

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2006–December 2006

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
January	8,329	6,535	154	1,639
February	8,349	6,546	155	1,647
March	8,376	6,565	155	1,657
April	8,408	6,586	155	1,667
May	8,435	6,608	155	1,673
June	8,428	6,630	155	1,643
July	8,438	6,675	155	1,608
August	8,493	6,724	155	1,614
September	8,530	6,750	156	1,624
October	8,571	6,780	156	1,635
November	8,596	6,796	156	1,644
December	8,619	6,812	156	1,652
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
January	6,629	6,133	38	458
February	6,645	6,146	38	461
March	6,686	6,184	38	464
April	6,713	6,209	38	467
May	6,738	6,231	38	469
June	6,752	6,254	38	460
July	6,788	6,301	38	449
August	6,841	6,350	39	451
September	6,872	6,379	39	455
October	6,906	6,409	39	458
November	6,932	6,432	39	462
December	7,181	6,661	40	480
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
January	796.00	938.50	244.90	279.50
February	795.90	938.80	244.70	279.70
March	798.20	942.10	244.60	280.00
April	798.50	942.70	244.60	280.10
May	798.80	943.00	244.70	280.40
June	801.20	943.40	245.50	279.90
July	804.50	944.00	247.80	279.30
August	805.50	944.50	249.20	279.70
September	805.60	944.90	249.20	279.90
October	805.80	945.30	249.30	280.20
November	806.50	946.40	249.10	280.80
December	833.10	977.90	257.00	290.50

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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