Table 3.
OASI retired-worker beneficiaries, by sex and election of early retirement, March 2006–March 2007

	All beneficiaries					Me	en		Women				
				Early				Early				Early	
		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees	
		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a	
		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage	
Month	Total	retirement	retirement	of total	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	
						Number (th	nousands)						
2006													
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	
2007													
January	31,110	8,394	22,716	73.0	15,941	4,677	11,264	70.7	15,168	3,717	11,452	75.5	
February	31,179	8,400	22,779	73.1	15,976	4,680	11,296	70.7	15,203	3,720	11,483	75.5	
March	31,225	8,406	22,819	73.1	15,997	4,683	11,314	70.7	15,227	3,722	11,505	75.6	
					Total mon	thly benefit	s (millions d	of dollars)					
2006													
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		
2007													
January	32,556	10,272	22,285		18,809	6,447	12,362		13,747	3,825	9,922		
February	32,655	10,283	22,371		18,866	6,453	12,412		13,789	3,830	9,959		
March	32,724	10,295	22,429		18,902	6,460	12,442		13,822	3,835	9,987		

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Table 3. Continued

	All beneficiaries				Men				Women			
				Early				Early				Early
		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	retirees		Without	With	_
		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a		reduction	reduction	as a
		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage		for early	for early	percentage
Month	Total	retirement	retirement	of total	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal	Subtotal	retirement	retirement	of subtotal
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)											
2006												
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	
2007												
January	1,046.50	1,223.70	981.00		1,179.90	1,378.30	1,097.50		906.30	1,029.10	866.50	
February	1,047.30	1,224.20	982.10		1,180.90	1,378.90	1,098.80		907.00	1,029.50	867.30	
March	1,048.00	1,224.70	982.90		1,181.60	1,379.40	1,099.70		907.70	1,030.20	868.10	

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.

 $\dots$  = not applicable.

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