Table 2.

OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2003–December 2003

All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
	Number (thous	ands)	
32,371	29,221	2,672	478
32,385	29,238	2,666	480
32,399	29,256	2,660	484
32,435	29,292	2,656	487
32,466	29,325	2,652	489
32,481	29,353	2,646	481
32,508	29,395	2,643	470
32,534	29,425	2,638	471
32,570	29,462	2,635	474
32,603	29,495	2,632	476
32,620	29,515	2,627	478
32,633	29,532	2,622	480
Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)			
27,593	26,182	1,207	204
27,623	26,213	1,205	206
27,655	26,246	1,202	208
27,706	26,296	1,200	210
27,749	26,340	1,199	211
27,784	26,380	1,197	207
27,832	26,434	1,195	202
27,875	26,478	1,194	203
27,923	26,525	1,193	205
27,968	26,570	1,191	206
28,040	26,641	1,191	208
28,658	27,231	1,214	213
	Average monthly ben	efit (dollars)	
852.40	896.00	451.60	428.00
853.00	896.50	451.70	428.80
853.60	897.10	451.80	429.50
854.20	897.70	452.00	430.20
854.70	898.20	452.00	430.90
855.40	898.70	452.20	431.00
856.20	899.30	452.40	430.70
856.80	899.80	452.60	431.60
857.30	900.30	452.60	432.20
857.80			432.80
			434.40
878.20	922.10	463.10	444.20
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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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