

5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F1—Number of wives and husbands and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2002, selected years

Year	Total		Wives entitled solely because of age ^a		Wives entitled because of children ^b						Husbands	
					Subtotal		With at least 1 child under age 16 ^c		With at least 1 disabled child ^d			
	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)
<i>Wives and husbands of retired workers</i>												
1950	508,350	11,995	498,688	11,865	8,865	114	8,865	114	...	...	797	16
1955	1,191,963	39,416	1,124,616	37,826	57,284	1,315	57,284	1,315	...	...	10,063	274
1960	2,269,384	87,867	2,143,949	84,018	110,909	3,344	101,774	3,010	9,135	334	14,526	504
1965	2,613,550	114,035	2,433,602	108,069	168,951	5,508	154,829	4,947	14,122	561	10,997	458
1970	2,668,105	163,263	2,491,724	155,510	167,968	7,261	154,919	6,542	13,049	719	8,413	492
1975	2,867,388	301,623	2,664,132	287,043	195,993	13,861	178,909	12,391	17,084	1,470	7,263	720
1980	3,015,549	518,500	2,789,472	490,818	186,894	22,508	167,793	19,708	19,101	2,800	39,183	5,174
1985	3,069,067	755,844	2,926,300	732,464	107,166	17,347	84,074	12,762	23,092	4,585	35,601	6,033
1986	3,086,091	776,870	2,948,854	754,026	102,549	16,933	79,471	12,304	23,078	4,629	34,688	5,911
1987	3,089,968	817,058	2,959,301	794,258	96,928	16,865	74,141	12,078	22,787	4,788	33,739	5,935
1988	3,086,022	854,644	2,959,856	831,659	93,577	17,071	71,585	12,266	21,992	4,805	32,589	5,914
1989	3,093,075	905,281	2,971,440	881,836	89,839	17,431	68,857	12,571	20,982	4,859	31,796	6,014
1990	3,101,085	964,983	2,982,034	940,514	87,925	18,300	67,785	13,322	20,140	4,977	31,126	6,169
1991	3,104,235	1,008,672	2,986,975	983,434	86,682	19,020	66,992	13,897	19,690	5,122	30,578	6,218
1992	3,111,515	1,047,553	2,995,629	1,021,616	85,680	19,648	66,618	14,468	19,062	5,180	30,206	6,289
1993	3,094,447	1,075,073	2,980,671	1,048,712	83,751	19,993	65,225	14,782	18,526	5,211	30,025	6,368
1994	3,066,430	1,101,203	2,954,950	1,074,452	81,644	20,296	63,575	15,033	18,069	5,263	29,836	6,455
1995	3,026,012	1,120,924	2,917,764	1,094,203	78,507	20,155	61,132	14,932	17,375	5,223	29,741	6,567
1996	2,970,226	1,139,092	2,872,316	1,113,470	68,310	18,942	52,384	13,874	15,926	5,068	29,600	6,680
1997	2,922,170	1,148,558	2,828,261	1,123,381	64,123	18,363	49,372	13,540	14,751	4,823	29,786	6,814
1998	2,864,230	1,145,353	2,773,583	1,120,553	60,634	17,883	46,649	13,205	13,985	4,678	30,013	6,917
1999	2,811,008	1,155,479	2,722,244	1,130,413	58,229	17,905	45,002	13,333	13,227	4,572	30,535	7,161
2000	2,798,203	1,200,835	2,707,444	1,173,771	58,416	19,212	45,680	14,547	12,736	4,665	32,343	7,851
2001	2,741,962	1,213,842	2,652,289	1,186,078	55,995	19,335	44,009	14,732	11,986	4,603	33,678	8,429
2002	2,681,153	1,210,108	2,591,336	1,181,531	54,683	19,579	43,212	15,022	11,471	4,557	35,143	8,998
<i>Wives and husbands of disabled workers</i>												
1958	12,231	415	4,845	192	7,370	223	7,345	222	25	1	16	1
1960	76,599	2,636	21,845	841	54,543	1,788	53,549	1,746	994	42	211	7
1965	193,362	6,761	29,352	1,109	163,500	5,635	160,922	5,512	2,578	123	510	17
1970	283,447	12,060	41,582	2,063	241,341	9,975	235,892	9,667	5,449	307	524	22
1975	452,922	30,536	64,883	5,263	387,474	25,239	380,763	24,633	6,711	606	565	35
1980	461,878	51,028	77,276	9,672	382,457	41,159	374,147	40,018	8,310	1,142	2,145	197
1985	305,532	40,507	79,294	12,693	224,704	27,656	215,012	26,055	9,692	1,602	1,534	158
1986	300,826	39,481	78,925	12,766	220,426	26,566	210,515	24,952	9,911	1,614	1,475	149
1987	290,888	39,195	73,484	12,808	211,222	25,854	201,280	24,194	9,942	1,661	6,182	532
1988	280,821	38,878	70,654	12,924	203,788	25,402	194,068	23,746	9,720	1,656	6,379	552
1989	271,488	39,148	67,154	12,974	197,946	25,590	188,562	23,916	9,384	1,674	6,388	584
1990	265,890	39,869	63,584	13,018	195,818	26,222	186,641	24,506	9,177	1,716	6,488	629
1991	266,219	40,792	60,866	13,020	198,457	27,071	189,401	25,321	9,056	1,750	6,896	701
1992	270,674	41,951	59,536	13,196	203,703	27,967	194,459	26,152	9,244	1,815	7,435	788
1993	272,759	42,570	58,052	13,241	206,975	28,490	197,589	26,616	9,386	1,874	7,732	839
1994	271,054	43,263	56,343	13,367	206,854	29,011	197,492	27,094	9,362	1,917	7,857	885
1995	263,539	43,105	53,882	13,300	201,827	28,892	192,573	26,962	9,254	1,929	7,830	913
1996	223,854	38,366	51,779	13,251	166,586	24,432	158,106	22,597	8,480	1,834	5,489	683
1997	206,959	36,585	51,265	13,251	150,647	22,683	142,717	20,928	7,930	1,755	5,047	651
1998	189,843	34,530	50,759	13,197	134,584	20,718	127,083	19,032	7,501	1,686	4,500	614
1999	176,299	33,336	50,165	13,314	121,906	19,407	114,842	17,781	7,064	1,626	4,228	615
2000	165,123	32,763	49,171	13,488	111,933	18,649	105,248	17,044	6,685	1,605	4,019	626
2001	156,899	32,491	48,597	13,794	104,271	18,034	97,942	16,460	6,329	1,574	4,031	663
2002	151,614	32,209	48,402	13,970	99,075	17,542	93,034	16,008	6,041	1,533	4,137	697

a. Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.

b. Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

c. Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

d. Excludes wives with both disabled and nondisabled children in their care.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 5.F3—Percentage distribution of wives with entitlement based on age, by monthly benefit and age, December 2002

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total, 62 or older	62–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 or older
Total							
Number	2,642,810	306,150	715,980	689,060	528,860	288,030	114,730
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150.00	5.6	10.4	6.3	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5
150.00–174.90	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8
175.00–199.90	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
200.00–224.90	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7
225.00–249.90	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
250.00–274.90	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
275.00–299.90	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5
300.00–324.90	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
325.00–349.90	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
350.00–374.90	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.8
375.00–399.90	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.7
400.00–424.90	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.5	5.9	5.8
425.00–449.90	6.5	4.4	4.6	6.0	9.3	9.3	6.0
450.00–474.90	7.4	4.9	5.3	7.7	11.4	8.5	5.3
475.00–499.90	8.8	7.4	8.1	11.5	9.0	6.9	5.4
500.00–524.90	8.6	8.2	10.3	10.6	6.0	6.4	5.0
525.00–549.90	6.1	8.1	8.4	5.5	3.9	4.7	4.3
550.00–574.90	4.5	6.9	5.2	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.5
575.00–599.90	3.6	5.8	3.2	2.9	3.2	4.1	4.2
600.00–624.90	3.1	4.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.2	4.0
625.00–649.90	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.5
650.00–674.90	2.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.9
675.00–699.90	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.1	2.6	1.8	2.5
700.00–724.90	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.1	2.2
725.00–749.90	1.3	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.5
750.00–774.90	1.1	0.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3
775.00–799.90	1.1	0.1	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.0
800.00 or more	1.6	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	3.4	7.3
Average benefit (dollars)	453.20	410.90	454.30	456.40	455.10	465.60	499.10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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Table 5.F4—Number of children and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1940–2002, selected years

