

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, March 2002–March 2003

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>					
2002					
March	46,064	39,065	32,156	6,909	6,998
April	46,129	39,096	32,178	6,919	7,033
May	46,190	39,133	32,209	6,924	7,057
June	46,177	39,117	32,222	6,894	7,060
July	46,139	39,088	32,243	6,845	7,051
August	46,199	39,119	32,273	6,846	7,080
September	46,277	39,160	32,303	6,857	7,117
October	46,345	39,194	32,331	6,863	7,151
November	46,403	39,216	32,344	6,871	7,187
December	46,444	39,223	32,348	6,875	7,221
2003					
January	46,465	39,206	32,371	6,835	7,259
February	46,542	39,228	32,385	6,843	7,314
March	46,612	39,254	32,399	6,855	7,357
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>					
2002					
March	36,740	31,996	26,793	5,203	4,744
April	36,814	32,044	26,831	5,212	4,770
May	36,883	32,093	26,874	5,219	4,790
June	36,919	32,111	26,906	5,205	4,807
July	36,946	32,126	26,948	5,178	4,821
August	37,020	32,175	26,993	5,182	4,845
September	37,101	32,227	27,035	5,192	4,874
October	37,173	32,272	27,074	5,198	4,901
November	37,283	32,348	27,140	5,208	4,936
December	37,855	32,823	27,539	5,285	5,031
2003					
January	37,917	32,851	27,593	5,257	5,066
February	37,998	32,890	27,623	5,267	5,108
March	38,073	32,933	27,655	5,278	5,140

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Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>					
2002					
March	797.60	819.00	833.20	753.10	677.90
April	798.10	819.60	833.80	753.40	678.30
May	798.50	820.10	834.40	753.80	678.80
June	799.50	820.90	835.00	755.00	681.00
July	800.80	821.90	835.80	756.40	683.70
August	801.30	822.50	836.40	756.90	684.30
September	801.70	823.00	836.90	757.20	684.90
October	802.10	823.40	837.40	757.40	685.40
November	803.50	824.90	839.10	757.90	686.80
December	815.10	836.80	851.30	768.70	696.80
2003					
January	816.10	837.90	852.40	769.20	697.90
February	816.40	838.40	853.00	769.60	698.40
March	816.80	839.00	853.60	769.90	698.60

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.

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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