

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, August 2004–August 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										
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
April	4,083	282	25	192	1,339	99	505	1,500	76	66
May	4,015	282	16	191	1,340	62	505	1,505	46	66
June	3,925	282	3	191	1,340	16	506	1,508	12	67
July	3,939	283	4	191	1,341	20	506	1,512	15	67
August	3,950	282	5	192	1,339	25	507	1,514	18	68
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
2004										
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
April	1,893	124	13	96	824	70	328	384	28	25
May	1,859	125	9	96	827	44	328	388	17	25
June	1,812	125	2	97	828	10	329	392	4	25
July	1,819	126	2	97	829	13	329	393	5	25
August	1,825	126	3	97	828	17	330	393	7	26

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
2004										
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
April	463.50	440.80	530.40	503.10	615.20	703.10	649.60	256.30	371.80	375.40
May	463.10	442.10	538.90	503.70	616.60	713.70	650.10	257.90	377.30	376.30
June	461.60	444.00	499.10	504.30	618.00	658.80	650.60	259.60	354.40	377.90
July	461.80	444.50	507.60	504.80	618.10	664.20	650.90	259.70	360.90	378.20
August	462.20	445.00	518.50	505.20	618.20	671.20	651.30	259.90	365.60	378.80

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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