

**Table 8.**  
**OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2004–March 2005**

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2004				
March	174	138	26	10
April	167	132	25	10
May	188	151	27	10
June	192	155	27	10
July	171	142	21	7
August	192	155	28	10
September	177	142	25	9
October	189	150	28	10
November	209	167	31	11
December	169	139	21	8
2005				
January	361	306	42	14
February	231	187	32	12
March	217	174	31	12
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2004				
March	793.30	904.30	341.30	440.50
April	783.50	892.60	343.30	430.00
May	812.40	921.70	342.40	420.90
June	816.50	925.70	342.90	413.30
July	850.30	942.90	366.60	437.80
August	814.10	920.80	354.90	432.70
September	819.40	926.00	355.10	440.40
October	810.80	923.60	351.40	436.70
November	804.00	912.60	351.10	432.30
December	862.70	961.30	372.00	462.00
2005				
January	948.60	1,049.90	357.80	475.10
February	850.80	962.10	350.20	456.20
March	837.40	949.50	349.50	452.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

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