

## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and race, December 2008**

| Type of benefit              | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White      |                                   | Black     |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                              | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| Total, OASDI                 | 50,898,244             | 1,054.40                          | 40,999,405 | 1,095.70                          | 5,173,497 | 903.00                            | 4,524,963          | 862.70                            |
| OASI                         | 41,625,450             | 1,085.60                          | 34,747,197 | 1,119.90                          | 3,559,240 | 936.50                            | 3,216,167          | 884.50                            |
| Retirement benefits          | 35,169,459             | 1,104.80                          | 30,313,466 | 1,131.00                          | 2,865,900 | 983.60                            | 1,913,803          | 874.50                            |
| Retired workers              | 32,273,651             | 1,152.90                          | 27,858,428 | 1,178.60                          | 2,657,178 | 1,022.10                          | 1,690,859          | 938.80                            |
| Spouses of retired workers   | 2,370,611              | 568.50                            | 2,080,733  | 589.60                            | 110,010   | 478.40                            | 172,226            | 374.50                            |
| Children of retired workers  | 525,197                | 567.50                            | 374,305    | 601.40                            | 98,712    | 511.30                            | 50,718             | 427.80                            |
| Survivor benefits            | 6,455,991              | 981.30                            | 4,433,731  | 1,043.40                          | 693,340   | 742.00                            | 1,302,364          | 899.20                            |
| Children of deceased workers | 1,914,524              | 745.40                            | 1,037,994  | 804.40                            | 339,019   | 625.00                            | 526,391            | 707.50                            |
| Widowed mothers and fathers  | 159,610                | 834.90                            | 91,119     | 898.50                            | 18,552    | 722.30                            | 49,095             | 760.70                            |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s       | 4,150,157              | 1,112.30                          | 3,204,475  | 1,136.00                          | 307,143   | 886.30                            | 625,491            | 1,102.20                          |
| Disabled widow(er)s          | 230,007                | 683.60                            | 99,356     | 687.70                            | 28,459    | 589.60                            | 100,688            | 707.70                            |
| Parents of deceased workers  | 1,693                  | 978.90                            | 787        | 1,002.80                          | 167       | 966.00                            | 699                | 953.50                            |
| DI                           | 9,272,794              | 914.20                            | 6,252,208  | 961.50                            | 1,614,257 | 829.10                            | 1,308,796          | 809.20                            |
| Disabled workers             | 7,426,691              | 1,063.10                          | 5,075,626  | 1,106.70                          | 1,251,173 | 986.70                            | 1,015,104          | 964.70                            |
| Spouses of disabled workers  | 154,230                | 285.50                            | 114,607    | 299.30                            | 16,167    | 258.00                            | 22,593             | 236.80                            |
| Children of disabled workers | 1,691,873              | 317.60                            | 1,061,975  | 339.20                            | 346,917   | 287.40                            | 271,099            | 274.80                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 200,379 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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| Age                        | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White      |                                   | Black     |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                            | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |  |
| <b>All retired workers</b> |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |  |
| Total                      | 32,273,651             | 1,152.90                          | 27,858,428 | 1,178.60                          | 2,657,178 | 1,022.10                          | 1,690,859          | 938.80                            |  |
| 62–64                      | 2,767,840              | 1,017.00                          | 2,172,107  | 1,050.50                          | 234,641   | 955.40                            | 355,250            | 854.40                            |  |
| 62                         | 792,809                | 1,010.70                          | 553,083    | 1,062.30                          | 59,032    | 964.10                            | 177,628            | 866.80                            |  |
| 63                         | 919,700                | 1,005.30                          | 736,414    | 1,035.60                          | 82,673    | 943.80                            | 98,815             | 833.10                            |  |
| 64                         | 1,055,331              | 1,031.80                          | 882,610    | 1,055.40                          | 92,936    | 960.10                            | 78,807             | 853.10                            |  |
| 65–69                      | 8,680,410              | 1,206.90                          | 7,317,855  | 1,235.00                          | 770,040   | 1,091.60                          | 581,307            | 1,008.80                          |  |
| 65                         | 1,305,835              | 1,070.80                          | 1,101,089  | 1,094.40                          | 106,696   | 987.30                            | 96,211             | 894.90                            |  |
| 66                         | 2,072,146              | 1,226.00                          | 1,711,725  | 1,251.60                          | 177,183   | 1,098.60                          | 178,023            | 1,106.00                          |  |
| 67                         | 1,880,401              | 1,244.00                          | 1,595,985  | 1,274.00                          | 171,133   | 1,122.20                          | 111,744            | 1,005.60                          |  |
| 68                         | 1,760,233              | 1,238.00                          | 1,494,444  | 1,268.60                          | 162,003   | 1,117.30                          | 102,482            | 986.60                            |  |
| 69                         | 1,661,795              | 1,215.20                          | 1,414,612  | 1,244.70                          | 153,025   | 1,094.90                          | 92,847             | 968.80                            |  |
| 70–74                      | 7,278,605              | 1,158.70                          | 6,271,148  | 1,185.20                          | 648,411   | 1,034.60                          | 352,133            | 916.10                            |  |
| 70                         | 1,638,477              | 1,206.00                          | 1,403,971  | 1,233.80                          | 145,586   | 1,081.80                          | 86,720             | 963.10                            |  |
| 71                         | 1,530,212              | 1,186.20                          | 1,312,578  | 1,214.10                          | 138,323   | 1,062.90                          | 77,759             | 934.20                            |  |
| 72                         | 1,434,803              | 1,144.40                          | 1,237,505  | 1,171.10                          | 126,397   | 1,024.00                          | 69,954             | 893.40                            |  |
| 73                         | 1,377,036              | 1,123.70                          | 1,190,274  | 1,149.40                          | 123,486   | 997.90                            | 62,235             | 885.70                            |  |
| 74                         | 1,298,077              | 1,119.40                          | 1,126,820  | 1,144.50                          | 114,619   | 991.50                            | 55,465             | 880.20                            |  |
| 75–79                      | 5,588,062              | 1,128.50                          | 4,924,642  | 1,152.00                          | 449,224   | 981.40                            | 205,078            | 896.80                            |  |
| 75                         | 1,192,318              | 1,123.60                          | 1,037,692  | 1,149.00                          | 103,123   | 989.10                            | 50,306             | 882.90                            |  |
| 76                         | 1,178,772              | 1,139.60                          | 1,030,885  | 1,164.70                          | 101,239   | 992.80                            | 45,224             | 905.70                            |  |
| 77                         | 1,119,663              | 1,128.70                          | 991,783    | 1,151.30                          | 86,366    | 981.40                            | 39,703             | 895.40                            |  |
| 78                         | 1,092,363              | 1,125.70                          | 969,601    | 1,148.20                          | 83,220    | 972.10                            | 37,711             | 895.80                            |  |
| 79                         | 1,004,946              | 1,124.00                          | 894,681    | 1,145.80                          | 75,276    | 966.10                            | 32,134             | 909.30                            |  |
| 80–84                      | 4,224,763              | 1,142.60                          | 3,794,672  | 1,162.60                          | 298,941   | 972.60                            | 114,598            | 942.70                            |  |
| 80                         | 967,797                | 1,139.60                          | 864,819    | 1,160.80                          | 70,891    | 974.70                            | 28,767             | 932.00                            |  |
| 81                         | 915,976                | 1,148.20                          | 821,469    | 1,169.00                          | 65,715    | 976.40                            | 25,601             | 941.80                            |  |
| 82                         | 840,779                | 1,137.20                          | 755,390    | 1,156.90                          | 59,432    | 968.10                            | 22,336             | 936.60                            |  |
| 83                         | 778,594                | 1,151.70                          | 701,134    | 1,171.30                          | 53,987    | 977.70                            | 20,127             | 956.60                            |  |
| 84                         | 721,617                | 1,135.90                          | 651,860    | 1,154.30                          | 48,916    | 964.20                            | 17,767             | 953.10                            |  |
| 85–89                      | 2,485,766              | 1,132.60                          | 2,252,511  | 1,150.30                          | 164,692   | 952.70                            | 57,105             | 964.00                            |  |
| 85                         | 637,720                | 1,127.50                          | 577,180    | 1,145.20                          | 42,135    | 955.80                            | 15,654             | 951.20                            |  |
| 86                         | 566,292                | 1,128.70                          | 512,207    | 1,146.60                          | 37,903    | 955.30                            | 13,593             | 951.10                            |  |
| 87                         | 513,063                | 1,131.20                          | 466,779    | 1,147.90                          | 32,892    | 952.30                            | 11,015             | 968.30                            |  |
| 88                         | 429,700                | 1,132.10                          | 390,008    | 1,149.80                          | 28,133    | 942.70                            | 9,486              | 972.50                            |  |
| 89                         | 338,991                | 1,151.40                          | 306,337    | 1,170.30                          | 23,629    | 955.10                            | 7,357              | 998.00                            |  |
| 90–94                      | 982,392                | 1,243.80                          | 890,885    | 1,262.90                          | 66,573    | 1,027.40                          | 19,935             | 1,106.60                          |  |
| 95 or older                | 265,813                | 1,175.60                          | 234,608    | 1,202.00                          | 24,656    | 945.90                            | 5,453              | 1,054.20                          |  |
| <b>Men</b>                 |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |  |
| Subtotal                   | 16,455,822             | 1,299.10                          | 14,319,236 | 1,333.80                          | 1,242,466 | 1,109.30                          | 867,321            | 1,004.90                          |  |
| 62–64                      | 1,366,244              | 1,188.80                          | 1,107,469  | 1,237.00                          | 121,067   | 1,024.10                          | 134,909            | 943.00                            |  |
| 62                         | 385,464                | 1,186.60                          | 296,613    | 1,242.50                          | 31,664    | 1,032.30                          | 55,744             | 979.90                            |  |
| 63                         | 454,710                | 1,173.20                          | 369,090    | 1,221.50                          | 42,259    | 1,011.20                          | 42,480             | 917.90                            |  |
| 64                         | 526,070                | 1,203.80                          | 441,766    | 1,246.30                          | 47,144    | 1,030.20                          | 36,685             | 916.20                            |  |
| 65–69                      | 4,606,628              | 1,393.80                          | 3,909,324  | 1,439.30                          | 382,052   | 1,187.40                          | 310,821            | 1,078.50                          |  |
| 65                         | 656,225                | 1,245.50                          | 556,937    | 1,286.70                          | 54,021    | 1,064.40                          | 44,487             | 950.70                            |  |
| 66                         | 1,106,776              | 1,416.90                          | 927,378    | 1,460.90                          | 88,906    | 1,195.40                          | 88,516             | 1,180.10                          |  |
| 67                         | 1,007,584              | 1,435.30                          | 858,583    | 1,482.90                          | 84,547    | 1,222.10                          | 63,797             | 1,081.10                          |  |
| 68                         | 944,378                | 1,425.10                          | 804,621    | 1,473.20                          | 79,516    | 1,217.80                          | 59,717             | 1,058.30                          |  |
| 69                         | 891,665                | 1,394.10                          | 761,805    | 1,439.50                          | 75,062    | 1,195.20                          | 54,304             | 1,037.10                          |  |

