

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 2.
OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, September 2003–September 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2003				
September	32,570	29,462	2,635	474
October	32,603	29,495	2,632	476
November	32,620	29,515	2,627	478
December	32,633	29,532	2,622	480
2004				
January	32,685	29,589	2,613	482
February	32,719	29,626	2,608	485
March	32,719	29,631	2,600	488
April	32,736	29,649	2,596	490
May	32,767	29,682	2,593	493
June	32,792	29,718	2,589	484
July	32,823	29,766	2,585	472
August	32,842	29,788	2,581	474
September	32,893	29,839	2,579	476
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2003				
September	27,923	26,525	1,193	205
October	27,968	26,570	1,191	206
November	28,040	26,641	1,191	208
December	28,658	27,231	1,214	213
2004				
January	28,752	27,326	1,211	215
February	28,806	27,380	1,209	217
March	28,821	27,397	1,206	218
April	28,850	27,426	1,204	220
May	28,893	27,469	1,202	221
June	28,935	27,517	1,201	217
July	28,985	27,574	1,200	212
August	29,021	27,611	1,198	213
September	29,081	27,669	1,198	214

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2003				
September	857.30	900.30	452.60	432.20
October	857.80	900.80	452.70	432.80
November	859.60	902.60	453.50	434.40
December	878.20	922.10	463.10	444.20
2004				
January	879.70	923.50	463.40	446.00
February	880.40	924.20	463.60	446.90
March	880.90	924.60	463.70	447.70
April	881.30	925.00	463.80	448.40
May	881.80	925.50	463.80	448.70
June	882.40	925.90	463.90	448.90
July	883.10	926.40	464.10	448.40
August	883.70	926.90	464.30	449.20
September	884.10	927.30	464.30	449.90

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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