

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, February 2004–February 2005**

| Month   | All beneficiaries |  |                                     |   | Men      |  |                                     |  | Women    |  |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|   | Total             | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of total | Subtotal | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal | Subtotal | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal |
| <i>Number (thousands)</i>                           |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2004  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| February  | 29,626            | 8,305                                  | 21,320                              | 72.0                                    | 15,297   | 4,703                                  | 10,595                              | 69.3                                       | 14,328   | 3,603                                  | 10,726                              | 74.9                                       |
| March   | 29,631            | 8,276                                  | 21,355                              | 72.1                                    | 15,295   | 4,684                                  | 10,612                              | 69.4                                       | 14,336   | 3,592                                  | 10,744                              | 74.9                                       |
| April   | 29,649            | 8,251                                  | 21,398                              | 72.2                                    | 15,299   | 4,667                                  | 10,632                              | 69.5                                       | 14,350   | 3,584                                  | 10,766                              | 75.0                                       |
| May   | 29,682            | 8,250                                  | 21,432                              | 72.2                                    | 15,312   | 4,664                                  | 10,648                              | 69.5                                       | 14,370   | 3,585                                  | 10,785                              | 75.1                                       |
| June  | 29,718            | 8,248                                  | 21,470                              | 72.2                                    | 15,328   | 4,663                                  | 10,665                              | 69.6                                       | 14,390   | 3,585                                  | 10,805                              | 75.1                                       |
| July  | 29,766            | 8,278                                  | 21,488                              | 72.2                                    | 15,349   | 4,664                                  | 10,685                              | 69.6                                       | 14,416   | 3,614                                  | 10,802                              | 74.9                                       |
| August  | 29,788            | 8,279                                  | 21,509                              | 72.2                                    | 15,358   | 4,665                                  | 10,693                              | 69.6                                       | 14,430   | 3,614                                  | 10,816                              | 75.0                                       |
| September   | 29,839            | 8,284                                  | 21,555                              | 72.2                                    | 15,382   | 4,668                                  | 10,714                              | 69.7                                       | 14,457   | 3,616                                  | 10,841                              | 75.0                                       |
| October   | 29,866            | 8,286                                  | 21,580                              | 72.3                                    | 15,394   | 4,670                                  | 10,724                              | 69.7                                       | 14,472   | 3,616                                  | 10,856                              | 75.0                                       |
| November  | 29,907            | 8,294                                  | 21,613                              | 72.3                                    | 15,412   | 4,674                                  | 10,738                              | 69.7                                       | 14,495   | 3,619                                  | 10,876                              | 75.0                                       |
| December  | 29,953            | 8,314                                  | 21,639                              | 72.2                                    | 15,431   | 4,679                                  | 10,752                              | 69.7                                       | 14,522   | 3,635                                  | 10,887                              | 75.0                                       |
| 2005  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January   | 30,086            | 8,340                                  | 21,746                              | 72.3                                    | 15,502   | 4,686                                  | 10,816                              | 69.8                                       | 14,584   | 3,654                                  | 10,930                              | 74.9                                       |
| 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                                       |
| <i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i> |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2004  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| February  | 27,380            | 9,029                                  | 18,351                              | ...                                     | 15,927   | 5,745                                  | 10,182                              | ...  | 11,453   | 3,284                                  | 8,169                               | ...  |
| March   | 27,397            | 8,998                                  | 18,398                              | ...                                     | 15,931   | 5,722                                  | 10,209                              | ...  | 11,466   | 3,276                                  | 8,189                               | ...  |
| April   | 27,426            | 8,975                                  | 18,451                              | ...                                     | 15,942   | 5,704                                  | 10,238                              | ...  | 11,484   | 3,271                                  | 8,213                               | ...  |
| May   | 27,469            | 8,974                                  | 18,495                              | ...                                     | 15,964   | 5,701                                  | 10,262                              | ...  | 11,506   | 3,273                                  | 8,233                               | ...  |
| June  | 27,517            | 8,975                                  | 18,542                              | ...                                     | 15,988   | 5,701                                  | 10,288                              | ...  | 11,528   | 3,274                                  | 8,254                               | ...  |
| July  | 27,574            | 8,997                                  | 18,577                              | ...                                     | 16,020   | 5,703                                  | 10,317                              | ...  | 11,554   | 3,294                                  | 8,260                               | ...  |
| August  | 27,611            | 9,001                                  | 18,609                              | ...                                     | 16,039   | 5,706                                  | 10,333                              | ...  | 11,571   | 3,295                                  | 8,276                               | ...  |
| September   | 27,669            | 9,010                                  | 18,659                              | ...                                     | 16,072   | 5,712                                  | 10,360                              | ...  | 11,597   | 3,298                                  | 8,299                               | ...  |
| October   | 27,707            | 9,016                                  | 18,691                              | ...                                     | 16,092   | 5,716                                  | 10,376                              | ...  | 11,615   | 3,300                                  | 8,315                               | ...  |
| November  | 27,797            | 9,052                                  | 18,744                              | ...                                     | 16,141   | 5,739                                  | 10,402                              | ...  | 11,655   | 3,313                                  | 8,342                               | ...  |
| December  | 28,602            | 9,321                                  | 19,281                              | ...                                     | 16,605   | 5,903                                  | 10,702                              | ...  | 11,997   | 3,417                                  | 8,580                               | ...  |
| 2005  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January   | 28,778            | 9,353                                  | 19,425                              | ...                                     | 16,711   | 5,916                                  | 10,795                              | ...  | 12,067   | 3,437                                  | 8,630                               | ...  |
| February  | 28,553            | 9,365                                  | 19,488                              | ...                                     | 16,753   | 5,923                                  | 10,830                              | ...  | 12,100   | 3,442                                  | 8,657                               | ...  |

