

Table 1.
Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,
August 2019–August 2020

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		
2019						
August	8,072,203	6,616,601	1,306,576	149,026	4,821,479	567.64
September	8,100,730	6,641,920	1,309,690	149,120	4,873,073	566.71
October	8,082,330	6,626,122	1,307,192	149,016	4,808,860	566.99
November	8,071,343	6,617,058	1,305,407	148,878	4,787,443	567.39
December	8,076,867	6,622,882	1,305,279	148,706	4,815,717	565.69
2020						
January	8,039,312	6,592,965	1,299,922	146,425	4,818,669	574.83
February	8,059,114	6,611,611	1,301,487	146,016	4,868,653	575.14
March	8,074,868	6,625,379	1,303,813	145,676	4,946,599	574.72
April	8,053,280	6,609,179	1,298,936	145,165	4,898,403	576.47
May	8,047,662	6,603,969	1,298,688	145,005	4,868,681	577.07
June	8,055,593	6,612,190	1,298,748	144,655	4,880,630	577.40
July	8,028,020	6,589,193	1,294,575	144,252	4,807,628	577.35
August	8,041,824	6,603,262	1,294,784	143,778	4,830,585	577.78

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, August 2019–August 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2019						
August	8,072,203	1,164,116	6,908,087	1,127,342	4,664,725	2,280,136
September	8,100,730	1,166,361	6,934,369	1,137,720	4,675,699	2,287,311
October	8,082,330	1,166,366	6,915,964	1,131,117	4,661,340	2,289,873
November	8,071,343	1,167,717	6,903,626	1,125,210	4,651,054	2,295,079
December	8,076,867	1,166,666	6,910,201	1,132,080	4,646,559	2,298,228
2020						
January	8,039,312	1,162,768	6,876,544	1,119,357	4,625,174	2,294,781
February	8,059,114	1,163,569	6,895,545	1,129,729	4,630,974	2,298,411
March	8,074,868	1,164,329	6,910,539	1,131,568	4,641,090	2,302,210
April	8,053,280	1,160,386	6,892,894	1,127,215	4,628,093	2,297,972
May	8,047,662	1,157,841	6,889,821	1,123,785	4,625,377	2,298,500
June	8,055,593	1,153,727	6,901,866	1,130,733	4,628,492	2,296,368
July	8,028,020	1,150,317	6,877,703	1,120,721	4,612,170	2,295,129
August	8,041,824	1,149,825	6,891,999	1,127,692	4,613,983	2,300,149

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, August 2019–August 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2019						
August	6,616,601	756,996	5,859,605	1,002,696	4,000,867	1,613,038
September	6,641,920	758,500	5,883,420	1,012,157	4,011,193	1,618,570
October	6,626,122	758,557	5,867,565	1,006,292	3,999,207	1,620,623
November	6,617,058	759,585	5,857,473	1,001,224	3,990,871	1,624,963
December	6,622,882	759,028	5,863,854	1,007,497	3,987,578	1,627,807
2020						
January	6,592,965	756,739	5,836,226	996,013	3,970,565	1,626,387
February	6,611,611	757,361	5,854,250	1,005,535	3,976,723	1,629,353
March	6,625,379	757,839	5,867,540	1,007,104	3,986,041	1,632,234
April	6,609,179	755,385	5,853,794	1,003,435	3,975,925	1,629,819
May	6,603,969	753,380	5,850,589	1,000,361	3,973,461	1,630,147
June	6,612,190	750,452	5,861,738	1,006,741	3,976,766	1,628,683
July	6,589,193	748,280	5,840,913	997,817	3,962,931	1,628,445
August	6,603,262	748,107	5,855,155	1,004,586	3,965,778	1,632,898

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,
August 2019–August 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2019						
August	1,306,576	355,830	950,746	123,813	600,492	582,271
September	1,309,690	356,416	953,274	124,725	601,346	583,619
October	1,307,192	356,335	950,857	123,893	599,236	584,063
November	1,305,407	356,654	948,753	123,073	597,518	584,816
December	1,305,279	356,182	949,097	123,677	596,561	585,041
2020						
January	1,299,922	355,274	944,648	122,486	593,363	584,073
February	1,301,487	355,465	946,022	123,385	593,413	584,689
March	1,303,813	355,746	948,067	123,617	594,663	585,533
April	1,298,936	354,303	944,633	122,953	592,148	583,835
May	1,298,688	353,910	944,778	122,615	591,993	584,080
June	1,298,748	352,956	945,792	123,190	591,973	583,585
July	1,294,575	351,970	942,605	122,087	589,681	582,807
August	1,294,784	351,798	942,986	122,354	589,011	583,419