Year	Number of children of—				Total monthly benefits for children of— (thousands of dollars)			
	All workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	All workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total								
1957	1,502,077	179,697	1,322,380	...	57,951	3,932	54,019	...
1960	2,000,451	268,168	1,576,802	155,481	93,276	7,576	81,003	4,697
1965	3,092,659	460,781	2,074,263	557,615	159,428	14,736	127,067	17,627
1970	4,122,305	545,708	2,687,997	888,600	279,845	24,473	221,041	34,330
1980	4,606,517	638,711	2,609,920	1,357,886	864,242	89,386	625,090	149,766
1990	3,187,010	422,200	1,776,013	988,797	991,628	109,497	720,206	161,926
1995	3,734,097	441,600	1,883,643	1,408,854	1,283,288	141,974	882,837	258,477
1996	3,802,791	442,567	1,897,667	1,462,557	1,356,685	149,177	924,491	283,017
1997	3,771,774	441,121	1,892,707	1,437,946	1,389,552	153,949	946,325	289,278
1998	3,768,928	438,726	1,883,794	1,446,408	1,417,362	157,230	959,939	300,194
1999	3,794,795	442,016	1,884,803	1,467,976	1,473,988	164,755	991,963	317,270
2000	3,802,863	458,951	1,878,007	1,465,905	1,547,808	181,177	1,033,055	333,575
2001	3,839,381	467,064	1,890,156	1,482,161	1,624,285	192,727	1,078,886	352,672
2002	3,910,256	476,684	1,907,899	1,525,673	1,692,471	203,265	1,115,415	373,791
Children under age 18								
1940	54,648	6,410	48,238	...	668	62	606	...
1950	699,703	46,241	653,462	...	19,366	788	18,578	...
1960	1,896,397	214,343	1,529,535	152,519	88,682	5,654	78,446	4,582
1965	2,688,592	339,507	1,816,888	532,197	135,432	9,586	109,392	16,442
1970	3,314,578	354,373	2,161,094	799,111	215,366	13,367	172,499	29,500
1980	3,423,081	354,797	1,883,438	1,184,846	607,574	40,548	443,097	123,930
1990	2,497,252	236,051	1,333,690	927,511	739,787	53,944	538,546	147,296
1995	2,956,482	241,756	1,386,111	1,328,615	943,028	69,312	637,326	236,390
1996	3,010,100	241,911	1,391,095	1,377,094	997,075	73,297	665,269	258,509
1997	2,969,909	240,031	1,376,186	1,353,692	1,014,245	75,573	674,451	264,221
1998	2,962,704	238,455	1,363,444	1,360,805	1,031,690	77,334	680,264	274,092
1999	2,970,039	240,899	1,353,918	1,375,222	1,066,979	81,648	697,212	288,119
2000	2,976,406	255,908	1,346,091	1,374,407	1,120,977	92,987	724,567	303,423
2001	2,993,852	262,509	1,345,986	1,385,357	1,172,169	100,320	752,216	319,633
2002	3,043,029	270,231	1,350,533	1,422,265	1,218,610	107,298	773,661	337,652
Disabled adult children								
1957	28,869	16,686	12,183	...	1,115	526	589	...
1960	104,054	53,825	47,267	2,962	4,594	1,922	2,557	115
1965	198,390	87,122	102,287	8,981	10,271	3,541	6,357	374
1970	270,557	101,341	154,921	14,295	19,807	5,755	13,290	761
1980	450,169	140,548	276,738	32,883	89,561	22,463	62,625	4,473
1990	600,480	173,941	389,385	37,154	217,201	51,879	156,725	8,597
1995	686,101	188,965	446,377	50,759	300,007	68,743	217,553	13,711
1996	696,787	189,788	454,367	52,632	316,579	71,808	229,947	14,824
1997	704,709	189,780	461,974	52,955	330,258	73,984	240,802	15,472
1998	712,772	189,637	468,705	54,430	341,731	75,663	249,726	16,342
1999	720,526	189,815	474,804	55,907	357,099	78,391	261,339	17,369
2000	728,689	191,584	480,351	56,754	377,647	83,098	276,072	18,478
2001	736,546	191,809	486,817	57,920	395,952	86,510	289,757	19,684
2002	744,529	192,085	492,985	59,459	409,813	89,114	299,946	20,754
Students								
1965	205,677	34,152	155,088	16,437	13,725	1,597	11,318	811
1970	537,170	89,994	371,982	75,194	44,672	5,351	35,252	4,069
1980	733,267	143,366	449,744	140,157	167,107	26,375	119,368	21,363
1990	89,278	12,208	52,938	24,132	34,641	3,673	24,935	6,033
1995	91,514	10,879	51,155	29,480	40,253	3,919	27,958	8,376
1996	95,904	10,868	52,205	32,831	43,032	4,072	29,276	9,684
1997	97,156	11,310	54,547	31,299	45,049	4,393	31,071	9,585
1998	93,452	10,634	51,645	31,173	43,941	4,233	29,949	9,759
1999	104,230	11,302	56,081	36,847	49,910	4,716	33,412	11,782
2000	97,768	11,459	51,565	34,744	49,184	5,092	32,417	11,674
2001	108,983	12,746	57,353	38,884	56,164	5,897	36,912	13,356
2002	122,698	14,368	64,381	43,949	64,048	6,854	41,808	15,386

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 5.F6—Average monthly benefit for survivors, by type of benefit, December 1940–2002, selected years (in dollars)

