

Table 1.
Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment, January 2016–December 2016

| 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 | 8,319,082 | 6,786,981 | 1,365,227 | 166,874 | 4,682,971 | 541.51 |
| February | 8,351,225 | 6,816,051 | 1,368,652 | 166,522 | 4,769,713 | 539.11 |
| March | 8,334,922 | 6,803,553 | 1,365,537 | 165,832 | 4,751,969 | 540.81 |
| April | 8,319,041 | 6,790,786 | 1,362,796 | 165,459 | 4,731,547 | 541.54 |
| May | 8,333,558 | 6,804,324 | 1,364,171 | 165,063 | 4,787,170 | 540.58 |
| June | 8,305,410 | 6,780,524 | 1,360,103 | 164,783 | 4,707,265 | 539.93 |
| July | 8,290,863 | 6,768,208 | 1,358,199 | 164,456 | 4,688,121 | 540.99 |
| August | 8,319,067 | 6,793,437 | 1,361,321 | 164,309 | 4,782,576 | 540.16 |
| September | 8,286,748 | 6,765,750 | 1,356,948 | 164,050 | 4,712,590 | 540.09 |
| October | 8,293,919 | 6,772,357 | 1,357,790 | 163,772 | 4,701,636 | 540.66 |
| November | 8,290,184 | 6,769,367 | 1,357,309 | 163,508 | 4,698,289 | 539.02 |
| December | 8,251,161 | 6,737,571 | 1,350,386 | 163,204 | 4,740,264 | 542.38 |

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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