

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, August 2004–August 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												
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
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	70.1	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
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
2004												
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	...
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	...

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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												
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	...	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	...

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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