Social Security

Selected Data From Social Security's Disability Program

Disabled worker average benefits

The table below shows the average benefit amount for benefits awarded in each month and the average benefit in current payment status at the end of each month, beginning with data for January 1991.

Average monthly benefit amounts

		Current pay,
Month	Awards in month	end of month
January 1991	594.50	587.08
February 1991	594.80	586.96
March 1991	589.94	586.86
April 1991	594.51	587.02
May 1991	593.92	587.00
June 1991	596.83	587.07
July 1991	594.98	587.08
August 1991	590.78	587.03
September 1991	593.47	587.00
October 1991	591.60	586.95
November 1991	589.09	587.46
December 1991	613.15	609.35
January 1992	607.65	609.13
February 1992	602.24	608.87
March 1992	598.34	608.59
April 1992	601.78	608.43
May 1992	599.11	608.22
June 1992	601.52	608.01
July 1992	601.13	607.81

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August 1992	600.34	607.58
September 1992	601.32	607.45
October 1992	604.03	607.34
November 1992	601.00	607.80
December 1992	625.70	626.07
January 1993	623.34	625.84
February 1993	621.30	625.69
March 1993	616.56	625.45
April 1993	614.89	625.24
May 1993	620.66	625.09
June 1993	625.09	625.05
July 1993	622.36	624.92
August 1993	622.19	624.83
September 1993	627.58	624.82
October 1993	622.48	624.74
November 1993	622.80	625.32
December 1993	649.93	641.67
January 1994	642.07	641.47
February 1994	641.96	641.41
March 1994	637.23	641.31
April 1994	637.42	641.35
May 1994	643.37	641.38
June 1994	649.96	641.50
July 1994	653.49	641.65
August 1994	649.80	641.77
September 1994	654.60	641.97
October 1994	654.80	642.18
November 1994	651.24	643.02
December 1994	684.80	661.37
January 1995	673.57	661.40

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February 1995	672.07	661.42
March 1995	671.94	661.47
April 1995	675.63	661.76
May 1995	676.74	661.92
June 1995	681.48	662.20
July 1995	679.72	662.80
August 1995	678.07	662.93
September 1995	677.86	663.07
October 1995	674.33	663.24
November 1995	671.95	664.29
December 1995	703.43	681.76
January 1996	692.64	681.67
February 1996	691.82	681.63
March 1996	686.94	681.60
April 1996	691.09	681.69
May 1996	693.21	681.89
June 1996	695.55	682.00
July 1996	698.72	682.13
August 1996	695.71	682.33
September 1996	696.48	682.52
October 1996	696.89	682.67
November 1996	693.05	683.75
December 1996	727.69	703.94
January 1997	720.67	704.13
February 1997	716.26	705.00
March 1997	713.63	704.96
April 1997	714.81	705.07
May 1997	716.20	705.07
June 1997	718.05	705.13
July 1997	721.46	705.25

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August 1997	720.78	705.33
September 1997	720.23	705.39
October 1997	719.79	705.50
November 1997	720.03	706.47
December 1997	748.41	721.57
January 1998	732.99	721.45
February 1998	731.94	721.39
March 1998	732.64	721.48
April 1998	735.30	721.57
May 1998	731.99	721.74
June 1998	741.74	721.89
July 1998	737.94	721.97
August 1998	738.10	722.14
September 1998	742.10	722.30
October 1998	742.02	722.54
November 1998	739.50	723.59
December 1998	762.00	733.08
January 1999	753.97	733.09
February 1999	753.06	733.12
March 1999	749.86	733.15
April 1999	754.36	733.36
May 1999	758.29	733.47
June 1999	766.52	733.75
July 1999	774.63	733.95
August 1999	768.89	734.35
September 1999	772.09	734.61
October 1999	774.67	734.92
November 1999	773.20	736.16
December 1999	792.63	754.12
January 2000	796.13	754.24

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February 2000	794.59	754.37
March 2000	793.16	754.58
April 2000	797.41	754.88
May 2000	803.12	755.24
June 2000	807.20	755.70
July 2000	815.17	756.18
August 2000	811.25	757.08
September 2000	815.69	757.55
October 2000	818.58	758.02
November 2000	815.20	759.23
December 2000	846.56	786.40
January 2001	845.54	786.66
February 2001	844.70	786.98
March 2001	839.06	787.37
April 2001	847.32	787.96
May 2001	856.19	788.50
June 2001	855.86	789.15
July 2001	871.57	790.49
August 2001	861.90	791.07
September 2001	846.91	791.50
October 2001	832.25	791.78
November 2001	827.90	793.36
December 2001	868.42	814.46
January 2002	879.29	814.85
February 2002	872.53	815.23
March 2002	861.89	815.63
April 2002	877.43	816.26
May 2002	881.99	816.78
June 2002	887.91	817.46
July 2002	896.87	818.20

