Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2006–January 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2006						
January	8,329	6,535	154	1,639		
February	8,349	6,546	155	1,647		
March	8,376	6,565	155	1,657		
April	8,408	6,586	155	1,667		
May	8,435	6,608	155	1,673		
June	8,428	6,630	155	1,643		
July	8,438	6,675	155	1,608		
August	8,493	6,724	155	1,614		
September	8,530	6,750	156	1,624		
October	8,571	6,780	156	1,635		
November	8,596	6,796	156	1,644		
December	8,619	6,812	156	1,652		
2007						
January	8,634	6,824	154	1,657		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2006						
January	6,629	6,133	38	458		
February	6,645	6,146	38	461		
March	6,686	6,184	38	464		
April	6,713	6,209	38	467		
May	6,738	6,231	38	469		
June	6,752	6,254	38	460		
July	6,788	6,301	38	449		
August	6,841	6,350	39	451		
September	6,872	6,379	39	455		
October	6,906	6,409	39	458		
November	6,932	6,432	39	462		
December	7,181	6,661	40	480		
2007						
January	7,195	6,674	39	482		

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2006						
January	796.00	938.50	244.90	279.50		
February	795.90	938.80	244.70	279.70		
March	798.20	942.10	244.60	280.00		
April	798.50	942.70	244.60	280.10		
May	798.80	943.00	244.70	280.40		
June	801.20	943.40	245.50	279.90		
July	804.50	944.00	247.80	279.30		
August	805.50	944.50	249.20	279.70		
September	805.60	944.90	249.20	279.90		
October	805.80	945.30	249.30	280.20		
November	806.50	946.40	249.10	280.80		
December	833.10	977.90	257.00	290.50		
2007						
January	833.30	978.00	256.90	291.00		

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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