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                    | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Men (cont.)</i> |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 70–74              | 3,883,123              | 1,311.60                          | 3,361,582  | 1,350.10                          | 313,945   | 1,126.00                          | 205,305            | 969.10                            |
| 70                 | 874,902                | 1,379.10                          | 753,497    | 1,421.60                          | 71,032    | 1,181.80                          | 49,901             | 1,019.90                          |
| 71                 | 816,520                | 1,349.70                          | 703,595    | 1,391.10                          | 67,418    | 1,160.10                          | 45,110             | 990.60                            |
| 72                 | 765,510                | 1,293.20                          | 662,625    | 1,331.50                          | 61,008    | 1,113.30                          | 41,461             | 948.00                            |
| 73                 | 734,154                | 1,262.90                          | 637,792    | 1,298.50                          | 59,495    | 1,083.10                          | 36,414             | 936.30                            |
| 74                 | 692,037                | 1,253.30                          | 604,073    | 1,287.80                          | 54,992    | 1,072.70                          | 32,419             | 925.00                            |
| 75–79              | 2,943,361              | 1,255.60                          | 2,614,900  | 1,285.50                          | 209,130   | 1,060.10                          | 114,839            | 942.20                            |
| 75                 | 633,387                | 1,256.20                          | 554,982    | 1,290.10                          | 48,915    | 1,069.00                          | 28,885             | 928.80                            |
| 76                 | 622,934                | 1,275.20                          | 548,766    | 1,308.40                          | 47,948    | 1,071.70                          | 25,527             | 952.80                            |
| 77                 | 590,923                | 1,255.00                          | 527,817    | 1,283.60                          | 39,987    | 1,057.70                          | 22,163             | 942.00                            |
| 78                 | 574,234                | 1,248.10                          | 514,123    | 1,275.90                          | 38,306    | 1,050.20                          | 20,837             | 939.30                            |
| 79                 | 521,883                | 1,240.50                          | 469,212    | 1,266.10                          | 33,974    | 1,044.70                          | 17,427             | 952.50                            |
| 80–84              | 2,093,263              | 1,251.90                          | 1,897,979  | 1,274.70                          | 128,422   | 1,047.20                          | 60,251             | 987.60                            |
| 80                 | 494,824                | 1,259.80                          | 446,698    | 1,284.80                          | 31,413    | 1,052.80                          | 15,317             | 979.20                            |
| 81                 | 461,814                | 1,265.80                          | 418,254    | 1,289.90                          | 28,716    | 1,054.20                          | 13,531             | 992.20                            |
| 82                 | 416,717                | 1,242.30                          | 378,017    | 1,264.50                          | 25,540    | 1,039.70                          | 11,714             | 979.90                            |
| 83                 | 376,677                | 1,257.90                          | 342,447    | 1,279.80                          | 22,651    | 1,053.80                          | 10,299             | 999.10                            |
| 84                 | 343,231                | 1,226.50                          | 312,563    | 1,246.70                          | 20,102    | 1,030.60                          | 9,390              | 991.50                            |
| 85–89              | 1,120,395              | 1,188.50                          | 1,024,175  | 1,206.10                          | 62,401    | 1,003.60                          | 29,597             | 983.70                            |
| 85                 | 299,602                | 1,202.80                          | 273,133    | 1,221.90                          | 17,051    | 1,016.00                          | 8,346              | 978.90                            |
| 86                 | 260,203                | 1,192.60                          | 237,281    | 1,211.20                          | 14,771    | 1,009.30                          | 7,167              | 972.40                            |
| 87                 | 230,428                | 1,182.70                          | 211,719    | 1,198.80                          | 12,133    | 999.70                            | 5,717              | 990.70                            |
| 88                 | 187,814                | 1,165.80                          | 172,148    | 1,182.10                          | 10,157    | 980.80                            | 4,758              | 980.10                            |
| 89                 | 142,348                | 1,190.40                          | 129,894    | 1,207.80                          | 8,289     | 1,001.40                          | 3,609              | 1,010.40                          |
| 90–94              | 367,777                | 1,346.00                          | 336,964    | 1,363.70                          | 19,994    | 1,129.00                          | 9,207              | 1,165.30                          |
| 95 or older        | 75,031                 | 1,303.70                          | 66,843     | 1,329.90                          | 5,455     | 1,054.70                          | 2,392              | 1,097.30                          |
| <i>Women</i>       |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal           | 15,817,829             | 1,000.70                          | 13,539,192 | 1,014.50                          | 1,414,712 | 945.50                            | 823,538            | 869.10                            |
| 62–64              | 1,401,596              | 849.50                            | 1,064,638  | 856.40                            | 113,574   | 882.10                            | 220,341            | 800.10                            |
| 62                 | 407,345                | 844.20                            | 256,470    | 853.90                            | 27,368    | 885.10                            | 121,884            | 815.20                            |
| 63                 | 464,990                | 841.00                            | 367,324    | 848.80                            | 40,414    | 873.50                            | 56,335             | 769.10                            |
| 64                 | 529,261                | 860.90                            | 440,844    | 864.20                            | 45,792    | 888.00                            | 42,122             | 798.20                            |
| 65–69              | 4,073,782              | 995.60                            | 3,408,531  | 1,000.70                          | 387,988   | 997.30                            | 270,486            | 928.60                            |
| 65                 | 649,610                | 894.40                            | 544,152    | 897.60                            | 52,675    | 908.10                            | 51,724             | 846.90                            |
| 66                 | 965,370                | 1,007.10                          | 784,347    | 1,004.10                          | 88,277    | 1,001.20                          | 89,507             | 1,032.70                          |
| 67                 | 872,817                | 1,023.20                          | 737,402    | 1,030.80                          | 86,586    | 1,024.70                          | 47,947             | 905.10                            |
| 68                 | 815,855                | 1,021.50                          | 689,823    | 1,030.10                          | 82,487    | 1,020.30                          | 42,765             | 886.50                            |
| 69                 | 770,130                | 1,008.10                          | 652,807    | 1,017.30                          | 77,963    | 998.30                            | 38,543             | 872.50                            |
| 70–74              | 3,395,482              | 983.80                            | 2,909,566  | 994.80                            | 334,466   | 948.80                            | 146,828            | 842.10                            |
| 70                 | 763,575                | 1,007.70                          | 650,474    | 1,016.20                          | 74,554    | 986.60                            | 36,819             | 886.20                            |
| 71                 | 713,692                | 999.00                            | 608,983    | 1,009.70                          | 70,905    | 970.50                            | 32,649             | 856.30                            |
| 72                 | 669,293                | 974.30                            | 574,880    | 986.20                            | 65,389    | 940.80                            | 28,493             | 814.00                            |
| 73                 | 642,882                | 964.70                            | 552,482    | 977.30                            | 63,991    | 918.80                            | 25,821             | 814.30                            |
| 74                 | 606,040                | 966.50                            | 522,747    | 978.90                            | 59,627    | 916.70                            | 23,046             | 817.10                            |
| 75–79              | 2,644,701              | 987.00                            | 2,309,742  | 1,000.80                          | 240,094   | 913.00                            | 90,239             | 839.10                            |
| 75                 | 558,931                | 973.50                            | 482,710    | 986.80                            | 54,208    | 917.00                            | 21,421             | 821.00                            |
| 76                 | 555,838                | 987.70                            | 482,119    | 1,001.10                          | 53,291    | 921.70                            | 19,697             | 844.60                            |
| 77                 | 528,740                | 987.50                            | 463,966    | 1,000.80                          | 46,379    | 915.60                            | 17,540             | 836.40                            |
| 78                 | 518,129                | 989.90                            | 455,478    | 1,004.10                          | 44,914    | 905.60                            | 16,874             | 842.00                            |
| 79                 | 483,063                | 998.20                            | 425,469    | 1,013.00                          | 41,302    | 901.50                            | 14,707             | 858.20                            |

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Women (cont.)</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 80–84                | 2,131,500              | 1,035.30                          | 1,896,693 | 1,050.50                          | 170,519 | 916.40                            | 54,347             | 892.90                            |
| 80                   | 472,973                | 1,013.90                          | 418,121   | 1,028.40                          | 39,478  | 912.60                            | 13,450             | 878.10                            |
| 81                   | 454,162                | 1,028.60                          | 403,215   | 1,043.70                          | 36,999  | 916.10                            | 12,070             | 885.40                            |
| 82                   | 424,062                | 1,033.90                          | 377,373   | 1,049.10                          | 33,892  | 914.10                            | 10,622             | 888.80                            |
| 83                   | 401,917                | 1,052.10                          | 358,687   | 1,067.70                          | 31,336  | 922.70                            | 9,828              | 912.10                            |
| 84                   | 378,386                | 1,053.70                          | 339,297   | 1,069.10                          | 28,814  | 917.90                            | 8,377              | 910.00                            |
| 85–89                | 1,365,371              | 1,086.70                          | 1,228,336 | 1,103.70                          | 102,291 | 921.60                            | 27,508             | 942.90                            |
| 85                   | 338,118                | 1,060.70                          | 304,047   | 1,076.30                          | 25,084  | 914.80                            | 7,308              | 919.50                            |
| 86                   | 306,089                | 1,074.40                          | 274,926   | 1,090.90                          | 23,132  | 920.80                            | 6,426              | 927.30                            |
| 87                   | 282,635                | 1,089.30                          | 255,060   | 1,105.70                          | 20,759  | 924.70                            | 5,298              | 944.20                            |
| 88                   | 241,886                | 1,105.90                          | 217,860   | 1,124.30                          | 17,976  | 921.20                            | 4,728              | 964.90                            |
| 89                   | 196,643                | 1,123.20                          | 176,443   | 1,142.70                          | 15,340  | 930.10                            | 3,748              | 986.00                            |
| 90–94                | 614,615                | 1,182.60                          | 553,921   | 1,201.70                          | 46,579  | 983.80                            | 10,728             | 1,056.20                          |
| 95 or older          | 190,782                | 1,125.20                          | 167,765   | 1,151.10                          | 19,201  | 915.00                            | 3,061              | 1,020.50                          |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 67,186 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008

