

Children Under Age 18 Receiving SSI Benefits Due to a Mental Impairment, by State, Dec. 2000 through Dec. 2011

STATES	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004			2005		
	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving	All Mental	Pop. (In thousands)	Rate Receiving
ALABAMA	14,655	1,123	13.04	15,511	1,113	13.94	15,480	1,107	13.98	15,685	1,108	14.16	15,878	1,095	14.51	16,043	1,090	14.72
ALASKA	505	191	2.65	551	190	2.90	578	192	3.00	589	189	3.11	615	188	3.27	647	188	3.44
ARIZONA	7,306	1,367	5.34	8,255	1,437	5.74	8,508	1,477	5.76	9,505	1,519	6.26	10,199	1,547	6.59	10,730	1,580	6.79
ARKANSAS	8,709	680	12.80	9,139	681	13.43	9,317	678	13.75	10,317	682	15.13	11,356	677	16.79	12,863	676	19.04
CALIFORNIA	48,764	9,250	5.27	51,324	9,378	5.47	52,449	9,452	5.55	55,186	9,420	5.86	57,007	9,596	5.94	59,015	9,702	6.08
COLORADO	3,614	1,101	3.28	3,500	1,137	3.08	3,416	1,151	2.97	3,339	1,153	2.90	3,304	1,179	2.80	3,561	1,181	3.02
CONNECTICUT	3,379	842	4.01	3,638	859	4.23	3,681	873	4.22	3,896	835	4.66	4,120	839	4.91	4,330	835	5.19
DELAWARE	1,714	195	8.81	1,848	191	9.67	1,914	190	10.09	2,011	199	10.11	2,152	194	11.12	2,235	196	11.41
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2,405	115	20.91	2,610	112	23.25	2,759	112	24.61	3,006	108	27.73	3,297	110	30.10	3,392	113	30.06
FLORIDA	44,250	3,646	12.14	48,131	3,791	12.70	49,573	3,882	12.77	53,910	3,924	13.74	56,117	4,003	14.02	57,815	4,068	14.21
GEORGIA	15,870	2,169	7.32	16,906	2,229	7.59	17,038	2,268	7.51	18,042	2,297	7.86	18,772	2,333	8.05	19,957	2,363	8.45
HAWAII	558	296	1.89	657	295	2.23	695	296	2.35	734	297	2.47	787	299	2.63	814	300	2.71
IDAHO	1,942	369	5.26	1,984	371	5.35	2,022	370	5.46	2,251	372	6.05	2,417	372	6.49	2,714	374	7.25
ILLINOIS	26,425	3,246	8.14	27,050	3,248	8.33	28,137	3,255	8.65	29,648	3,231	9.18	30,364	3,238	9.38	31,298	3,241	9.66
INDIANA	11,390	1,574	7.23	11,840	1,588	7.46	12,078	1,595	7.57	13,164	1,604	8.21	14,101	1,600	8.81	15,028	1,603	9.38
IOWA	3,577	734	4.88	3,681	711	5.18	3,926	698	5.62	4,169	693	6.01	4,404	680	6.47	4,667	671	6.96
KANSAS	3,845	713	5.39	3,947	702	5.62	4,107	697	5.90	4,335	695	6.24	4,553	683	6.66	4,767	674	7.07
KENTUCKY	15,992	995	16.07	16,640	957	17.40	16,446	932	17.65	17,492	994	17.59	18,154	980	18.52	18,897	980	19.28
LOUISIANA	17,920	1,220	14.69	18,207	1,201	15.16	18,436	1,186	15.55	18,983	1,178	16.12	20,318	1,165	17.44	18,857	1,148	16.43
MAINE	1,850	301	6.14	2,035	286	7.11	2,048	279	7.34	2,151	287	7.50	2,285	282	8.10	2,384	277	8.60
MARYLAND	8,703	1,356	6.42	9,063	1,368	6.62	8,999	1,380	6.45	9,168	1,378	6.65	9,502	1,395	6.81	9,764	1,403	6.96
MASSACHUSETTS	9,856	1,500	6.57	9,987	1,473	6.78	10,149	1,463	6.94	10,615	1,487	7.14	11,274	1,464	7.70	12,061	1,458	8.27
MICHIGAN	23,687	2,596	9.13	23,676	2,573	9.20	23,437	2,570	9.12	24,255	2,539	9.55	25,127	2,533	9.92	26,184	2,524	10.37
MINNESOTA	5,180	1,287	4.03	5,358	1,264	4.24	5,352	1,252	4.27	5,773	1,249	4.62	6,102	1,240	4.92	6,476	1,230	5.27
MISSISSIPPI	10,843	775	13.99	11,573	765	15.13	11,577	761	15.22	12,306	761	16.17	13,001	750	17.34	13,575	749	18.14
