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<i>Number (thousands)</i>												
January	30,583	8,354	22,229	72.7	15,712	4,672	11,041	70.3	14,871	3,683	11,188	75.2
February	30,658	8,363	22,294	72.7	15,748	4,675	11,074	70.3	14,909	3,689	11,221	75.3
March	30,706	8,368	22,338	72.7	15,770	4,676	11,094	70.3	14,936	3,692	11,244	75.3
April	30,741	8,371	22,370	72.8	15,785	4,677	11,108	70.4	14,956	3,694	11,262	75.3
May	30,781	8,376	22,405	72.8	15,803	4,680	11,123	70.4	14,978	3,696	11,282	75.3
June	30,825	8,383	22,442	72.8	15,823	4,684	11,139	70.4	15,002	3,699	11,303	75.3
July	30,832	8,365	22,467	72.9	15,819	4,670	11,148	70.5	15,014	3,695	11,319	75.4
August	30,830	8,341	22,489	72.9	15,811	4,657	11,155	70.5	15,019	3,685	11,334	75.5
September	30,879	8,344	22,535	73.0	15,832	4,658	11,174	70.6	15,047	3,686	11,361	75.5
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
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>												
January	30,703	9,819	20,884	...	17,781	6,184	11,597	...	12,922	3,635	9,287	...
February	30,800	9,833	20,967	...	17,836	6,191	11,645	...	12,964	3,642	9,322	...
March	30,871	9,843	21,028	...	17,876	6,197	11,679	...	12,996	3,647	9,349	...
April	30,931	9,855	21,076	...	17,908	6,203	11,705	...	13,023	3,651	9,372	...
May	30,985	9,864	21,121	...	17,936	6,208	11,728	...	13,048	3,655	9,393	...
June	31,045	9,876	21,169	...	17,968	6,216	11,752	...	13,077	3,661	9,417	...
July	31,065	9,859	21,206	...	17,969	6,200	11,769	...	13,096	3,659	9,437	...
August	31,074	9,834	21,240	...	17,965	6,182	11,784	...	13,108	3,652	9,456	...
September	31,135	9,842	21,293	...	17,997	6,187	11,810	...	13,138	3,655	9,483	...
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	...

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>												
January	1,003.90	1,175.40	939.50	...	1,131.70	1,323.80	1,050.40	...	868.90	987.00	830.10	...
February	1,004.60	1,175.70	940.50	...	1,132.50	1,324.40	1,051.60	...	869.50	987.30	830.80	...
March	1,005.40	1,176.30	941.40	...	1,133.50	1,325.10	1,052.80	...	870.10	987.80	831.40	...
April	1,006.20	1,177.20	942.20	...	1,134.50	1,326.20	1,053.70	...	870.80	988.60	832.10	...
May	1,006.60	1,177.70	942.70	...	1,135.00	1,326.60	1,054.30	...	871.20	989.10	832.60	...
June	1,007.20	1,178.20	943.30	...	1,135.60	1,327.10	1,055.00	...	871.70	989.60	833.10	...
July	1,007.60	1,178.50	943.90	...	1,135.90	1,327.40	1,055.70	...	872.30	990.30	833.80	...
August	1,007.90	1,178.90	944.50	...	1,136.20	1,327.60	1,056.40	...	872.80	991.10	834.30	...
September	1,008.30	1,179.50	944.90	...	1,136.70	1,328.10	1,057.00	...	873.10	991.60	834.70	...
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	...

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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