

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

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2005				
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
March	8,376	6,565	155	1,657
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2005				
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
March	6,686	6,184	38	464

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**OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status**

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2005				
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
March	798.20	942.10	244.60	280.00

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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