

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, March 2002–March 2003**

Month	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
	Total	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of total	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal
<i>Number (thousands)</i>												
2002												
March	28,956	8,264	20,692	71.5	14,996	4,715	10,281	68.6	13,961	3,549	10,412	74.6
April	28,980	8,260	20,720	71.5	15,007	4,713	10,294	68.6	13,973	3,547	10,426	74.6
May	29,013	8,263	20,749	71.5	15,023	4,715	10,308	68.6	13,990	3,548	10,441	74.6
June	29,038	8,264	20,773	71.5	15,034	4,714	10,320	68.6	14,004	3,551	10,453	74.6
July	29,074	8,299	20,775	71.5	15,050	4,715	10,334	68.7	14,024	3,583	10,441	74.4
August	29,106	8,307	20,800	71.5	15,065	4,721	10,343	68.7	14,041	3,585	10,456	74.5
September	29,138	8,310	20,828	71.5	15,079	4,724	10,355	68.7	14,059	3,586	10,473	74.5
October	29,167	8,318	20,849	71.5	15,094	4,730	10,364	68.7	14,073	3,588	10,486	74.5
November	29,182	8,297	20,885	71.6	15,099	4,736	10,363	68.6	14,083	3,561	10,522	74.7
December	29,190	8,306	20,884	71.5	15,100	4,736	10,364	68.6	14,090	3,570	10,520	74.7
2003												
January	29,221	8,282	20,939	71.7	15,115	4,716	10,399	68.8	14,105	3,566	10,539	74.7
February	29,238	8,257	20,981	71.8	15,120	4,696	10,423	68.9	14,118	3,560	10,558	74.8
March	29,256	8,250	21,006	71.8	15,126	4,688	10,438	69.0	14,130	3,562	10,568	74.8
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
2002												
March	25,388	8,588	16,801	...	14,804	5,501	9,303	...	10,585	3,087	7,497	...
April	25,426	8,587	16,840	...	14,825	5,500	9,325	...	10,602	3,087	7,515	...
May	25,469	8,591	16,878	...	14,848	5,502	9,346	...	10,620	3,089	7,532	...
June	25,506	8,593	16,913	...	14,868	5,502	9,366	...	10,638	3,091	7,547	...
July	25,554	8,618	16,936	...	14,893	5,505	9,388	...	10,661	3,113	7,547	...
August	25,599	8,630	16,970	...	14,919	5,513	9,405	...	10,681	3,116	7,564	...
September	25,641	8,636	17,005	...	14,941	5,518	9,423	...	10,700	3,118	7,582	...
October	25,680	8,647	17,033	...	14,964	5,526	9,438	...	10,716	3,121	7,595	...
November	25,744	8,664	17,080	...	14,999	5,549	9,450	...	10,745	3,115	7,630	...
December	26,125	8,795	17,330	...	15,218	5,629	9,589	...	10,907	3,166	7,740	...
2003												
January	26,182	8,770	17,413	...	15,251	5,606	9,645	...	10,931	3,164	7,767	...
February	26,213	8,743	17,470	...	15,264	5,583	9,681	...	10,949	3,160	7,789	...
March	26,246	8,735	17,511	...	15,281	5,574	9,707	...	10,965	3,161	7,805	...

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<b>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</b>												
2002												
March	876.80	1,039.10	811.90	...	987.20	1,166.60	904.90	...	758.20	869.80	720.10	...
April	877.40	1,039.50	812.70	...	987.90	1,166.90	905.90	...	758.70	870.30	720.80	...
May	877.90	1,039.70	813.40	...	988.40	1,167.00	906.70	...	759.20	870.50	721.30	...
June	878.40	1,039.80	814.20	...	989.00	1,167.20	907.60	...	759.70	870.60	722.00	...
July	878.90	1,038.50	815.20	...	989.60	1,167.40	908.50	...	760.20	868.90	722.90	...
August	879.50	1,038.90	815.90	...	990.30	1,167.70	909.30	...	760.70	869.30	723.50	...
September	880.00	1,039.30	816.50	...	990.90	1,168.00	910.10	...	761.10	869.70	723.90	...
October	880.50	1,039.60	817.00	...	991.40	1,168.20	910.70	...	761.50	870.00	724.40	...
November	882.20	1,044.20	817.80	...	993.40	1,171.60	911.90	...	763.00	874.80	725.20	...
December	895.00	1,058.90	829.80	...	1,007.80	1,188.50	925.30	...	774.10	886.90	735.80	...
2003												
January	896.00	1,058.90	831.60	...	1,009.00	1,188.70	927.50	...	775.00	887.30	737.00	...
February	896.50	1,058.90	832.60	...	1,009.60	1,188.90	928.80	...	775.50	887.50	737.70	...
March	897.10	1,058.80	833.60	...	1,010.20	1,189.00	930.00	...	776.10	887.40	738.50	...

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.

... = not applicable.

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