

Table 13(a): Safety Net Card Issues - Persons Covered, 2005 to 2010

| MONTHLY COMPARISON 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010                               |      |     |     |       |        |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |
|--|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No OF PEOPLE (cumulative each Month)   |      | JAN | FEB | MAR   | APR    | MAY     | JUN     | JUL     | AUG     | SEP       | OCT       | NOV       | DEC       |
| General Safety Net   | 2005 | 14  | 105 | 746   | 5,316  | 21,006  | 50,205  | 92,048  | 150,078 | 212,929   | 278,811   | 347,239   | 435,505   |
|  | 2006 | 11  | 43  | 526   | 2,859  | 14,200  | 37,879  | 74,609  | 126,100 | 181,214   | 243,423   | 308,105   | 392,923   |
|  | 2007 | 9   | 51  | 530   | 2,991  | 14,682  | 36,813  | 73,799  | 124,661 | 177,210   | 241,144   | 302,601   | 383,183   |
|  | 2008 | 2   | 40  | 353   | 2,753  | 12,584  | 32,832  | 68,770  | 111,646 | 166,002   | 225,827   | 281,876   | 364,576   |
|  | 2009 | 2   | 33  | 299   | 1,770  | 7,873   | 22,948  | 50,061  | 86,523  | 132,673   | 184,346   | 238,039   | 313,156   |
|  | 2010 | 0   | 23  | 281   | 1,784  | 8,399   | 24,062  | 51,538  | 89,020  | 134,981   | 183,904   | 237,868   | 312,736   |
| Concessional Safety Net  | 2005 | 25  | 623 | 6,750 | 44,142 | 149,698 | 308,258 | 490,356 | 701,372 | 897,320   | 1,080,361 | 1,256,569 | 1,465,534 |
|  | 2006 | 12  | 384 | 4,803 | 24,890 | 107,506 | 243,619 | 416,192 | 618,182 | 804,320   | 992,225   | 1,168,378 | 1,375,097 |
|  | 2007 | 11  | 429 | 5,126 | 28,213 | 117,494 | 253,233 | 430,472 | 633,546 | 813,285   | 1,007,832 | 1,177,521 | 1,373,069 |
|  | 2008 | 21  | 452 | 3,668 | 27,888 | 108,942 | 240,281 | 427,418 | 611,768 | 812,728   | 1,006,833 | 1,170,234 | 1,390,018 |
|  | 2009 | 20  | 331 | 3,618 | 23,612 | 91,645  | 222,193 | 399,197 | 586,348 | 785,818   | 975,537   | 1,150,231 | 1,366,825 |
|  | 2010 | 14  | 271 | 3,647 | 22,595 | 93,650  | 225,213 | 406,808 | 606,628 | 807,300   | 994,906   | 1,177,148 | 1,400,218 |
| #Supplementary   | 2005 | 7   | 63  | 500   | 2,842  | 8,427   | 16,557  | 25,806  | 36,471  | 46,012    | 54,548    | 61,415    | 68,161    |
|  | 2006 | 5   | 33  | 346   | 1,589  | 6,323   | 13,934  | 23,903  | 34,638  | 44,623    | 54,365    | 63,449    | 72,377    |
|  | 2007 | 5   | 37  | 426   | 2,226  | 8,378   | 17,165  | 28,409  | 40,769  | 50,744    | 62,086    | 71,083    | 79,975    |
|  | 2008 | 2   | 49  | 334   | 2,301  | 8,571   | 18,217  | 31,115  | 43,665  | 56,899    | 69,406    | 79,265    | 90,979    |
|  | 2009 | 0   | 31  | 288   | 2,127  | 8,032   | 19,104  | 33,661  | 49,108  | 64,118    | 78,069    | 90,558    | 103,445   |
|  | 2010 | 0   | 20  | 272   | 2,239  | 9,399   | 22,408  | 39,240  | 57,376  | 76,072    | 92,323    | 106,952   | 123,252   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | 2005 | 46  | 791 | 7,996 | 52,300 | 179,131 | 375,020 | 608,210 | 887,921 | 1,156,261 | 1,413,720 | 1,665,223 | 1,969,200 |
|  | 2006 | 28  | 460 | 5,675 | 29,338 | 128,029 | 295,432 | 514,704 | 778,920 | 1,030,157 | 1,290,013 | 1,539,932 | 1,840,397 |
|  | 2007 | 25  | 517 | 6,082 | 33,430 | 140,554 | 307,211 | 532,680 | 798,976 | 1,041,239 | 1,311,062 | 1,551,205 | 1,836,227 |
|  | 2008 | 25  | 541 | 4,355 | 32,942 | 130,097 | 291,330 | 527,303 | 767,079 | 1,035,629 | 1,302,066 | 1,531,375 | 1,845,573 |
|  | 2009 | 22  | 395 | 4,205 | 27,509 | 107,550 | 264,245 | 482,919 | 721,979 | 982,609   | 1,237,952 | 1,478,828 | 1,783,426 |
|  | 2010 | 14  | 314 | 4,200 | 26,618 | 111,448 | 271,683 | 497,586 | 753,024 | 1,018,353 | 1,271,133 | 1,521,968 | 1,836,206 |
| # SAFETY NET CARDS ISSUED DUE TO REMOTE FAMILY MEMBERS OR ON LOSS OF THE ORIGINAL CARD |      |     |     |       |        |         |         |         |         |           |           |           |           |

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