

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2004–December 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
January	7,614	5,890	148	1,576
February	7,644	5,910	148	1,585
March	7,707	5,959	150	1,598
April	7,770	6,007	152	1,610
May	7,807	6,035	153	1,620
June	7,810	6,063	154	1,594
July	7,788	6,076	153	1,558
August	7,821	6,106	152	1,562
September	7,850	6,129	153	1,568
October	7,885	6,155	153	1,578
November	7,921	6,178	153	1,590
December	7,949	6,198	153	1,599
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
January	5,511	5,077	33	401
February	5,535	5,098	33	404
March	5,587	5,145	33	408
April	5,638	5,192	34	412
May	5,669	5,220	34	414
June	5,690	5,249	34	407
July	5,696	5,264	34	397
August	5,729	5,295	34	399
September	5,755	5,319	34	402
October	5,785	5,346	34	405
November	5,820	5,376	34	410
December	6,000	5,541	35	424

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
January	723.90	862.10	221.40	254.50
February	724.10	862.60	221.40	254.80
March	724.80	863.50	222.00	255.20
April	725.60	864.40	222.70	255.50
May	726.10	865.00	222.80	255.80
June	728.50	865.70	223.50	255.40
July	731.30	866.30	223.80	254.90
August	732.50	867.10	224.80	255.70
September	733.10	867.80	224.90	256.10
October	733.70	868.60	225.30	256.80
November	734.70	870.10	225.70	257.60
December	754.80	894.10	231.50	264.90

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.

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