

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, April 2003–April 2004

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI		Subtotal, DI ^c	
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement		Survivors
<i>Number (thousands)</i>					
2003					
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
September	363	255	184	71	108
October	342	241	174	67	101
November	408	271	186	85	137
December	264	193	145	48	71
2004					
January	466	373	293	80	93
February	382	284	207	77	98
March	375	257	174	83	118
April	356	242	167	74	114
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>					
2003					
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
September	741.80	774.00	808.90	683.60	666.10
October	741.20	775.60	813.00	677.80	658.90
November	730.10	766.30	804.80	682.00	658.20
December	778.50	818.50	856.30	703.20	669.20
2004					
January	844.20	885.80	922.10	753.20	677.60
February	768.40	800.90	835.40	707.50	674.00
March	735.50	762.50	793.30	698.20	676.80
April	729.10	756.70	783.50	696.50	670.60

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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