Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, August 2006–August 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2006						
August	8,493	6,724	155	1,614		
September	8,530	6,750	156	1,624		
October	8,571	6,780	156	1,635		
November	8,596	6,796	156	1,644		
December	8,619	6,812	156	1,652		
2007						
January	8,634	6,824	154	1,657		
February	8,659	6,841	154	1,664		
March	8,688	6,859	154	1,675		
April	8,722	6,882	154	1,686		
May	8,748	6,901	153	1,693		
June	8,739	6,924	153	1,662		
July	8,724	6,947	152	1,624		
August	8,744	6,966	152	1,626		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2006						
August	6,841	6,350	39	451		
September	6,872	6,379	39	455		
October	6,906	6,409	39	458		
November	6,932	6,432	39	462		
December	7,181	6,661	40	480		
2007						
January	7,195	6,674	39	482		
February	7,215	6,691	39	485		
March	7,236	6,709	39	488		
April	7,263	6,733	39	491		
May	7,285	6,753	39	493		
June	7,300	6,777	39	484		
July	7,312	6,800	39	471		
August	7,332	6,821	39	472		

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2006						
August	805.50	944.50	249.20	279.70		
September	805.60	944.90	249.20	279.90		
October	805.80	945.30	249.30	280.20		
November	806.50	946.40	249.10	280.80		
December	833.10	977.90	257.00	290.50		
2007						
January	833.30	978.00	256.90	291.00		
February	833.30	978.10	256.50	291.20		
March	832.90	978.10	256.20	291.20		
April	832.80	978.40	256.10	291.30		
May	832.80	978.50	256.20	291.40		
June	835.30	978.80	256.90	291.00		
July	838.10	979.00	258.30	290.20		
August	838.60	979.10	258.30	290.50		

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

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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