

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, August 2004–August 2005

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2004					
August	47,379	39,559	32,842	6,717	7,821
September	47,468	39,618	32,893	6,724	7,850
October	47,533	39,648	32,919	6,729	7,885
November	47,618	39,697	32,960	6,737	7,921
December	47,688	39,738	33,005	6,734	7,949
2005					
January	47,821	39,843	33,140	6,703	7,979
February	47,916	39,903	33,199	6,704	8,013
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
Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2004					
August	40,103	34,375	29,021	5,354	5,729
September	40,197	34,442	29,081	5,362	5,755
October	40,270	34,485	29,118	5,367	5,785
November	40,407	34,587	29,210	5,377	5,820
December	41,574	35,574	30,054	5,520	6,000
2005					
January	41,754	35,729	30,233	5,496	6,025
February	41,860	35,808	30,308	5,500	6,052
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

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Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2004					
August	846.40	869.00	883.70	797.00	732.50
September	846.80	869.40	884.10	797.40	733.10
October	847.20	869.80	884.50	797.50	733.70
November	848.60	871.30	886.20	798.10	734.70
December	871.80	895.20	910.60	819.80	754.80
2005					
January	873.10	896.80	912.30	820.00	755.10
February	873.60	897.40	912.90	820.50	755.30
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

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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