

Table 1.
Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,
January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Number of recipients | | | | Total payments ^a (thousands of dollars) | Average monthly payment ^b (dollars) |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| | Total | Federal payment only | Federal payment and state supplementation | State supplementation only | | |
| January | 8,326,316 | 6,781,685 | 1,373,184 | 171,447 | 4,687,607 | 541.46 |
| February | 8,339,656 | 6,794,104 | 1,374,568 | 170,984 | 4,712,850 | 539.61 |
| March | 8,352,303 | 6,804,527 | 1,377,469 | 170,307 | 4,801,963 | 540.12 |
| April | 8,344,488 | 6,800,263 | 1,374,584 | 169,641 | 4,760,742 | 541.73 |
| May | 8,330,371 | 6,788,222 | 1,372,792 | 169,357 | 4,743,911 | 541.79 |
| June | 8,354,144 | 6,808,999 | 1,376,064 | 169,081 | 4,794,331 | 540.79 |
| July | 8,322,943 | 6,782,911 | 1,370,877 | 169,155 | 4,700,738 | 540.48 |
| August | 8,345,427 | 6,802,669 | 1,373,979 | 168,779 | 4,741,084 | 540.90 |
| September | 8,362,516 | 6,816,981 | 1,376,703 | 168,832 | 4,793,847 | 539.32 |
| October | 8,339,525 | 6,800,463 | 1,370,641 | 168,421 | 4,731,979 | 541.60 |
| November | 8,365,666 | 6,824,610 | 1,372,984 | 168,072 | 4,760,519 | 540.85 |
| December | 8,309,564 | 6,778,779 | 1,363,398 | 167,387 | 4,721,982 | 541.28 |

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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Table 2.
Recipients, by eligibility category and age, January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| January | 8,326,316 | 1,154,159 | 7,172,157 | 1,288,489 | 4,910,947 | 2,126,880 |
| February | 8,339,656 | 1,154,070 | 7,185,586 | 1,295,001 | 4,915,729 | 2,128,926 |
| March | 8,352,303 | 1,153,562 | 7,198,741 | 1,295,518 | 4,926,759 | 2,130,026 |
| April | 8,344,488 | 1,154,289 | 7,190,199 | 1,292,379 | 4,920,049 | 2,132,060 |
| May | 8,330,371 | 1,155,064 | 7,175,307 | 1,283,943 | 4,911,803 | 2,134,625 |
| June | 8,354,144 | 1,157,700 | 7,196,444 | 1,289,559 | 4,923,903 | 2,140,682 |
| July | 8,322,943 | 1,158,158 | 7,164,785 | 1,273,576 | 4,906,264 | 2,143,103 |
| August | 8,345,427 | 1,161,035 | 7,184,392 | 1,280,572 | 4,914,439 | 2,150,416 |
| September | 8,362,516 | 1,163,576 | 7,198,940 | 1,279,870 | 4,925,992 | 2,156,654 |
| October | 8,339,525 | 1,163,810 | 7,175,715 | 1,266,804 | 4,914,243 | 2,158,478 |
| November | 8,365,666 | 1,166,825 | 7,198,841 | 1,275,596 | 4,926,009 | 2,164,061 |
| December | 8,309,564 | 1,157,492 | 7,152,072 | 1,267,160 | 4,888,555 | 2,153,849 |

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

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Table 3.
Recipients of federal payment only, by eligibility category and age, January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| January | 6,781,685 | 741,529 | 6,040,156 | 1,141,441 | 4,160,319 | 1,479,925 |
| February | 6,794,104 | 741,386 | 6,052,718 | 1,147,349 | 4,165,307 | 1,481,448 |
| March | 6,804,527 | 740,765 | 6,063,762 | 1,147,605 | 4,174,907 | 1,482,015 |
| April | 6,800,263 | 741,381 | 6,058,882 | 1,145,317 | 4,171,333 | 1,483,613 |
| May | 6,788,222 | 741,825 | 6,046,397 | 1,137,902 | 4,164,956 | 1,485,364 |
| June | 6,808,999 | 743,345 | 6,065,654 | 1,143,342 | 4,176,263 | 1,489,394 |
| July | 6,782,911 | 743,718 | 6,039,193 | 1,129,221 | 4,162,292 | 1,491,398 |
| August | 6,802,669 | 745,750 | 6,056,919 | 1,135,760 | 4,169,971 | 1,496,938 |
| September | 6,816,981 | 747,503 | 6,069,478 | 1,135,114 | 4,180,241 | 1,501,626 |
| October | 6,800,463 | 748,073 | 6,052,390 | 1,124,066 | 4,172,879 | 1,503,518 |
| November | 6,824,610 | 750,420 | 6,074,190 | 1,132,461 | 4,184,128 | 1,508,021 |
| December | 6,778,779 | 744,541 | 6,034,238 | 1,125,191 | 4,152,106 | 1,501,482 |

