

**Table 3.**  
**OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, October 2006–October 2007**

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>												
2006												
October	30,908	8,349	22,559	73.0	15,843	4,660	11,182	70.6	15,065	3,689	11,376	75.5
November	30,959	8,368	22,591	73.0	15,862	4,668	11,194	70.6	15,096	3,700	11,397	75.5
December	30,971	8,373	22,598	73.0	15,866	4,669	11,197	70.6	15,106	3,705	11,401	75.5
2007												
January	31,110	8,394	22,716	73.0	15,941	4,677	11,264	70.7	15,168	3,717	11,452	75.5
February	31,179	8,400	22,779	73.1	15,976	4,680	11,296	70.7	15,203	3,720	11,483	75.5
March	31,225	8,406	22,819	73.1	15,997	4,683	11,314	70.7	15,227	3,722	11,505	75.6
April	31,276	8,416	22,859	73.1	16,022	4,689	11,332	70.7	15,254	3,727	11,527	75.6
May	31,322	8,426	22,896	73.1	16,043	4,695	11,348	70.7	15,279	3,730	11,548	75.6
June	31,374	8,438	22,935	73.1	16,063	4,699	11,364	70.7	15,310	3,739	11,571	75.6
July	31,419	8,453	22,966	73.1	16,080	4,705	11,375	70.7	15,339	3,748	11,591	75.6
August	31,477	8,466	23,011	73.1	16,106	4,712	11,394	70.7	15,371	3,753	11,617	75.6
September	31,456	8,443	23,013	73.2	16,089	4,699	11,389	70.8	15,367	3,743	11,624	75.6
October	31,467	8,418	23,049	73.2	16,089	4,685	11,404	70.9	15,379	3,733	11,646	75.7
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
2006												
October	31,178	9,852	21,326	...	18,017	6,192	11,825	...	13,161	3,660	9,501	...
November	31,286	9,903	21,383	...	18,071	6,220	11,851	...	13,215	3,683	9,532	...
December	32,346	10,240	22,106	...	18,681	6,430	12,250	...	13,666	3,810	9,855	...
2007												
January	32,556	10,272	22,285	...	18,809	6,447	12,362	...	13,747	3,825	9,922	...
February	32,655	10,283	22,371	...	18,866	6,453	12,412	...	13,789	3,830	9,959	...
March	32,724	10,295	22,429	...	18,902	6,460	12,442	...	13,822	3,835	9,987	...
April	32,802	10,316	22,486	...	18,945	6,473	12,472	...	13,857	3,843	10,015	...
May	32,868	10,333	22,535	...	18,980	6,484	12,496	...	13,888	3,849	10,040	...
June	32,941	10,354	22,587	...	19,013	6,493	12,520	...	13,928	3,861	10,067	...
July	33,012	10,379	22,633	...	19,046	6,504	12,541	...	13,966	3,874	10,092	...
August	33,092	10,401	22,691	...	19,088	6,518	12,570	...	14,003	3,882	10,121	...
September	33,082	10,378	22,703	...	19,073	6,503	12,570	...	14,009	3,875	10,133	...
October	33,100	10,351	22,748	...	19,076	6,484	12,591	...	14,024	3,867	10,157	...

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<b>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</b>												
2006												
October	1,008.70	1,179.90	945.40	...	1,137.20	1,328.50	1,057.50	...	873.60	992.20	835.10	...
November	1,010.60	1,183.40	946.50	...	1,139.20	1,332.50	1,058.70	...	875.40	995.40	836.40	...
December	1,044.40	1,223.00	978.20	...	1,177.40	1,377.20	1,094.10	...	904.70	1,028.60	864.40	...
2007												
January	1,046.50	1,223.70	981.00	...	1,179.90	1,378.30	1,097.50	...	906.30	1,029.10	866.50	...
February	1,047.30	1,224.20	982.10	...	1,180.90	1,378.90	1,098.80	...	907.00	1,029.50	867.30	...
March	1,048.00	1,224.70	982.90	...	1,181.60	1,379.40	1,099.70	...	907.70	1,030.20	868.10	...
April	1,048.80	1,225.70	983.70	...	1,182.50	1,380.40	1,100.50	...	908.50	1,031.10	868.80	...
May	1,049.40	1,226.30	984.20	...	1,183.00	1,381.00	1,101.10	...	909.00	1,031.70	869.40	...
June	1,050.00	1,227.10	984.80	...	1,183.70	1,381.70	1,101.80	...	909.70	1,032.70	869.90	...
July	1,050.70	1,227.80	985.50	...	1,184.40	1,382.50	1,102.50	...	910.50	1,033.60	870.70	...
August	1,051.30	1,228.60	986.10	...	1,185.20	1,383.30	1,103.20	...	911.10	1,034.30	871.20	...
September	1,051.70	1,229.30	986.50	...	1,185.50	1,383.80	1,103.70	...	911.60	1,035.30	871.80	...
October	1,051.90	1,229.70	986.90	...	1,185.70	1,384.10	1,104.20	...	911.90	1,036.00	872.20	...

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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