Year	Widowed mothers and fathers	Nondisabled		Parents	Children				Disabled	
		Widows	Widowers		Total	Under age 18	Disabled adult children	Students	Widows	Widowers
1940	19.61	20.28	...	13.09	12.22	12.22	...	...	...	...
1941	19.50	20.22	...	12.97	12.19	12.19	...	...	...	...
1942	19.57	20.15	...	13.05	12.24	12.24	...	...	...	...
1943	19.72	20.15	...	13.11	12.31	12.31	...	...	...	...
1944	19.80	20.17	...	13.08	12.38	12.38	...	...	...	...
1945	19.83	20.19	...	13.06	12.45	12.45	...	...	...	...
1950	34.24	36.54	37.23	36.69	28.43	28.43	...	...	...	...
1951	33.24	36.04	30.03	36.68	28.05	28.05	...	...	...	...
1952	36.13	40.67	33.09	41.33	31.30	31.30	...	...	...	...
1953	37.49	40.88	34.08	41.96	32.28	32.28	...	...	...	...
1954	44.52	46.28	39.27	47.44	37.01	37.01	...	...	...	...
1955	45.91	48.70	46.51	49.93	38.12	38.12	...	...	...	...
1956	47.35	50.14	47.11	50.78	39.36	39.36	...	...	...	...
1957	49.05	51.09	47.77	51.87	40.85	40.78	48.38	...	...	...
1958	50.53	51.91	48.84	52.83	42.10	41.98	49.63	...	...	...
1959	57.37	56.73	53.28	58.86	47.48	47.34	52.89	...	...	...
1960	59.29	57.69	53.81	60.31	51.37	51.29	54.10	...	...	...
1961	59.38	64.92	61.66	67.15	52.74	52.64	55.50	...	...	...
1962	59.38	65.88	62.12	68.18	53.57	53.47	55.99	...	...	...
1963	59.43	66.85	63.17	69.11	54.33	54.23	56.58	...	...	...
1964	59.40	67.85	63.49	70.05	54.99	54.87	57.27	...	...	...
1965	65.46	73.75	69.68	76.03	61.26	60.21	62.14	72.98	...	...
1966	65.59	74.11	70.52	76.52	61.84	60.37	62.67	71.71	...	...
1967	65.86	74.99	71.22	77.23	62.57	60.99	63.37	72.33	...	...
1968	74.93	86.54	82.14	88.21	70.85	68.90	73.11	81.76	72.27	72.40
1969	75.06	87.48	83.08	88.96	71.10	69.11	73.77	81.93	71.02	66.50
1970	86.51	102.02	96.50	103.21	82.23	79.82	85.79	94.77	81.99	73.10
1971	95.61	113.57	106.13	114.26	90.94	88.12	95.03	104.80	90.11	83.10
1972	115.45	138.19	127.98	138.95	110.36	106.87	115.25	126.63	109.50	98.80
1973	118.20	157.40	146.70	140.60	111.70	108.20	116.20	128.50	111.20	101.70
1974	134.20	177.30	164.30	157.50	126.48	122.52	130.33	144.79	125.90	118.60
1975	147.25	193.92	178.27	171.86	139.40	135.00	142.26	157.81	137.70	128.10
1976	159.77	208.99	191.78	185.07	151.94	147.49	152.88	169.80	147.00	133.80
1977	173.80	224.30	177.10	198.30	^a 165.70	^a 161.50	^a 163.60	^a 183.10	156.20	131.60
1978	190.40	241.40	186.10	214.00	182.20	178.30	176.20	200.80	165.70	129.70
1979	212.60	269.80	209.00	238.70	205.60	201.70	195.90	226.60	180.80	133.40
1980	246.20	311.50	239.40	276.00	239.50	235.30	226.40	265.40	205.40	145.70
1981	276.70	349.80	266.80	310.40	270.90	265.70	254.00	301.70	227.20	158.80
1982	302.80	379.30	285.60	335.40	285.40	291.50	279.90	260.70	242.80	165.50
1983	308.70	397.10	295.70	349.80	298.00	307.20	289.00	233.40	251.10	166.20
1984	321.50	416.10	306.80	363.90	314.30	320.70	302.60	257.20	307.70	190.70
1985	332.50	434.00	317.80	378.20	330.50	332.60	315.50	360.80	316.60	191.80
1986	338.30	444.90	324.80	386.30	336.80	338.70	323.10	375.70	321.30	195.50
1987	352.70	468.90	340.60	407.30	352.40	353.90	340.00	400.10	335.60	202.30
1988	367.90	493.40	359.50	428.40	367.60	368.00	357.40	424.70	350.00	211.30
1989	387.60	522.60	382.00	453.50	384.90	384.30	378.10	447.90	368.90	223.60
1990	409.10	557.40	408.40	482.20	405.50	403.80	402.50	471.00	391.30	238.40
1991	424.10	584.50	428.00	506.10	420.10	417.00	421.50	486.20	409.40	260.60
1992	437.70	608.70	443.60	526.40	432.30	427.60	438.30	504.10	425.30	273.30
1993	448.40	631.70	461.50	547.20	443.10	437.00	453.70	515.00	436.90	286.20
1994	464.40	656.60	481.40	569.50	456.20	448.70	470.80	532.20	449.20	299.90
1995	477.90	681.20	500.20	590.80	468.70	459.80	487.40	546.50	461.50	307.60
1996	514.90	708.30	520.70	613.50	487.20	478.20	506.10	560.80	474.30	318.00
1997	532.00	732.50	534.50	635.70	500.00	490.10	521.30	569.60	483.90	326.90
1998	545.10	750.30	549.10	651.10	509.60	498.90	532.80	579.90	491.00	332.90
1999	565.70	776.10	572.40	673.90	526.30	515.00	550.40	595.80	503.90	340.30
2000	595.00	811.80	606.90	703.90	550.10	538.30	574.70	628.70	523.80	361.70
2001	620.80	842.50	636.80	728.60	570.80	558.90	595.20	643.60	541.20	374.80
2002	640.20	862.80	662.80	752.70	584.60	572.90	608.40	649.40	553.00	384.70

a. Children's data estimated for 1977.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F7—Number and percentage distribution of survivors, by primary insurance amount and type of benefit, December 2002

