Table 2.

OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, December 2004–December 2005

2005 January 33,140 30,086 2,566 4	Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
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	November	30,717	29,274	1,213	230		
- /	December	32,016	30,515	1,260	241		

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Table 2. Continued

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2004						
December	910.60	954.90	477.80	465.00		
2005						
January	912.30	956.50	478.10	466.80		
February	912.90	957.10	478.30	467.70		
March	913.40	957.60	478.40	468.40		
April	914.00	958.20	478.50	469.20		
May	914.40	958.40	478.50	469.30		
June	914.90	958.60	478.60	468.60		
July	915.40	959.10	478.60	469.20		
August	915.90	959.60	478.70	469.90		
September	916.30	959.90	478.70	470.50		
October	916.80	960.30	478.80	471.40		
November	918.50	962.10	479.60	473.00		
December	956.70	1,002.00	499.40	493.00		

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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