Table 2.

OASI retirement benefits, by type of beneficiary, February 2006–February 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2006						
February	33,671	30,658	2,517	496		
March	33,719	30,706	2,513	500		
April	33,754	30,741	2,509	503		
May	33,793	30,781	2,506	505		
June	33,824	30,825	2,503	497		
July	33,811	30,832	2,497	482		
August	33,803	30,830	2,492	481		
September	33,851	30,879	2,489	483		
October	33,879	30,908	2,485	486		
November	33,930	30,959	2,483	488		
December	33,938	30,971	2,476	490		
2007						
January	34,076	31,110	2,473	493		
February	34,148	31,179	2,470	498		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2006						
February	32,305	30,800	1,259	246		
March	32,376	30,871	1,257	248		
April	32,436	30,931	1,255	250		
May	32,490	30,985	1,254	252		
June	32,544	31,045	1,252	247		
July	32,554	31,065	1,249	240		
August	32,560	31,074	1,247	240		
September	32,621	31,135	1,246	241		
October	32,664	31,178	1,243	243		
November	32,774	31,286	1,244	244		
December	33,882	32,346	1,282	254		
2007						
January	34,095	32,556	1,282	257		
February	34,195	32,655	1,281	259		

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2006						
February	959.40	1,004.60	500.00	495.60		
March	960.20	1,005.40	500.10	496.40		
April	961.00	1,006.20	500.20	497.20		
May	961.40	1,006.60	500.20	497.80		
June	962.20	1,007.20	500.30	497.60		
July	962.80	1,007.60	500.40	497.10		
August	963.20	1,007.90	500.40	497.80		
September	963.70	1,008.30	500.50	498.40		
October	964.10	1,008.70	500.50	499.20		
November	965.90	1,010.60	501.10	500.70		
December	998.40	1,044.40	517.90	518.10		
2007						
January	1,000.50	1,046.50	518.20	520.00		
February	1,001.40	1,047.30	518.40	521.00		

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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