

**Table 11.09-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS PAID:
1991 TO 1996**

Year	Number of beneficiaries, December	Monthly benefits, December (\$1,000)	Annual benefits paid (million dollars)
1991	151,390	85,182	971
1992	154,950	90,840	1,041
1993	158,370	95,812	1,106
1994	161,840	101,506	1,169
1995	168,020	107,600	1,243
1996	169,300	113,990	1,317

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1997*, tables 5.J1, 5.J2, and 5.J4, and corresponding data in earlier reports.