Table 2.

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

Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
	Number (thousands)					
2006						
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		
March	34,193	31,225	2,466	502		
April	34,244	31,276	2,463	506		
May	34,290	31,322	2,460	508		
June	34,329	31,374	2,457	499		
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)					
2006						
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		
March	34,264	32,724	1,279	262		
April	34,344	32,802	1,277	264		
May	34,409	32,868	1,276	266		
June	34,476	32,941	1,274	261		

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Month	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Spouses	Children		
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2006						
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		
March	1,002.10	1,048.00	518.40	521.80		
April	1,002.90	1,048.80	518.50	522.50		
May	1,003.50	1,049.40	518.50	523.00		
June	1,004.30	1,050.00	518.70	523.10		

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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