

SSI Eligibility and Participation Rates for the Adult Non-Institutionalized Population, 2002

	Average Monthly		
	Participating Units ¹ (thousands)	Eligible Units ² (thousands)	Participation Rate ³
By unit type ⁴			
Aged Individuals	1,656	2,678	62%
Disabled Individuals	3,546	4,527	78%
Couples	279	583	48%
Total average monthly adult units	5,482	7,788	70%

Source: Calculations by TRIM3 project staff using TRIM3 baseline results and administrative data.

Notes:

¹ Sources: SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2002. Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, Division of SSI Statistics and Analysis, July 2003; Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 2003. Adjustments are made to subtract out the institutionalized population.

² Source: TRIM3 model, 2002 baseline SSI simulation using data from the March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS).

³ The participation rate is calculated by dividing the average monthly number of units receiving SSI, according to administrative data, by the average monthly number of units simulated as eligible by the TRIM3 model.

⁴ Persons aged 65 or older are classified as "Aged" regardless of their disability status. "Couples" are units in which both spouses are eligible for SSI due to age and/or disability. (The individuals in "aged individual" and "disabled individual" units may also be married, but to non-elderly, non-disabled spouses.)