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

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Table 5.
Recipients of state supplementation only, by eligibility category and age,
August 2019–August 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2019						
August	149,026	51,290	97,736	833	63,366	84,827
September	149,120	51,445	97,675	838	63,160	85,122
October	149,016	51,474	97,542	932	62,897	85,187
November	148,878	51,478	97,400	913	62,665	85,300
December	148,706	51,456	97,250	906	62,420	85,380
2020						
January	146,425	50,755	95,670	858	61,246	84,321
February	146,016	50,743	95,273	809	60,838	84,369
March	145,676	50,744	94,932	847	60,386	84,443
April	145,165	50,698	94,467	827	60,020	84,318
May	145,005	50,551	94,454	809	59,923	84,273
June	144,655	50,319	94,336	802	59,753	84,100
July	144,252	50,067	94,185	817	59,558	83,877
August	143,778	49,920	93,858	752	59,194	83,832

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, August 2019–August 2020
(in thousands of dollars)

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All sources						
2019						
August	4,821,479	524,122	4,297,357	800,587	2,971,055	1,049,837
September	4,873,073	526,265	4,346,808	810,503	3,007,610	1,054,959
October	4,808,860	524,619	4,284,241	788,461	2,967,138	1,053,262
November	4,787,443	525,489	4,261,954	791,666	2,940,042	1,055,735
December	4,815,717	524,357	4,291,360	795,543	2,963,297	1,056,877
2020						
January	4,818,669	530,540	4,288,130	789,956	2,957,929	1,070,784
February	4,868,653	531,850	4,336,803	806,396	2,987,908	1,074,349
March	4,946,599	533,712	4,412,887	813,784	3,053,445	1,079,371
April	4,898,403	530,555	4,367,848	807,442	3,015,716	1,075,246
May	4,868,681	529,844	4,338,837	801,804	2,991,243	1,075,634
June	4,880,630	528,883	4,351,748	807,348	2,997,071	1,076,211
July	4,807,628	526,606	4,281,021	787,680	2,945,588	1,074,360
August	4,830,585	527,196	4,303,390	798,115	2,954,748	1,077,723
Federal payments						
2019						
August	4,601,162	462,208	4,138,954	792,284	2,862,040	946,838
September	4,649,130	463,539	4,185,591	802,030	2,896,612	950,488
October	4,588,242	462,641	4,125,601	780,152	2,858,167	949,924
November	4,568,256	463,458	4,104,797	783,488	2,832,379	952,389
December	4,595,807	462,508	4,133,299	787,249	2,854,972	953,586
2020						
January	4,601,136	468,938	4,132,197	781,795	2,851,505	967,836
February	4,650,048	470,154	4,179,893	798,132	2,880,705	971,211
March	4,725,151	471,811	4,253,340	805,387	2,944,069	975,695
April	4,680,087	469,142	4,210,945	799,253	2,908,491	972,343
May	4,650,955	468,451	4,182,504	793,678	2,884,659	972,618
June	4,662,754	467,595	4,195,159	799,195	2,890,386	973,173
July	4,591,917	465,607	4,126,310	779,674	2,840,614	971,630
August	4,614,735	466,192	4,148,543	790,101	2,849,834	974,799

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Table 6.
Total payments, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment, August 2019–August 2020
(in thousands of dollars)—Continued

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
State supplementation						
2019						
August	220,317	61,914	158,403	8,303	109,015	102,999
September	223,943	62,726	161,217	8,473	110,999	104,471
October	220,618	61,978	158,640	8,309	108,971	103,338
November	219,187	62,031	157,156	8,177	107,663	103,347
December	219,910	61,849	158,061	8,294	108,325	103,291
2020						
January	217,534	61,601	155,933	8,161	106,424	102,948
February	218,605	61,695	156,910	8,265	107,202	103,139
March	221,449	61,902	159,547	8,396	109,376	103,676
April	218,316	61,413	156,903	8,189	107,225	102,903
May	217,727	61,393	156,333	8,126	106,584	103,016
June	217,876	61,287	156,589	8,153	106,685	103,038
July	215,710	60,999	154,711	8,006	104,975	102,730
August	215,851	61,004	154,847	8,014	104,913	102,923

