

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, August 2002–August 2003

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
2002					
August	349	247	181	66	102
September	364	252	181	71	112
October	341	237	170	67	104
November	409	272	183	90	136
December	255	187	139	48	68
2003					
January	407	315	239	76	92
February	342	243	169	74	99
March	400	283	197	86	117
April	379	265	190	76	114
May	359	251	180	71	107
June	366	253	182	70	113
July	343	244	181	62	100
August	361	254	186	68	107
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2002					
August	724.50	758.90	793.60	664.30	641.60
September	718.90	753.20	787.30	666.60	641.30
October	717.50	754.90	790.60	663.80	632.50
November	707.90	741.90	778.80	666.80	639.90
December	753.10	789.80	825.50	685.40	652.50
2003					
January	798.10	840.00	875.30	729.40	653.60
February	728.00	761.30	791.90	691.80	646.70
March	731.70	769.30	804.80	687.50	641.00
April	728.10	765.30	799.20	680.50	641.20
May	734.20	768.50	803.40	680.00	653.60
June	736.60	773.10	807.80	682.90	654.90
July	754.00	788.20	822.80	687.90	670.60
August	744.70	775.60	810.00	682.10	671.20

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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