

Supplemental Security Income—CBO's March 2016 Baseline

| | Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| By Calendar Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal Beneficiaries on December 31 (Thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | 1,101 | 1,107 | 1,115 | 1,126 | 1,140 | 1,155 | 1,170 | 1,187 | 1,205 | 1,226 | 1,246 | 1,266 |
| Blind and Disabled Adults | 5,775 | 5,788 | 5,800 | 5,809 | 5,824 | 5,838 | 5,845 | 5,860 | 5,879 | 5,915 | 5,941 | 5,971 |
| Blind and Disabled Children | <u>1,266</u> | <u>1,267</u> | <u>1,277</u> | <u>1,288</u> | <u>1,303</u> | <u>1,314</u> | <u>1,325</u> | <u>1,337</u> | <u>1,348</u> | <u>1,362</u> | <u>1,372</u> | <u>1,381</u> |
| Total | 8,142 | 8,162 | 8,193 | 8,222 | 8,267 | 8,306 | 8,340 | 8,384 | 8,432 | 8,503 | 8,558 | 8,618 |
| Awards of Federally Administered Benefits (Thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | 109 | 112 | 115 | 119 | 124 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 133 | 138 | 138 | 141 |
| Blind and Disabled Adults | 517 | 532 | 548 | 559 | 581 | 582 | 591 | 599 | 605 | 623 | 618 | 624 |
| Blind and Disabled Children | <u>168</u> | <u>172</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>187</u> | <u>188</u> |
| Total | 794 | 816 | 839 | 855 | 887 | 887 | 901 | 914 | 923 | 951 | 943 | 953 |
| Average Monthly Federal Benefit on December 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | \$395 | \$396 | \$400 | \$410 | \$421 | \$432 | \$443 | \$454 | \$466 | \$478 | \$491 | \$505 |
| Blind and Disabled Adults | \$558 | \$562 | \$569 | \$586 | \$600 | \$615 | \$630 | \$646 | \$661 | \$678 | \$695 | \$713 |
| Blind and Disabled Children | <u>\$664</u> | <u>\$668</u> | <u>\$673</u> | <u>\$689</u> | <u>\$706</u> | <u>\$723</u> | <u>\$740</u> | <u>\$758</u> | <u>\$776</u> | <u>\$795</u> | <u>\$815</u> | <u>\$835</u> |
| Total | \$552 | \$556 | \$562 | \$578 | \$592 | \$607 | \$621 | \$636 | \$652 | \$668 | \$684 | \$702 |
| Maximum Monthly Benefit (Individual) | \$733 | \$733 | \$738 | \$756 | \$774 | \$793 | \$812 | \$831 | \$851 | \$872 | \$894 | \$916 |
| Percentage Change ^a | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 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 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.5 |
| Blind and Disabled Adults | 38.5 | 41.8 | 39.2 | 37.0 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 43.9 | 48.8 | 46.3 | 43.7 | 49.1 | 50.5 |
| Blind and Disabled Children | 10.3 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 58.8 | 55.4 | 52.5 | 58.9 | 60.7 | 62.4 | 69.3 | 66.3 | 62.9 | 70.4 | 72.7 |
| Vocational Rehabilitation, Research, and Demonstration Projects | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total, SSI Mandatory Outlays | 54.8 | 59.0 | 55.6 | 52.7 | 59.0 | 60.8 | 62.6 | 69.4 | 66.4 | 63.0 | 70.6 | 72.9 |

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.