

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2003–December 2003

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
January	7,259	5,578	149	1,532
February	7,314	5,619	151	1,543
March	7,357	5,648	152	1,557
April	7,399	5,678	152	1,569
May	7,432	5,702	152	1,578
June	7,438	5,730	153	1,555
July	7,434	5,755	152	1,527
August	7,466	5,781	152	1,533
September	7,499	5,806	152	1,542
October	7,526	5,825	151	1,550
November	7,565	5,852	151	1,562
December	7,595	5,874	151	1,571
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
January	5,066	4,658	32	376
February	5,108	4,696	32	380
March	5,140	4,724	32	383
April	5,172	4,753	33	387
May	5,199	4,777	33	389
June	5,221	4,805	33	383
July	5,238	4,830	33	375
August	5,267	4,856	33	378
September	5,294	4,881	33	381
October	5,318	4,901	33	383
November	5,355	4,935	33	388
December	5,493	5,060	33	399
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
January	697.90	835.00	212.90	245.80
February	698.40	835.70	213.60	246.00
March	698.60	836.30	213.30	246.30
April	699.00	837.10	213.40	246.50
May	699.50	837.70	213.50	246.80
June	701.90	838.50	214.30	246.50
July	704.60	839.20	215.30	245.80
August	705.40	840.00	215.80	246.40
September	706.00	840.70	216.00	246.80
October	706.50	841.40	216.30	247.40
November	707.90	843.20	216.80	248.10
December	723.20	861.60	221.40	253.90

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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