

Table 3.
OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, January 2005–December 2005

Month	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
	Total	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of total	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal
<i>Number (thousands)</i>												
January	30,086	8,340	21,746	72.3	15,502	4,686	10,816	69.8	14,584	3,654	10,930	74.9
February	30,145	8,350	21,796	72.3	15,530	4,691	10,840	69.8	14,615	3,659	10,956	75.0
March	30,181	8,349	21,832	72.3	15,547	4,690	10,856	69.8	14,634	3,659	10,975	75.0
April	30,216	8,342	21,874	72.4	15,561	4,685	10,876	69.9	14,655	3,657	10,998	75.0
May	30,222	8,313	21,909	72.5	15,559	4,668	10,892	70.0	14,663	3,645	11,018	75.1
June	30,238	8,285	21,953	72.6	15,562	4,651	10,910	70.1	14,676	3,634	11,042	75.2
July	30,276	8,289	21,987	72.6	15,577	4,651	10,926	70.1	14,700	3,638	11,062	75.3
August	30,306	8,293	22,013	72.6	15,586	4,651	10,935	70.2	14,720	3,641	11,079	75.3
September	30,360	8,298	22,061	72.7	15,610	4,655	10,955	70.2	14,749	3,643	11,106	75.3
October	30,391	8,300	22,091	72.7	15,624	4,657	10,967	70.2	14,768	3,644	11,124	75.3
November	30,427	8,309	22,118	72.7	15,639	4,662	10,977	70.2	14,788	3,647	11,141	75.3
December	30,455	8,325	22,130	72.7	15,646	4,664	10,982	70.2	14,809	3,661	11,148	75.3
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
January	28,778	9,353	19,425	...	16,711	5,916	10,795	...	12,067	3,437	8,630	...
February	28,553	9,365	19,488	...	16,753	5,923	10,830	...	12,100	3,442	8,657	...
March	28,902	9,366	19,535	...	16,779	5,923	10,856	...	12,123	3,443	8,679	...
April	28,952	9,364	19,588	...	16,804	5,920	10,884	...	12,147	3,444	8,703	...
May	28,965	9,334	19,631	...	16,806	5,899	10,907	...	12,159	3,435	8,724	...
June	28,986	9,305	19,681	...	16,812	5,879	10,933	...	12,174	3,426	8,748	...
July	29,037	9,312	19,725	...	16,836	5,881	10,955	...	12,200	3,431	8,770	...
August	29,080	9,319	19,761	...	16,856	5,884	10,972	...	12,225	3,435	8,789	...
September	29,143	9,330	19,813	...	16,890	5,891	10,999	...	12,253	3,439	8,814	...
October	29,186	9,336	19,850	...	16,912	5,895	11,017	...	12,274	3,441	8,833	...
November	29,274	9,375	19,899	...	16,960	5,920	11,039	...	12,314	3,455	8,860	...
December	30,515	9,781	20,734	...	17,672	6,170	11,502	...	12,844	3,612	9,232	...

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.
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Month	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
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Average monthly benefit (dollars)												
January	956.50	1,121.40	893.30	...	1,078.00	1,262.40	998.10	...	827.40	940.50	789.60	...
February	957.10	1,121.60	894.10	...	1,078.70	1,262.70	999.10	...	827.90	940.80	790.20	...
March	957.60	1,121.80	894.80	...	1,079.30	1,262.90	1,000.00	...	828.40	941.00	790.80	...
April	958.20	1,122.50	895.50	...	1,079.90	1,263.70	1,000.80	...	828.90	941.70	791.40	...
May	958.40	1,122.80	896.00	...	1,080.10	1,263.90	1,001.40	...	829.20	942.30	791.80	...
June	958.60	1,123.10	896.50	...	1,080.40	1,264.00	1,002.10	...	829.50	942.80	792.30	...
July	959.10	1,123.40	897.10	...	1,080.90	1,264.40	1,002.70	...	830.00	943.00	792.80	...
August	959.60	1,123.80	897.70	...	1,081.50	1,264.90	1,003.40	...	830.50	943.50	793.30	...
September	959.90	1,124.30	898.10	...	1,082.00	1,265.50	1,004.00	...	830.80	943.90	793.60	...
October	960.30	1,124.80	898.60	...	1,082.50	1,266.00	1,004.60	...	831.10	944.40	794.00	...
November	962.10	1,128.30	899.70	...	1,084.50	1,269.90	1,005.70	...	832.80	947.30	795.20	...
December	1,002.00	1,174.90	936.90	...	1,129.40	1,322.70	1,047.30	...	867.30	986.50	828.20	...

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.

... = not applicable.

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