Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, March 2005–March 2006

Month	Total, OASDI [a]	OASI			Subtotal, DI [c]
		Subtotal, OASI [b]	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2005					
March	47,999	39,946	33,234	6,713	8,052
April	48,087	39,988	33,268	6,720	8,099
May	48,068	39,946	33,261	6,685	8,122
June	48,035	39,900	33,259	6,641	8,135
July	48,111	39,940	33,295	6,644	8,171
August	48,168	39,964	33,323	6,641	8,204
September	48,258	40,026	33,377	6,649	8,232
October	48,329	40,063	33,407	6,656	8,266
November	48,396	40,103	33,442	6,662	8,293
December	48,434	40,120	33,467	6,653	8,314
2006					
January	48,541	40,212	33,595	6,617	8,329
February	48,646	40,297	33,671	6,626	8,349
March	48,730	40,354	33,719	6,635	8,376
Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2005					
March	41,949	35,867	30,357	5,510	6,082
April	42,046	35,926	30,407	5,518	6,120
May	42,074	35,914	30,414	5,500	6,160
June	42,095	35,901	30,427	5,474	6,193
July	42,180	35,956	30,477	5,479	6,224
August	42,254	35,999	30,520	5,479	6,255
September	42,350	36,070	30,583	5,487	6,280
October	42,427	36,119	30,626	5,493	6,308
November	42,553	36,218	30,717	5,501	6,335
December	44,352	37,737	32,016	5,720	6,615
2006					
January	44,527	37,897	32,206	5,691	6,629
February	44,650	38,006	32,305	5,701	6,645
March	44,774	38,087	32,376	5,711	6,686

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Month	Total, OASDI [a]	OASI			Subtotal, DI [c]
		Subtotal, OASI [b]	Retirement	Survivors	
		Average monthly benefit (dollars)			
2005					
March	874.00	897.90	913.40	820.80	755.40
April	874.40	898.40	914.00	821.20	755.70
May	875.30	899.10	914.40	822.70	758.40
June	876.30	899.80	914.90	824.20	761.30
July	876.70	900.30	915.40	824.60	761.80
August	877.20	900.80	915.90	824.90	762.40
September	877.60	901.20	916.30	825.20	762.80
October	877.90	901.60	916.80	825.30	763.10
November	879.30	903.10	918.50	825.80	764.00
December	915.70	940.60	956.70	859.80	795.60
2006					
January	917.30	942.40	958.70	860.10	796.00
February	917.90	943.10	959.40	860.40	795.90
March	918.80	943.80	960.20	860.80	798.20

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.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

Excludes a number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. The reason they have not applied is that receipt of a Social Security benefit would reduce their Railroad Retirement benefit by a like amount. The number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would be eligible for a Social Security benefit if they applied is not available, but is estimated to be less than 100,000.

b. Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors.

c. Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

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