

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, January 2006–December 2006

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
January	4,043	283	18	192	1,331	73	508	1,515	56	69
February	4,065	284	20	192	1,331	82	508	1,516	63	69
March	4,089	285	23	192	1,332	91	509	1,517	71	69
April	4,113	286	25	192	1,334	100	509	1,521	77	69
May	4,126	286	27	192	1,333	106	509	1,522	82	69
June	4,048	287	18	192	1,333	66	510	1,523	51	70
July	3,950	286	4	192	1,331	19	510	1,523	14	70
August	3,959	284	5	192	1,329	24	511	1,525	18	71
September	3,979	284	7	192	1,327	33	511	1,528	25	71
October	4,004	284	10	192	1,326	45	512	1,530	33	72
November	4,022	283	13	192	1,322	55	512	1,531	41	72
December	4,041	282	16	192	1,321	65	513	1,530	50	72
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
January	1,960	132	10	102	860	53	345	409	22	27
February	1,972	133	11	102	860	60	346	409	24	27
March	1,985	133	13	102	860	67	347	409	27	27
April	1,999	134	14	102	861	73	347	410	30	27
May	2,007	134	15	102	861	78	348	410	32	27
June	1,967	135	10	102	862	49	348	412	20	28
July	1,914	135	2	102	864	13	349	416	5	28
August	1,920	134	3	103	862	17	349	416	7	28
September	1,930	134	4	103	861	24	350	417	10	28
October	1,944	134	6	103	861	32	350	417	13	28
November	1,956	134	7	103	859	40	351	417	16	29
December	2,032	138	9	106	886	49	363	430	20	30
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
January	484.70	467.50	558.30	529.50	646.10	723.40	679.90	270.30	386.80	395.30
February	485.10	467.60	560.60	530.20	645.90	726.70	680.30	270.00	387.60	395.00
March	485.60	467.70	562.80	531.10	645.70	730.30	681.10	269.70	388.80	395.30
April	486.00	467.90	565.00	531.90	645.70	733.90	681.90	269.40	389.70	395.20
May	486.30	468.00	565.70	532.50	645.70	735.70	682.30	269.20	390.60	395.50
June	485.80	469.20	572.50	533.10	647.10	744.00	682.80	270.70	395.00	396.90
July	484.60	471.90	530.60	533.80	649.00	694.50	683.20	272.90	373.90	398.10
August	484.90	472.30	539.00	534.40	649.10	701.60	683.70	273.00	380.70	398.10
September	485.10	472.50	546.30	534.90	648.90	711.40	684.10	272.70	385.20	397.80
October	485.50	472.80	551.50	535.30	648.90	715.60	684.50	272.50	386.30	396.50
November	486.20	474.10	556.60	536.20	649.40	719.10	685.00	272.50	387.20	396.90
December	502.80	490.00	580.00	554.40	671.10	747.60	708.00	281.30	400.50	410.30

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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