

Table 8.
OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, September 2003–September 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2003				
September	184	148	26	9
October	174	140	25	9
November	186	148	27	11
December	145	119	20	7
2004				
January	293	247	34	12
February	207	168	29	10
March	174	138	26	10
April	167	132	25	10
May	188	151	27	10
June	192	155	27	10
July	170	142	20	7
August	191	155	27	10
September	176	142	24	9
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2003				
September	808.90	915.10	347.60	414.60
October	813.00	920.80	351.50	415.20
November	804.80	916.40	346.90	418.60
December	856.30	963.80	365.90	442.70
2004				
January	922.10	1,021.40	357.70	460.60
February	835.40	945.30	342.60	440.40
March	793.30	904.30	341.30	440.50
April	783.50	892.60	343.30	430.00
May	812.40	921.70	342.40	420.90
June	816.50	925.70	342.90	413.30
July	851.70	942.90	366.70	437.80
August	817.00	920.80	352.80	432.70
September	822.40	926.00	353.00	440.50

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.

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