

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 1.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, March 2003–March 2004

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>					
2003					
March	46,612	39,254	32,399	6,855	7,357
April	46,701	39,301	32,435	6,866	7,399
May	46,771	39,339	32,466	6,873	7,432
June	46,753	39,316	32,481	6,835	7,438
July	46,727	39,294	32,508	6,786	7,434
August	46,787	39,321	32,534	6,788	7,466
September	46,868	39,368	32,570	6,798	7,499
October	46,933	39,406	32,603	6,803	7,526
November	46,993	39,428	32,620	6,808	7,565
December	47,038	39,443	32,633	6,810	7,595
2004					
January	47,066	39,452	32,685	6,767	7,614
February	47,136	39,492	32,719	6,773	7,644
March	47,212	39,505	32,719	6,785	7,707
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>					
2003					
March	38,073	32,933	27,655	5,278	5,140
April	38,167	32,995	27,706	5,288	5,172
May	38,244	33,046	27,749	5,296	5,199
June	38,282	33,061	27,784	5,277	5,221
July	38,318	33,081	27,832	5,249	5,238
August	38,395	33,129	27,875	5,254	5,267
September	38,481	33,187	27,923	5,264	5,294
October	38,555	33,238	27,968	5,270	5,318
November	38,672	33,317	28,040	5,277	5,355
December	39,542	34,049	28,658	5,391	5,493
2004					
January	39,624	34,113	28,752	5,360	5,511
February	39,709	34,174	28,806	5,368	5,535
March	39,787	34,201	28,821	5,380	5,587

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Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2003					
March	816.80	839.00	853.60	769.90	698.60
April	817.30	839.50	854.20	770.20	699.00
May	817.70	840.00	854.70	770.60	699.50
June	818.80	840.90	855.40	772.00	701.90
July	820.00	841.90	856.20	773.50	704.60
August	820.60	842.50	856.80	774.10	705.40
September	821.10	843.00	857.30	774.40	706.00
October	821.50	843.50	857.80	774.60	706.50
November	822.90	845.00	859.60	775.20	707.90
December	840.60	863.20	878.20	791.70	723.20
2004					
January	841.90	864.70	879.70	792.10	723.90
February	842.40	865.30	880.40	792.60	724.10
March	842.70	865.70	880.90	792.90	724.80

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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