

Table M-3. RETIREMENT BENEFITS: BENEFIT OUTLAYS, BENEFICIARIES, AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, BY PROGRAM

Program	Benefit outlays (millions)			Number of beneficiaries (thousands)			Average monthly payments ¹		
	1968 actual	1969 est.	1970 est.	1968 actual	1969 est.	1970 est.	1968 actual	1969 est.	1970 est.
Retirement benefits:									
Social Security (OASI)-----	\$15,208	\$17,247	\$18,064	16,047	16,464	16,849	\$79	\$87	\$89
Railroad Retirement-----	969	1,065	1,082	669	666	664	121	133	136
Federal employee retirement systems:									
Military-----	1,707	2,005	2,244	499	559	613	285	300	306
Civil Service-----	1,285	1,418	1,566	432	451	470	248	262	278
Coast Guard-----	41	45	48	10	10	11	338	356	358
Foreign Service-----	10	11	13	1	1	2	609	679	677
PHS officers-----	6	7	10	1	1	1	592	607	739
Judiciary-----	3	3	3	†	†	†	(²)	(²)	(²)
ESSA officers-----	1	1	1	†	†	†	730	787	817
Special annuities (CSC)-----	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	73	74
VA retired officers pay-----	2	2	2	†	†	†	220	226	227
Total, retirement benefits-----	19,233	21,805	23,034	³ 17,660	³ 18,153	³ 18,611	-----	-----	-----

† Less than 500.

¹ Payments per beneficiary, may differ from payments per retiree.

² Not available.

³ Totals include duplication due to program overlap. Estimated unique totals are 17 million, 17 million, and 18 million.