

Table 9.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, January 2004–December 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
Number (thousands)				
January	80	51	3	26
February	77	47	3	27
March	83	49	4	30
April	74	44	3	27
May	75	44	3	27
June	77	47	4	26
July	54	33	2	19
August	77	46	4	27
September	64	36	3	24
October	76	42	4	30
November	84	47	4	33
December	51	28	2	21
Average monthly benefit (dollars)				
January	753.20	815.20	684.30	639.30
February	707.50	752.60	681.00	632.60
March	698.20	740.30	672.80	633.10
April	696.50	742.40	659.30	626.90
May	694.40	740.40	663.80	622.10
June	689.90	741.40	664.60	600.40
July	698.10	745.30	671.20	617.80
August	670.40	699.60	675.00	619.20
September	684.40	730.90	667.50	617.40
October	683.10	727.60	668.20	622.60
November	681.50	723.90	676.00	620.60
December	710.20	760.60	675.90	647.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s aged 60 or older, disabled widow(er)s aged 50 or older, and dependent parents of deceased workers aged 62 or older.

b. A widow(er) or surviving divorced parent caring for the entitled child of a deceased worker who is under age 16 or is disabled.

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