

Table 9.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, May 2005–May 2006

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
Number (thousands)				
2005				
May	75	46	3	26
June	66	41	3	22
July	70	43	3	24
August	70	42	3	24
September	65	37	3	25
October	73	41	3	29
November	78	44	3	31
December	54	30	2	22
2006				
January	86	54	3	29
February	76	44	3	28
March	78	45	3	30
April	78	45	3	29
May	72	43	3	26
Average monthly benefit (dollars)				
2005				
May	699.00	737.50	684.20	632.80
June	696.90	740.50	691.40	618.70
July	701.90	748.00	687.70	622.50
August	698.80	742.60	682.70	625.00
September	700.50	745.10	680.30	636.00
October	697.50	744.00	672.90	634.50
November	698.80	744.70	686.50	634.70
December	738.70	782.40	707.80	682.80
2006				
January	796.00	863.60	721.60	675.20
February	740.70	792.50	713.20	662.80
March	741.70	791.60	728.80	667.30
April	734.40	782.40	711.90	662.10
May	726.90	770.40	708.00	657.50

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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