Table 1.Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,January 2004–December 2004

	Number of recipients					
			Federal payment	_	Total payments ^a	Average
						monthly
		Federal	and state	supplementation	(thousands	payment
Month	Total	payment only	supplementation	only	of dollars)	(dollars)
January	6,906,309	4,439,255	2,180,591	286,463	3,080,406	426.10
February	6,936,932	4,461,198	2,189,902	285,832	3,120,571	424.60
March	6,958,164	4,474,643	2,197,401	286,120	3,201,960	424.90
April	6,950,106	4,467,275	2,195,698	287,133	3,157,727	427.10
Мау	6,970,366	4,481,065	2,201,262	288,039	3,159,028	426.10
June	6,989,807	4,493,390	2,206,770	289,647	3,188,041	425.00
July	6,973,383	4,480,613	2,202,450	290,320	3,149,731	426.90
August	7,027,708	4,518,868	2,217,766	291,074	3,231,937	426.30
September	7,020,624	4,512,583	2,215,894	292,147	3,172,433	425.20
October	7,024,979	4,513,768	2,218,565	292,646	3,181,090	427.10
November	7,045,053	4,529,033	2,223,039	292,981	3,184,206	426.50
December	6,987,845	4,490,256	2,204,321	293,268	3,224,059	428.30

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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