Table 8. All awards, by eligibility category and age of awardee, December 2002–December 2003

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2002						
December	68,970	8,600	60,370	15,160	45,000	8,810
2003						
January	56,590	7,410	49,180	12,500	36,440	7,650
February	63,770	8,820	54,950	13,750	41,000	9,020
March	68,370	8,270	60,100	14,960	44,850	8,560
April	81,480	9,240	72,240	17,960	54,140	9,380
May	70,500	8,740	61,760	15,910	45,640	8,950
June	77,730	8,450	69,280	17,890	51,220	8,620
July	64,310	8,620	55,690	14,950	40,580	8,780
August	65,990	8,830	57,160	14,100	42,950	8,940
September	78,410	9,930	68,480	16,080	52,100	10,230
October	66,010	10,170	55,840	13,140	42,530	10,340
November <sup>a</sup>	63,710	8,550	55,160	13,030	41,900	8,780
December <sup>a</sup>	68,300	7,600	60,700	15,620	44,900	7,780

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