| Age                         | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black     |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                             | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>All disabled workers</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                       | 7,426,691              | 1,063.10                          | 5,075,626 | 1,106.70                          | 1,251,173 | 986.70                            | 1,015,104          | 964.70                            |
| Under 20                    | 1,160                  | 411.60                            | 383       | 415.70                            | 157       | 404.60                            | 568                | 409.70                            |
| 20–24                       | 48,872                 | 567.90                            | 28,422    | 568.50                            | 9,738     | 558.20                            | 9,170              | 586.40                            |
| 20                          | 2,490                  | 462.30                            | 1,389     | 459.90                            | 465       | 462.20                            | 562                | 469.20                            |
| 21                          | 5,404                  | 507.80                            | 3,136     | 510.40                            | 1,060     | 503.40                            | 1,058              | 512.70                            |
| 22                          | 9,143                  | 551.30                            | 5,255     | 551.00                            | 1,893     | 536.20                            | 1,744              | 574.00                            |
| 23                          | 13,559                 | 575.30                            | 7,919     | 574.40                            | 2,707     | 565.40                            | 2,537              | 598.10                            |
| 24                          | 18,276                 | 602.90                            | 10,723    | 603.80                            | 3,613     | 592.60                            | 3,269              | 628.00                            |
| 25–29                       | 162,062                | 685.20                            | 95,647    | 697.80                            | 31,387    | 668.50                            | 27,721             | 698.20                            |
| 25                          | 23,195                 | 628.90                            | 13,694    | 633.80                            | 4,529     | 618.60                            | 4,072              | 646.80                            |
| 26                          | 28,280                 | 652.80                            | 16,548    | 660.20                            | 5,449     | 639.80                            | 5,170              | 667.70                            |
| 27                          | 32,736                 | 678.80                            | 19,129    | 689.90                            | 6,285     | 663.30                            | 5,732              | 696.30                            |
| 28                          | 36,889                 | 703.30                            | 21,814    | 717.70                            | 7,145     | 687.00                            | 6,164              | 716.20                            |
| 29                          | 40,962                 | 728.30                            | 24,462    | 747.50                            | 7,979     | 704.10                            | 6,583              | 738.70                            |
| 30–34                       | 241,959                | 779.60                            | 147,490   | 805.00                            | 45,570    | 754.00                            | 39,945             | 764.50                            |
| 30                          | 42,963                 | 744.80                            | 25,808    | 765.40                            | 8,405     | 721.70                            | 6,915              | 747.50                            |
| 31                          | 46,078                 | 763.70                            | 27,905    | 788.50                            | 8,915     | 736.10                            | 7,394              | 758.20                            |
| 32                          | 47,685                 | 776.10                            | 28,984    | 800.60                            | 8,936     | 753.10                            | 8,034              | 760.20                            |
| 33                          | 50,614                 | 793.10                            | 31,050    | 819.90                            | 9,289     | 766.50                            | 8,500              | 771.00                            |
| 34                          | 54,619                 | 811.00                            | 33,743    | 838.80                            | 10,025    | 786.30                            | 9,102              | 780.10                            |
| 35–39                       | 377,465                | 854.50                            | 240,917   | 883.00                            | 67,152    | 820.40                            | 60,418             | 818.80                            |
| 35                          | 58,989                 | 820.60                            | 36,746    | 849.30                            | 10,674    | 791.80                            | 9,846              | 788.50                            |
| 36                          | 66,403                 | 836.80                            | 41,561    | 864.90                            | 12,122    | 808.30                            | 11,010             | 803.40                            |
| 37                          | 76,186                 | 849.70                            | 48,755    | 877.80                            | 13,572    | 819.60                            | 12,137             | 809.00                            |
| 38                          | 85,752                 | 867.70                            | 55,390    | 895.60                            | 15,042    | 830.40                            | 13,404             | 832.70                            |
| 39                          | 90,135                 | 881.20                            | 58,465    | 909.40                            | 15,742    | 840.20                            | 14,021             | 847.20                            |
| 40–44                       | 597,455                | 916.90                            | 393,016   | 948.90                            | 107,903   | 859.80                            | 86,922             | 873.60                            |
| 40                          | 96,118                 | 893.10                            | 62,291    | 921.30                            | 17,024    | 847.90                            | 14,886             | 861.70                            |
| 41                          | 104,305                | 902.30                            | 67,716    | 933.40                            | 18,925    | 852.00                            | 15,849             | 860.60                            |
| 42                          | 115,650                | 913.50                            | 75,482    | 945.80                            | 21,191    | 857.90                            | 17,074             | 870.30                            |
| 43                          | 130,717                | 925.10                            | 86,498    | 957.80                            | 23,621    | 863.20                            | 18,634             | 880.40                            |
| 44                          | 150,665                | 937.80                            | 101,029   | 971.10                            | 27,142    | 871.10                            | 20,479             | 889.00                            |
| 45–49                       | 939,247                | 980.30                            | 636,151   | 1,016.60                          | 165,900   | 899.50                            | 126,975            | 924.80                            |
| 45                          | 160,727                | 949.30                            | 109,114   | 984.10                            | 28,086    | 872.60                            | 21,619             | 897.40                            |
| 46                          | 173,476                | 962.10                            | 117,796   | 996.50                            | 30,580    | 883.40                            | 23,093             | 912.70                            |
| 47                          | 189,500                | 978.30                            | 128,797   | 1,013.20                          | 33,354    | 900.00                            | 25,246             | 925.90                            |
| 48                          | 200,741                | 991.70                            | 135,738   | 1,029.50                          | 35,599    | 908.60                            | 27,290             | 932.30                            |
| 49                          | 214,803                | 1,009.20                          | 144,706   | 1,048.60                          | 38,281    | 923.00                            | 29,727             | 946.40                            |
| 50–54                       | 1,288,060              | 1,058.20                          | 859,574   | 1,099.90                          | 229,539   | 977.40                            | 187,725            | 980.20                            |
| 50                          | 227,784                | 1,025.60                          | 152,596   | 1,064.70                          | 40,406    | 940.50                            | 32,681             | 964.00                            |
| 51                          | 248,078                | 1,040.00                          | 165,467   | 1,081.00                          | 44,269    | 956.70                            | 36,111             | 969.50                            |
| 52                          | 260,928                | 1,055.40                          | 173,664   | 1,097.80                          | 47,014    | 974.00                            | 37,931             | 976.10                            |
| 53                          | 268,896                | 1,072.80                          | 179,064   | 1,115.30                          | 48,027    | 994.20                            | 39,514             | 989.30                            |
| 54                          | 282,374                | 1,089.20                          | 188,783   | 1,132.10                          | 49,823    | 1,012.90                          | 41,488             | 997.50                            |
| 55–59                       | 1,612,745              | 1,138.80                          | 1,091,883 | 1,178.80                          | 275,706   | 1,072.10                          | 231,826            | 1,039.90                          |
| 55                          | 293,429                | 1,106.10                          | 196,773   | 1,147.70                          | 50,854    | 1,033.40                          | 43,401             | 1,014.00                          |
| 56                          | 310,928                | 1,122.80                          | 209,274   | 1,164.10                          | 53,365    | 1,050.90                          | 45,772             | 1,028.00                          |
| 57                          | 323,656                | 1,139.40                          | 218,719   | 1,179.00                          | 55,591    | 1,072.90                          | 46,729             | 1,043.30                          |
| 58                          | 331,479                | 1,153.40                          | 224,371   | 1,192.90                          | 57,127    | 1,092.10                          | 47,241             | 1,049.60                          |
| 59                          | 353,253                | 1,165.70                          | 242,746   | 1,203.30                          | 58,769    | 1,104.80                          | 48,683             | 1,061.70                          |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age                                 | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                     | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 60–65                               | 2,157,666              | 1,194.30                          | 1,582,143 | 1,232.80                          | 318,121 | 1,121.10                          | 243,834            | 1,049.10                          |
| 60                                  | 371,265                | 1,180.60                          | 259,360   | 1,216.60                          | 58,869  | 1,118.20                          | 49,846             | 1,075.60                          |
| 61                                  | 400,985                | 1,196.40                          | 289,630   | 1,231.90                          | 58,421  | 1,128.20                          | 49,714             | 1,079.00                          |
| 62                                  | 378,571                | 1,201.20                          | 277,252   | 1,239.20                          | 53,830  | 1,128.90                          | 44,936             | 1,062.70                          |
| 63                                  | 331,542                | 1,193.90                          | 243,400   | 1,235.70                          | 50,152  | 1,121.80                          | 36,220             | 1,022.80                          |
| 64                                  | 335,281                | 1,195.60                          | 252,277   | 1,235.70                          | 48,878  | 1,118.20                          | 32,575             | 1,011.40                          |
| 65                                  | 340,022                | 1,198.20                          | 260,224   | 1,237.90                          | 47,971  | 1,109.40                          | 30,543             | 1,008.80                          |
| <i>Men</i>                          |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                            | 3,924,524              | 1,190.70                          | 2,757,650 | 1,250.50                          | 626,236 | 1,061.20                          | 493,683            | 1,057.30                          |
| Under 20                            | 706                    | 412.10                            | 228       | 417.20                            | 92      | 397.20                            | 354                | 408.80                            |
| 20–24                               | 28,965                 | 584.70                            | 16,974    | 589.90                            | 5,427   | 562.90                            | 5,613              | 602.60                            |
| 20                                  | 1,452                  | 471.80                            | 847       | 468.80                            | 245     | 467.70                            | 320                | 483.40                            |
| 21                                  | 3,190                  | 522.20                            | 1,867     | 532.70                            | 594     | 496.30                            | 636                | 525.20                            |
| 22                                  | 5,517                  | 571.80                            | 3,211     | 577.40                            | 1,061   | 545.90                            | 1,086              | 588.40                            |
| 23                                  | 8,046                  | 594.30                            | 4,717     | 598.30                            | 1,516   | 573.50                            | 1,566              | 613.30                            |
| 24                                  | 10,760                 | 618.00                            | 6,332     | 623.00                            | 2,011   | 595.10                            | 2,005              | 645.40                            |
| 25–29                               | 90,268                 | 700.70                            | 53,485    | 717.00                            | 16,638  | 673.70                            | 15,842             | 715.50                            |
| 25                                  | 13,527                 | 645.60                            | 8,032     | 653.20                            | 2,508   | 626.50                            | 2,436              | 665.60                            |
| 26                                  | 16,111                 | 671.00                            | 9,481     | 683.30                            | 2,985   | 648.80                            | 2,992              | 683.60                            |
| 27                                  | 18,349                 | 694.90                            | 10,782    | 710.50                            | 3,348   | 667.70                            | 3,286              | 713.10                            |
| 28                                  | 20,310                 | 718.50                            | 12,067    | 736.40                            | 3,738   | 690.00                            | 3,491              | 734.30                            |
| 29                                  | 21,971                 | 744.90                            | 13,123    | 767.80                            | 4,059   | 710.90                            | 3,637              | 759.40                            |
| 30–34                               | 125,312                | 800.40                            | 76,534    | 832.30                            | 22,371  | 758.40                            | 21,330             | 784.50                            |
| 30                                  | 22,949                 | 762.40                            | 13,796    | 789.10                            | 4,279   | 724.90                            | 3,792              | 765.70                            |
| 31                                  | 23,962                 | 783.30                            | 14,532    | 812.90                            | 4,389   | 739.20                            | 3,986              | 782.60                            |
| 32                                  | 24,776                 | 796.30                            | 15,202    | 829.00                            | 4,295   | 754.90                            | 4,303              | 775.30                            |
| 33                                  | 25,938                 | 815.80                            | 15,833    | 849.60                            | 4,527   | 769.50                            | 4,588              | 794.40                            |
| 34                                  | 27,687                 | 836.00                            | 17,171    | 870.50                            | 4,881   | 798.00                            | 4,661              | 800.10                            |
| 35–39                               | 191,469                | 887.60                            | 121,746   | 923.60                            | 32,582  | 839.70                            | 32,066             | 846.30                            |
| 35                                  | 29,691                 | 848.70                            | 18,423    | 885.50                            | 5,186   | 804.80                            | 5,122              | 812.00                            |
| 36                                  | 33,515                 | 869.10                            | 20,934    | 904.40                            | 5,781   | 829.80                            | 5,863              | 828.90                            |
| 37                                  | 38,505                 | 881.60                            | 24,438    | 918.50                            | 6,638   | 837.20                            | 6,440              | 832.20                            |
| 38                                  | 43,437                 | 902.20                            | 27,958    | 937.60                            | 7,313   | 850.00                            | 7,055              | 862.50                            |
| 39                                  | 46,321                 | 917.30                            | 29,993    | 951.40                            | 7,664   | 863.30                            | 7,586              | 879.70                            |
| 40–44                               | 308,761                | 965.20                            | 202,309   | 1,004.10                          | 54,338  | 891.20                            | 46,641             | 918.40                            |
| 40                                  | 49,530                 | 934.10                            | 31,751    | 969.70                            | 8,642   | 871.00                            | 8,034              | 902.70                            |
| 41                                  | 53,897                 | 946.10                            | 34,912    | 983.10                            | 9,418   | 883.70                            | 8,507              | 899.40                            |
| 42                                  | 60,012                 | 960.20                            | 39,041    | 998.60                            | 10,629  | 890.50                            | 9,258              | 913.30                            |
| 43                                  | 67,435                 | 974.80                            | 44,533    | 1,014.40                          | 11,924  | 895.30                            | 9,897              | 925.20                            |
| 44                                  | 77,887                 | 993.80                            | 52,072    | 1,034.40                          | 13,725  | 906.10                            | 10,945             | 943.00                            |
| 45–49                               | 488,247                | 1,053.90                          | 333,736   | 1,099.00                          | 83,779  | 942.00                            | 65,024             | 993.30                            |
| 45                                  | 83,247                 | 1,009.70                          | 56,651    | 1,051.20                          | 14,132  | 910.10                            | 11,417             | 955.10                            |
| 46                                  | 89,926                 | 1,028.70                          | 61,326    | 1,070.90                          | 15,468  | 921.90                            | 12,001             | 976.10                            |
| 47                                  | 98,557                 | 1,049.80                          | 67,429    | 1,093.80                          | 16,898  | 941.20                            | 13,029             | 992.30                            |
| 48                                  | 104,590                | 1,069.50                          | 71,618    | 1,116.10                          | 17,932  | 952.90                            | 13,834             | 1,005.00                          |
| 49                                  | 111,927                | 1,096.30                          | 76,712    | 1,145.20                          | 19,349  | 972.20                            | 14,743             | 1,026.80                          |
| 50–54                               | 671,212                | 1,168.70                          | 463,222   | 1,221.30                          | 116,296 | 1,040.10                          | 85,621             | 1,079.80                          |
| 50                                  | 119,463                | 1,118.70                          | 81,825    | 1,167.10                          | 20,697  | 994.00                            | 15,791             | 1,052.90                          |
| 51                                  | 129,797                | 1,142.90                          | 89,018    | 1,194.80                          | 22,661  | 1,013.30                          | 16,911             | 1,065.10                          |
| 52                                  | 135,816                | 1,164.60                          | 93,392    | 1,217.80                          | 23,903  | 1,035.70                          | 17,305             | 1,074.80                          |
| 53                                  | 139,623                | 1,191.10                          | 96,705    | 1,244.40                          | 24,225  | 1,063.80                          | 17,464             | 1,093.60                          |
| 54                                  | 146,513                | 1,214.90                          | 102,282   | 1,269.00                          | 24,810  | 1,084.20                          | 18,150             | 1,108.50                          |

