

Table 9.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, September 2006–September 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2006				
September	71	40	3	27
October	74	42	3	29
November	77	44	3	30
December	54	30	2	22
2007				
January	84	54	3	27
February	75	45	3	27
March	85	50	3	32
April	79	47	3	29
May	68	40	3	25
June	75	48	3	24
July	79	52	3	24
August	73	47	3	23
September	81	49	3	28
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2006				
September	727.10	779.40	702.70	653.70
October	732.50	785.20	707.80	659.00
November	730.80	780.70	716.60	659.80
December	774.50	826.50	736.20	707.90
2007				
January	844.50	920.80	739.00	700.70
February	774.90	827.70	726.30	693.20
March	766.70	816.40	741.80	691.00
April	763.20	813.80	735.20	685.80
May	764.10	817.00	728.10	683.10
June	777.80	836.20	735.00	666.60
July	775.80	827.00	750.30	667.80
August	773.80	822.80	749.30	679.30
September	768.40	821.00	735.20	680.10

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

NOTES: 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.

Beginning with April 2007, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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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