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

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

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Table 4.
Recipients of federal payment and state supplementation, by eligibility category and age,
January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| January | 1,373,184 | 355,525 | 1,017,659 | 146,119 | 668,666 | 558,399 |
| February | 1,374,568 | 355,559 | 1,019,009 | 146,748 | 668,887 | 558,933 |
| March | 1,377,469 | 355,986 | 1,021,483 | 147,006 | 670,680 | 559,783 |
| April | 1,374,584 | 356,203 | 1,018,381 | 146,195 | 668,015 | 560,374 |
| May | 1,372,792 | 356,594 | 1,016,198 | 145,177 | 666,392 | 561,223 |
| June | 1,376,064 | 357,656 | 1,018,408 | 145,370 | 667,532 | 563,162 |
| July | 1,370,877 | 357,734 | 1,013,143 | 143,430 | 664,002 | 563,445 |
| August | 1,373,979 | 358,594 | 1,015,385 | 144,003 | 664,849 | 565,127 |
| September | 1,376,703 | 359,435 | 1,017,268 | 143,849 | 666,299 | 566,555 |
| October | 1,370,641 | 359,219 | 1,011,422 | 141,858 | 662,177 | 566,606 |
| November | 1,372,984 | 359,941 | 1,013,043 | 142,291 | 662,923 | 567,770 |
| December | 1,363,398 | 356,523 | 1,006,875 | 141,028 | 658,263 | 564,107 |

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

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

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Table 5.
Recipients of state supplementation only, by eligibility category and age,
January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| January | 171,447 | 57,105 | 114,342 | 929 | 81,962 | 88,556 |
| February | 170,984 | 57,125 | 113,859 | 904 | 81,535 | 88,545 |
| March | 170,307 | 56,811 | 113,496 | 907 | 81,172 | 88,228 |
| April | 169,641 | 56,705 | 112,936 | 867 | 80,701 | 88,073 |
| May | 169,357 | 56,645 | 112,712 | 864 | 80,455 | 88,038 |
| June | 169,081 | 56,699 | 112,382 | 847 | 80,108 | 88,126 |
| July | 169,155 | 56,706 | 112,449 | 925 | 79,970 | 88,260 |
| August | 168,779 | 56,691 | 112,088 | 809 | 79,619 | 88,351 |
| September | 168,832 | 56,638 | 112,194 | 907 | 79,452 | 88,473 |
| October | 168,421 | 56,518 | 111,903 | 880 | 79,187 | 88,354 |
| November | 168,072 | 56,464 | 111,608 | 844 | 78,958 | 88,270 |
| December | 167,387 | 56,428 | 110,959 | 941 | 78,186 | 88,260 |

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

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

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Table 6.
Total payments, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment, January 2015–December 2015
(in thousands of dollars)