MISSOURI	9,982	1,428	6.99	10,667	1,407	7.58	11,003	1,397	7.87	11,448	1,407	8.13	12,128	1,385	8.76	12,733	1,378	9.24
MONTANA	1,027	230	4.46	1,078	220	4.89	1,038	216	4.80	1,011	216	4.69	1,055	208	5.07	1,116	205	5.44
NEBRASKA	1,934	450	4.30	1,942	443	4.39	1,945	439	4.43	1,885	441	4.28	1,911	435	4.40	1,995	432	4.62
NEVADA	2,224	512	4.35	2,482	551	4.50	2,665	573	4.65	2,971	581	5.11	3,254	604	5.39	3,443	621	5.54
NEW HAMPSHIRE	979	310	3.16	1,034	308	3.36	1,095	308	3.55	1,105	306	3.61	1,127	305	3.70	1,225	303	4.04
NEW JERSEY	11,265	2,088	5.40	11,770	2,109	5.58	11,421	2,127	5.37	12,176	2,132	5.71	12,477	2,156	5.79	13,306	2,162	6.16
NEW MEXICO	3,042	509	5.98	3,290	501	6.56	3,308	501	6.61	3,572	502	7.12	4,088	492	8.30	4,623	489	9.44
NEW YORK	43,490	4,690	9.27	44,191	4,634	9.54	43,458	4,613	9.42	44,251	4,533	9.76	45,763	4,572	10.01	48,278	4,546	10.62
NORTH CAROLINA	19,465	1,964	9.91	20,370	2,028	10.04	20,801	2,069	10.05	22,402	2,087	10.73	23,640	2,118	11.16	25,275	2,141	11.81
NORTH DAKOTA	502	161	3.12	520	151	3.44	528	147	3.60	533	147	3.63	534	139	3.84	538	137	3.94
OHIO	28,961	2,888	10.03	29,398	2,877	10.22	28,748	2,880	9.98	29,111	2,815	10.34	29,432	2,779	10.59	30,202	2,759	10.95
OKLAHOMA	6,576	892	7.37	6,920	878	7.88	6,986	874	8.00	7,365	878	8.39	7,966	860	9.26	8,804	853	10.32
OREGON	3,721	847	4.40	3,995	853	4.68	4,003	855	4.68	4,221	849	4.97	4,510	852	5.29	4,613	850	5.43
PENNSYLVANIA	28,312	2,922	9.69	31,922	2,880	11.08	33,931	2,863	11.85	37,120	2,831	13.11	40,250	2,837	14.19	44,196	2,817	15.69
RHODE ISLAND	2,201	248	8.88	2,402	243	9.88	2,435	239	10.18	2,625	244	10.76	2,799	244	11.48	2,947	245	12.01
SOUTH CAROLINA	10,885	1,010	10.78	11,145	989	11.27	10,881	979	11.11	11,184	1,024	10.93	11,384	1,025	11.11	11,643	1,027	11.33
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,231	203	6.07	1,234	198	6.24	1,174	196	6.00	1,151	195	5.89	1,129	191	5.91	1,168	188	6.20
TENNESSEE	13,761	1,399	9.84	14,132	1,398	10.11	13,958	1,405	9.94	14,108	1,394	10.12	14,112	1,391	10.14	14,119	1,391	10.15
TEXAS	23,911	5,887	4.06	25,913	6,028	4.30	29,064	6,102	4.76	35,883	6,240	5.75	43,516	6,267	6.94	53,162	6,326	8.40
UTAH	1,721	719	2.39	1,832	716	2.56	1,851	713	2.60	1,954	743	2.63	1,947	740	2.63	2,050	743	2.76
VERMONT	773	148	5.24	882	141	6.24	877	140	6.28	1,015	137	7.38	1,033	135	7.66	1,153	133	8.69
VIRGINIA	12,879	1,738	7.41	13,385	1,762	7.60	12,819	1,779	7.20	13,438	1,799	7.47	14,238	1,805	7.89	15,345	1,825	8.41
WASHINGTON	6,717	1,514	4.44	7,385	1,510	4.89	7,279	1,513	4.81	7,817	1,497	5.22	8,469	1,486	5.70	9,066	1,484	6.11
WEST VIRGINIA	4,841	402	12.03	5,194	394	13.19	5,252	389	13.50	5,453	391	13.95	5,628	385	14.63	5,889	382	15.40
WISCONSIN	8,913	1,369	6.51	9,146	1,353	6.76	9,115	1,338	6.81	9,591	1,333	7.20	10,193	1,308	7.79	10,937	1,296	8.44
WYOMING	494	129	3.83	496	124	4.00	462	122	3.78	454	121	3.75	466	117	3.99	497	114	4.35
TOTAL	542,746	72,295	7.51	569,836	72,616	7.85	578,119	72,894	7.93	614,374	73,044	8.41	648,255	73,278	8.85	686,397	73,470	9.34

