

**Table 2.**  
**OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2005–December 2005**

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
January	33,140	30,086	2,566	487
February	33,199	30,145	2,563	491
March	33,234	30,181	2,558	495
April	33,268	30,216	2,554	499
May	33,261	30,222	2,549	490
June	33,259	30,238	2,544	477
July	33,295	30,276	2,541	478
August	33,323	30,306	2,537	479
September	33,377	30,360	2,536	481
October	33,407	30,391	2,532	484
November	33,442	30,427	2,529	486
December	33,467	30,455	2,524	488
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
January	30,233	28,778	1,227	228
February	30,308	28,853	1,226	230
March	30,357	28,902	1,224	232
April	30,407	28,952	1,222	234
May	30,414	28,965	1,220	230
June	30,427	28,986	1,218	224
July	30,477	29,037	1,216	224
August	30,520	29,080	1,215	225
September	30,583	29,143	1,214	227
October	30,626	29,186	1,212	228
November	30,717	29,274	1,213	230
December	32,016	30,515	1,260	241
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
January	912.30	956.50	478.10	466.80
February	912.90	957.10	478.30	467.70
March	913.40	957.60	478.40	468.40
April	914.00	958.20	478.50	469.20
May	914.40	958.40	478.50	469.30
June	914.90	958.60	478.60	468.60
July	915.40	959.10	478.60	469.20
August	915.90	959.60	478.70	469.90
September	916.30	959.90	478.70	470.50
October	916.80	960.30	478.80	471.40
November	918.50	962.10	479.60	473.00
December	956.70	1,002.00	499.40	493.00

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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