

Table 2.
OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, August 2006–August 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2006				
August	33,803	30,830	2,492	481
September	33,851	30,879	2,489	483
October	33,879	30,908	2,485	486
November	33,930	30,959	2,483	488
December	33,938	30,971	2,476	490
2007				
January	34,076	31,110	2,473	493
February	34,148	31,179	2,470	498
March	34,193	31,225	2,466	502
April	34,244	31,276	2,463	506
May	34,290	31,322	2,460	508
June	34,329	31,374	2,457	499
July	34,356	31,419	2,452	485
August	34,414	31,477	2,451	487
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2006				
August	32,560	31,074	1,247	240
September	32,621	31,135	1,246	241
October	32,664	31,178	1,243	243
November	32,774	31,286	1,244	244
December	33,882	32,346	1,282	254
2007				
January	34,095	32,556	1,282	257
February	34,195	32,655	1,281	259
March	34,264	32,724	1,279	262
April	34,344	32,802	1,277	264
May	34,409	32,868	1,276	266
June	34,476	32,941	1,274	261
July	34,537	33,012	1,272	253
August	34,618	33,092	1,272	255

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OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2006				
August	963.20	1,007.90	500.40	497.80
September	963.70	1,008.30	500.50	498.40
October	964.10	1,008.70	500.50	499.20
November	965.90	1,010.60	501.10	500.70
December	998.40	1,044.40	517.90	518.10
2007				
January	1,000.50	1,046.50	518.20	520.00
February	1,001.40	1,047.30	518.40	521.00
March	1,002.10	1,048.00	518.40	521.80
April	1,002.90	1,048.80	518.50	522.50
May	1,003.50	1,049.40	518.50	523.00
June	1,004.30	1,050.00	518.70	523.10
July	1,005.30	1,050.70	518.80	522.30
August	1,005.90	1,051.30	518.90	523.10

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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