

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, January 2004–December 2004

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>					
January	47,066	39,452	32,685	6,767	7,614
February	47,136	39,492	32,719	6,773	7,644
March	47,212	39,505	32,719	6,785	7,707
April	47,301	39,531	32,736	6,795	7,770
May	47,378	39,571	32,767	6,803	7,807
June	47,369	39,558	32,792	6,766	7,810
July	47,330	39,542	32,823	6,720	7,788
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
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>					
January	39,624	34,113	28,752	5,360	5,511
February	39,709	34,174	28,806	5,368	5,535
March	39,787	34,201	28,821	5,380	5,587
April	39,878	34,240	28,850	5,390	5,638
May	39,960	34,292	28,893	5,399	5,669
June	40,004	34,314	28,935	5,379	5,690
July	40,033	34,338	28,985	5,352	5,696
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

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Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
January	841.90	864.70	879.70	792.10	723.90
February	842.40	865.30	880.40	792.60	724.10
March	842.70	865.70	880.90	792.90	724.80
April	843.10	866.20	881.30	793.20	725.60
May	843.40	866.60	881.80	793.50	726.10
June	844.50	867.40	882.40	795.00	728.50
July	845.80	868.40	883.10	796.50	731.30
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

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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