

Table 3.
OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, January 2004–December 2004

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	29,589	8,305	21,284	71.9	15,281	4,707	10,574	69.2	14,309	3,598	10,711	74.9
February	29,626	8,305	21,320	72.0	15,297	4,703	10,595	69.3	14,328	3,603	10,726	74.9
March	29,631	8,276	21,355	72.1	15,295	4,684	10,612	69.4	14,336	3,592	10,744	74.9
April	29,649	8,251	21,398	72.2	15,299	4,667	10,632	69.5	14,350	3,584	10,766	75.0
May	29,682	8,250	21,432	72.2	15,312	4,664	10,648	69.5	14,370	3,585	10,785	75.1
June	29,718	8,248	21,470	72.2	15,328	4,663	10,665	69.6	14,390	3,585	10,805	75.1
July	29,766	8,278	21,488	72.2	15,349	4,664	10,685	69.6	14,416	3,614	10,802	74.9
August	29,788	8,279	21,509	72.2	15,358	4,665	10,693	69.6	14,430	3,614	10,816	75.0
September	29,839	8,284	21,555	72.2	15,382	4,668	10,714	69.7	14,457	3,616	10,841	75.0
October	29,866	8,286	21,580	72.3	15,394	4,670	10,724	69.7	14,472	3,616	10,856	75.0
November	29,907	8,294	21,613	72.3	15,412	4,674	10,738	69.7	14,495	3,619	10,876	75.0
December	29,953	8,314	21,639	72.2	15,431	4,679	10,752	69.7	14,522	3,635	10,887	75.0
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
January	27,326	9,028	18,298	...	15,897	5,749	10,149	...	11,429	3,280	8,149	...
February	27,380	9,029	18,351	...	15,927	5,745	10,182	...	11,453	3,284	8,169	...
March	27,397	8,998	18,398	...	15,931	5,722	10,209	...	11,466	3,276	8,189	...
April	27,426	8,975	18,451	...	15,942	5,704	10,238	...	11,484	3,271	8,213	...
May	27,469	8,974	18,495	...	15,964	5,701	10,262	...	11,506	3,273	8,233	...
June	27,517	8,975	18,542	...	15,988	5,701	10,288	...	11,528	3,274	8,254	...
July	27,574	8,997	18,577	...	16,020	5,703	10,317	...	11,554	3,294	8,260	...
August	27,611	9,001	18,609	...	16,039	5,706	10,333	...	11,571	3,295	8,276	...
September	27,669	9,010	18,659	...	16,072	5,712	10,360	...	11,597	3,298	8,299	...
October	27,707	9,016	18,691	...	16,092	5,716	10,376	...	11,615	3,300	8,315	...
November	27,797	9,052	18,744	...	16,141	5,739	10,402	...	11,655	3,313	8,342	...
December	28,602	9,321	19,281	...	16,605	5,903	10,702	...	11,997	3,417	8,580	...

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.
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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>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>												
January	923.50	1,087.10	859.70	...	1,040.40	1,221.30	959.80	...	798.70	911.50	760.90	...
February	924.20	1,087.10	860.70	...	1,041.20	1,221.60	961.10	...	799.30	911.60	761.60	...
March	924.60	1,087.30	861.50	...	1,041.60	1,221.70	962.10	...	799.80	912.10	762.30	...
April	925.00	1,087.70	862.30	...	1,042.00	1,222.10	963.00	...	800.30	912.80	762.90	...
May	925.50	1,087.80	863.00	...	1,042.50	1,222.30	963.80	...	800.70	912.90	763.40	...
June	925.90	1,088.10	863.60	...	1,043.10	1,222.60	964.60	...	801.10	913.20	763.90	...
July	926.40	1,086.90	864.50	...	1,043.70	1,222.80	965.50	...	801.50	911.50	764.60	...
August	926.90	1,087.30	865.20	...	1,044.30	1,223.20	966.30	...	801.90	911.90	765.20	...
September	927.30	1,087.70	865.60	...	1,044.90	1,223.70	967.00	...	802.20	912.10	765.50	...
October	927.70	1,088.10	866.10	...	1,045.40	1,224.10	967.60	...	802.50	912.50	765.90	...
November	929.40	1,091.50	867.30	...	1,047.30	1,227.80	968.80	...	804.10	915.40	767.10	...
December	954.90	1,121.10	891.00	...	1,076.10	1,261.60	995.40	...	826.10	940.10	788.00	...

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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