Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, February 2004–February 2005

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2004						
February	7,644	5,910	148	1,585		
March	7,707	5,959	150	1,598		
April	7,770	6,007	152	1,610		
May	7,807	6,035	153	1,620		
June	7,810	6,063	154	1,594		
July	7,788	6,076	153	1,558		
August	7,821	6,106	152	1,562		
September	7,850	6,129	153	1,568		
October	7,885	6,155	153	1,578		
November	7,921	6,178	153	1,590		
December	7,949	6,198	153	1,599		
2005						
January	7,979	6,220	151	1,607		
February	8,013	6,244	151	1,618		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2004						
February	5,535	5,098	33	404		
March	5,587	5,145	33	408		
April	5,638	5,192	34	412		
May	5,669	5,220	34	414		
June	5,690	5,249	34	407		
July	5,696	5,264	34	397		
August	5,729	5,295	34	399		
September	5,755	5,319	34	402		
October	5,785	5,346	34	405		
November	5,820	5,376	34	410		
December	6,000	5,541	35	424		
2005						
January	6,025	5,563	35	427		
February	6,052	5,587	35	430		

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2004						
February	724.10	862.60	221.40	254.80		
March	724.80	863.50	222.00	255.20		
April	725.60	864.40	222.70	255.50		
May	726.10	865.00	222.80	255.80		
June	728.50	865.70	223.50	255.40		
July	731.30	866.30	223.80	254.90		
August	732.50	867.10	224.80	255.70		
September	733.10	867.80	224.90	256.10		
October	733.70	868.60	225.30	256.80		
November	734.70	870.10	225.70	257.60		
December	754.80	894.10	231.50	264.90		
2005						
January	755.10	894.40	231.20	265.50		
February	755.30	894.80	231.00	265.90		

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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