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August 2002	887.25	818.84
September 2002	891.30	819.54
October 2002	896.92	820.26
November 2002	893.69	822.18
December 2002	918.73	834.32
January 2003	909.55	834.99
February 2003	904.96	835.70
March 2003	905.78	836.30
April 2003	911.56	837.06
May 2003	917.19	837.74
June 2003	917.69	838.52
July 2003	921.82	839.22
August 2003	926.25	840.01
September 2003	924.51	840.71
October 2003	927.19	841.40
November 2003	916.50	843.21
December 2003	946.80	861.56
January 2004	943.96	862.09
February 2004	939.89	862.64
March 2004	936.58	863.45
April 2004	937.76	864.40
May 2004	936.34	865.00
June 2004	940.59	865.73
July 2004	962.53	866.33
August 2004	949.55	867.17
September 2004	946.78	867.89
October 2004	947.91	868.64
November 2004	936.40	870.23
December 2004	965.85	894.26
January 2005	953.03	894.56

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February 2005	958.20	895.06
March 2005	955.02	895.27
April 2005	956.28	895.81
May 2005	958.74	896.49
June 2005	967.24	897.23
July 2005	965.90	897.77
August 2005	962.81	898.33
September 2005	972.37	898.85
October 2005	965.57	899.40
November 2005	957.53	900.73
December 2005	997.29	938.19
January 2006	992.55	938.50
February 2006	994.26	938.76
March 2006	991.08	942.06
April 2006	993.02	942.65
May 2006	994.70	942.97
June 2006	997.21	943.35
July 2006	998.90	943.95
August 2006	995.91	944.51
September 2006	1,001.00	944.93
October 2006	1,001.80	945.27
November 2006	986.36	946.39
December 2006	1,025.18	977.86
January 2007	1,028.28	977.98
February 2007	1,023.18	978.10
March 2007	1,018.56	978.13
April 2007	1,024.48	978.35
May 2007	1,025.48	978.46
June 2007	1,029.89	978.75
July 2007	1,030.99	978.97

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August 2007	1,029.54	979.13
September 2007	1,032.66	979.68
October 2007	1,033.53	980.24
November 2007	1,020.56	981.42
December 2007	1,046.46	1,004.11
January 2008	1,044.06	1,004.06
February 2008	1,044.24	1,004.15
March 2008	1,039.38	1,004.19
April 2008	1,050.11	1,004.34
May 2008	1,049.07	1,004.46
June 2008	1,051.33	1,004.21
July 2008	1,062.81	1,004.15
August 2008	1,054.10	1,004.08
September 2008	1,057.80	1,004.01
October 2008	1,059.37	1,004.03
November 2008	1,046.36	1,004.29
December 2008	1,113.29	1,063.14
January 2009	1,117.12	1,062.87
February 2009	1,109.06	1,062.04
March 2009	1,110.24	1,061.86
April 2009	1,118.97	1,061.88
May 2009	1,121.64	1,061.95
June 2009	1,122.63	1,062.10
July 2009	1,114.37	1,062.12
August 2009	1,111.60	1,062.20
September 2009	1,124.87	1,062.47
October 2009	1,122.88	1,062.73
November 2009	1,118.94	1,064.15
December 2009	1,113.83	1,064.31
January 2010	1,123.55	1,064.31

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February 2010	1,120.51	1,064.47
March 2010	1,102.21	1,064.57
April 2010	1,113.49	1,064.87
May 2010	1,117.97	1,065.12
June 2010	1,123.06	1,065.42
July 2010	1,126.81	1,065.64
August 2010	1,124.05	1,065.88
September 2010	1,130.15	1,066.13
October 2010	1,133.37	1,066.45
November 2010	1,123.56	1,067.58
December 2010	1,135.20	1,067.79
January 2011	1,131.18	1,067.93
February 2011	1,137.14	1,068.13
March 2011	1,138.29	1,068.39
April 2011	1,143.23	1,068.89
May 2011	1,146.63	1,069.24
June 2011	1,151.53	1,069.53
July 2011	1,151.53	1,069.88
August 2011	1,147.35	1,070.15
September 2011	1,150.16	1,070.40
October 2011	1,148.07	1,070.72
November 2011	1,147.74	1,071.77
December 2011	1,184.99	1,110.51
January 2012	1,180.97	1,110.60
February 2012	1,170.73	1,110.66
March 2012	1,173.74	1,110.74
April 2012	1,184.39	1,111.06
May 2012	1,184.66	1,111.18
June 2012	1,190.37	1,111.42
July 2012	1,187.14	1,111.45