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ALABAMA	15,992	1,114	14.35	15,609	1,124	13.89	15,268	1,122	13.61	15,341	1,129	13.59	15,333	1,132	13.54	15,422	1,127	13.68
ALASKA	705	181	3.89	702	182	3.85	714	180	3.97	753	184	4.10	752	187	4.01	782	188	4.15
ARIZONA	11,214	1,628	6.89	11,545	1,670	6.91	11,985	1,707	7.02	12,666	1,732	7.31	12,932	1,629	7.94	12,963	1,625	7.98
ARKANSAS	14,221	691	20.57	15,591	701	22.26	17,324	702	24.66	19,504	710	27.47	21,377	711	30.05	23,126	710	32.55
CALIFORNIA	60,237	9,533	6.32	61,143	9,384	6.52	63,585	9,365	6.79	66,069	9,436	7.00	67,951	9,295	7.31	71,072	9,272	7.67
COLORADO	3,758	1,169	3.21	3,885	1,193	3.26	3,895	1,207	3.23	4,070	1,228	3.31	4,430	1,226	3.61	4,825	1,230	3.92
CONNECTICUT	4,610	818	5.63	4,790	820	5.84	4,945	812	6.09	5,107	808	6.32	5,410	817	6.62	5,661	803	7.05
DELAWARE	2,350	203	11.56	2,423	206	11.78	2,400	206	11.64	2,428	207	11.73	2,434	206	11.83	2,398	205	11.72
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3,477	115	30.27	3,490	114	30.69	3,481	112	31.08	3,464	114	30.38	3,350	101	33.23	3,396	105	32.24
FLORIDA	58,473	4,022	14.54	59,088	4,044	14.61	59,823	4,004	14.94	63,140	4,058	15.56	67,033	4,002	16.75	70,781	3,994	17.72
GEORGIA	20,695	2,455	8.43	20,719	2,532	8.18	20,655	2,549	8.10	20,921	2,584	8.10	21,392	2,492	8.59	22,169	2,490	8.90
HAWAII	841	298	2.82	862	286	3.02	857	285	3.00	938	290	3.23	927	304	3.05	970	305	3.18
IDAHO	2,944	394	7.47	3,025	408	7.42	3,246	413	7.87	3,550	419	8.47	3,636	429	8.47	3,765	428	8.79
ILLINOIS	31,603	3,215	9.83	31,081	3,199	9.72	30,835	3,179	9.70	30,577	3,177	9.62	30,489	3,129	9.74	30,288	3,098	9.78
INDIANA	15,737	1,578	9.98	16,476	1,587	10.39	16,937	1,585	10.69	17,764	1,589	11.18	18,393	1,608	11.44	18,609	1,598	11.65
IOWA	4,833	710	6.81	5,031	711	7.07	5,129	713	7.20	5,326	713	7.47	5,376	728	7.38	5,473	724	7.56
KANSAS	4,990	696	7.17	5,286	696	7.59	5,441	700	7.77	5,765	705	8.18	6,228	727	8.57	6,570	724	9.08
KENTUCKY	19,834	1,000	19.84	20,716	1,004	20.63	21,062	1,008	20.89	21,578	1,014	21.27	21,792	1,023	21.29	21,869	1,021	21.42
LOUISIANA	19,420	1,090	17.82	20,645	1,080	19.12	21,226	1,108	19.16	22,194	1,123	19.76	23,098	1,118	20.66	24,439	1,118	21.86
MAINE	2,516	281	8.95	2,681	279	9.59	2,733	275	9.94	2,858	271	10.54	2,900	275	10.56	3,022	269	11.23
MARYLAND	10,269	1,361	7.55	10,549	1,359	7.76	10,770	1,341	8.03	11,110	1,352	8.22	11,560	1,353	8.54	12,212	1,347	9.07
MASSACHUSETTS	12,945	1,449	8.93	13,722	1,433	9.58	14,276	1,427	10.00	14,813	1,433	10.34	15,803	1,419	11.14	16,459	1,405	11.71
MICHIGAN	26,990	2,478	10.89	26,813	2,447	10.96	26,549	2,390	11.11	27,568	2,350	11.73	28,249	2,344	12.05	29,014	2,296	12.64
MINNESOTA	6,889	1,257	5.48	7,148	1,260	5.67	7,202	1,255	5.74	7,237	1,261	5.74	7,581	1,284	5.90	7,739	1,278	6.06
MISSISSIPPI	13,868	759	18.26	13,706	769	17.83	13,569	767	17.70	14,266	768	18.58	14,739	756	19.51	15,130	750	20.17
MISSOURI	13,343	1,417	9.42	13,713	1,425	9.62	13,979	1,421	9.83	14,347	1,431	10.02	15,086	1,425	10.58	15,600	1,412	11.05
