

Table 8.
OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, August 2006–August 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2006				
August	158	125	24	9
September	187	151	25	10
October	187	151	25	11
November	199	162	26	11
December	150	125	17	8
2007				
January	371	320	38	13
February	224	183	29	11
March	218	177	29	12
April	211	172	28	12
May	191	156	25	10
June	205	168	26	10
July	206	171	26	9
August	192	158	25	9
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2006				
August	831.90	949.10	363.60	447.80
September	881.80	996.90	375.30	454.80
October	884.10	1,000.80	374.70	458.30
November	888.70	1,002.10	373.00	458.60
December	944.50	1,045.80	400.50	515.70
2007				
January	1,078.00	1,182.80	381.10	528.90
February	956.80	1,077.10	374.40	506.60
March	938.40	1,061.40	368.00	496.80
April	930.90	1,050.20	374.90	483.20
May	927.80	1,047.10	372.10	478.40
June	939.60	1,054.70	380.90	480.40
July	952.40	1,065.70	386.70	480.50
August	942.50	1,054.10	397.10	493.90

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

NOTES: 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.

Beginning with April 2007, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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