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Widowed mothers and fathers		Nondisabled widow(er)s		Parents		Disabled widow(er)s		Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	193,270	100.0	4,563,660	100.0	2,350	100.0	205,870	100.0	1,905,050	100.0
Less than 300.00	4,650	2.4	35,100	0.8	30	1.3	2,590	1.3	91,180	4.8
300.00–349.90	1,840	1.0	88,750	1.9	10	0.4	2,090	1.0	58,940	3.1
350.00–399.90	2,140	1.1	42,170	0.9	30	1.3	1,620	0.8	40,440	2.1
400.00–449.90	2,260	1.2	53,320	1.2	30	1.3	2,150	1.0	41,800	2.2
450.00–499.90	4,590	2.4	86,790	1.9	40	1.7	3,940	1.9	76,580	4.0
500.00–549.90	6,670	3.5	100,500	2.2	120	5.1	5,670	2.8	98,550	5.2
550.00–599.90	7,840	4.1	108,110	2.4	120	5.1	5,800	2.8	105,790	5.6
600.00–649.90	8,220	4.3	115,360	2.5	40	1.7	7,260	3.5	103,190	5.4
650.00–699.90	7,810	4.0	123,650	2.7	140	6.0	7,580	3.7	103,490	5.4
700.00–749.90	8,410	4.4	134,400	2.9	140	6.0	8,300	4.0	97,290	5.1
750.00–799.90	8,550	4.4	162,430	3.6	140	6.0	8,870	4.3	98,650	5.2
800.00–849.90	9,380	4.9	179,050	3.9	130	5.5	9,110	4.4	96,140	5.0
850.00–899.90	9,810	5.1	283,900	6.2	150	6.4	9,890	4.8	102,120	5.4
900.00–949.90	9,470	4.9	245,980	5.4	140	6.0	10,440	5.1	88,110	4.6
950.00–999.90	8,510	4.4	268,090	5.9	80	3.4	10,900	5.3	77,970	4.1
1,000.00–1,049.90	8,680	4.5	310,230	6.8	110	4.7	11,570	5.6	74,570	3.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	7,950	4.1	265,340	5.8	40	1.7	10,780	5.2	64,880	3.4
1,100.00–1,149.90	7,840	4.1	284,780	6.2	40	1.7	10,210	5.0	61,980	3.3
1,150.00–1,199.90	7,060	3.7	309,000	6.8	150	6.4	10,840	5.3	55,180	2.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	6,820	3.5	307,160	6.7	90	3.8	9,320	4.5	51,000	2.7
1,250.00–1,299.90	7,350	3.8	281,980	6.2	130	5.5	11,160	5.4	50,990	2.7
1,300.00–1,349.90	7,500	3.9	288,590	6.3	140	6.0	11,760	5.7	51,870	2.7
1,350.00–1,399.90	6,440	3.3	163,610	3.6	80	3.4	9,750	4.7	41,100	2.2
1,400.00–1,449.90	5,870	3.0	106,440	2.3	50	2.1	7,520	3.7	35,630	1.9
1,450.00–1,499.90	5,520	2.9	65,120	1.4	20	0.9	5,690	2.8	30,760	1.6
1,500.00 or more	22,090	11.4	153,810	3.4	160	6.8	11,060	5.4	106,850	5.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F8—Number of widow(er)s and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2002

Year	Total		Nondisabled—				Disabled widow(er)s	
	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Widows		Widowers		Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)
			Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
1950	314,189	11,481	314,126	11,479	63	2	...	...
1951	384,265	13,849	384,011	13,841	254	8	...	...
1952	454,563	18,482	454,064	18,466	499	17	...	...
1953	540,653	22,096	539,854	22,069	799	27	...	...
1954	638,091	29,526	637,012	29,483	1,079	42	...	...
1955	701,360	34,152	700,294	34,103	1,066	50	...	...
1956	913,069	45,780	911,841	45,722	1,228	58	...	...
1957	1,095,137	55,944	1,093,645	55,872	1,492	71	...	...
1958	1,232,583	63,977	1,230,953	63,897	1,630	80	...	...
1959	1,393,587	79,047	1,391,686	78,946	1,901	101	...	...
1960	1,543,843	89,054	1,541,790	88,943	2,053	110	...	...
1961	1,697,308	110,179	1,694,977	110,035	2,331	144	...	...
1962	1,859,191	122,475	1,856,658	122,318	2,533	157	...	...
1963	2,010,769	134,403	2,008,102	134,234	2,667	168	...	...
1964	2,158,912	146,476	2,156,143	146,300	2,769	176	...	...
1965	2,371,433	174,883	2,368,629	174,688	2,804	195	...	...
1966	2,602,015	192,821	2,599,178	192,620	2,837	200	...	...
1967	2,769,618	207,692	2,766,736	207,487	2,882	205	...	...
1968	2,937,890	253,924	2,913,376	252,123	2,951	242	21,563	1,558
1969	3,091,710	269,799	3,049,177	266,741	3,064	255	39,469	2,803
1970	3,227,160	328,245	3,174,846	323,912	3,033	293	49,281	4,041
1971	3,366,304	380,963	3,306,528	375,528	3,033	322	56,743	5,113
1972	3,509,777	483,161	3,442,595	475,746	3,015	386	64,167	7,029
1973	3,656,353	571,654	3,574,458	562,441	3,126	459	78,769	8,754
1974	3,769,559	663,569	3,674,376	651,471	3,055	502	92,128	11,596
1975	3,888,705	747,902	3,776,090	732,269	3,104	553	109,511	15,080
1976	3,994,380	827,325	3,871,894	809,181	3,059	587	119,427	17,557
1977	4,119,487	914,738	3,980,324	892,764	11,887	2,105	127,276	19,869
1978	4,211,710	1,005,929	4,066,673	981,615	15,287	2,845	129,751	21,469
1979	4,321,496	1,153,272	4,173,745	1,126,089	17,918	3,745	129,833	23,438
1980	4,410,515	1,358,836	4,262,607	1,327,814	20,328	4,866	127,580	26,156
1981	4,507,941	1,560,103	4,363,708	1,526,511	22,643	6,042	121,590	27,550
1982	4,594,961	1,724,392	4,453,575	1,689,073	25,014	7,144	116,372	28,175
1983	4,693,791	1,844,798	4,554,414	1,808,647	27,786	8,216	111,591	27,935
1984	4,779,190	1,973,203	4,640,805	1,930,807	29,234	8,970	109,151	33,426
1985	4,862,805	2,094,003	4,725,618	2,050,678	30,182	9,592	107,005	33,734
1986	4,928,019	2,175,345	4,789,969	2,131,049	31,076	10,092	106,974	34,204
1987	4,983,846	2,318,747	4,846,135	2,272,557	31,429	10,703	106,282	35,487
1988	5,028,822	2,461,945	4,892,829	2,414,239	32,870	11,816	103,123	35,892
1989	5,070,873	2,629,728	4,935,911	2,579,726	33,332	12,731	101,630	37,270
1990	5,111,482	2,827,012	4,976,420	2,773,818	34,073	13,916	100,989	39,278
1991	5,158,383	2,989,385	5,008,789	2,927,768	35,105	15,024	114,489	46,593
1992	5,205,375	3,138,250	5,037,583	3,066,568	36,468	16,178	131,324	55,504
1993	5,224,279	3,264,849	5,039,874	3,183,768	37,390	17,255	147,015	63,826
1994	5,232,379	3,394,982	5,034,219	3,305,229	37,484	18,043	160,676	71,710
1995	5,225,519	3,514,262	5,014,991	3,416,203	37,504	18,759	173,024	79,300
1996	5,209,812	3,639,632	4,990,079	3,534,268	37,822	19,692	181,911	85,671
1997	5,053,442	3,646,898	4,829,456	3,537,348	36,048	19,268	187,938	90,282
1998	4,989,855	3,685,349	4,759,829	3,571,047	35,845	19,683	194,181	94,619
1999	4,943,915	3,774,601	4,709,091	3,654,598	36,029	20,624	198,795	99,380
2000	4,901,437	3,912,527	4,663,228	3,785,532	36,782	22,322	201,427	104,674
2001	4,828,327	3,997,687	4,586,677	3,864,251	37,407	23,822	204,243	109,615
2002	4,770,638	4,043,051	4,524,020	3,903,384	39,260	26,020	207,358	113,648