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

| Age                | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                    | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Men (cont.)</b> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 55–59              | 851,524                | 1,290.40                          | 603,453   | 1,341.60                          | 137,754 | 1,164.40                          | 103,118            | 1,175.50                          |
| 55                 | 152,703                | 1,241.20                          | 107,185   | 1,293.00                          | 25,497  | 1,113.60                          | 18,760             | 1,135.90                          |
| 56                 | 162,553                | 1,266.30                          | 114,795   | 1,319.30                          | 26,464  | 1,137.20                          | 19,976             | 1,148.30                          |
| 57                 | 170,547                | 1,290.90                          | 120,947   | 1,341.40                          | 27,616  | 1,164.10                          | 20,567             | 1,179.60                          |
| 58                 | 176,496                | 1,310.70                          | 124,996   | 1,361.20                          | 28,708  | 1,188.40                          | 21,258             | 1,194.80                          |
| 59                 | 189,225                | 1,331.60                          | 135,530   | 1,380.90                          | 29,469  | 1,209.50                          | 22,557             | 1,210.80                          |
| 60–65              | 1,168,060              | 1,392.20                          | 885,963   | 1,443.10                          | 156,959 | 1,256.50                          | 118,074            | 1,203.90                          |
| 60                 | 199,065                | 1,358.30                          | 144,341   | 1,407.20                          | 29,220  | 1,231.60                          | 23,736             | 1,232.40                          |
| 61                 | 216,981                | 1,385.20                          | 161,848   | 1,433.60                          | 29,398  | 1,250.60                          | 24,017             | 1,237.70                          |
| 62                 | 204,681                | 1,398.80                          | 155,153   | 1,449.00                          | 26,585  | 1,261.50                          | 21,635             | 1,220.00                          |
| 63                 | 180,111                | 1,395.30                          | 136,641   | 1,449.80                          | 24,793  | 1,265.50                          | 17,772             | 1,171.10                          |
| 64                 | 182,147                | 1,405.20                          | 141,660   | 1,456.70                          | 23,815  | 1,268.60                          | 15,944             | 1,162.60                          |
| 65                 | 185,075                | 1,413.80                          | 146,320   | 1,463.70                          | 23,148  | 1,267.80                          | 14,970             | 1,163.80                          |
| <b>Women</b>       |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal           | 3,502,167              | 920.20                            | 2,317,976 | 935.70                            | 624,937 | 912.00                            | 521,421            | 877.00                            |
| Under 20           | 454                    | 410.90                            | 155       | 413.30                            | 65      | 415.10                            | 214                | 411.20                            |
| 20–24              | 19,907                 | 543.40                            | 11,448    | 536.80                            | 4,311   | 552.20                            | 3,557              | 561.00                            |
| 20                 | 1,038                  | 449.10                            | 542       | 446.00                            | 220     | 456.00                            | 242                | 450.50                            |
| 21                 | 2,214                  | 487.10                            | 1,269     | 477.80                            | 466     | 512.50                            | 422                | 493.70                            |
| 22                 | 3,626                  | 520.00                            | 2,044     | 509.50                            | 832     | 523.80                            | 658                | 550.30                            |
| 23                 | 5,513                  | 547.50                            | 3,202     | 539.10                            | 1,191   | 555.20                            | 971                | 573.70                            |
| 24                 | 7,516                  | 581.30                            | 4,391     | 576.10                            | 1,602   | 589.60                            | 1,264              | 600.50                            |
| 25–29              | 71,794                 | 665.70                            | 42,162    | 673.40                            | 14,749  | 662.70                            | 11,879             | 675.10                            |
| 25                 | 9,668                  | 605.60                            | 5,662     | 606.20                            | 2,021   | 608.70                            | 1,636              | 618.90                            |
| 26                 | 12,169                 | 628.80                            | 7,067     | 629.20                            | 2,464   | 628.80                            | 2,178              | 645.90                            |
| 27                 | 14,387                 | 658.30                            | 8,347     | 663.30                            | 2,937   | 658.20                            | 2,446              | 673.80                            |
| 28                 | 16,579                 | 684.70                            | 9,747     | 694.50                            | 3,407   | 683.80                            | 2,673              | 692.60                            |
| 29                 | 18,991                 | 709.00                            | 11,339    | 723.90                            | 3,920   | 697.00                            | 2,946              | 713.10                            |
| 30–34              | 116,647                | 757.30                            | 70,956    | 775.50                            | 23,199  | 749.80                            | 18,615             | 741.50                            |
| 30                 | 20,014                 | 724.60                            | 12,012    | 738.10                            | 4,126   | 718.30                            | 3,123              | 725.40                            |
| 31                 | 22,116                 | 742.60                            | 13,373    | 762.10                            | 4,526   | 733.10                            | 3,408              | 729.50                            |
| 32                 | 22,909                 | 754.40                            | 13,782    | 769.30                            | 4,641   | 751.40                            | 3,731              | 742.90                            |
| 33                 | 24,676                 | 769.10                            | 15,217    | 789.10                            | 4,762   | 763.60                            | 3,912              | 743.50                            |
| 34                 | 26,932                 | 785.30                            | 16,572    | 806.00                            | 5,144   | 775.20                            | 4,441              | 759.10                            |
| 35–39              | 185,996                | 820.40                            | 119,171   | 841.50                            | 34,570  | 802.20                            | 28,352             | 787.70                            |
| 35                 | 29,298                 | 792.10                            | 18,323    | 813.00                            | 5,488   | 779.50                            | 4,724              | 763.10                            |
| 36                 | 32,888                 | 803.90                            | 20,627    | 824.80                            | 6,341   | 788.80                            | 5,147              | 774.20                            |
| 37                 | 37,681                 | 817.00                            | 24,317    | 836.80                            | 6,934   | 802.80                            | 5,697              | 782.70                            |
| 38                 | 42,315                 | 832.30                            | 27,432    | 852.80                            | 7,729   | 811.80                            | 6,349              | 799.70                            |
| 39                 | 43,814                 | 843.10                            | 28,472    | 865.10                            | 8,078   | 818.30                            | 6,435              | 809.00                            |
| 40–44              | 288,694                | 865.30                            | 190,707   | 890.40                            | 53,565  | 827.90                            | 40,281             | 821.80                            |
| 40                 | 46,588                 | 849.60                            | 30,540    | 871.00                            | 8,382   | 824.20                            | 6,852              | 813.60                            |
| 41                 | 50,408                 | 855.50                            | 32,804    | 880.50                            | 9,507   | 820.70                            | 7,342              | 815.50                            |
| 42                 | 55,638                 | 863.20                            | 36,441    | 889.20                            | 10,562  | 825.10                            | 7,816              | 819.40                            |
| 43                 | 63,282                 | 872.10                            | 41,965    | 897.70                            | 11,697  | 830.50                            | 8,737              | 829.80                            |
| 44                 | 72,778                 | 877.80                            | 48,957    | 903.90                            | 13,417  | 835.30                            | 9,534              | 827.00                            |
| 45–49              | 451,000                | 900.50                            | 302,415   | 925.80                            | 82,121  | 856.00                            | 61,951             | 853.00                            |
| 45                 | 77,480                 | 884.50                            | 52,463    | 911.60                            | 13,954  | 834.70                            | 10,202             | 832.90                            |
| 46                 | 83,550                 | 890.40                            | 56,470    | 915.70                            | 15,112  | 844.10                            | 11,092             | 844.00                            |
| 47                 | 90,943                 | 900.80                            | 61,368    | 924.80                            | 16,456  | 857.70                            | 12,217             | 855.10                            |
| 48                 | 96,151                 | 907.10                            | 64,120    | 932.70                            | 17,667  | 863.60                            | 13,456             | 857.60                            |
| 49                 | 102,876                | 914.50                            | 67,994    | 939.60                            | 18,932  | 872.80                            | 14,984             | 867.40                            |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age                  | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White   |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Women (cont.)</i> |                        |                                   |         |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 50–54                | 616,848                | 937.90                            | 396,352 | 958.10                            | 113,243 | 913.00                            | 102,104            | 896.70                            |
| 50                   | 108,321                | 922.90                            | 70,771  | 946.30                            | 19,709  | 884.30                            | 16,890             | 880.90                            |
| 51                   | 118,281                | 927.20                            | 76,449  | 948.60                            | 21,608  | 897.30                            | 19,200             | 885.30                            |
| 52                   | 125,112                | 936.80                            | 80,272  | 958.20                            | 23,111  | 910.20                            | 20,626             | 893.20                            |
| 53                   | 129,273                | 945.00                            | 82,359  | 963.90                            | 23,802  | 923.50                            | 22,050             | 906.80                            |
| 54                   | 135,861                | 953.60                            | 86,501  | 970.40                            | 25,013  | 942.10                            | 23,338             | 911.20                            |
| 55–59                | 761,221                | 969.20                            | 488,430 | 977.70                            | 137,952 | 980.00                            | 128,708            | 931.30                            |
| 55                   | 140,726                | 959.50                            | 89,588  | 973.90                            | 25,357  | 952.80                            | 24,641             | 921.10                            |
| 56                   | 148,375                | 965.70                            | 94,479  | 975.60                            | 26,901  | 966.00                            | 25,796             | 934.80                            |
| 57                   | 153,109                | 970.70                            | 97,772  | 978.10                            | 27,975  | 982.80                            | 26,162             | 936.20                            |
| 58                   | 154,983                | 974.40                            | 99,375  | 981.20                            | 28,419  | 994.80                            | 25,983             | 930.90                            |
| 59                   | 164,028                | 974.40                            | 107,216 | 978.80                            | 29,300  | 999.50                            | 26,126             | 932.90                            |
| 60–65                | 989,606                | 960.70                            | 696,180 | 965.20                            | 161,162 | 989.10                            | 125,760            | 903.90                            |
| 60                   | 172,200                | 975.10                            | 115,019 | 977.40                            | 29,649  | 1,006.40                          | 26,110             | 933.20                            |
| 61                   | 184,004                | 973.70                            | 127,782 | 976.30                            | 29,023  | 1,004.20                          | 25,697             | 930.60                            |
| 62                   | 173,890                | 968.70                            | 122,099 | 972.60                            | 27,245  | 999.40                            | 23,301             | 916.70                            |
| 63                   | 151,431                | 954.20                            | 106,759 | 961.70                            | 25,359  | 981.20                            | 18,448             | 879.80                            |
| 64                   | 153,134                | 946.30                            | 110,617 | 952.70                            | 25,063  | 975.20                            | 16,631             | 866.40                            |
| 65                   | 154,947                | 940.70                            | 113,904 | 947.90                            | 24,823  | 961.70                            | 15,573             | 859.80                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 84,788 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008

