Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, September 2006–September 2007

		Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers			
			Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled	
	All	Under	aged	aged 18			aged 18	Under		aged 18	
Month	children	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18		or older	age 18		or older	
Number (thousands)											
2006											
September	3,979	284	7	192	1,327	33	511	1,528	25	71	
October	4,004	284	10	192	1,326	45	512	1,530	33	72	
November	4,022	283	13	192	1,322	55	512	1,531	41	72	
December	4,041	282	16	192	1,321	65	513	1,530	50	72	
2007											
January	4,056	283	18	192	1,319	74	513	1,527	57	72	
February	4,076	284	21	193	1,318	83	513	1,527	65	72	
March	4,102	285	24	193	1,319	93	514	1,529	73	73	
April	4,128	286	26	193	1,320	101	515	1,534	79	73	
May	4,141	287	28	194	1,318	107	515	1,535	84	74	
June	4,060	287	18	194	1,318	66	516	1,537	51	74	
July	3,960	286	5	194	1,315	19	517	1,535	15	74	
August	3,965	286	6	195	1,311	25	517	1,532	19	75	
September	3,983	284	8	195	1,309	35	518	1,532	26	75	
	Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)										
2006											
September	1,930	134	4	103	861	24	350	417	10	28	
October	1,944	134	6	103	861	32	350	417	13	28	
November	1,956	134	7	103	859	40	351	417	16	29	
December	2,032	138	9	106	886	49	363	430	20	30	
2007											
January	2,045	139	11	107	887	56	363	429	23	30	
February	2,057	140	12	107	886	63	364	429	26	30	
March	2,071	141	14	107	886	71	364	429	29	30	
April	2,085	141	15	108	888	77	365	429	32	30	
May	2,092	141	16	108	886	82	366	429	34	30	
June	2,049	142	11	108	887	51	367	432	21	30	
July	1,994	142	3	109	888	14	367	435	6	31	
August	1,999	142	3	109	885	18	368	434	7	31	
September	2,009	141	5	109	884	26	369	434	10	31	

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			Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled		Students	Disabled	
	All	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	Under	aged	aged 18	
Month	children	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	age 18	18–19	or older	
	Average monthly benefit (dollars)										
2006											
September	485.10	472.50	546.30	534.90	648.90	711.40	684.10	272.70	385.20	397.80	
October	485.50	472.80	551.50	535.30	648.90	715.60	684.50	272.50	386.30	396.50	
November	486.20	474.10	556.60	536.20	649.40	719.10	685.00	272.50	387.20	396.90	
December	502.80	490.00	580.00	554.40	671.10	747.60	708.00	281.30	400.50	410.30	
2007											
January	504.10	491.90	584.80	555.30	672.60	752.50	708.40	281.20	401.30	411.00	
February	504.60	492.50	587.10	556.00	672.50	755.60	708.80	280.80	401.00	411.00	
March	504.90	492.70	589.10	556.60	672.20	759.40	709.20	280.30	401.00	410.80	
April	505.20	492.80	591.80	557.30	672.30	762.70	709.70	279.90	402.20	410.40	
May	505.30	492.80	592.90	557.80	672.00	765.30	710.10	279.70	402.80	410.00	
June	504.80	494.20	601.70	558.50	673.50	773.10	710.60	281.30	408.30	411.20	
July	503.50	496.60	566.10	559.30	675.40	718.10	711.10	283.30	385.30	412.60	
August	504.00	497.30	576.70	559.50	675.60	728.50	711.30	283.40	389.10	412.20	
September	504.40	497.40	582.20	559.60	675.40	737.30	711.60	283.20	397.20	411.80	

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.

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