

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, May 2005–May 2006**

Month	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
	Total	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of total	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal
<i>Number (thousands)</i>												
2005												
May	30,222	8,313	21,909	72.5	15,559	4,668	10,892	70.0	14,663	3,645	11,018	75.1
June	30,238	8,285	21,953	72.6	15,562	4,651	10,910	70.1	14,676	3,634	11,042	75.2
July	30,276	8,289	21,987	72.6	15,577	4,651	10,926	70.1	14,700	3,638	11,062	75.3
August	30,306	8,293	22,013	72.6	15,586	4,651	10,935	70.2	14,720	3,641	11,079	75.3
September	30,360	8,298	22,061	72.7	15,610	4,655	10,955	70.2	14,749	3,643	11,106	75.3
October	30,391	8,300	22,091	72.7	15,624	4,657	10,967	70.2	14,768	3,644	11,124	75.3
November	30,427	8,309	22,118	72.7	15,639	4,662	10,977	70.2	14,788	3,647	11,141	75.3
December	30,455	8,325	22,130	72.7	15,646	4,664	10,982	70.2	14,809	3,661	11,148	75.3
2006												
January	30,583	8,354	22,229	72.7	15,712	4,672	11,041	70.3	14,871	3,683	11,188	75.2
February	30,658	8,363	22,294	72.7	15,748	4,675	11,074	70.3	14,909	3,689	11,221	75.3
March	30,706	8,368	22,338	72.7	15,770	4,676	11,094	70.3	14,936	3,692	11,244	75.3
April	30,741	8,371	22,370	72.8	15,785	4,677	11,108	70.4	14,956	3,694	11,262	75.3
May	30,781	8,376	22,405	72.8	15,803	4,680	11,123	70.4	14,978	3,696	11,282	75.3
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
2005												
May	28,965	9,334	19,631	...	16,806	5,899	10,907	...	12,159	3,435	8,724	...
June	28,986	9,305	19,681	...	16,812	5,879	10,933	...	12,174	3,426	8,748	...
July	29,037	9,312	19,725	...	16,836	5,881	10,955	...	12,200	3,431	8,770	...
August	29,080	9,319	19,761	...	16,856	5,884	10,972	...	12,225	3,435	8,789	...
September	29,143	9,330	19,813	...	16,890	5,891	10,999	...	12,253	3,439	8,814	...
October	29,186	9,336	19,850	...	16,912	5,895	11,017	...	12,274	3,441	8,833	...
November	29,274	9,375	19,899	...	16,960	5,920	11,039	...	12,314	3,455	8,860	...
December	30,515	9,781	20,734	...	17,672	6,170	11,502	...	12,844	3,612	9,232	...
2006												
January	30,703	9,819	20,884	...	17,781	6,184	11,597	...	12,922	3,635	9,287	...
February	30,800	9,833	20,967	...	17,836	6,191	11,645	...	12,964	3,642	9,322	...
March	30,871	9,843	21,028	...	17,876	6,197	11,679	...	12,996	3,647	9,349	...
April	30,931	9,855	21,076	...	17,908	6,203	11,705	...	13,023	3,651	9,372	...
May	30,985	9,864	21,121	...	17,936	6,208	11,728	...	13,048	3,655	9,393	...

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>												
2005												
May	958.40	1,122.80	896.00	...	1,080.10	1,263.90	1,001.40	...	829.20	942.30	791.80	...
June	958.60	1,123.10	896.50	...	1,080.40	1,264.00	1,002.10	...	829.50	942.80	792.30	...
July	959.10	1,123.40	897.10	...	1,080.90	1,264.40	1,002.70	...	830.00	943.00	792.80	...
August	959.60	1,123.80	897.70	...	1,081.50	1,264.90	1,003.40	...	830.50	943.50	793.30	...
September	959.90	1,124.30	898.10	...	1,082.00	1,265.50	1,004.00	...	830.80	943.90	793.60	...
October	960.30	1,124.80	898.60	...	1,082.50	1,266.00	1,004.60	...	831.10	944.40	794.00	...
November	962.10	1,128.30	899.70	...	1,084.50	1,269.90	1,005.70	...	832.80	947.30	795.20	...
December	1,002.00	1,174.90	936.90	...	1,129.40	1,322.70	1,047.30	...	867.30	986.50	828.20	...
2006												
January	1,003.90	1,175.40	939.50	...	1,131.70	1,323.80	1,050.40	...	868.90	987.00	830.10	...
February	1,004.60	1,175.70	940.50	...	1,132.50	1,324.40	1,051.60	...	869.50	987.30	830.80	...
March	1,005.40	1,176.30	941.40	...	1,133.50	1,325.10	1,052.80	...	870.10	987.80	831.40	...
April	1,006.20	1,177.20	942.20	...	1,134.50	1,326.20	1,053.70	...	870.80	988.60	832.10	...
May	1,006.60	1,177.70	942.70	...	1,135.00	1,326.60	1,054.30	...	871.20	989.10	832.60	...

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.

... = not applicable.

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