

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

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

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2004				
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
March	8,052	6,272	151	1,629
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2004				
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
March	6,082	5,614	35	434

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2004				
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
March	755.40	895.10	230.90	266.10

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.

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