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

Month	Total	Eligibility category		Age		
		Aged	Blind and disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
2002						
August	66,190	10,380	55,810	13,010	42,640	10,540
September	78,580	10,790	67,790	15,110	52,500	10,970
October	66,080	10,040	56,040	13,040	42,800	10,240
November	65,000	9,460	55,540	13,070	42,270	9,660
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 ^a	64,370	8,620	55,750	14,970	40,620	8,780
August ^a	66,800	8,940	57,860	14,300	43,460	9,040

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.