,854	1.21	2,582	1,854	1.39
WASHINGTON	1,288	1,526	0.84	1,431	1,536	0.93	1,525	1,541	0.99	1,817	1,570	1.16	2,063	1,581	1.30	2,250	1,582	1.42
WEST VIRGINIA	528	389	1.36	620	387	1.60	726	386	1.88	825	386	2.13	926	387	2.39	1,046	385	2.72
WISCONSIN	1,041	1,313	0.79	1,189	1,321	0.90	1,272	1,314	0.97	1,391	1,310	1.06	1,517	1,339	1.13	1,714	1,326	1.29
WYOMING	71	122	0.58	66	125	0.53	66	128	0.51	97	132	0.73	124	135	0.92	129	135	0.96
TOTAL	56,985	73,736	0.77	64,884	73,902	0.88	73,158	73,942	0.99	83,790	74,548	1.12	94,588	74,181	1.28	106,875	73,934	1.45

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