Table 4.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, October 2004–October 2005

Number (thousands)			Widow(er)s	Widowed mothers			
October	Month	All beneficiaries	and parents ^a	and fathers ^b	Children		
October November 6,729 4,658 182 1,80 November 6,737 4,656 184 1,80 December 6,734 4,645 184 1,80 2005 December 6,703 4,616 173 1,90 February 6,704 4,610 171 1,93 March 6,713 4,606 173 1,99 April 6,720 4,602 175 1,99 May 6,685 4,601 176 1,99 June 6,641 4,602 178 1,81 August 6,641 4,593 177 1,8 September 6,649 4,593 179 1,8 October 6,656 4,589 179 1,8 November 5,367 4,098 122 1,1 November 5,367 4,099 123 1,1 December 5,577 4,099 123 1,1 Februa		Number (thousands)					
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Table 4.
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Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children		
Worter	Average monthly benefit (dollars)					
2004		,	,			
October	797.50	879.80	669.80	607.00		
November	798.10	880.50	671.90	608.20		
December	819.80	904.70	689.40	625.30		
2005						
January	820.00	905.40	680.90	626.70		
February	820.50	906.20	680.80	627.50		
March	820.80	907.00	682.10	628.00		
April	821.20	907.70	683.50	628.60		
May	822.70	908.40	687.00	628.60		
June	824.20	909.00	691.60	627.20		
July	824.60	909.60	692.90	627.50		
August	824.90	910.30	694.00	627.80		
September	825.20	910.80	695.30	628.30		
October	825.30	911.30	695.30	628.70		

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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