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| All sources | | | | | | |
| January | 4,687,607 | 490,118 | 4,197,489 | 865,925 | 2,901,726 | 919,956 |
| February | 4,712,850 | 489,423 | 4,223,428 | 869,453 | 2,922,938 | 920,459 |
| March | 4,801,963 | 492,421 | 4,309,542 | 882,915 | 2,993,299 | 925,749 |
| April | 4,760,742 | 491,839 | 4,268,904 | 878,437 | 2,957,082 | 925,223 |
| May | 4,743,911 | 492,424 | 4,251,487 | 873,661 | 2,943,670 | 926,580 |
| June | 4,794,331 | 494,000 | 4,300,331 | 881,310 | 2,982,996 | 930,025 |
| July | 4,700,738 | 493,031 | 4,207,706 | 856,831 | 2,914,420 | 929,487 |
| August | 4,741,084 | 494,769 | 4,246,315 | 867,546 | 2,940,131 | 933,407 |
| September | 4,793,847 | 496,626 | 4,297,221 | 867,860 | 2,988,592 | 937,396 |
| October | 4,731,979 | 496,088 | 4,235,892 | 856,394 | 2,938,447 | 937,138 |
| November | 4,760,519 | 497,864 | 4,262,655 | 863,996 | 2,955,869 | 940,655 |
| December | 4,721,982 | 495,852 | 4,226,131 | 849,963 | 2,932,904 | 939,115 |
| Federal payments | | | | | | |
| January | 4,461,870 | 428,901 | 4,032,968 | 856,354 | 2,782,823 | 822,693 |
| February | 4,485,697 | 428,207 | 4,057,490 | 859,820 | 2,802,799 | 823,078 |
| March | 4,571,868 | 430,924 | 4,140,944 | 873,054 | 2,870,935 | 827,880 |
| April | 4,532,988 | 430,469 | 4,102,520 | 868,816 | 2,836,634 | 827,538 |
| May | 4,516,858 | 431,029 | 4,085,828 | 864,098 | 2,823,912 | 828,848 |
| June | 4,565,460 | 432,455 | 4,133,005 | 871,646 | 2,861,825 | 831,990 |
| July | 4,474,716 | 431,557 | 4,043,159 | 847,387 | 2,795,891 | 831,438 |
| August | 4,514,043 | 433,160 | 4,080,883 | 858,090 | 2,820,815 | 835,138 |
| September | 4,564,629 | 434,832 | 4,129,797 | 858,284 | 2,867,563 | 838,781 |
| October | 4,505,879 | 434,438 | 4,071,441 | 847,104 | 2,820,065 | 838,710 |
| November | 4,533,932 | 436,055 | 4,097,878 | 854,625 | 2,837,370 | 841,938 |
| December | 4,496,482 | 434,464 | 4,062,018 | 840,735 | 2,814,929 | 840,818 |

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Table 6.
Total payments, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment, January 2015–December 2015
(in thousands of dollars)—Continued

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| State supplementation | | | | | | |
| January | 225,737 | 61,216 | 164,521 | 9,570 | 118,904 | 97,263 |
| February | 227,153 | 61,216 | 165,938 | 9,633 | 120,139 | 97,381 |
| March | 230,094 | 61,497 | 168,597 | 9,861 | 122,364 | 97,869 |
| April | 227,754 | 61,370 | 166,384 | 9,621 | 120,448 | 97,685 |
| May | 227,053 | 61,395 | 165,659 | 9,563 | 119,758 | 97,732 |
| June | 228,870 | 61,544 | 167,326 | 9,664 | 121,171 | 98,035 |
| July | 226,022 | 61,475 | 164,547 | 9,444 | 118,529 | 98,049 |
| August | 227,041 | 61,609 | 165,433 | 9,456 | 119,316 | 98,269 |
| September | 229,218 | 61,794 | 167,424 | 9,575 | 121,028 | 98,615 |
| October | 226,101 | 61,650 | 164,451 | 9,290 | 118,383 | 98,428 |
| November | 226,587 | 61,809 | 164,778 | 9,371 | 118,499 | 98,717 |
| December | 225,501 | 61,388 | 164,113 | 9,228 | 117,975 | 98,297 |

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

NOTE: Data are for the end of the specified month and include retroactive payments.

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Table 7.
Average monthly payment, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment,
January 2015–December 2015 (in dollars)