| Basis of entitlement and age   | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>All spouses</b>             |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                          | 2,524,841              | 551.20                            | 2,195,340 | 574.50                            | 126,177 | 450.20                            | 194,819            | 358.50                            |
| <b>Wives</b>                   |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                       | 2,472,285              | 556.10                            | 2,166,413 | 577.70                            | 120,100 | 454.10                            | 177,737            | 365.50                            |
| <b>By basis of entitlement</b> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Care of children               | 113,552                | 320.50                            | 79,151    | 348.50                            | 14,048  | 285.60                            | 19,734             | 235.60                            |
| Under 35                       | 14,847                 | 177.70                            | 9,942     | 188.70                            | 1,868   | 155.50                            | 2,902              | 156.60                            |
| 35–39                          | 16,219                 | 216.10                            | 10,998    | 231.50                            | 1,958   | 196.70                            | 3,167              | 175.30                            |
| 40–44                          | 20,522                 | 270.30                            | 13,919    | 291.40                            | 2,455   | 245.80                            | 4,030              | 214.20                            |
| 45–49                          | 22,140                 | 330.70                            | 15,124    | 358.90                            | 2,868   | 297.90                            | 4,043              | 251.20                            |
| 50–54                          | 17,757                 | 387.60                            | 12,457    | 420.60                            | 2,296   | 350.70                            | 2,925              | 278.40                            |
| 55–59                          | 11,579                 | 441.90                            | 8,419     | 473.10                            | 1,434   | 390.60                            | 1,679              | 331.30                            |
| 60–61                          | 4,560                  | 497.70                            | 3,504     | 523.20                            | 562     | 436.20                            | 475                | 387.10                            |
| 62–64                          | 5,928                  | 524.40                            | 4,788     | 548.40                            | 607     | 440.90                            | 513                | 402.20                            |
| Age                            | 2,358,733              | 567.40                            | 2,087,262 | 586.30                            | 106,052 | 476.40                            | 158,003            | 381.80                            |
| 62–64                          | 242,387                | 482.30                            | 200,510   | 505.50                            | 12,919  | 406.00                            | 27,252             | 349.30                            |
| 62                             | 62,250                 | 469.50                            | 51,414    | 488.20                            | 3,250   | 400.90                            | 6,855              | 359.80                            |
| 63                             | 81,161                 | 474.40                            | 66,686    | 498.50                            | 4,379   | 399.90                            | 9,520              | 342.80                            |
| 64                             | 98,976                 | 496.90                            | 82,410    | 522.00                            | 5,290   | 414.30                            | 10,877             | 348.30                            |
| 65–69                          | 635,294                | 575.10                            | 543,165   | 601.80                            | 31,884  | 480.10                            | 58,620             | 380.60                            |
| 65                             | 128,148                | 532.60                            | 108,653   | 556.80                            | 6,467   | 438.70                            | 12,482             | 370.10                            |
| 66                             | 133,713                | 588.00                            | 113,916   | 616.40                            | 6,433   | 484.50                            | 12,948             | 387.10                            |
| 67                             | 127,587                | 588.30                            | 109,023   | 616.50                            | 6,541   | 490.90                            | 11,765             | 382.30                            |
| 68                             | 124,747                | 584.70                            | 106,995   | 611.30                            | 6,348   | 494.00                            | 11,191             | 383.80                            |
| 69                             | 121,099                | 582.10                            | 104,578   | 607.40                            | 6,095   | 493.00                            | 10,234             | 379.80                            |
| 70–74                          | 567,862                | 579.20                            | 501,108   | 599.20                            | 27,333  | 495.50                            | 38,435             | 381.70                            |
| 70                             | 120,141                | 583.20                            | 104,855   | 606.00                            | 5,970   | 496.30                            | 9,163              | 382.00                            |
| 71                             | 117,249                | 582.30                            | 102,648   | 604.50                            | 5,730   | 498.20                            | 8,691              | 379.10                            |
| 72                             | 112,747                | 577.10                            | 99,479    | 597.20                            | 5,374   | 496.40                            | 7,677              | 378.50                            |
| 73                             | 110,969                | 576.30                            | 98,485    | 594.90                            | 5,377   | 492.30                            | 6,903              | 382.40                            |
| 74                             | 106,756                | 576.50                            | 95,641    | 592.90                            | 4,882   | 493.80                            | 6,001              | 388.60                            |
| 75–79                          | 467,619                | 575.40                            | 427,138   | 588.60                            | 18,715  | 484.20                            | 20,477             | 392.90                            |
| 75                             | 99,626                 | 574.90                            | 89,739    | 590.90                            | 4,413   | 481.90                            | 5,266              | 385.70                            |
| 76                             | 99,283                 | 573.60                            | 90,043    | 587.80                            | 4,288   | 487.60                            | 4,683              | 386.80                            |
| 77                             | 95,199                 | 576.20                            | 87,320    | 588.70                            | 3,721   | 483.40                            | 3,885              | 392.20                            |
| 78                             | 91,618                 | 576.30                            | 84,396    | 587.80                            | 3,307   | 488.60                            | 3,636              | 397.70                            |
| 79                             | 81,893                 | 576.50                            | 75,640    | 587.30                            | 2,986   | 479.20                            | 3,007              | 410.00                            |
| 80–84                          | 299,480                | 573.60                            | 278,325   | 582.40                            | 10,526  | 481.30                            | 9,471              | 427.80                            |
| 85–89                          | 121,668                | 581.60                            | 114,236   | 588.10                            | 3,794   | 489.10                            | 3,105              | 451.30                            |
| 90–94                          | 22,360                 | 636.30                            | 20,918    | 644.50                            | 757     | 505.20                            | 576                | 494.60                            |
| 95 or older                    | 2,063                  | 635.10                            | 1,862     | 648.40                            | 124     | 486.50                            | 67                 | 518.80                            |
| <b>Husbands</b>                |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                       | 52,556                 | 323.50                            | 28,927    | 335.70                            | 6,077   | 373.90                            | 17,082             | 285.30                            |
| Under 62                       | 1,719                  | 184.90                            | 1,122     | 188.20                            | 209     | 190.70                            | 372                | 172.40                            |
| 62–64                          | 2,806                  | 273.30                            | 1,600     | 273.80                            | 418     | 297.10                            | 750                | 258.60                            |
| 65–69                          | 12,332                 | 354.40                            | 7,149     | 367.00                            | 1,442   | 391.60                            | 3,566              | 313.30                            |
| 70–74                          | 13,840                 | 336.50                            | 7,340     | 344.70                            | 1,544   | 427.60                            | 4,868              | 297.10                            |
| 75–79                          | 11,261                 | 319.50                            | 5,815     | 339.80                            | 1,259   | 373.10                            | 4,131              | 274.80                            |
| 80–84                          | 6,792                  | 309.30                            | 3,757     | 327.00                            | 753     | 345.00                            | 2,237              | 268.50                            |
| 85–89                          | 2,855                  | 310.60                            | 1,585     | 326.10                            | 351     | 340.40                            | 881                | 271.70                            |
| 90 or older                    | 951                    | 316.80                            | 559       | 332.40                            | 101     | 340.90                            | 277                | 276.70                            |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Basis of entitlement and age      | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                   | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Spouses of retired workers</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                             | 2,370,611              | 568.50                            | 2,080,733 | 589.60                            | 110,010 | 478.40                            | 172,226            | 374.50                            |
| <i>Wives</i>                      |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                          | 2,323,582              | 573.20                            | 2,055,166 | 592.60                            | 104,854 | 482.50                            | 156,355            | 383.10                            |
| By basis of entitlement           |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Care of children                  | 40,884                 | 492.30                            | 30,761    | 523.30                            | 4,753   | 438.90                            | 5,261              | 360.10                            |
| Under 35                          | 1,319                  | 414.70                            | 960       | 436.50                            | 158     | 375.50                            | 196                | 337.80                            |
| 35–39                             | 2,462                  | 419.00                            | 1,781     | 447.40                            | 305     | 376.70                            | 368                | 317.30                            |
| 40–44                             | 4,869                  | 442.20                            | 3,531     | 472.30                            | 601     | 392.10                            | 727                | 337.20                            |
| 45–49                             | 7,839                  | 475.40                            | 5,753     | 505.80                            | 954     | 439.20                            | 1,114              | 350.20                            |
| 50–54                             | 8,711                  | 495.00                            | 6,497     | 528.40                            | 1,038   | 448.80                            | 1,149              | 350.30                            |
| 55–59                             | 7,159                  | 513.50                            | 5,398     | 546.80                            | 797     | 456.40                            | 949                | 372.20                            |
| 60–61                             | 3,471                  | 545.00                            | 2,703     | 571.20                            | 416     | 481.20                            | 340                | 419.50                            |
| 62–64                             | 5,054                  | 551.90                            | 4,138     | 574.20                            | 484     | 469.30                            | 418                | 426.20                            |
| Age                               | 2,282,698              | 574.70                            | 2,024,405 | 593.70                            | 100,101 | 484.60                            | 151,094            | 383.90                            |
| 62–64                             | 200,690                | 513.00                            | 165,347   | 541.10                            | 10,168  | 430.70                            | 23,629             | 354.10                            |
| 62                                | 47,185                 | 512.90                            | 38,618    | 538.50                            | 2,311   | 436.00                            | 5,582              | 368.60                            |
| 63                                | 66,739                 | 505.00                            | 54,555    | 534.20                            | 3,420   | 427.20                            | 8,244              | 348.20                            |
| 64                                | 86,766                 | 519.10                            | 72,174    | 547.60                            | 4,437   | 430.60                            | 9,803              | 350.80                            |
| 65–69                             | 607,996                | 584.90                            | 520,914   | 612.10                            | 29,472  | 490.80                            | 56,102             | 382.20                            |
| 65                                | 117,892                | 548.20                            | 100,069   | 574.10                            | 5,695   | 452.80                            | 11,621             | 371.90                            |
| 66                                | 126,566                | 601.70                            | 108,106   | 630.70                            | 5,817   | 501.00                            | 12,256             | 390.40                            |
| 67                                | 123,179                | 596.20                            | 105,515   | 624.70                            | 6,090   | 499.70                            | 11,331             | 384.50                            |
| 68                                | 121,576                | 590.30                            | 104,487   | 617.10                            | 6,011   | 501.30                            | 10,883             | 383.80                            |
| 69                                | 118,783                | 586.10                            | 102,737   | 611.50                            | 5,859   | 497.50                            | 10,011             | 379.90                            |
| 70–74                             | 562,434                | 581.00                            | 496,887   | 601.00                            | 26,756  | 497.90                            | 37,837             | 381.70                            |
| 70                                | 118,411                | 586.30                            | 103,499   | 609.10                            | 5,780   | 500.30                            | 8,987              | 382.40                            |
| 71                                | 115,933                | 584.50                            | 101,622   | 606.60                            | 5,596   | 501.30                            | 8,537              | 378.70                            |
| 72                                | 111,742                | 578.80                            | 98,689    | 598.80                            | 5,277   | 498.60                            | 7,568              | 378.30                            |
| 73                                | 110,167                | 577.60                            | 97,878    | 596.00                            | 5,287   | 493.50                            | 6,805              | 382.90                            |
| 74                                | 106,181                | 577.40                            | 95,199    | 593.80                            | 4,816   | 495.10                            | 5,940              | 388.00                            |
| 75–79                             | 466,305                | 575.90                            | 426,135   | 589.00                            | 18,541  | 484.90                            | 20,347             | 392.60                            |
| 75                                | 99,203                 | 575.50                            | 89,412    | 591.50                            | 4,354   | 482.50                            | 5,232              | 385.10                            |
| 76                                | 98,941                 | 574.20                            | 89,773    | 588.30                            | 4,247   | 489.00                            | 4,652              | 387.30                            |
| 77                                | 94,952                 | 576.60                            | 87,134    | 589.00                            | 3,682   | 483.90                            | 3,866              | 392.40                            |
| 78                                | 91,447                 | 576.60                            | 84,272    | 588.10                            | 3,284   | 488.80                            | 3,613              | 396.70                            |
| 79                                | 81,762                 | 576.80                            | 75,544    | 587.60                            | 2,974   | 479.80                            | 2,984              | 409.80                            |
| 80–84                             | 299,225                | 573.70                            | 278,139   | 582.50                            | 10,495  | 481.50                            | 9,435              | 427.80                            |
| 85–89                             | 121,631                | 581.60                            | 114,206   | 588.10                            | 3,790   | 489.00                            | 3,102              | 451.30                            |
| 90–94                             | 22,356                 | 636.40                            | 20,916    | 644.60                            | 756     | 505.70                            | 575                | 494.90                            |
| 95 or older                       | 2,061                  | 635.40                            | 1,861     | 648.40                            | 123     | 490.40                            | 67                 | 518.80                            |
| By marital status                 |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Nondivorced wives                 | 2,190,173              | 573.30                            | 1,944,435 | 592.80                            | 91,686  | 481.00                            | 149,023            | 379.60                            |
| Divorced wives                    | 133,409                | 572.50                            | 110,731   | 589.50                            | 13,168  | 493.10                            | 7,332              | 453.60                            |
| <i>Husbands</i>                   |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                          | 47,029                 | 334.50                            | 25,567    | 350.40                            | 5,156   | 396.20                            | 15,871             | 289.70                            |

