

Federally Administered Payments

Table 5.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2008

| Type of payment and sex | Total | Category | | | Age | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Under 18 | 18-64 | 65 or older |
| Number | | | | | | | |
| All payments | 7,520,501 | 1,203,256 | 70,325 | 6,246,920 | 1,153,844 | 4,333,096 | 2,033,561 |
| Male | 3,330,178 | 393,716 | 32,251 | 2,904,211 | 759,112 | 1,927,408 | 643,658 |
| Female | 4,190,323 | 809,540 | 38,074 | 3,342,709 | 394,732 | 2,405,688 | 1,389,903 |
| Federal SSI | 7,219,012 | 1,100,188 | 65,330 | 6,053,494 | 1,151,294 | 4,183,199 | 1,884,519 |
| Male | 3,193,234 | 353,694 | 29,774 | 2,809,766 | 757,410 | 1,849,554 | 586,270 |
| Female | 4,025,778 | 746,494 | 35,556 | 3,243,728 | 393,884 | 2,333,645 | 1,298,249 |
| State supplementation | 2,343,599 | 600,909 | 29,535 | 1,713,155 | 233,008 | 1,197,974 | 912,617 |
| Male | 1,023,714 | 215,139 | 13,547 | 795,028 | 154,134 | 554,443 | 315,137 |
| Female | 1,319,885 | 385,770 | 15,988 | 918,127 | 78,874 | 643,531 | 597,480 |
| Total payments (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | |
| All payments | 3,880,433 | 475,880 | 36,381 | 3,368,172 | 684,552 | 2,386,554 | 809,328 |
| Male | 1,774,640 | 157,839 | 16,613 | 1,600,189 | 451,188 | 1,067,956 | 255,497 |
| Female | 2,105,793 | 318,041 | 19,769 | 1,767,983 | 233,365 | 1,318,598 | 553,830 |
| Federal SSI | 3,497,759 | 371,512 | 29,440 | 3,096,807 | 665,678 | 2,181,608 | 650,473 |
| Male | 1,603,700 | 118,173 | 13,424 | 1,472,102 | 438,798 | 967,923 | 196,978 |
| Female | 1,894,059 | 253,339 | 16,016 | 1,624,705 | 226,879 | 1,213,685 | 453,495 |
| State supplementation | 382,674 | 104,368 | 6,941 | 271,365 | 18,875 | 204,946 | 158,854 |
| Male | 170,941 | 39,666 | 3,188 | 128,087 | 12,389 | 100,032 | 58,519 |
| Female | 211,733 | 64,702 | 3,753 | 143,278 | 6,485 | 104,913 | 100,335 |
| Average monthly payment ^a (dollars) | | | | | | | |
| All payments | 477.79 | 393.46 | 507.66 | 493.70 | 561.25 | 493.95 | 396.02 |
| Male | 490.15 | 398.49 | 502.86 | 502.45 | 562.05 | 493.74 | 394.47 |
| Female | 468.00 | 391.02 | 511.73 | 486.13 | 559.71 | 494.12 | 396.74 |
| Federal SSI | 447.00 | 336.03 | 442.42 | 467.24 | 547.14 | 466.05 | 343.60 |
| Male | 460.21 | 332.05 | 440.80 | 476.59 | 547.99 | 464.28 | 333.91 |
| Female | 436.54 | 337.92 | 443.77 | 459.16 | 545.52 | 467.44 | 347.97 |
| State supplementation | 156.23 | 172.29 | 229.60 | 149.33 | 76.08 | 159.29 | 172.68 |
| Male | 158.81 | 182.93 | 228.51 | 151.09 | 75.48 | 167.63 | 184.13 |
| Female | 154.23 | 166.36 | 230.52 | 147.80 | 77.27 | 152.13 | 166.65 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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