

**Table 11.17-- SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS PAID:  
1991 TO 1999**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of beneficiaries, December</b> | <b>Monthly benefits, December (\$1,000)</b> | <b>Annual benefits paid (million dollars)</b> |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| 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   |
| 1998        | 174,850                                  | 124,320                                     | 1,453   |
| 1999        | 179,150                                  | 131,387                                     | 1,517   |

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement* (annual) at <http://www.ssa.gov/statistics/Supplement/2000> and data in earlier printed reports.