

**Table 11.16-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS PAID:
1991 TO 1997**

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
1997	172,050	119,266	1,385

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1999*, tables 5.J1, 5.J2, and 5.J4, and corresponding data in earlier reports.