Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, September 2003–September 2004

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
Number (thousands)										
2003										
September	3,900	274	8	192	1,350	37	497	1,455	25	62
October	3,919	274	10	192	1,348	48	498	1,455	33	62
November	3,941	274	12	192	1,346	57	498	1,460	40	62
December	3,961	274	15	192	1,345	66	499	1,462	47	62
2004										
January	3,975	274	17	191	1,344	74	499	1,461	53	62
February	3,998	275	19	191	1,346	82	499	1,463	59	63
March	4,025	275	22	191	1,348	91	500	1,468	67	63
April	4,048	276	24	191	1,348	99	500	1,474	72	64
May	4,067	277	25	191	1,349	104	501	1,480	76	64
June	3,994	277	16	191	1,348	66	501	1,483	46	64
July	3,899	277	5	191	1,343	23	501	1,478	16	64
August	3,908	276	6	191	1,343	28	502	1,478	20	64
September	3,922	277	8	191	1,340	36	502	1,478	26	64
Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)										
2003										
September	1,694	111	4	90	781	24	304	350	9	22
October	1,705	111	5	90	780	31	305	350	11	22
November	1,717	111	6	90	780	37	305	352	14	22
December	1,764	114	7	92	795	44	312	359	17	23
2004										
January	1,776	114	9	92	798	50	313	359	19	23
February	1,788	115	10	92	799	55	313	360	21	23
March	1,801	115	11	92	800	62	314	361	24	23
April	1,813	116	12	92	800	67	314	362	26	23
May	1,822	116	13	92	801	71	315	364	28	23
June	1,786	117	8	92	801	45	315	367	17	23
July	1,740	117	2	92	801	15	315	368	6	23
August	1,747	117	3	93	801	19	316	369	7	23
September	1,755	117	4	93	799	24	316	369	9	23

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		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
Average monthly benefit (dollars)										
2003										
September	434.50	405.10	476.80	469.10	578.30	642.80	612.10	240.50	351.00	352.10
October	434.90	405.40	480.50	469.50	578.30	646.10	612.40	240.60	351.80	352.50
November	435.70	407.00	484.70	470.40	579.30	649.90	612.90	240.90	351.10	353.00
December	445.30	415.80	498.60	480.60	591.40	667.00	626.10	245.90	359.10	360.90
2004										
January	446.80	417.90	502.80	481.20	593.30	671.80	626.60	246.10	359.30	361.50
February	447.30	418.50	505.10	481.90	593.60	674.80	627.10	246.00	359.70	361.30
March	447.60	418.80	508.20	482.50	593.40	679.00	627.50	245.80	360.50	361.00
April	447.90	419.10	510.30	483.00	593.40	682.80	628.00	245.70	361.80	361.30
May	448.00	419.10	510.80	483.40	593.40	684.70	628.30	245.80	362.60	361.50
June	447.30	420.60	517.10	484.00	594.50	689.40	628.70	247.20	368.50	362.40
July	446.40	422.90	476.30	484.60	596.20	644.40	629.20	249.10	348.10	364.10
August	447.10	423.40	488.20	485.20	596.50	652.20	629.50	249.60	353.30	364.90
September	447.40	423.80	495.20	485.70	596.40	658.50	629.70	249.60	356.50	365.20

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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