

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, February 2006–February 2007**

| 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>                           |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2006  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 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                                       |
| November  | 30,959            | 8,368                                  | 22,591                              | 73.0                                    | 15,862   | 4,668                                  | 11,194                              | 70.6                                       | 15,096   | 3,700                                  | 11,397                              | 75.5                                       |
| December  | 30,971            | 8,373                                  | 22,598                              | 73.0                                    | 15,866   | 4,669                                  | 11,197                              | 70.6                                       | 15,106   | 3,705                                  | 11,401                              | 75.5                                       |
| 2007  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January   | 31,110            | 8,394                                  | 22,716                              | 73.0                                    | 15,941   | 4,677                                  | 11,264                              | 70.7                                       | 15,168   | 3,717                                  | 11,452                              | 75.5                                       |
| February  | 31,179            | 8,400                                  | 22,779                              | 73.1                                    | 15,976   | 4,680                                  | 11,296                              | 70.7                                       | 15,203   | 3,720                                  | 11,483                              | 75.5                                       |
| <i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i> |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2006  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 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                               | ...  |
| November  | 31,286            | 9,903                                  | 21,383                              | ...                                     | 18,071   | 6,220                                  | 11,851                              | ...  | 13,215   | 3,683                                  | 9,532                               | ...  |
| December  | 32,346            | 10,240                                 | 22,106                              | ...                                     | 18,681   | 6,430                                  | 12,250                              | ...  | 13,666   | 3,810                                  | 9,855                               | ...  |
| 2007  |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January   | 32,556            | 10,272                                 | 22,285                              | ...                                     | 18,809   | 6,447                                  | 12,362                              | ...  | 13,747   | 3,825                                  | 9,922                               | ...  |
| February  | 32,655            | 10,283                                 | 22,371                              | ...                                     | 18,866   | 6,453                                  | 12,412                              | ...  | 13,789   | 3,830                                  | 9,959                               | ...  |

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| <i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i> |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 2006                                     |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| 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                              | ...  |
| November                                 | 1,010.60          | 1,183.40                               | 946.50                              | ...                                     | 1,139.20 | 1,332.50                               | 1,058.70                            | ...  | 875.40   | 995.40                                 | 836.40                              | ...  |
| December                                 | 1,044.40          | 1,223.00                               | 978.20                              | ...                                     | 1,177.40 | 1,377.20                               | 1,094.10                            | ...  | 904.70   | 1,028.60                               | 864.40                              | ...  |
| 2007                                     |                   |  |                                     |   |          |  |                                     |  |          |  |                                     |  |
| January                                  | 1,046.50          | 1,223.70                               | 981.00                              | ...                                     | 1,179.90 | 1,378.30                               | 1,097.50                            | ...  | 906.30   | 1,029.10                               | 866.50                              | ...  |
| February                                 | 1,047.30          | 1,224.20                               | 982.10                              | ...                                     | 1,180.90 | 1,378.90                               | 1,098.80                            | ...  | 907.00   | 1,029.50                               | 867.30                              | ...  |

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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