

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, May 2005–May 2006

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2005					
May	363	243	168	75	119
June	329	220	154	66	109
July	382	265	195	70	117
August	382	265	195	70	117
September	358	249	184	65	109
October	378	260	186	73	118
November	392	270	191	78	122
December	309	219	164	54	90
2006					
January	574	461	375	86	113
February	415	307	231	76	108
March	416	295	218	78	121
April	408	290	212	78	118
May	377	265	193	72	112
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2005					
May	733.60	760.20	787.80	699.00	679.80
June	741.10	763.30	791.90	696.90	696.90
July	775.60	809.50	848.20	701.90	698.90
August	770.80	803.90	841.70	698.80	696.40
September	774.80	809.90	848.90	700.50	694.50
October	768.90	804.10	846.20	697.50	692.00
November	759.80	799.00	840.10	698.80	673.00
December	795.50	860.60	900.90	738.70	637.80
2006					
January	907.00	969.20	1,009.00	796.00	653.40
February	812.20	864.20	904.70	740.70	666.00
March	785.60	849.50	888.00	741.70	629.10
April	794.50	841.90	881.20	734.40	677.70
May	790.50	832.20	871.40	726.90	692.10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

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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