

Table 3.
OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, January 2003–December 2003

Month	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
	Total	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of total	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal	Subtotal	Without reduction for early retirement	With reduction for early retirement	Early retirees as a percentage of subtotal
<i>Number (thousands)</i>												
January	29,221	8,282	20,939	71.7	15,115	4,716	10,399	68.8	14,105	3,566	10,539	74.7
February	29,238	8,257	20,981	71.8	15,120	4,696	10,423	68.9	14,118	3,560	10,558	74.8
March	29,256	8,250	21,006	71.8	15,126	4,688	10,438	69.0	14,130	3,562	10,568	74.8
April	29,292	8,249	21,044	71.8	15,143	4,686	10,457	69.1	14,149	3,563	10,586	74.8
May	29,325	8,251	21,074	71.9	15,158	4,686	10,473	69.1	14,167	3,565	10,602	74.8
June	29,353	8,251	21,102	71.9	15,168	4,683	10,485	69.1	14,185	3,568	10,617	74.9
July	29,395	8,283	21,113	71.8	15,187	4,684	10,504	69.2	14,208	3,599	10,609	74.7
August	29,425	8,286	21,139	71.8	15,200	4,687	10,514	69.2	14,224	3,599	10,625	74.7
September	29,462	8,289	21,172	71.9	15,217	4,689	10,528	69.2	14,245	3,600	10,645	74.7
October	29,495	8,298	21,197	71.9	15,234	4,695	10,538	69.2	14,262	3,603	10,659	74.7
November	29,515	8,284	21,231	71.9	15,242	4,704	10,538	69.1	14,274	3,580	10,693	74.9
December	29,532	8,292	21,240	71.9	15,248	4,705	10,543	69.1	14,284	3,587	10,697	74.9
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
January	26,182	8,770	17,413	...	15,251	5,606	9,645	...	10,931	3,164	7,767	...
February	26,213	8,743	17,470	...	15,264	5,583	9,681	...	10,949	3,160	7,789	...
March	26,246	8,735	17,511	...	15,281	5,574	9,707	...	10,965	3,161	7,805	...
April	26,296	8,736	17,561	...	15,308	5,573	9,735	...	10,988	3,163	7,825	...
May	26,340	8,739	17,601	...	15,332	5,574	9,759	...	11,008	3,165	7,842	...
June	26,380	8,741	17,640	...	15,351	5,572	9,779	...	11,029	3,169	7,861	...
July	26,434	8,764	17,670	...	15,381	5,574	9,807	...	11,053	3,190	7,863	...
August	26,478	8,772	17,706	...	15,404	5,579	9,825	...	11,073	3,192	7,881	...
September	26,525	8,779	17,747	...	15,431	5,584	9,846	...	11,095	3,195	7,900	...
October	26,570	8,791	17,779	...	15,457	5,593	9,864	...	11,113	3,198	7,915	...
November	26,641	8,816	17,826	...	15,496	5,620	9,875	...	11,146	3,195	7,950	...
December	27,231	9,012	18,219	...	15,838	5,743	10,094	...	11,393	3,269	8,124	...

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>												
January	896.00	1,058.90	831.60	...	1,009.00	1,188.70	927.50	...	775.00	887.30	737.00	...
February	896.50	1,058.90	832.60	...	1,009.60	1,188.90	928.80	...	775.50	887.50	737.70	...
March	897.10	1,058.80	833.60	...	1,010.20	1,189.00	930.00	...	776.10	887.40	738.50	...
April	897.70	1,059.10	834.50	...	1,010.90	1,189.30	931.00	...	776.60	887.70	739.20	...
May	898.20	1,059.10	835.20	...	1,011.50	1,189.50	931.80	...	777.00	887.80	739.70	...
June	898.70	1,059.40	835.90	...	1,012.10	1,189.80	932.70	...	777.50	888.20	740.30	...
July	899.30	1,058.10	836.90	...	1,012.70	1,190.00	933.70	...	778.00	886.40	741.20	...
August	899.80	1,058.60	837.60	...	1,013.40	1,190.40	934.50	...	778.50	886.90	741.70	...
September	900.30	1,059.00	838.20	...	1,014.00	1,190.80	935.30	...	778.90	887.30	742.20	...
October	900.80	1,059.40	838.70	...	1,014.60	1,191.20	936.00	...	779.20	887.70	742.60	...
November	902.60	1,064.10	839.60	...	1,016.70	1,194.80	937.10	...	780.90	892.40	743.50	...
December	922.10	1,086.80	857.80	...	1,038.70	1,220.60	957.50	...	797.60	911.30	759.50	...

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.

... = not applicable.

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