

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, October 2004–October 2005

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2004					
October	381	265	189	76	116
November	424	293	209	84	131
December	302	219	169	51	82
2005					
January	556	446	361	85	110
February	415	306	231	75	109
March	419	300	217	83	119
April	418	296	215	81	123
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
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2004					
October	743.90	774.10	810.80	683.10	675.20
November	736.50	768.90	804.00	681.50	664.40
December	790.10	827.40	862.70	710.20	691.00
2005					
January	867.90	912.40	948.60	758.30	687.80
February	783.80	817.90	850.80	716.10	688.80
March	767.60	802.00	837.40	709.90	681.70
April	762.20	797.20	832.90	701.90	678.20
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

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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