

Table 1.
Recipients (by type of payment), total payments, and average monthly payment,
January 2020–December 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		
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
September	8,051,680	6,612,756	1,295,421	143,503	4,885,925	576.38
October	8,007,647	6,576,780	1,287,797	143,070	4,808,354	579.56
November	7,993,867	6,568,365	1,283,058	142,444	4,786,759	577.32
December	7,959,766	6,541,267	1,276,519	141,980	4,797,688	575.73

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 2020–December 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
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
September	8,051,680	1,148,772	6,902,908	1,129,681	4,618,815	2,303,184
October	8,007,647	1,143,950	6,863,697	1,116,577	4,592,296	2,298,774
November	7,993,867	1,141,278	6,852,589	1,117,554	4,578,052	2,298,261
December	7,959,766	1,136,162	6,823,604	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023

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 2020–December 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
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
September	6,612,756	747,201	5,865,555	1,006,587	3,970,813	1,635,356
October	6,576,780	744,234	5,832,546	995,142	3,948,639	1,632,999
November	6,568,365	742,833	5,825,532	996,589	3,938,057	1,633,719
December	6,541,267	739,654	5,801,613	988,634	3,920,342	1,632,291

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

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Table 4.
Recipients of federal payment and state supplementation, by eligibility category and age,
January 2020–December 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
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
September	1,295,421	351,778	943,643	122,312	589,103	584,006
October	1,287,797	350,146	937,651	120,601	585,020	582,176
November	1,283,058	349,027	934,031	120,181	581,819	581,058
December	1,276,519	347,241	929,278	119,093	578,031	579,395

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,
January 2020–December 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
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
September	143,503	49,793	93,710	782	58,899	83,822
October	143,070	49,570	93,500	834	58,637	83,599
November	142,444	49,418	93,026	784	58,176	83,484
December	141,980	49,267	92,713	885	57,758	83,337

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

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Table 6.
Total payments, by eligibility category, age, and source of payment, January 2020–December 2020
(in thousands of dollars)

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All sources						
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
September	4,885,925	528,479	4,357,446	802,558	3,000,860	1,082,507
October	4,808,354	525,107	4,283,247	789,557	2,940,903	1,077,894
November	4,786,759	524,237	4,262,521	785,937	2,922,727	1,078,094
December	4,797,688	522,078	4,275,610	781,803	2,938,737	1,077,147
Federal payments						
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
September	4,665,735	466,650	4,199,085	794,436	2,893,336	977,963
October	4,593,292	464,354	4,128,939	781,639	2,836,492	975,161
November	4,573,031	463,653	4,109,378	778,031	2,819,434	975,566
December	4,584,364	461,780	4,122,584	773,899	2,835,529	974,936

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

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
State supplementation						
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
September	220,190	61,829	158,361	8,122	107,524	104,544
October	215,061	60,753	154,308	7,917	104,410	102,734
November	213,727	60,584	153,144	7,906	103,293	102,528
December	213,324	60,297	153,026	7,904	103,208	102,212

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 2020–December 2020 (in dollars)

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
All sources						
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
September	576.38	458.58	596.01	676.97	605.88	468.11
October	579.56	459.97	599.54	686.04	609.07	469.31
November	577.32	459.01	597.03	681.49	606.56	468.54
December	575.73	458.31	595.29	675.47	605.75	468.09
Federal payments						
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
September	560.41	424.01	582.46	670.65	592.05	439.59
October	563.65	425.59	586.02	679.78	595.27	440.94
November	561.42	424.54	583.55	675.23	592.80	440.15
December	559.82	423.88	581.80	669.23	592.01	439.76

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

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
State supplementation						
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
September	145.31	151.04	143.09	62.69	152.82	153.21
October	145.47	151.17	143.25	62.65	152.94	153.34
November	145.27	151.00	143.04	62.58	152.70	153.16
December	145.23	150.90	143.02	62.61	152.62	153.06

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 2020–December 2020

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
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	38,318	4,965	33,353	8,299	24,948	5,071
August	40,691	5,501	35,190	8,890	26,158	5,643
September	49,196	5,858	43,338	10,708	32,466	6,022
October	41,240	5,631	35,609	8,604	26,878	5,758
November	40,045	5,527	34,518	8,428	25,967	5,650
December	46,125	5,713	40,412	9,792	30,487	5,846

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

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