Table 3.OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, February 2005–February 2006

	All beneficiaries					Me	en		Women				
				Early				Early				Early	
		Without	With	retirees		Without	With			Without	With	retirees	
		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction			reduction	reduction	as a	
		for early	•	percentage		for early		percentage		for early		percentage	
Month	Total	retirement	retirement	of total	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtota	
						Number (tl	housands)						
2005													
February	30,145	8,350	21,796	72.3	15,530	4,691	10,840	69.8	14,615	3,659	10,956	75.0	
March	30,181	8,349	21,832	72.3	15,547	4,690	10,856	69.8	14,634	3,659	10,975	75.0	
April	30,216	8,342	21,874	72.4	15,561	4,685	10,876	69.9	14,655	3,657	10,998	75.0	
May	30,222	8,313	21,909	72.5	15,559	4,668	10,892	70.0	14,663	3,645	11,018	75.1	
June	30,238	8,285	21,953	72.6	15,562	4,651	10,910		14,676	3,634	11,042	75.2	
July	30,276	8,289	21,987	72.6	15,577	4,651	10,926	70.1	14,700	3,638	11,062	75.3	
August	30,306	8,293	22,013	72.6	15,586	4,651	10,935	70.2	14,720	3,641	11,079	75.3	
September	30,360	8,298	22,061	72.7	15,610	4,655	10,955		14,749	3,643	11,106	75.3	
October	30,391	8,300	22,091	72.7	15,624	4,657	10,967	70.2	14,768	3,644	11,124	75.3	
November	30,427	8,309	22,118	72.7	15,639	4,662	10,977	70.2	14,788	3,647	11,141	75.3	
December	30,455	8,325	22,130	72.7	15,646	4,664	10,982	70.2	14,809	3,661	11,148	75.3	
2006													
January	30,583	8,354	22,229	72.7	15,712	4,672	11,041	70.3	14,871	3,683	11,188	75.2	
February	30,658	8,363	22,294	72.7	15,748	4,675	11,074	70.3	14,909	3,689	11,221	75.3	
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)												
2005													
February	28,553	9,365	19,488		16,753	5,923	10,830		12,100	3,442	8,657		
March	28,902	9,366	19,535		16,779	5,923	10,856		12,123	3,443	8,679		
April	28,952	9,364	19,588		16,804	5,920	10,884		12,147	3,444	8,703		
May	28,965	9,334	19,631		16,806	5,899	10,907		12,159	3,435	8,724		
June	28,986	9,305	19,681		16,812	5,879	10,933		12,174	3,426	8,748		
July	29,037	9,312	19,725		16,836	5,881	10,955		12,200	3,431	8,770		
August	29,080	9,319	19,761		16,856	5,884	10,972		12,225	3,435	8,789		
September	29,143	9,330	19,813		16,890	5,891	10,999		12,253	3,439	8,814		
October	29,186	9,336	19,850		16,912	5,895	11,017		12,274	3,441	8,833		
November	29,274	9,375	19,899		16,960	5,920	11,039		12,314	3,455	8,860		
December	30,515	9,781	20,734		17,672	6,170	11,502		12,844	3,612	9,232		
2006													
January	30,703	9,819	20,884		17,781	6,184	11,597		12,922	3,635	9,287		
February	30,800	9,833	20,967		17,836	6,191	11,645		12,964	3,642	9,322		

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Table 3. Continued

	All beneficiaries				Men				Women				
				Early				Early				Early	
		Without	With	-		Without	With	-		Without	With	retirees	
		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a	
		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage	
Month	Total	retirement	-			retirement	retirement	of subtotal	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	
					Avera	age monthly	benefit (do	llars)					
2005													
February	957.10	1,121.60	894.10		1,078.70	1,262.70	999.10		827.90	940.80	790.20		
March	957.60	1,121.80	894.80		1,079.30	1,262.90	1,000.00		828.40	941.00	790.80		
April	958.20	1,122.50	895.50		1,079.90	1,263.70	1,000.80		828.90	941.70	791.40		
May	958.40	1,122.80	896.00		1,080.10	1,263.90	1,001.40		829.20	942.30	791.80		
June	958.60	1,123.10	896.50		1,080.40	1,264.00	1,002.10		829.50	942.80	792.30		
July	959.10	1,123.40	897.10		1,080.90	1,264.40	1,002.70		830.00	943.00	792.80		
August	959.60	1,123.80	897.70		1,081.50	1,264.90	1,003.40		830.50	943.50	793.30		
September	959.90	1,124.30	898.10		1,082.00	1,265.50	1,004.00		830.80	943.90	793.60		
October	960.30	1,124.80	898.60		1,082.50	1,266.00	1,004.60		831.10	944.40	794.00		
November	962.10	1,128.30	899.70		1,084.50	1,269.90	1,005.70		832.80	947.30	795.20		
December	1,002.00	1,174.90	936.90		1,129.40	1,322.70	1,047.30		867.30	986.50	828.20		
2006													
January	1,003.90	1,175.40	939.50		1,131.70	1,323.80	1,050.40		868.90	987.00	830.10		
February	1,004.60	1,175.70	940.50		1,132.50	1,324.40	1,051.60		869.50	987.30	830.80		

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.

... = not applicable.

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