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August 2012	1,185.67	1,111.36
September 2012	1,189.03	1,111.27
October 2012	1,182.22	1,111.09
November 2012	1,191.75	1,111.69
December 2012	1,184.91	1,130.34
January 2013	1,191.48	1,130.01
February 2013	1,202.96	1,129.81
March 2013	1,193.00	1,129.61
April 2013	1,205.46	1,129.63
May 2013	1,200.42	1,129.51
June 2013	1,202.83	1,129.44
July 2013	1,202.71	1,129.32
August 2013	1,204.04	1,129.20
September 2013	1,208.45	1,129.10
October 2013	1,202.70	1,128.91
November 2013	1,213.78	1,129.66
December 2013	1,224.77	1,146.43
January 2014	1,223.15	1,146.18
February 2014	1,217.99	1,145.91
March 2014	1,216.42	1,145.70
April 2014	1,218.76	1,145.70
May 2014	1,223.85	1,145.60
June 2014	1,227.77	1,145.61
July 2014	1,237.93	1,145.52
August 2014	1,232.00	1,145.37
September 2014	1,235.16	1,145.34
October 2014	1,245.52	1,145.22
November 2014	1,240.77	1,146.04
December 2014	1,257.25	1,165.39
January 2015	1,261.68	1,165.24

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February 2015	1,254.14	1,165.11
March 2015	1,260.26	1,165.04
April 2015	1,254.92	1,165.23
May 2015	1,259.77	1,165.20
June 2015	1,268.77	1,165.25
July 2015	1,262.67	1,165.18
August 2015	1,251.04	1,165.03
September 2015	1,270.89	1,164.94
October 2015	1,266.45	1,164.92
November 2015	1,270.79	1,165.76
December 2015	1,263.81	1,165.79
January 2016	1,274.46	1,165.76
February 2016	1,269.90	1,165.83
March 2016	1,265.94	1,165.74
April 2016	1,270.86	1,166.13
May 2016	1,265.65	1,166.18
June 2016	1,287.47	1,166.33
July 2016	1,289.68	1,166.41
August 2016	1,273.58	1,166.46
September 2016	1,289.27	1,166.51
October 2016	1,283.99	1,167.44
November 2016	1,286.60	1,167.63
December 2016	1,292.13	1,171.15
January 2017	1,281.11	1,171.25
February 2017	1,285.92	1,171.27
March 2017	1,275.31	1,171.52
April 2017	1,270.37	1,171.64
May 2017	1,278.18	1,171.65
June 2017	1,284.26	1,171.80
July 2017	1,282.12	1,171.78

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August 2017	1,290.43	1,171.84
September 2017	1,296.47	1,171.97
October 2017	1,304.06	1,173.16
November 2017	1,306.82	1,173.15
December 2017	1,332.80	1,196.87
January 2018	1,324.90	1,197.07
February 2018	1,337.93	1,197.14
March 2018	1,325.03	1,197.65
April 2018	1,330.55	1,197.95
May 2018	1,321.75	1,198.16
June 2018	1,333.07	1,198.44
July 2018	1,326.15	1,198.54
August 2018	1,322.11	1,198.49
September 2018	1,340.62	1,198.67
October 2018	1,335.20	1,199.88
November 2018	1,350.56	1,199.91
December 2018	1,383.84	1,233.70
January 2019	1,383.81	1,233.98
February 2019	1,374.51	1,234.13
March 2019	1,381.13	1,234.74
April 2019	1,384.16	1,235.15
May 2019	1,386.68	1,235.49
June 2019	1,386.58	1,235.90
July 2019	1,387.94	1,236.12
August 2019	1,384.71	1,236.33
September 2019	1,380.81	1,236.50
October 2019	1,383.07	1,237.74
November 2019	1,390.60	1,237.96
December 2019	1,419.62	1,257.65
January 2020	1,410.12	1,257.88

February 2020	1,402.55	1,258.15
March 2020	1,407.44	1,258.67
April 2020	1,418.58	1,258.78
May 2020	1,419.93	1,258.98
June 2020	1,427.67	1,258.96
July 2020	1,437.36	1,258.91
August 2020	1,433.36	1,258.96
September 2020	1,446.70	1,259.12