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**Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Basis of entitlement and age       | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White   |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                    | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Spouses of disabled workers</i> |                        |                                   |         |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                              | 154,230                | 285.50                            | 114,607 | 299.30                            | 16,167 | 258.00                            | 22,593             | 236.80                            |
| <i>Wives</i>                       |                        |                                   |         |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                           | 148,703                | 287.60                            | 111,247 | 301.60                            | 15,246 | 258.50                            | 21,382             | 237.30                            |
| By basis of entitlement            |                        |                                   |         |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Care of children                   | 72,668                 | 223.80                            | 48,390  | 237.40                            | 9,295  | 207.20                            | 14,473             | 190.30                            |
| Under 35                           | 13,528                 | 154.60                            | 8,982   | 162.20                            | 1,710  | 135.10                            | 2,706              | 143.50                            |
| 35–39                              | 13,757                 | 179.80                            | 9,217   | 189.80                            | 1,653  | 163.50                            | 2,799              | 156.60                            |
| 40–44                              | 15,653                 | 216.80                            | 10,388  | 230.00                            | 1,854  | 198.40                            | 3,303              | 187.10                            |
| 45–49                              | 14,301                 | 251.40                            | 9,371   | 268.70                            | 1,914  | 227.40                            | 2,929              | 213.60                            |
| 50–54                              | 9,046                  | 284.10                            | 5,960   | 303.10                            | 1,258  | 269.80                            | 1,776              | 231.90                            |
| 55–59                              | 4,420                  | 325.80                            | 3,021   | 341.60                            | 637    | 308.20                            | 730                | 278.00                            |
| 60–61                              | 1,089                  | 346.90                            | 801     | 361.30                            | 146    | 307.80                            | 135                | 305.30                            |
| 62–64                              | 874                    | 365.30                            | 650     | 384.00                            | 123    | 329.10                            | 95                 | 296.70                            |
| Age                                | 76,035                 | 348.50                            | 62,857  | 351.00                            | 5,951  | 338.80                            | 6,909              | 335.70                            |
| 62–64                              | 41,697                 | 334.80                            | 35,163  | 338.30                            | 2,751  | 314.90                            | 3,623              | 317.80                            |
| 62                                 | 15,065                 | 333.50                            | 12,796  | 336.50                            | 939    | 314.40                            | 1,273              | 321.00                            |
| 63                                 | 14,422                 | 332.80                            | 12,131  | 337.90                            | 959    | 302.40                            | 1,276              | 307.80                            |
| 64                                 | 12,210                 | 338.80                            | 10,236  | 341.20                            | 853    | 329.50                            | 1,074              | 325.90                            |
| 65–69                              | 27,298                 | 357.70                            | 22,251  | 360.10                            | 2,412  | 348.80                            | 2,518              | 344.00                            |
| 65                                 | 10,256                 | 353.00                            | 8,584   | 355.40                            | 772    | 334.20                            | 861                | 345.20                            |
| 66                                 | 7,147                  | 346.60                            | 5,810   | 350.40                            | 616    | 328.80                            | 692                | 327.50                            |
| 67                                 | 4,408                  | 367.50                            | 3,508   | 372.10                            | 451    | 371.90                            | 434                | 326.90                            |
| 68                                 | 3,171                  | 370.60                            | 2,508   | 370.00                            | 337    | 365.00                            | 308                | 382.20                            |
| 69                                 | 2,316                  | 376.30                            | 1,841   | 376.20                            | 236    | 381.50                            | 223                | 371.50                            |
| 70–74                              | 5,428                  | 388.00                            | 4,221   | 389.60                            | 577    | 383.10                            | 598                | 383.20                            |
| 70                                 | 1,730                  | 369.70                            | 1,356   | 369.70                            | 190    | 373.20                            | 176                | 361.90                            |
| 71                                 | 1,316                  | 391.70                            | 1,026   | 393.60                            | 134    | 369.70                            | 154                | 401.20                            |
| 72                                 | 1,005                  | 396.10                            | 790     | 398.80                            | 97     | 377.70                            | 109                | 393.60                            |
| 73                                 | 802                    | 400.60                            | 607     | 408.00                            | 90     | 422.30                            | 98                 | 344.00                            |
| 74                                 | 575                    | 402.80                            | 442     | 399.90                            | 66     | 393.30                            | 61                 | 443.50                            |
| 75 or older                        | 1,612                  | 416.30                            | 1,222   | 415.10                            | 211    | 414.30                            | 170                | 425.40                            |
| By marital status                  |                        |                                   |         |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Nondivorced wives                  | 140,527                | 285.30                            | 104,851 | 300.30                            | 14,284 | 252.60                            | 20,618             | 234.00                            |
| Divorced wives                     | 8,176                  | 325.80                            | 6,396   | 322.30                            | 962    | 346.50                            | 764                | 326.60                            |
| <i>Husbands</i>                    |                        |                                   |         |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                           | 5,527                  | 229.40                            | 3,360   | 224.20                            | 921    | 249.40                            | 1,211              | 228.00                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 8,505 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008**

| Age                                | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                    | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>All children</b>                |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                              | 4,131,594              | 547.60                            | 2,474,274 | 574.00                            | 784,648 | 461.40                            | 848,208            | 552.50                            |
| Under age 18                       | 3,118,230              | 505.60                            | 1,770,005 | 524.90                            | 608,965 | 425.80                            | 719,395            | 528.00                            |
| Under 1                            | 11,982                 | 338.70                            | 6,086     | 292.50                            | 2,170   | 262.30                            | 3,566              | 465.50                            |
| 1                                  | 28,380                 | 358.90                            | 13,976    | 327.60                            | 5,325   | 273.10                            | 8,686              | 463.90                            |
| 2                                  | 40,760                 | 380.30                            | 20,692    | 366.40                            | 7,951   | 299.30                            | 11,641             | 464.60                            |
| 3                                  | 53,435                 | 398.50                            | 27,683    | 391.10                            | 10,340  | 317.90                            | 14,896             | 471.70                            |
| 4                                  | 67,387                 | 408.30                            | 35,698    | 405.80                            | 12,867  | 326.50                            | 18,204             | 474.10                            |
| 5                                  | 82,834                 | 424.10                            | 44,614    | 427.50                            | 15,832  | 346.40                            | 21,698             | 477.50                            |
| 6                                  | 98,870                 | 432.30                            | 53,767    | 439.30                            | 19,005  | 352.70                            | 25,339             | 480.80                            |
| 7                                  | 118,985                | 439.80                            | 65,280    | 449.30                            | 23,119  | 360.50                            | 29,749             | 483.70                            |
| 8                                  | 139,842                | 450.20                            | 77,635    | 459.90                            | 27,275  | 375.70                            | 33,974             | 490.50                            |
| 9                                  | 159,747                | 462.50                            | 89,316    | 474.80                            | 30,726  | 386.00                            | 38,758             | 497.40                            |
| 10                                 | 183,432                | 470.50                            | 103,865   | 484.60                            | 35,850  | 394.50                            | 42,714             | 502.40                            |
| 11                                 | 205,472                | 483.00                            | 117,054   | 499.00                            | 39,836  | 405.80                            | 47,500             | 510.20                            |
| 12                                 | 230,649                | 495.20                            | 132,922   | 512.20                            | 44,367  | 420.40                            | 52,111             | 517.50                            |
| 13                                 | 258,679                | 508.80                            | 149,714   | 527.90                            | 49,640  | 431.30                            | 57,980             | 527.90                            |
| 14                                 | 296,076                | 522.70                            | 171,006   | 543.40                            | 58,369  | 445.70                            | 65,055             | 538.80                            |
| 15                                 | 336,285                | 537.70                            | 193,402   | 561.50                            | 67,500  | 458.30                            | 73,364             | 548.70                            |
| 16                                 | 379,852                | 568.10                            | 220,019   | 595.90                            | 75,136  | 480.10                            | 82,294             | 575.10                            |
| 17                                 | 425,563                | 583.60                            | 247,276   | 611.10                            | 83,657  | 494.50                            | 91,866             | 590.90                            |
| Disabled adult children            | 871,466                | 681.70                            | 621,172   | 700.90                            | 146,035 | 592.40                            | 100,559            | 694.80                            |
| 18–19                              | 15,723                 | 560.40                            | 8,917     | 564.60                            | 3,075   | 492.50                            | 3,610              | 608.80                            |
| 20–24                              | 78,044                 | 583.70                            | 43,827    | 594.50                            | 16,454  | 509.60                            | 17,138             | 628.30                            |
| 25–29                              | 79,708                 | 621.40                            | 46,901    | 635.50                            | 17,140  | 559.40                            | 15,045             | 648.90                            |
| 30–34                              | 78,120                 | 655.30                            | 50,238    | 669.10                            | 15,415  | 597.10                            | 11,891             | 672.40                            |
| 35–39                              | 93,869                 | 680.20                            | 64,997    | 691.70                            | 16,700  | 623.40                            | 11,654             | 698.00                            |
| 40–44                              | 111,598                | 696.40                            | 80,125    | 710.70                            | 19,405  | 620.90                            | 11,674             | 725.70                            |
| 45–49                              | 118,945                | 714.20                            | 87,906    | 731.20                            | 20,081  | 622.20                            | 10,617             | 747.90                            |
| 50–54                              | 99,171                 | 729.00                            | 75,354    | 747.10                            | 15,549  | 621.20                            | 8,061              | 767.90                            |
| 55–59                              | 72,377                 | 734.10                            | 57,563    | 750.40                            | 9,415   | 612.80                            | 5,261              | 772.00                            |
| 60–64                              | 49,958                 | 728.90                            | 41,360    | 741.90                            | 5,568   | 594.90                            | 2,941              | 798.90                            |
| 65–69                              | 31,876                 | 731.20                            | 26,953    | 744.60                            | 3,293   | 594.60                            | 1,581              | 786.70                            |
| 70–74                              | 19,729                 | 685.80                            | 17,109    | 695.90                            | 1,947   | 577.40                            | 660                | 740.70                            |
| 75–79                              | 12,147                 | 640.60                            | 10,791    | 649.60                            | 1,083   | 544.80                            | 269                | 672.10                            |
| 80 or older                        | 10,201                 | 594.30                            | 9,131     | 604.70                            | 910     | 499.80                            | 157                | 541.80                            |
| Students, aged 18–19               | 141,898                | 646.00                            | 83,097    | 672.60                            | 29,648  | 548.40                            | 28,254             | 670.30                            |
| 18                                 | 132,823                | 646.80                            | 78,568    | 673.60                            | 27,012  | 546.20                            | 26,406             | 670.20                            |
| 19                                 | 9,075                  | 634.10                            | 4,529     | 655.20                            | 2,636   | 570.40                            | 1,848              | 671.50                            |
| <b>Children of retired workers</b> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                           | 525,197                | 567.50                            | 374,305   | 601.40                            | 98,712  | 511.30                            | 50,718             | 427.80                            |
| Under age 18                       | 285,944                | 548.10                            | 182,881   | 592.70                            | 65,540  | 503.70                            | 36,670             | 405.80                            |
| Under 1                            | 596                    | 481.00                            | 345       | 529.20                            | 130     | 462.00                            | 121                | 363.90                            |
| 1                                  | 1,391                  | 499.80                            | 805       | 540.10                            | 338     | 508.60                            | 241                | 356.90                            |
| 2                                  | 2,075                  | 491.90                            | 1,215     | 530.30                            | 531     | 479.90                            | 324                | 366.70                            |
| 3                                  | 3,019                  | 506.30                            | 1,830     | 540.20                            | 699     | 500.40                            | 476                | 381.50                            |
| 4                                  | 3,974                  | 493.20                            | 2,431     | 526.70                            | 934     | 481.20                            | 592                | 374.30                            |
| 5                                  | 5,189                  | 504.10                            | 3,249     | 542.00                            | 1,199   | 479.90                            | 720                | 373.90                            |
| 6                                  | 6,405                  | 504.80                            | 4,019     | 538.80                            | 1,478   | 486.00                            | 892                | 381.80                            |
| 7                                  | 8,038                  | 504.70                            | 5,034     | 539.70                            | 1,935   | 484.90                            | 1,046              | 372.60                            |
| 8                                  | 9,844                  | 507.20                            | 6,236     | 543.40                            | 2,280   | 484.70                            | 1,295              | 372.40                            |
| 9                                  | 11,926                 | 508.50                            | 7,609     | 546.00                            | 2,775   | 477.40                            | 1,509              | 377.60                            |
| 10                                 | 14,316                 | 508.20                            | 9,086     | 547.00                            | 3,450   | 473.80                            | 1,735              | 373.10                            |
| 11                                 | 17,302                 | 516.80                            | 11,062    | 553.40                            | 4,025   | 487.80                            | 2,169              | 384.40                            |
| 12                                 | 20,668                 | 520.70                            | 13,100    | 561.70                            | 4,900   | 485.30                            | 2,604              | 380.20                            |
| 13                                 | 24,457                 | 529.30                            | 15,615    | 570.60                            | 5,680   | 493.80                            | 3,079              | 385.40                            |
| 14                                 | 29,700                 | 538.80                            | 18,953    | 581.30                            | 6,962   | 501.00                            | 3,706              | 392.50                            |
| 15                                 | 35,295                 | 548.80                            | 22,416    | 593.60                            | 8,283   | 507.10                            | 4,485              | 403.00                            |
| 16                                 | 42,202                 | 591.10                            | 27,466    | 642.80                            | 9,281   | 523.90                            | 5,319              | 442.50                            |
| 17                                 | 49,547                 | 606.30                            | 32,410    | 658.10                            | 10,660  | 538.10                            | 6,357              | 456.80                            |