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F9—Number, percentage, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as nondisabled widow(er), December 2002

Year	Number	Percentage distribution	Cumulative percentage ^a	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Total	4,563,660	100.0	...	861.40
2000–2002	834,600	18.3	...	924.50
1995–1999	1,156,700	25.3	...	908.90
1990–1994	925,260	20.3	...	885.40
1985–1989	747,730	16.4	...	834.70
1980–1984	507,570	11.1	...	777.30
1975–1979	245,320	5.4	...	708.60
1970–1974	109,610	2.4	...	660.90
1965–1969	34,190	0.7	...	649.60
Before 1965	2,680	0.1	...	861.40
2002	271,300	5.9	5.9	931.10
2001	286,970	6.3	12.2	920.20
2000	276,330	6.1	18.3	922.30
1999	259,980	5.7	24.0	909.80
1998	246,780	5.4	29.4	911.30
1997	224,460	4.9	34.3	910.80
1996	216,340	4.7	39.1	908.50
1995	209,140	4.6	43.6	903.60
1994	201,330	4.4	48.0	901.70
1993	193,150	4.2	52.3	893.80
1992	182,610	4.0	56.3	890.00
1991	176,030	3.9	60.1	874.10
1990	172,140	3.8	63.9	863.70
1989	162,790	3.6	67.5	855.20
1988	156,480	3.4	70.9	845.50
1987	149,550	3.3	74.2	836.70
1986	144,520	3.2	77.3	819.50
1985	134,390	2.9	80.3	811.20
1984	124,720	2.7	83.0	798.50
1983	114,290	2.5	85.5	782.60
1982	99,740	2.2	87.7	778.40
1981	92,040	2.0	89.7	762.00
1980	76,780	1.7	91.4	751.90
1979	66,980	1.5	92.9	735.60
1978	55,780	1.2	94.1	722.70
1977	42,890	0.9	95.0	705.70
1976	43,100	0.9	96.0	678.60
1975	36,570	0.8	96.8	676.50
1974	30,850	0.7	97.5	672.90
1973	26,120	0.6	98.0	662.80
1972	21,090	0.5	98.5	654.60
1971	17,640	0.4	98.9	649.20
1970	13,910	0.3	99.2	655.00
1969	10,130	0.2	99.4	665.50
1968	8,580	0.2	99.6	645.80
1967	6,220	0.1	99.7	643.50
1966	4,440	0.1	99.8	641.20
1965	4,820	0.1	99.9	638.60

a. Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 5.F10—Number, percentage, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as disabled widow(er), December 2002

Year	Number	Percentage distribution	Cumulative percentage ^a	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Total	205,870	100.0	...	546.20
2000–2002	60,130	29.2	...	552.70
1996–1999	85,770	41.7	...	541.10
1991–1995	53,860	26.2	...	545.30
1988–1990	6,110	3.0	...	564.30
2002	14,920	7.2	7.2	547.00
2001	22,130	10.7	18.0	557.90
2000	23,080	11.2	29.2	551.40
1999	24,490	11.9	41.1	556.50
1998	22,210	10.8	51.9	538.90
1997	21,090	10.2	62.1	532.60
1996	17,980	8.7	70.9	532.60
1995	14,310	7.0	77.8	539.20
1994	13,110	6.4	84.2	545.20
1993	10,100	4.9	89.1	537.50
1992	8,070	3.9	93.0	556.90
1991	8,270	4.0	97.0	554.10
1990	2,830	1.4	98.4	587.60
1989	2,190	1.1	99.5	550.60
1988	1,090	0.5	100.0	531.20

a. Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F11—Percentage distribution of nondisabled widows, by monthly benefit and age, December 2002

