Table 1. Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment, January 2003–December 2003

	Number of recipients					
			Federal		Total	Average
			payment	State	payments ^a	monthly
		Federal	and state	supplementation	(thousands	payment
Month	Total	payment only	supplementation	only	of dollars)	(dollars)
January	6,785,833	4,343,404	2,159,760	282,669	2,938,859	411
February	6,819,568	4,367,602	2,170,157	281,809	2,973,076	411
March	6,831,194	4,375,702	2,173,624	281,868	3,000,950	410.70
April	6,862,318	4,397,163	2,183,468	281,687	3,066,512	412.90
May	6,836,665	4,377,953	2,177,000	281,712	3,012,620	413.50
June	6,877,549	4,406,038	2,189,308	282,203	3,057,805	412.70
July	6,867,149	4,398,328	2,186,312	282,509	2,987,075	411.60
August	6,874,985	4,402,490	2,188,948	283,547	3,018,573	416.90
September	6,919,606	4,428,000	2,201,523	290,083	3,153,152	416.10
October	6,893,912	4,426,970	2,179,458	287,484	3,042,093	416.60
November	6,924,066	4,450,139	2,186,982	286,945	3,054,639	417.00
December	6,902,364	4,435,248	2,179,217	287,899	3,077,819	417.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data are for the end of the specified month.

a. Total includes retroactive payments.

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