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Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

| Age  | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Children of retired workers (cont.)</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Disabled adult children                    | 221,943                | 586.60                            | 179,702   | 604.60                            | 29,260  | 520.60                            | 12,415             | 484.50                            |
| 18–19                                      | 2,469                  | 570.40                            | 1,723     | 592.40                            | 535     | 538.70                            | 205                | 468.90                            |
| 20–24                                      | 13,398                 | 573.90                            | 9,338     | 605.30                            | 2,792   | 518.60                            | 1,228              | 461.10                            |
| 25–29                                      | 18,980                 | 573.90                            | 13,841    | 597.60                            | 3,231   | 523.50                            | 1,837              | 485.80                            |
| 30–34                                      | 24,811                 | 588.40                            | 19,293    | 608.80                            | 3,300   | 527.60                            | 2,143              | 497.70                            |
| 35–39                                      | 37,099                 | 596.00                            | 30,201    | 614.50                            | 4,310   | 526.70                            | 2,474              | 492.80                            |
| 40–44                                      | 44,780                 | 598.60                            | 37,215    | 614.50                            | 5,372   | 528.50                            | 2,100              | 496.50                            |
| 45–49                                      | 41,365                 | 592.30                            | 34,674    | 608.00                            | 5,220   | 522.50                            | 1,407              | 470.90                            |
| 50–54                                      | 23,724                 | 575.50                            | 20,201    | 590.00                            | 2,857   | 499.10                            | 617                | 461.10                            |
| 55–59                                      | 10,435                 | 561.10                            | 9,054     | 572.40                            | 1,070   | 494.00                            | 277                | 458.50                            |
| 60–64                                      | 3,642                  | 549.90                            | 3,131     | 562.30                            | 400     | 475.90                            | 95                 | 443.70                            |
| 65–69                                      | 958                    | 558.70                            | 791       | 576.30                            | 136     | 476.00                            | 27                 | 490.10                            |
| 70 or older                                | 282                    | 531.60                            | 240       | 546.00                            | 37      | 463.70                            | 5                  | 339.50                            |
| Students, aged 18–19                       | 17,310                 | 643.40                            | 11,722    | 690.10                            | 3,912   | 569.20                            | 1,633              | 489.20                            |
| 18   | 16,296                 | 645.10                            | 11,129    | 691.60                            | 3,586   | 568.00                            | 1,542              | 490.80                            |
| 19   | 1,014                  | 616.80                            | 593       | 660.50                            | 326     | 582.80                            | 91                 | 462.40                            |
| <i>Children of deceased workers</i>        |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                                   | 1,914,524              | 745.40                            | 1,037,994 | 804.40                            | 339,019 | 625.00                            | 526,391            | 707.50                            |
| Under age 18                               | 1,280,182              | 737.40                            | 616,355   | 815.60                            | 227,526 | 609.90                            | 428,161            | 693.70                            |
| Under 1                                    | 2,175                  | 667.80                            | 174       | 692.70                            | 142     | 507.90                            | 1,825              | 675.80                            |
| 1  | 6,997                  | 658.80                            | 1,440     | 738.20                            | 675     | 520.90                            | 4,772              | 655.50                            |
| 2  | 12,306                 | 651.00                            | 3,852     | 722.80                            | 1,713   | 527.20                            | 6,629              | 642.70                            |
| 3  | 17,953                 | 657.30                            | 6,417     | 733.70                            | 2,698   | 532.90                            | 8,679              | 641.70                            |
| 4  | 23,984                 | 661.00                            | 9,347     | 736.20                            | 3,704   | 533.20                            | 10,745             | 640.80                            |
| 5  | 30,364                 | 678.90                            | 12,596    | 759.50                            | 4,802   | 552.30                            | 12,750             | 648.70                            |
| 6  | 37,402                 | 684.60                            | 16,053    | 767.40                            | 6,133   | 552.40                            | 14,960             | 651.80                            |
| 7  | 45,785                 | 692.10                            | 20,334    | 774.90                            | 7,626   | 560.50                            | 17,542             | 655.20                            |
| 8  | 54,891                 | 699.60                            | 24,960    | 779.50                            | 9,397   | 579.00                            | 20,198             | 658.10                            |
| 9  | 63,907                 | 709.40                            | 29,691    | 788.70                            | 10,938  | 583.30                            | 22,979             | 668.00                            |
| 10   | 74,019                 | 716.20                            | 35,341    | 794.20                            | 13,037  | 588.10                            | 25,304             | 674.30                            |
| 11   | 83,517                 | 726.40                            | 40,508    | 804.70                            | 14,574  | 594.60                            | 28,069             | 682.50                            |
| 12   | 94,865                 | 733.60                            | 47,012    | 809.60                            | 16,675  | 602.40                            | 30,704             | 689.30                            |
| 13   | 108,636                | 739.30                            | 54,412    | 813.70                            | 19,301  | 605.80                            | 34,416             | 697.40                            |
| 14   | 125,462                | 748.50                            | 62,868    | 822.90                            | 23,086  | 618.90                            | 38,821             | 705.70                            |
| 15   | 145,080                | 753.60                            | 72,869    | 828.40                            | 27,141  | 626.00                            | 44,095             | 709.30                            |
| 16   | 165,434                | 771.50                            | 83,330    | 847.60                            | 31,003  | 638.80                            | 49,848             | 727.70                            |
| 17   | 187,405                | 780.20                            | 95,151    | 850.10                            | 34,881  | 651.70                            | 55,825             | 742.30                            |
| Disabled adult children                    | 564,735                | 755.20                            | 386,066   | 779.60                            | 97,667  | 652.20                            | 78,582             | 763.60                            |
| 18–19                                      | 6,638                  | 744.00                            | 2,880     | 810.60                            | 1,163   | 651.30                            | 2,537              | 711.40                            |
| 20–24                                      | 35,261                 | 736.40                            | 15,561    | 791.00                            | 7,051   | 647.60                            | 12,329             | 718.40                            |
| 25–29                                      | 39,044                 | 742.30                            | 19,172    | 783.40                            | 8,912   | 662.70                            | 10,604             | 735.00                            |
| 30–34                                      | 39,085                 | 762.70                            | 21,425    | 798.40                            | 8,998   | 681.60                            | 8,285              | 758.70                            |
| 35–39                                      | 47,976                 | 776.80                            | 28,746    | 807.40                            | 10,444  | 692.90                            | 8,434              | 778.60                            |
| 40–44                                      | 63,256                 | 774.90                            | 40,504    | 808.30                            | 13,160  | 667.10                            | 9,310              | 784.80                            |
| 45–49                                      | 77,082                 | 780.90                            | 52,950    | 812.90                            | 14,682  | 659.30                            | 9,175              | 791.60                            |
| 50–54                                      | 75,427                 | 777.30                            | 55,141    | 804.70                            | 12,685  | 648.80                            | 7,443              | 793.40                            |
| 55–59                                      | 61,939                 | 763.20                            | 48,506    | 783.70                            | 8,345   | 628.00                            | 4,984              | 789.40                            |
| 60–64                                      | 46,314                 | 743.00                            | 38,228    | 756.70                            | 5,167   | 604.10                            | 2,846              | 810.80                            |
| 65–69                                      | 30,918                 | 736.50                            | 26,162    | 749.70                            | 3,157   | 599.80                            | 1,554              | 791.90                            |
| 70–74                                      | 19,533                 | 687.40                            | 16,940    | 697.50                            | 1,923   | 578.90                            | 657                | 742.30                            |
| 75–79                                      | 12,085                 | 641.20                            | 10,741    | 650.00                            | 1,073   | 545.80                            | 267                | 675.10                            |
| 80 or older                                | 10,177                 | 594.40                            | 9,110     | 604.80                            | 907     | 499.50                            | 157                | 541.80                            |
| Students, aged 18–19                       | 69,607                 | 812.50                            | 35,573    | 879.00                            | 13,826  | 681.20                            | 19,648             | 785.10                            |
| 18   | 64,701                 | 816.40                            | 33,465    | 883.20                            | 12,466  | 680.80                            | 18,254             | 787.10                            |
| 19   | 4,906                  | 762.00                            | 2,108     | 813.40                            | 1,360   | 684.60                            | 1,394              | 758.30                            |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age                                 | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                     | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Children of disabled workers</b> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                            | 1,691,873              | 317.60                            | 1,061,975 | 339.20                            | 346,917 | 287.40                            | 271,099            | 274.80                            |
| Under age 18                        | 1,552,104              | 306.60                            | 970,769   | 327.50                            | 315,899 | 277.00                            | 254,564            | 266.90                            |
| Under 1                             | 9,211                  | 251.80                            | 5,567     | 265.30                            | 1,898   | 230.30                            | 1,620              | 236.20                            |
| 1                                   | 19,992                 | 244.10                            | 11,731    | 262.60                            | 4,312   | 215.90                            | 3,673              | 221.90                            |
| 2                                   | 26,379                 | 245.20                            | 15,625    | 265.90                            | 5,707   | 214.10                            | 4,688              | 219.50                            |
| 3                                   | 32,463                 | 245.40                            | 19,436    | 264.00                            | 6,943   | 216.00                            | 5,741              | 222.20                            |
| 4                                   | 39,429                 | 246.00                            | 23,920    | 264.40                            | 8,229   | 215.90                            | 6,867              | 222.00                            |
| 5                                   | 47,281                 | 251.70                            | 28,769    | 269.20                            | 9,831   | 229.60                            | 8,228              | 221.20                            |
| 6                                   | 55,063                 | 252.50                            | 33,695    | 271.10                            | 11,394  | 227.90                            | 9,487              | 220.50                            |
| 7                                   | 65,162                 | 254.60                            | 39,912    | 272.00                            | 13,558  | 230.20                            | 11,161             | 224.60                            |
| 8                                   | 75,107                 | 260.60                            | 46,439    | 277.00                            | 15,598  | 237.40                            | 12,481             | 231.60                            |
| 9                                   | 83,914                 | 267.90                            | 52,016    | 285.20                            | 17,013  | 244.30                            | 14,270             | 235.30                            |
| 10                                  | 95,097                 | 273.50                            | 59,438    | 290.90                            | 19,363  | 250.10                            | 15,675             | 239.20                            |
| 11                                  | 104,653                | 283.20                            | 65,484    | 300.80                            | 21,237  | 260.70                            | 17,262             | 245.90                            |
| 12                                  | 115,116                | 294.20                            | 72,810    | 311.40                            | 22,792  | 273.30                            | 18,803             | 255.90                            |
| 13                                  | 125,586                | 305.50                            | 79,687    | 324.30                            | 24,659  | 280.30                            | 20,485             | 264.60                            |
| 14                                  | 140,914                | 318.30                            | 89,185    | 338.30                            | 28,321  | 290.90                            | 22,528             | 275.30                            |
| 15                                  | 155,910                | 334.20                            | 98,117    | 356.00                            | 32,076  | 303.90                            | 24,784             | 289.40                            |
| 16                                  | 172,216                | 367.10                            | 109,223   | 392.00                            | 34,852  | 327.40                            | 27,127             | 320.70                            |
| 17                                  | 188,611                | 382.20                            | 119,715   | 408.40                            | 38,116  | 338.50                            | 29,684             | 334.90                            |
| Disabled adult children             | 84,788                 | 441.50                            | 55,404    | 464.60                            | 19,108  | 397.00                            | 9,562              | 402.40                            |
| 18–19                               | 6,616                  | 372.50                            | 4,314     | 389.30                            | 1,377   | 340.50                            | 868                | 341.80                            |
| 20–24                               | 29,385                 | 404.80                            | 18,928    | 427.70                            | 6,611   | 358.50                            | 3,581              | 375.50                            |
| 25–29                               | 21,684                 | 445.30                            | 13,888    | 469.10                            | 4,997   | 398.50                            | 2,604              | 413.50                            |
| 30–34                               | 14,224                 | 477.10                            | 9,520     | 500.40                            | 3,117   | 426.80                            | 1,463              | 439.00                            |
| 35–39                               | 8,794                  | 507.90                            | 6,050     | 527.30                            | 1,946   | 464.50                            | 746                | 467.50                            |
| 40 or older                         | 4,085                  | 529.90                            | 2,704     | 553.20                            | 1,060   | 491.00                            | 300                | 461.60                            |
| Students, aged 18–19                | 54,981                 | 436.00                            | 35,802    | 461.80                            | 11,910  | 387.40                            | 6,973              | 389.30                            |
| 18                                  | 51,826                 | 435.70                            | 33,974    | 461.30                            | 10,960  | 386.10                            | 6,610              | 389.30                            |
| 19                                  | 3,155                  | 440.90                            | 1,828     | 471.20                            | 950     | 402.60                            | 363                | 390.60                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 24,464 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.5—Number and average monthly benefit for widowed mothers and fathers, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008

