

Table 8.
OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, December 2004–December 2005

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2004				
December	169	139	21	8
2005				
January	361	306	42	14
February	231	187	32	12
March	217	174	31	12
April	215	174	30	12
May	168	132	26	10
June	154	122	23	8
July	195	160	26	9
August	195	159	26	10
September	184	150	24	9
October	186	151	25	10
November	191	154	27	11
December	164	135	20	9
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2004				
December	862.70	961.30	372.00	462.00
2005				
January	948.60	1,049.90	357.80	475.10
February	850.80	962.10	350.20	456.20
March	837.40	949.50	349.50	452.20
April	832.90	940.70	353.40	448.10
May	787.80	901.10	346.30	430.20
June	791.90	900.90	348.70	430.40
July	848.20	952.60	355.10	443.60
August	841.70	945.90	360.10	444.80
September	848.90	952.90	366.80	446.20
October	846.20	954.00	360.20	455.90
November	840.10	950.50	364.30	444.20
December	900.90	1,011.60	380.90	436.10

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.

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