

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2002–March 2003

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2002				
March	6,998	5,335	154	1,509
April	7,033	5,359	154	1,519
May	7,057	5,378	154	1,525
June	7,060	5,401	154	1,505
July	7,051	5,422	153	1,477
August	7,080	5,444	152	1,483
September	7,117	5,472	152	1,493
October	7,151	5,496	152	1,504
November	7,187	5,520	152	1,515
December	7,221	5,544	152	1,526
2003				
January	7,259	5,578	149	1,532
February	7,314	5,619	151	1,543
March	7,357	5,648	152	1,557
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2002				
March	4,744	4,351	32	361
April	4,770	4,374	32	364
May	4,790	4,393	32	366
June	4,808	4,415	32	361
July	4,821	4,436	32	353
August	4,845	4,458	32	355
September	4,874	4,484	32	358
October	4,901	4,508	32	362
November	4,936	4,539	32	366
December	5,031	4,625	32	374
2003				
January	5,066	4,658	32	376
February	5,108	4,696	32	380
March	5,140	4,724	32	383

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2002				
March	677.90	815.60	206.20	239.30
April	678.30	816.30	206.20	239.60
May	678.80	816.80	206.20	239.90
June	681.00	817.50	207.00	239.60
July	683.70	818.20	208.30	239.00
August	684.30	818.80	208.60	239.50
September	684.90	819.50	208.80	240.00
October	685.40	820.30	209.00	240.50
November	686.80	822.20	209.40	241.20
December	696.80	834.30	212.40	245.00
2003				
January	697.90	835.00	212.90	245.80
February	698.40	835.70	213.60	246.00
March	698.60	836.30	213.30	246.30

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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