MONTANA	1,198	218	5.50	1,288	219	5.87	1,280	220	5.81	1,396	220	6.35	1,488	224	6.66	1,533	222	6.89
NEBRASKA	2,023	445	4.55	2,076	446	4.65	2,137	447	4.78	2,264	452	5.01	2,290	459	4.99	2,357	460	5.12
NEVADA	3,679	635	5.80	3,888	660	5.89	3,990	668	5.97	4,241	681	6.23	4,650	665	6.99	5,195	664	7.83
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,330	298	4.47	1,426	298	4.78	1,541	293	5.25	1,582	289	5.47	1,663	287	5.79	1,717	280	6.13
NEW JERSEY	13,793	2,089	6.80	14,043	2,064	6.80	14,345	2,048	7.01	14,700	2,046	7.19	15,354	2,065	7.43	15,856	2,043	7.76
NEW MEXICO	5,135	509	10.09	5,468	500	10.93	5,742	502	11.43	6,027	510	11.81	6,131	519	11.82	6,256	519	12.04
NEW YORK	50,335	4,514	11.15	51,834	4,413	11.74	53,592	4,408	12.16	56,506	4,424	12.77	59,995	4,325	13.87	62,318	4,286	14.54
NORTH CAROLINA	26,211	2,155	12.16	26,922	2,218	12.14	27,076	2,244	12.07	27,423	2,278	12.04	27,779	2,282	12.18	28,469	2,288	12.44
NORTH DAKOTA	576	145	3.97	602	143	4.22	617	143	4.31	622	144	4.32	656	150	4.38	660	151	4.37
OHIO	30,853	2,770	11.14	31,320	2,752	11.38	31,718	2,730	11.62	32,466	2,714	11.96	33,383	2,731	12.22	33,932	2,693	12.60
OKLAHOMA	9,580	894	10.72	10,184	900	11.32	10,884	906	12.01	11,598	919	12.62	12,211	930	13.13	12,593	936	13.45
OREGON	4,831	856	5.64	4,901	863	5.68	4,970	868	5.73	5,295	873	6.07	5,755	866	6.64	5,986	864	6.93
PENNSYLVANIA	46,996	2,805	16.76	49,632	2,787	17.81	51,343	2,762	18.59	52,821	2,775	19.03	54,929	2,792	19.67	57,388	2,761	20.78
RHODE ISLAND	3,096	237	13.04	3,059	233	13.12	3,000	229	13.13	3,144	227	13.86	3,354	224	14.98	3,438	220	15.66
SOUTH CAROLINA	11,658	1,040	11.21	11,539	1,060	10.89	11,538	1,066	10.82	11,693	1,081	10.82	11,966	1,080	11.07	12,317	1,081	11.40
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,252	195	6.43	1,321	197	6.71	1,368	198	6.90	1,457	200	7.30	1,532	203	7.55	1,589	203	7.82
TENNESSEE	14,387	1,443	9.97	13,930	1,471	9.47	13,668	1,479	9.24	13,690	1,493	9.17	14,067	1,496	9.40	14,362	1,492	9.63
TEXAS	60,629	6,494	9.34	67,691	6,623	10.22	73,443	6,726	10.92	80,238	6,896	11.64	89,330	6,866	13.01	97,086	6,961	13.95
UTAH	2,137	791	2.70	2,299	817	2.81	2,444	850	2.88	2,617	869	3.01	2,808	871	3.22	3,005	880	3.41
VERMONT	1,254	133	9.40	1,277	131	9.72	1,306	129	10.13	1,333	126	10.56	1,342	129	10.38	1,401	126	11.12
VIRGINIA	15,841	1,807	8.77	16,061	1,826	8.79	15,851	1,823	8.69	15,937	1,847	8.63	16,110	1,854	8.69	16,373	1,854	8.83
WASHINGTON	9,515	1,526	6.23	9,809	1,536	6.38	9,887	1,541	6.42	10,469	1,570	6.67	10,871	1,581	6.87	11,353	1,582	7.18
WEST VIRGINIA	6,252	389	16.07	6,358	387	16.41	6,368	386	16.49	6,430	386	16.64	6,308	387	16.28	6,296	385	16.36
WISCONSIN	11,420	1,313	8.70	11,953	1,321	9.05	12,460	1,314	9.48	13,397	1,310	10.22	14,161	1,339	10.57	14,962	1,326	11.28
WYOMING	495	122	4.06	477	125	3.80	438	128	3.41	490	132	3.71	561	135	4.14	565	135	4.19
TOTAL	717,230	73,736	9.73	739,797	73,902	10.01	758,892	73,942	10.26	791,190	74,548	10.61	826,945	74,181	11.15	860,761	73,934	11.64

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