Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, February 2005–February 2006

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2005						
February	8,013	6,244	151	1,618		
March	8,052	6,272	151	1,629		
April	8,099	6,305	152	1,642		
May	8,122	6,351	154	1,618		
June	8,135	6,393	156	1,587		
July	8,171	6,421	156	1,594		
August	8,204	6,448	156	1,599		
September	8,232	6,470	157	1,606		
October	8,266	6,493	157	1,616		
November	8,293	6,510	157	1,626		
December	8,314	6,525	157	1,633		
2006						
January	8,329	6,535	154	1,639		
February	8,349	6,546	155	1,647		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2005						
February	6,052	5,587	35	430		
March	6,082	5,614	35	434		
April	6,120	5,648	35	437		
May	6,160	5,693	36	430		
June	6,193	5,736	36	421		
July	6,224	5,764	37	424		
August	6,255	5,793	37	426		
September	6,280	5,815	37	428		
October	6,308	5,840	37	431		
November	6,335	5,864	37	435		
December	6,615	6,121	38	456		
2006						
January	6,629	6,133	38	458		
February	6,645	6,146	38	461		
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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2005						
February	755.30	894.80	231.00	265.90		
March	755.40	895.10	230.90	266.10		
April	755.70	895.80	231.10	266.40		
May	758.30	896.50	232.80	266.10		
June	761.30	897.20	234.10	265.30		
July	761.80	897.80	234.50	265.70		
August	762.40	898.30	234.80	266.10		
September	762.80	898.90	234.80	266.40		
October	763.10	899.40	235.10	266.80		
November	764.00	900.70	235.50	267.40		
December	795.60	938.20	245.30	278.90		
2006						
January	796.00	938.50	244.90	279.50		
February	795.90	938.80	244.70	279.70		

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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