

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, September 2003–September 2004

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2003					
September	363	255	184	71	108
October	342	241	174	67	101
November	408	271	186	85	137
December	264	193	145	48	71
2004					
January	466	373	293	80	93
February	382	284	207	77	98
March	375	257	174	83	118
April	356	242	167	74	114
May	378	263	188	75	115
June	402	269	192	77	133
July	286	213	170	43	73
August	366	253	191	62	113
September	331	229	176	53	103
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2003					
September	741.80	774.00	808.90	683.60	666.10
October	741.20	775.60	813.00	677.80	658.90
November	730.10	766.30	804.80	682.00	658.20
December	778.50	818.50	856.30	703.20	669.20
2004					
January	844.20	885.80	922.10	753.20	677.60
February	768.40	800.90	835.40	707.50	674.00
March	735.50	762.50	793.30	698.20	676.80
April	729.10	756.70	783.50	696.50	670.60
May	743.00	778.90	812.40	694.40	660.80
June	744.80	780.20	816.50	689.90	673.30
July	788.20	811.30	851.70	650.40	721.40
August	751.00	773.00	817.00	636.50	702.60
September	751.00	779.80	822.40	638.70	687.40

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

Excludes a number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. The reason they have not applied is that receipt of a Social Security benefit would reduce their Railroad Retirement benefit by a like amount. The number of Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who would be eligible for a Social Security benefit if they applied is not available, but is estimated to be less than 100,000.

b. Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors.

c. Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

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