Table 3.

OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, October 2005–October 2006

	All beneficiaries					Me	en		Women				
				Early				Early				Early	
		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees	
		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a	
		for early	for early			for early	for early			for early		percentage	
Month	Total		retirement	of total	Subtotal	,	-	of subtotal	Subtotal	- 1	retirement		
						Number (tl	nousands)						
2005													
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		
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	
March	30,706	8,368	22,338	72.7	15,770	4,676	11,094	70.3	14,936	3,692	11,244	75.3	
April	30,741	8,371	22,370	72.8	15,785	4,677	11,108	70.4	14,956	3,694	11,262	75.3	
May	30,781	8,376	22,405	72.8	15,803	4,680	11,123	70.4	14,978	3,696	11,282	75.3	
June	30,825	8,383	22,442	72.8	15,823	4,684	11,139	70.4	15,002	3,699	11,303	75.3	
July	30,832	8,365	22,467	72.9	15,819	4,670	11,148	70.5	15,014	3,695	11,319	75.4	
August	30,830	8,341	22,489	72.9	15,811	4,657	11,155	70.5	15,019	3,685	11,334	75.5	
September	30,879	8,344	22,535	73.0	15,832	4,658	11,174	70.6	15,047	3,686	11,361	75.5	
October	30,908	8,349	22,559	73.0	15,843	4,660	11,182	70.6	15,065	3,689	11,376	75.5	
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)												
2005													
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		
March	30,871	9,843	21,028		17,876	6,197	11,679		12,996	3,647	9,349		
April	30,931	9,855	21,076		17,908	6,203	11,705		13,023	3,651	9,372		
May	30,985	9,864	21,121		17,936	6,208	11,728		13,048	3,655	9,393		
June	31,045	9,876	21,169		17,968	6,216	11,752		13,077	3,661	9,417		
July	31,065	9,859	21,206		17,969	6,200	11,769		13,096	3,659	9,437		
August	31,074	9,834	21,240		17,965	6,182	11,784		13,108	3,652	9,456		
September	31,135	9,842	21,293		17,997	6,187	11,810		13,138	3,655	9,483		
October	31,178	9,852	21,326		18,017	6,192	11,825		13,161	3,660	9,501		

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Table 3.
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	All beneficiaries				Men				Women				
				Early				Early				Early	
		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	_	
		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	of total	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)												
2005													
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		
March	1,005.40	1,176.30	941.40		1,133.50	1,325.10	1,052.80		870.10	987.80	831.40		
April	1,006.20	1,177.20	942.20		1,134.50	1,326.20	1,053.70		870.80	988.60	832.10		
May	1,006.60	1,177.70	942.70		1,135.00	1,326.60	1,054.30		871.20	989.10	832.60		
June	1,007.20	1,178.20	943.30		1,135.60	1,327.10	1,055.00		871.70	989.60	833.10		
July	1,007.60	1,178.50	943.90		1,135.90	1,327.40	1,055.70		872.30	990.30	833.80		
August	1,007.90	1,178.90	944.50		1,136.20	1,327.60	1,056.40		872.80	991.10	834.30		
September	1,008.30	1,179.50	944.90		1,136.70	1,328.10	1,057.00		873.10	991.60	834.70		
October	1,008.70	1,179.90	945.40		1,137.20	1,328.50	1,057.50		873.60	992.20	835.10		

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.

 \dots = not applicable.

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