

Table 7.
All OASDI benefits, by program and type of benefit, January 2004–December 2004

Month	Total, OASDI ^a	OASI			Subtotal, DI ^c
		Subtotal, OASI ^b	Retirement	Survivors	
Number (thousands)					
January	466	373	293	80	93
February	382	284	207	77	98
March	375	257	174	83	118
April	356	242	167	74	114
May	378	263	188	75	115
June	402	269	192	77	133
July	297	224	171	54	72
August	382	269	192	77	113
September	343	240	177	64	102
October	381	265	189	76	116
November	424	293	209	84	131
December	302	219	169	51	82
Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
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
May	743.00	778.90	812.40	694.40	660.80
June	744.80	780.20	816.50	689.90	673.30
July	790.50	813.90	850.30	698.10	718.60
August	751.50	773.00	814.10	670.40	700.70
September	754.40	783.80	819.40	684.90	685.50
October	743.90	774.10	810.80	683.10	675.20
November	736.50	768.90	804.00	681.50	664.40
December	790.10	827.40	862.70	710.20	691.00

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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