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total, 60 or older	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90 or older
Total									
Number	4,523,860	126,160	307,950	654,870	733,860	888,330	848,530	566,230	397,930
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 300.00	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5	0.9
300.00–349.90	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.7
350.00–399.90	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
400.00–449.90	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.8
450.00–499.90	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.6
500.00–549.90	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.0
550.00–599.90	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.2
600.00–649.90	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.9	5.5	4.8
650.00–699.90	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.8	6.3
700.00–749.90	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	7.4
750.00–799.90	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.0	8.5
800.00–849.90	6.8	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.3	8.2
850.00–899.90	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.9	8.1	6.8	6.5	8.5
900.00–949.90	7.6	7.8	8.1	9.3	9.1	7.4	6.8	5.8	6.4
950.00–999.90	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.9	7.3	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.8
1,000.00–1,049.90	6.1	7.0	8.1	6.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4
1,050.00–1,099.90	5.1	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.3	3.5
1,100.00–1,149.90	4.0	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	2.5
1,150.00–1,199.90	3.1	5.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	1.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	2.6	3.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3
1,250.00–1,299.90	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.1
1,300.00–1,349.90	1.8	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.1
1,350.00–1,399.90	1.2	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.9	0.9
1,400.00–1,449.90	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.7
1,450.00–1,499.90	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6
1,500.00 or more	2.5	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.5	2.2	3.9	5.0	3.3
Average benefit (dollars)	863.10	845.20	835.70	867.30	863.60	856.80	881.30	885.50	825.10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F12—Number of widowed and surviving divorced mothers and fathers and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2002, selected years

Year	Total		Widowed						Surviving divorced	
	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Subtotal		With at least 1 child under age 16 ^a		Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child ^b		Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)
			Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)	Number	Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
1950	169,438	5,801	169,426	5,800	169,426	5,800	...	...	12	c
1955	291,916	13,403	291,656	13,389	291,656	13,389	...	...	260	14
1960	401,358	23,795	400,976	23,768	394,560	23,383	6,416	385	382	27
1961	428,138	25,425	427,699	25,395	420,258	24,938	7,441	457	439	30
1962	451,984	26,838	451,520	26,805	443,182	26,290	8,338	515	464	33
1963	461,675	27,438	461,211	27,405	452,106	26,830	9,105	575	464	32
1964	470,597	27,954	470,100	27,290	460,348	27,295	9,752	625	497	34
1965	471,816	30,882	471,286	30,842	461,011	30,132	10,275	710	530	40
1966	487,755	31,983	486,958	31,927	476,275	31,188	10,683	739	797	56
1967	496,307	32,686	495,308	32,616	483,808	31,791	11,500	825	999	71
1968	504,916	37,833	503,774	37,743	492,674	36,849	11,100	894	1,142	90
1969	511,639	38,406	510,355	38,305	499,324	37,402	11,031	902	1,284	101
1970	523,136	45,258	521,698	45,127	510,215	44,039	11,483	1,089	1,438	131
1971	535,126	51,163	533,560	51,055	520,301	49,603	13,259	1,402	1,566	158
1972	540,965	62,457	539,153	62,237	526,548	60,612	12,605	1,625	1,812	220
1973	571,907	67,578	565,327	66,823	551,509	64,985	13,818	1,838	6,580	754
1974	573,506	76,980	562,801	75,605	544,335	72,914	18,466	2,692	10,705	1,374
1975	581,845	85,676	565,941	83,435	544,886	80,068	21,075	3,366	15,904	2,241
1976	578,727	92,466	558,933	89,400	537,002	85,637	21,931	3,764	19,794	3,065
1977	583,195	101,345	558,886	97,227	536,481	93,091	22,405	4,136	24,309	4,117
1978	576,343	109,714	548,463	104,506	525,879	100,028	22,584	4,478	27,880	5,209
1979	573,750	121,957	541,480	115,284	518,564	110,235	22,916	5,049	32,270	6,674
1980	562,316	138,426	525,661	129,754	502,639	123,885	23,022	5,869	36,655	8,671
1981	547,593	151,509	507,777	140,990	484,427	134,299	23,350	6,691	39,816	10,518
1982	514,772	155,876	474,003	144,207	451,159	137,068	22,844	7,139	40,769	11,669
1983	400,298	123,559	363,946	112,979	339,367	104,956	24,579	8,022	36,352	10,581
1984	382,411	122,957	346,319	112,002	318,076	102,391	28,243	9,612	36,092	10,995
1985	371,659	123,557	335,085	112,117	306,004	101,812	29,081	10,304	36,574	11,440
1986	350,546	118,602	315,572	107,470	286,290	96,887	29,282	10,583	34,974	11,132
1987	340,940	115,967	307,581	104,888	278,582	93,871	28,999	11,017	33,359	11,079
1988	317,761	116,902	285,265	105,596	256,463	94,096	28,802	11,500	32,496	11,306
1989	312,079	120,970	280,006	109,184	251,646	97,170	28,360	12,014	32,073	11,786
1990	303,923	124,340	272,526	112,103	244,965	99,683	27,561	12,420	31,397	12,237
1991	300,661	127,510	269,679	114,962	242,379	102,085	27,300	12,877	30,982	12,548
1992	294,716	128,748	263,630	115,884	236,990	102,840	26,640	13,045	30,546	12,864
1993	289,350	129,752	259,320	116,771	232,794	103,365	26,526	13,407	30,030	12,981
1994	283,072	131,463	253,928	118,399	227,709	104,658	26,219	13,741	29,144	13,064
1995	275,020	131,430	247,113	118,550	221,494	104,664	25,619	13,886	27,907	12,881
1996	242,135	124,678	218,171	112,627	193,664	98,799	24,507	13,828	23,964	12,051
1997	230,222	122,488	207,658	110,774	184,184	97,120	23,474	13,654	22,564	11,714
1998	220,610	120,247	199,447	109,001	176,660	95,491	22,787	13,510	21,163	11,246
1999	212,401	120,157	192,544	109,195	170,572	95,732	21,972	13,463	19,857	10,962
2000	203,052	120,812	184,397	109,941	164,420	97,063	19,977	12,878	18,655	10,871
2001	197,375	122,526	179,413	111,539	160,186	98,672	19,227	12,867	17,962	10,987
2002	194,117	124,267	176,447	113,097	158,020	100,413	18,427	12,685	17,670	11,170

