

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2005–December 2005

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
January	7,979	6,220	151	1,607
February	8,013	6,244	151	1,618
March	8,052	6,272	151	1,629
April	8,099	6,305	152	1,642
May	8,122	6,351	154	1,618
June	8,135	6,393	156	1,587
July	8,171	6,421	156	1,594
August	8,204	6,448	156	1,599
September	8,232	6,470	157	1,606
October	8,266	6,493	157	1,616
November	8,293	6,510	157	1,626
December	8,314	6,525	157	1,633
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
January	6,025	5,563	35	427
February	6,052	5,587	35	430
March	6,082	5,614	35	434
April	6,120	5,648	35	437
May	6,160	5,693	36	430
June	6,193	5,736	36	421
July	6,224	5,764	37	424
August	6,255	5,793	37	426
September	6,280	5,815	37	428
October	6,308	5,840	37	431
November	6,335	5,864	37	435
December	6,615	6,121	38	456
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
January	755.10	894.40	231.20	265.50
February	755.30	894.80	231.00	265.90
March	755.40	895.10	230.90	266.10
April	755.70	895.80	231.10	266.40
May	758.30	896.50	232.80	266.10
June	761.30	897.20	234.10	265.30
July	761.80	897.80	234.50	265.70
August	762.40	898.30	234.80	266.10
September	762.80	898.90	234.80	266.40
October	763.10	899.40	235.10	266.80
November	764.00	900.70	235.50	267.40
December	795.60	938.20	245.30	278.90

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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