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| All sources | | | | | | |
| January | 541.46 | 424.69 | 560.28 | 654.00 | 559.35 | 432.25 |
| February | 539.61 | 423.34 | 558.26 | 647.56 | 557.97 | 431.37 |
| March | 540.12 | 424.95 | 558.61 | 646.17 | 558.83 | 432.59 |
| April | 541.73 | 425.36 | 560.45 | 653.62 | 559.61 | 432.95 |
| May | 541.79 | 425.58 | 560.54 | 653.32 | 559.99 | 433.20 |
| June | 540.79 | 425.47 | 559.36 | 649.47 | 559.19 | 433.19 |
| July | 540.48 | 425.64 | 559.09 | 648.33 | 559.45 | 433.34 |
| August | 540.90 | 425.78 | 559.54 | 650.25 | 559.55 | 433.44 |
| September | 539.32 | 425.80 | 557.70 | 642.36 | 559.00 | 433.47 |
| October | 541.60 | 426.11 | 560.38 | 652.84 | 560.44 | 433.80 |
| November | 540.85 | 426.20 | 559.46 | 648.84 | 559.94 | 433.92 |
| December | 541.28 | 428.10 | 559.61 | 643.06 | 561.60 | 435.47 |
| Federal payments | | | | | | |
| January | 526.06 | 391.11 | 547.08 | 647.39 | 545.60 | 403.46 |
| February | 524.19 | 389.70 | 545.05 | 640.96 | 544.22 | 402.54 |
| March | 524.67 | 391.27 | 545.37 | 639.57 | 545.07 | 403.75 |
| April | 526.29 | 391.66 | 547.22 | 647.04 | 545.85 | 404.08 |
| May | 526.34 | 391.89 | 547.31 | 646.76 | 546.23 | 404.34 |
| June | 525.31 | 391.75 | 546.11 | 642.91 | 545.41 | 404.31 |
| July | 524.94 | 391.83 | 545.79 | 641.79 | 545.65 | 404.40 |
| August | 525.41 | 392.05 | 546.29 | 643.73 | 545.78 | 404.58 |
| September | 523.78 | 392.02 | 544.42 | 635.84 | 545.22 | 404.59 |
| October | 526.08 | 392.33 | 547.11 | 646.37 | 546.65 | 404.93 |
| November | 525.31 | 392.41 | 546.17 | 642.36 | 546.14 | 405.02 |
| December | 525.72 | 394.48 | 546.27 | 636.61 | 547.74 | 406.71 |

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Table 7.
Average monthly payment, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment,
January 2015–December 2015 (in dollars)—Continued

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| State supplementation | | | | | | |
| January | 141.50 | 147.36 | 139.35 | 62.16 | 150.23 | 149.30 |
| February | 141.32 | 147.19 | 139.18 | 62.08 | 150.08 | 149.19 |
| March | 141.42 | 147.35 | 139.25 | 62.13 | 150.15 | 149.28 |
| April | 141.45 | 147.36 | 139.29 | 62.12 | 150.16 | 149.30 |
| May | 141.51 | 147.33 | 139.37 | 62.06 | 150.20 | 149.29 |
| June | 141.46 | 147.25 | 139.32 | 62.05 | 150.15 | 149.24 |
| July | 141.69 | 147.41 | 139.57 | 62.05 | 150.31 | 149.41 |
| August | 141.49 | 147.25 | 139.36 | 61.89 | 150.11 | 149.23 |
| September | 141.50 | 147.24 | 139.38 | 61.90 | 150.11 | 149.22 |
| October | 141.62 | 147.30 | 139.52 | 61.81 | 150.17 | 149.27 |
| November | 141.61 | 147.31 | 139.50 | 61.77 | 150.16 | 149.30 |
| December | 141.80 | 147.55 | 139.67 | 61.81 | 150.35 | 149.51 |

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

NOTE: Data are for the end of the specified month and exclude retroactive payments.

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Table 8.
All awards, by eligibility category and age of awardee, January 2015–December 2015

| Month | Total | Eligibility category | | Age | | |
|-----------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind and disabled | Under 18 | 18–64 | 65 or older |
| January | 55,084 | 7,755 | 47,329 | 11,131 | 36,096 | 7,857 |
| February | 60,347 | 8,346 | 52,001 | 12,125 | 39,737 | 8,485 |
| March | 74,718 | 8,868 | 65,850 | 15,925 | 49,766 | 9,027 |
| April | 64,410 | 9,291 | 55,119 | 13,386 | 41,593 | 9,431 |
| May | 64,262 | 9,038 | 55,224 | 13,562 | 41,552 | 9,148 |
| June | 73,131 | 9,173 | 63,958 | 15,966 | 47,851 | 9,314 |
| July | 62,861 | 9,704 | 53,157 | 13,959 | 39,079 | 9,823 |
| August | 64,277 | 9,349 | 54,928 | 14,047 | 40,759 | 9,471 |
| September | 75,221 | 9,746 | 65,475 | 16,371 | 48,946 | 9,904 |
| October | 67,815 | 9,459 | 58,356 | 13,362 | 44,864 | 9,589 |
| November | 70,615 | 9,685 | 60,930 | 14,774 | 46,026 | 9,815 |
| December | 60,393 | 8,155 | 52,238 | 13,452 | 38,678 | 8,263 |

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

NOTE: Data are for all awards made during the specified month.

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