

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, March 2004–March 2005

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
2004										
March	4,025	275	22	191	1,348	91	500	1,468	67	63
April	4,048	276	24	191	1,348	99	500	1,474	72	64
May	4,067	277	25	191	1,349	104	501	1,480	76	64
June	3,994	277	16	191	1,348	66	501	1,483	46	64
July	3,899	277	5	191	1,343	23	501	1,478	16	64
August	3,908	276	6	191	1,343	28	502	1,478	20	64
September	3,922	277	8	191	1,340	36	502	1,478	26	64
October	3,944	276	11	191	1,339	47	502	1,479	34	64
November	3,969	277	13	191	1,338	57	503	1,484	41	65
December	3,986	276	15	191	1,336	66	503	1,485	49	65
2005										
January	4,008	278	18	191	1,336	74	503	1,487	56	65
February	4,032	280	20	191	1,337	82	504	1,490	63	65
March	4,058	281	23	192	1,338	91	504	1,494	70	65
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
2004										
March	1,801	115	11	92	800	62	314	361	24	23
April	1,813	116	12	92	800	67	314	362	26	23
May	1,822	116	13	92	801	71	315	364	28	23
June	1,786	117	8	92	801	45	315	367	17	23
July	1,740	117	2	92	801	15	315	368	6	23
August	1,747	117	3	93	801	19	316	369	7	23
September	1,755	117	4	93	799	24	316	369	9	23
October	1,767	117	5	93	798	31	317	369	12	24
November	1,781	118	6	93	799	38	317	371	15	24
December	1,839	121	8	96	820	45	326	381	18	24
2005										
January	1,853	122	9	96	822	51	326	382	20	24
February	1,867	123	11	96	823	57	327	383	23	24
March	1,880	124	12	96	823	64	327	383	26	25

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

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Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
2004										
March	447.60	418.80	508.20	482.50	593.40	679.00	627.50	245.80	360.50	361.00
April	447.90	419.10	510.30	483.00	593.40	682.80	628.00	245.70	361.80	361.30
May	448.00	419.10	510.80	483.40	593.40	684.70	628.30	245.80	362.60	361.50
June	447.30	420.60	517.10	484.00	594.50	689.40	628.70	247.20	368.50	362.40
July	446.40	422.90	476.30	484.60	596.20	644.40	629.20	249.10	348.10	364.10
August	447.10	423.40	488.20	485.20	596.50	652.20	629.50	249.60	353.30	364.90
September	447.40	423.80	495.20	485.70	596.40	658.50	629.70	249.60	356.50	365.20
October	447.90	424.10	499.50	486.10	596.30	663.30	630.10	249.70	357.90	365.50
November	448.80	425.60	502.40	487.00	597.30	666.50	630.50	250.10	357.50	365.80
December	461.30	437.40	519.20	500.50	613.60	689.00	647.90	256.70	368.00	376.10
2005										
January	462.40	439.40	523.60	501.50	614.90	692.80	648.40	256.80	369.00	376.40
February	462.90	440.10	525.10	502.00	615.30	695.90	648.70	256.80	369.40	376.30
March	463.20	440.30	528.30	502.50	615.20	699.70	649.10	256.40	371.00	375.40

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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