

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, August 2005–August 2006

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2005				
August	8,204	6,448	156	1,599
September	8,232	6,470	157	1,606
October	8,266	6,493	157	1,616
November	8,293	6,510	157	1,626
December	8,314	6,525	157	1,633
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
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2005				
August	6,255	5,793	37	426
September	6,280	5,815	37	428
October	6,308	5,840	37	431
November	6,335	5,864	37	435
December	6,615	6,121	38	456
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

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2005				
August	762.40	898.30	234.80	266.10
September	762.80	898.90	234.80	266.40
October	763.10	899.40	235.10	266.80
November	764.00	900.70	235.50	267.40
December	795.60	938.20	245.30	278.90
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

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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