

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, September 2006–September 2007

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>					
2006					
September	48,943	40,412	33,851	6,562	8,530
October	49,015	40,444	33,879	6,566	8,571
November	49,091	40,495	33,930	6,566	8,596
December	49,123	40,503	33,938	6,566	8,619
2007					
January	49,247	40,613	34,076	6,537	8,634
February	49,353	40,694	34,148	6,547	8,659
March	49,439	40,752	34,193	6,559	8,688
April	49,537	40,815	34,244	6,571	8,722
May	49,614	40,866	34,290	6,576	8,748
June	49,598	40,858	34,329	6,529	8,739
July	49,552	40,828	34,356	6,472	8,724
August	49,633	40,889	34,414	6,475	8,744
September	49,659	40,861	34,387	6,474	8,798
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>					
2006					
September	45,173	38,301	32,621	5,680	6,872
October	45,253	38,347	32,664	5,684	6,906
November	45,392	38,460	32,774	5,686	6,932
December	46,938	39,757	33,882	5,875	7,181
2007					
January	47,142	39,946	34,095	5,852	7,195
February	47,274	40,059	34,195	5,864	7,215
March	47,377	40,141	34,264	5,877	7,236
April	47,497	40,233	34,344	5,889	7,263
May	47,592	40,307	34,409	5,897	7,285
June	47,643	40,343	34,476	5,867	7,300
July	47,676	40,364	34,537	5,827	7,312
August	47,783	40,451	34,618	5,833	7,332
September	47,823	40,439	34,605	5,834	7,384

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Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>					
2006					
September	923.00	947.80	963.70	865.70	805.60
October	923.30	948.20	964.10	865.70	805.80
November	924.70	949.80	965.90	866.00	806.50
December	955.50	981.60	998.40	894.80	833.10
2007					
January	957.20	983.60	1,000.50	895.20	833.30
February	957.90	984.40	1,001.40	895.70	833.30
March	958.30	985.00	1,002.10	896.00	832.90
April	958.80	985.80	1,002.90	896.30	832.80
May	959.20	986.30	1,003.50	896.80	832.80
June	960.60	987.40	1,004.30	898.60	835.30
July	962.10	988.60	1,005.30	900.40	838.10
August	962.70	989.30	1,005.90	900.90	838.60
September	963.00	989.70	1,006.30	901.10	839.40

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.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

Excludes a number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. The reason they have not applied is that receipt of a Social Security benefit would reduce their Railroad Retirement benefit by a like amount. The number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would be eligible for a Social Security benefit if they applied is not available, but is estimated to be less than 100,000.

b. Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors.

c. Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

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