Table 1.Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,September 2007–September 2008

| | Number of recipients | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Federal | | Total | Average |
| | | | payment | State | payments ^a | monthly |
| | | Federal | and state | supplementation | (thousands | payment ^b |
| Month | Total | payment only | supplementation | only | of dollars) | (dollars) |
| 2007 | | | | | | |
| September | 7,355,596 | 5,053,437 | 2,004,028 | 298,131 | 3,647,862 | 467.10 |
| October | 7,383,815 | 5,074,012 | 2,011,161 | 298,642 | 3,713,167 | 465.80 |
| November | 7,350,382 | 5,048,638 | 2,002,851 | 298,893 | 3,586,332 | 467.60 |
| December | 7,359,525 | 5,057,395 | 2,003,839 | 298,291 | 3,735,792 | 468.40 |
| 2008 | | | | | | |
| January | 7,386,859 | 5,078,577 | 2,011,353 | 296,929 | 3,742,315 | 475.70 |
| February | 7,382,806 | 5,076,113 | 2,010,168 | 296,525 | 3,741,089 | 476.40 |
| March | 7,399,632 | 5,089,646 | 2,013,465 | 296,521 | 3,769,599 | 476.90 |
| April | 7,428,073 | 5,111,396 | 2,019,671 | 297,006 | 3,845,076 | 476.40 |
| May | 7,408,267 | 5,096,218 | 2,014,736 | 297,313 | 3,777,113 | 477.70 |
| June | 7,453,089 | 5,129,012 | 2,025,843 | 298,234 | 3,841,233 | 477.00 |
| July | 7,450,629 | 5,125,978 | 2,025,538 | 299,113 | 3,769,838 | 475.70 |
| August | 7,468,701 | 5,138,210 | 2,030,920 | 299,571 | 3,809,124 | 477.40 |
| September | 7,509,397 | 5,168,764 | 2,040,252 | 300,381 | 3,866,226 | 476.70 |

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

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

a. Includes retroactive payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments.

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