

**Table 2.**  
**OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2004–March 2005**

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2004				
March	32,719	29,631	2,600	488
April	32,736	29,649	2,596	490
May	32,767	29,682	2,593	493
June	32,792	29,718	2,589	484
July	32,823	29,766	2,585	472
August	32,842	29,788	2,581	474
September	32,893	29,839	2,579	476
October	32,919	29,866	2,575	478
November	32,960	29,907	2,572	481
December	33,005	29,953	2,569	483
2005				
January	33,140	30,086	2,566	487
February	33,199	30,145	2,563	491
March	33,234	30,181	2,558	495
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2004				
March	28,821	27,397	1,206	218
April	28,850	27,426	1,204	220
May	28,893	27,469	1,202	221
June	28,935	27,517	1,201	217
July	28,985	27,574	1,200	212
August	29,021	27,611	1,198	213
September	29,081	27,669	1,198	214
October	29,118	27,707	1,196	215
November	29,210	27,797	1,196	217
December	30,054	28,602	1,227	225
2005				
January	30,233	28,778	1,227	228
February	30,308	28,853	1,226	230
March	30,357	28,902	1,224	232

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**OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status**

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2004				
March	880.90	924.60	463.70	447.70
April	881.30	925.00	463.80	448.40
May	881.80	925.50	463.80	448.70
June	882.40	925.90	463.90	448.90
July	883.10	926.40	464.10	448.40
August	883.70	926.90	464.30	449.20
September	884.10	927.30	464.30	449.90
October	884.50	927.70	464.40	450.50
November	886.20	929.40	465.10	452.10
December	910.60	954.90	477.80	465.00
2005				
January	912.30	956.50	478.10	466.80
February	912.90	957.10	478.30	467.70
March	913.40	957.60	478.40	468.40

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.

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