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.  
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| Month                                    | All beneficiaries |  |                                     |   | Men      |  |                                     |  | Women    |  |                                     |  |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|  | Total             | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of total | Subtotal | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal | Subtotal | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal |
| <i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i> |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2004                                     |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| February                                 | 924.20            | 1,087.10                               | 860.70                              | ...                                     | 1,041.20 | 1,221.60                               | 961.10                              | ...  | 799.30   | 911.60                                 | 761.60                              | ...  |
| March                                    | 924.60            | 1,087.30                               | 861.50                              | ...                                     | 1,041.60 | 1,221.70                               | 962.10                              | ...  | 799.80   | 912.10                                 | 762.30                              | ...  |
| April                                    | 925.00            | 1,087.70                               | 862.30                              | ...                                     | 1,042.00 | 1,222.10                               | 963.00                              | ...  | 800.30   | 912.80                                 | 762.90                              | ...  |
| May                                      | 925.50            | 1,087.80                               | 863.00                              | ...                                     | 1,042.50 | 1,222.30                               | 963.80                              | ...  | 800.70   | 912.90                                 | 763.40                              | ...  |
| June                                     | 925.90            | 1,088.10                               | 863.60                              | ...                                     | 1,043.10 | 1,222.60                               | 964.60                              | ...  | 801.10   | 913.20                                 | 763.90                              | ...  |
| July                                     | 926.40            | 1,086.90                               | 864.50                              | ...                                     | 1,043.70 | 1,222.80                               | 965.50                              | ...  | 801.50   | 911.50                                 | 764.60                              | ...  |
| August                                   | 926.90            | 1,087.30                               | 865.20                              | ...                                     | 1,044.30 | 1,223.20                               | 966.30                              | ...  | 801.90   | 911.90                                 | 765.20                              | ...  |
| September                                | 927.30            | 1,087.70                               | 865.60                              | ...                                     | 1,044.90 | 1,223.70                               | 967.00                              | ...  | 802.20   | 912.10                                 | 765.50                              | ...  |
| October                                  | 927.70            | 1,088.10                               | 866.10                              | ...                                     | 1,045.40 | 1,224.10                               | 967.60                              | ...  | 802.50   | 912.50                                 | 765.90                              | ...  |
| November                                 | 929.40            | 1,091.50                               | 867.30                              | ...                                     | 1,047.30 | 1,227.80                               | 968.80                              | ...  | 804.10   | 915.40                                 | 767.10                              | ...  |
| December                                 | 954.90            | 1,121.10                               | 891.00                              | ...                                     | 1,076.10 | 1,261.60                               | 995.40                              | ...  | 826.10   | 940.10                                 | 788.00                              | ...  |
| 2005                                     |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January                                  | 956.50            | 1,121.40                               | 893.30                              | ...                                     | 1,078.00 | 1,262.40                               | 998.10                              | ...  | 827.40   | 940.50                                 | 789.60                              | ...  |
| February                                 | 957.10            | 1,121.60                               | 894.10                              | ...                                     | 1,078.70 | 1,262.70                               | 999.10                              | ...  | 927.90   | 940.80                                 | 790.20                              | ...  |

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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