Table 1. Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment, January 2002–December 2002

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Number of recipients</th>
<th>Total payments a (thousands of dollars)</th>
<th>Average monthly payment (dollars)</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>Federal payment only</td>
<td>State supplementation only</td>
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<td>January</td>
<td>6,716,644</td>
<td>4,185,660</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>6,729,431</td>
<td>4,193,953</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>6,728,174</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>6,761,861</td>
<td>4,214,047</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>6,732,788</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>6,753,287</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>6,773,125</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>6,756,575</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>6,797,461</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>6,787,857</td>
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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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