

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 4.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, October 2006–October 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2006				
October	6,566	4,511	172	1,883
November	6,566	4,503	172	1,890
December	6,566	4,496	171	1,899
2007				
January	6,537	4,472	159	1,906
February	6,547	4,472	161	1,914
March	6,559	4,471	162	1,926
April	6,571	4,471	164	1,936
May	6,576	4,470	166	1,940
June	6,529	4,463	167	1,899
July	6,472	4,455	166	1,850
August	6,475	4,455	167	1,853
September	6,474	4,449	163	1,862
October	6,487	4,448	164	1,874
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2006				
October	5,684	4,315	126	1,243
November	5,686	4,310	126	1,249
December	5,875	4,447	130	1,298
2007				
January	5,852	4,427	119	1,306
February	5,864	4,431	120	1,313
March	5,877	4,434	122	1,322
April	5,889	4,437	123	1,330
May	5,897	4,439	124	1,333
June	5,867	4,436	126	1,305
July	5,827	4,432	126	1,269
August	5,833	4,434	127	1,272
September	5,834	4,431	124	1,279
October	5,845	4,433	125	1,287

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2006				
October	865.70	956.50	731.70	660.10
November	866.00	957.10	733.70	661.10
December	894.80	989.30	756.60	683.70
2007				
January	895.20	989.90	745.90	685.30
February	895.70	990.90	747.40	685.80
March	896.00	991.60	748.40	686.30
April	896.30	992.40	749.30	686.90
May	896.80	993.10	750.40	687.30
June	898.60	994.00	754.60	687.10
July	900.40	994.70	759.70	685.80
August	900.90	995.40	761.70	686.30
September	901.10	996.00	762.20	686.60
October	901.10	996.40	763.10	686.80

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

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

- 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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