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,
August 2019–August 2020 (in dollars)

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All sources						
2019						
August	567.64	449.80	587.54	678.89	593.92	459.34
September	566.71	449.53	586.46	673.63	593.49	459.13
October	566.99	450.59	586.67	667.56	595.35	460.01
November	567.39	449.68	587.34	676.31	594.57	459.28
December	565.69	448.68	585.46	669.78	593.38	458.63
2020						
January	574.83	456.13	594.92	680.05	603.44	466.04
February	575.14	456.04	595.25	681.64	603.38	466.04
March	574.72	456.52	594.66	676.58	603.69	466.45
April	576.47	456.82	596.64	685.57	604.48	466.70
May	577.07	457.32	597.18	686.41	605.08	467.15
June	577.40	457.90	597.38	683.70	605.89	467.61
July	577.35	458.12	597.31	682.24	606.45	467.80
August	577.78	458.44	597.68	684.47	606.40	468.02
Federal payments						
2019						
August	551.54	415.07	573.91	672.48	580.01	430.40
September	550.63	414.86	572.83	667.26	579.57	430.24
October	550.90	416.08	573.00	661.21	581.40	431.24
November	551.30	415.06	573.70	670.00	580.65	430.45
December	549.61	414.10	571.82	663.46	579.47	429.84
2020						
January	558.77	421.65	581.28	673.64	589.54	437.40
February	559.11	421.61	581.63	675.24	589.47	437.43
March	558.68	422.15	581.02	670.18	589.77	437.88
April	560.44	422.41	583.02	679.16	590.55	438.12
May	561.04	422.82	583.56	680.03	591.17	438.53
June	561.40	423.36	583.78	677.32	592.01	439.00
July	561.34	423.56	583.71	675.86	592.59	439.19
August	561.80	423.87	584.12	678.11	592.55	439.45

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Table 7.
Average monthly payment, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment,
August 2019–August 2020 (in dollars)—Continued

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
State supplementation						
2019						
August	145.58	150.92	143.51	63.00	153.46	153.09
September	145.51	150.86	143.43	62.87	153.47	153.04
October	145.68	151.02	143.60	62.86	153.66	153.20
November	145.59	150.83	143.54	62.85	153.50	153.05
December	145.39	150.62	143.35	62.78	153.34	152.90
2020						
January	145.50	150.79	143.44	62.83	153.40	153.00
February	145.41	150.74	143.33	62.70	153.36	152.96
March	145.41	150.76	143.32	62.67	153.35	152.99
April	145.39	150.78	143.29	62.69	153.30	152.99
May	145.47	150.94	143.35	62.70	153.26	153.17
June	145.40	151.00	143.23	62.64	153.15	153.21
July	145.44	151.02	143.28	62.69	153.08	153.24
August	145.36	151.05	143.15	62.62	152.95	153.26

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, August 2019–August 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2019						
August	58,688	8,619	50,069	13,065	36,843	8,780
September	69,851	8,964	60,887	15,838	44,862	9,151
October	57,331	8,290	49,041	12,417	36,472	8,442
November	55,692	8,545	47,147	12,018	34,962	8,712
December	57,256	7,733	49,523	13,046	36,329	7,881
2020						
January	48,444	7,439	41,005	10,730	30,155	7,559
February	57,386	8,668	48,718	12,565	35,989	8,832
March	72,687	8,894	63,793	15,938	47,602	9,147
April	60,650	6,769	53,881	13,678	39,967	7,005
May	50,756	4,874	45,882	11,019	34,699	5,038
June	49,105	4,432	44,673	10,634	33,901	4,570
July ^a	38,366	4,969	33,397	8,317	24,974	5,075
August ^a	41,131	5,558	35,573	8,990	26,439	5,702

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

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

a. Preliminary data. In the first 2 months after their release, numbers may be adjusted to reflect returned checks.

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