- a. Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least age 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.
- b. Excludes mothers and fathers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.
- c. Less than \$500.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents and Survivors

Table 5.F13—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widows aged 65 or older, by age, reduction status, and limitation of benefit, December 2002

Age	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Benefits not reduced due to early retirement of widow						Benefits reduced due to early retirement of widow	
			Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Benefits not limited due to early retirement of deceased spouse		Benefits limited due to early retirement of deceased spouse		Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
					Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)		
All nondisabled widows aged 65 or older	4,089,750	865.70	1,902,090	963.70	953,410	1,072.60	948,680	854.30	^a 2,187,660	780.40
65–69	654,870	867.30	111,050	1,006.00	78,070	1,049.00	32,980	904.20	543,820	839.00
65	124,080	869.20	11,250	1,031.50	9,470	1,051.10	1,780	927.40	112,830	853.10
66	128,960	867.80	16,140	1,013.50	12,040	1,043.30	4,100	925.90	112,820	847.00
67	133,690	865.50	22,710	1,007.50	16,090	1,049.40	6,620	905.80	110,980	836.50
68	135,690	870.90	29,240	1,013.60	20,380	1,056.70	8,860	914.20	106,450	831.70
69	132,450	863.20	31,710	985.10	20,090	1,043.30	11,620	884.60	100,740	824.80
70–74	733,860	863.60	244,210	972.30	131,490	1,042.40	112,720	890.50	489,650	809.40
70	133,820	860.30	36,860	973.20	21,510	1,028.40	15,350	895.70	96,960	817.40
71	137,310	865.10	41,710	978.20	23,540	1,046.10	18,170	890.20	95,600	815.70
72	150,190	864.70	49,920	971.00	26,320	1,046.80	23,600	886.40	100,270	811.80
73	151,420	866.70	53,820	978.40	28,710	1,047.30	25,110	899.60	97,600	805.10
74	161,120	861.20	61,900	963.60	31,410	1,041.20	30,490	883.70	99,220	797.30
75–79	888,330	856.80	404,090	957.60	194,530	1,056.70	209,560	865.70	484,240	772.60
75	171,490	859.10	70,220	958.80	34,850	1,042.70	35,370	876.20	101,270	789.90
76	176,190	857.90	75,980	962.30	37,640	1,053.10	38,340	873.10	100,210	778.80
77	175,770	855.80	79,780	954.70	37,660	1,053.50	42,120	866.30	95,990	773.50
78	184,780	851.80	88,730	949.70	41,780	1,054.40	46,950	856.60	96,050	761.40
79	180,100	859.60	89,380	963.30	42,600	1,076.60	46,780	860.10	90,720	757.40
80–84	848,530	881.30	479,320	986.30	222,050	1,119.60	257,270	871.20	369,210	745.00
80	183,430	865.40	95,720	970.10	44,850	1,088.10	50,870	866.00	87,710	751.20
81	187,550	872.20	101,850	974.60	46,960	1,100.80	54,890	866.60	85,700	750.60
82	177,290	884.00	100,290	987.90	46,770	1,122.10	53,520	870.70	77,000	748.60
83	154,750	888.40	91,160	995.90	42,300	1,132.90	48,860	877.20	63,590	734.30
84	145,510	902.20	90,300	1,005.20	41,170	1,159.00	49,130	876.30	55,210	733.80
85–89	566,230	885.50	377,180	982.40	175,010	1,133.70	202,170	851.30	189,050	692.30
85	130,030	903.10	82,840	1,006.60	38,820	1,150.30	44,020	879.80	47,190	721.60
86	123,980	889.80	81,490	992.40	37,010	1,139.30	44,480	870.10	42,490	693.00
87	114,550	885.20	77,330	982.60	35,870	1,139.90	41,460	846.50	37,220	682.70
88	104,210	876.40	70,970	970.60	33,290	1,127.00	37,680	832.50	33,240	675.20
89	93,460	865.90	64,550	951.30	30,020	1,105.60	34,530	817.10	28,910	675.40
90 or older	397,930	825.10	286,240	886.10	152,260	992.10	133,980	765.70	111,690	668.60

a. Includes 154,580 widows with benefits also limited due to early retirement of spouse.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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