| Age, sex, and marital status    | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White  |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All widowed mothers and fathers | 159,610                | 834.90                            | 91,119 | 898.50                            | 18,552 | 722.30                            | 49,095             | 760.70                            |
| <b>By age</b>                   |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Under 25                        | 2,026                  | 616.10                            | 811    | 633.70                            | 126    | 494.40                            | 1,081              | 616.20                            |
| 25–29                           | 8,577                  | 672.00                            | 4,137  | 711.20                            | 749    | 542.00                            | 3,661              | 653.60                            |
| 25                              | 1,016                  | 654.00                            | 462    | 690.10                            | 65     | 526.90                            | 485                | 636.40                            |
| 26                              | 1,394                  | 655.70                            | 653    | 702.90                            | 104    | 514.90                            | 631                | 630.90                            |
| 27                              | 1,679                  | 666.50                            | 801    | 696.70                            | 144    | 533.40                            | 728                | 658.50                            |
| 28                              | 2,081                  | 684.20                            | 1,009  | 721.50                            | 183    | 540.20                            | 881                | 669.30                            |
| 29                              | 2,407                  | 682.40                            | 1,212  | 724.80                            | 253    | 563.30                            | 936                | 659.00                            |
| 30–34                           | 17,088                 | 699.60                            | 9,049  | 749.30                            | 1,992  | 570.10                            | 5,981              | 668.30                            |
| 30                              | 2,802                  | 676.70                            | 1,435  | 721.60                            | 322    | 536.40                            | 1,036              | 658.10                            |
| 31                              | 3,102                  | 688.30                            | 1,676  | 731.20                            | 333    | 554.40                            | 1,079              | 663.20                            |
| 32                              | 3,365                  | 698.80                            | 1,757  | 755.90                            | 390    | 575.50                            | 1,206              | 655.20                            |
| 33                              | 3,703                  | 707.30                            | 1,954  | 759.50                            | 442    | 574.60                            | 1,297              | 675.40                            |
| 34                              | 4,116                  | 717.20                            | 2,227  | 766.70                            | 505    | 593.60                            | 1,363              | 684.70                            |
| 35–39                           | 26,839                 | 761.20                            | 14,688 | 820.90                            | 3,132  | 643.40                            | 8,894              | 705.80                            |
| 35                              | 4,606                  | 721.60                            | 2,464  | 777.00                            | 592    | 602.20                            | 1,526              | 681.70                            |
| 36                              | 4,992                  | 739.10                            | 2,672  | 795.70                            | 572    | 624.80                            | 1,726              | 689.90                            |
| 37                              | 5,531                  | 757.00                            | 3,022  | 815.10                            | 624    | 645.30                            | 1,859              | 702.90                            |
| 38                              | 5,789                  | 784.80                            | 3,207  | 844.90                            | 681    | 684.20                            | 1,874              | 720.00                            |
| 39                              | 5,921                  | 791.30                            | 3,323  | 855.80                            | 663    | 652.80                            | 1,909              | 728.20                            |
| 40–44                           | 31,910                 | 843.30                            | 18,319 | 907.80                            | 3,460  | 728.00                            | 9,956              | 767.40                            |
| 40                              | 5,784                  | 813.30                            | 3,215  | 872.20                            | 700    | 699.60                            | 1,833              | 758.00                            |
| 41                              | 6,192                  | 826.00                            | 3,573  | 894.70                            | 678    | 708.10                            | 1,918              | 741.30                            |
| 42                              | 6,170                  | 840.60                            | 3,466  | 903.80                            | 653    | 731.00                            | 2,023              | 769.60                            |
| 43                              | 6,761                  | 852.20                            | 4,007  | 915.70                            | 714    | 736.70                            | 1,997              | 769.40                            |
| 44                              | 7,003                  | 877.10                            | 4,058  | 943.30                            | 715    | 763.10                            | 2,185              | 794.30                            |
| 45–49                           | 32,491                 | 905.60                            | 19,214 | 969.70                            | 3,548  | 788.10                            | 9,557              | 822.60                            |
| 45                              | 6,973                  | 884.90                            | 4,069  | 945.90                            | 745    | 763.40                            | 2,129              | 811.10                            |
| 46                              | 6,872                  | 900.20                            | 4,051  | 972.60                            | 744    | 783.60                            | 2,040              | 802.90                            |
| 47                              | 6,625                  | 910.20                            | 3,962  | 968.70                            | 680    | 785.40                            | 1,945              | 836.50                            |
| 48                              | 6,221                  | 915.10                            | 3,707  | 988.40                            | 733    | 785.30                            | 1,752              | 818.50                            |
| 49                              | 5,800                  | 921.70                            | 3,425  | 975.50                            | 646    | 827.60                            | 1,691              | 849.30                            |
| 50–54                           | 20,957                 | 931.70                            | 12,363 | 997.10                            | 2,493  | 808.70                            | 5,972              | 849.50                            |
| 50                              | 5,282                  | 929.60                            | 3,141  | 994.40                            | 602    | 802.00                            | 1,509              | 847.40                            |
| 51                              | 4,808                  | 934.90                            | 2,861  | 1,000.20                          | 562    | 805.30                            | 1,354              | 854.80                            |
| 52                              | 4,186                  | 940.90                            | 2,424  | 1,007.30                          | 503    | 819.80                            | 1,234              | 859.10                            |
| 53                              | 3,634                  | 926.70                            | 2,158  | 988.60                            | 417    | 799.00                            | 1,038              | 849.50                            |
| 54                              | 3,047                  | 923.80                            | 1,779  | 993.10                            | 409    | 819.40                            | 837                | 830.80                            |
| 55–59                           | 10,512                 | 925.00                            | 6,229  | 973.00                            | 1,560  | 820.40                            | 2,641              | 873.40                            |
| 55                              | 2,675                  | 916.50                            | 1,545  | 976.90                            | 399    | 789.90                            | 711                | 857.30                            |
| 56                              | 2,277                  | 933.10                            | 1,354  | 983.60                            | 310    | 807.50                            | 589                | 883.40                            |
| 57                              | 1,963                  | 921.70                            | 1,169  | 963.80                            | 273    | 847.40                            | 509                | 867.00                            |
| 58                              | 1,871                  | 940.20                            | 1,108  | 983.40                            | 302    | 867.00                            | 443                | 878.90                            |
| 59                              | 1,726                  | 914.60                            | 1,053  | 952.90                            | 276    | 801.30                            | 389                | 889.80                            |
| 60–61                           | 3,463                  | 915.10                            | 2,268  | 955.50                            | 505    | 805.50                            | 663                | 864.40                            |
| 60                              | 1,728                  | 914.30                            | 1,130  | 958.40                            | 241    | 763.00                            | 344                | 877.60                            |
| 61                              | 1,735                  | 915.80                            | 1,138  | 952.60                            | 264    | 844.30                            | 319                | 850.20                            |
| 62 or older                     | 5,747                  | 889.70                            | 4,041  | 931.20                            | 987    | 773.20                            | 689                | 812.50                            |

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**Table 5.A1.5—Number and average monthly benefit for widowed mothers and fathers, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age, sex, and marital status     | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White  |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>By sex and marital status</b> |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Women                            | 149,175                | 843.00                            | 85,646 | 907.50                            | 17,160 | 723.70                            | 45,586             | 767.90                            |
| Mothers                          | 135,905                | 843.20                            | 77,701 | 910.50                            | 16,096 | 722.70                            | 41,409             | 764.80                            |
| Surviving divorced mothers       | 13,270                 | 840.90                            | 7,945  | 878.90                            | 1,064  | 738.20                            | 4,177              | 799.00                            |
| Men                              | 10,435                 | 719.80                            | 5,473  | 758.00                            | 1,392  | 705.20                            | 3,509              | 667.60                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 844 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.6—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow(er)s, by sex, age, marital status, and race, December 2008

| Age, sex, and marital status           | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All nondisabled widow(er)s             | 4,150,157              | 1,112.30                          | 3,204,475 | 1,136.00                          | 307,143 | 886.30                            | 625,491            | 1,102.20                          |
| <b>Women</b>                           |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                               | 4,094,903              | 1,114.70                          | 3,182,844 | 1,137.30                          | 302,130 | 886.40                            | 597,196            | 1,109.30                          |
| <i>By age</i>                          |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 60–61                                  | 122,253                | 1,095.30                          | 19,167    | 1,121.70                          | 3,410   | 889.80                            | 99,443             | 1,097.70                          |
| 60                                     | 46,635                 | 1,096.80                          | 3,029     | 986.00                            | 908     | 842.20                            | 42,592             | 1,110.60                          |
| 61                                     | 75,618                 | 1,094.30                          | 16,138    | 1,147.10                          | 2,502   | 907.00                            | 56,851             | 1,088.00                          |
| 62–64                                  | 283,483                | 1,115.90                          | 82,070    | 1,169.00                          | 11,515  | 930.30                            | 189,393            | 1,104.50                          |
| 62                                     | 89,074                 | 1,113.70                          | 22,538    | 1,155.70                          | 3,251   | 926.30                            | 63,106             | 1,108.70                          |
| 63                                     | 90,482                 | 1,112.30                          | 26,072    | 1,171.30                          | 3,766   | 933.40                            | 60,495             | 1,098.40                          |
| 64                                     | 103,927                | 1,120.70                          | 33,460    | 1,176.20                          | 4,498   | 930.50                            | 65,792             | 1,105.90                          |
| 65–69                                  | 613,272                | 1,171.90                          | 373,375   | 1,183.70                          | 45,914  | 941.50                            | 192,060            | 1,203.00                          |
| 65                                     | 131,241                | 1,123.60                          | 49,287    | 1,150.70                          | 6,765   | 894.10                            | 74,824             | 1,126.40                          |
| 66                                     | 132,584                | 1,218.10                          | 76,200    | 1,220.80                          | 9,322   | 967.00                            | 46,226             | 1,259.70                          |
| 67                                     | 120,490                | 1,192.80                          | 79,091    | 1,195.60                          | 9,431   | 954.40                            | 31,706             | 1,256.50                          |
| 68                                     | 115,693                | 1,172.00                          | 83,358    | 1,179.00                          | 10,195  | 946.20                            | 21,903             | 1,251.90                          |
| 69                                     | 113,264                | 1,151.30                          | 85,439    | 1,163.40                          | 10,201  | 932.90                            | 17,401             | 1,222.40                          |
| 70–74                                  | 557,524                | 1,102.50                          | 462,542   | 1,134.60                          | 54,419  | 901.50                            | 39,066             | 1,008.00                          |
| 70                                     | 106,306                | 1,121.10                          | 83,745    | 1,143.80                          | 9,986   | 910.30                            | 12,341             | 1,140.80                          |
| 71                                     | 103,008                | 1,103.00                          | 85,276    | 1,140.20                          | 10,137  | 900.30                            | 7,342              | 958.00                            |
| 72                                     | 109,497                | 1,097.40                          | 91,595    | 1,131.70                          | 10,916  | 905.60                            | 6,677              | 947.30                            |
| 73                                     | 116,299                | 1,093.80                          | 98,081    | 1,128.10                          | 11,369  | 889.90                            | 6,506              | 939.40                            |
| 74                                     | 122,414                | 1,098.80                          | 103,845   | 1,131.20                          | 12,011  | 902.30                            | 6,200              | 940.00                            |
| 75–79                                  | 688,403                | 1,099.20                          | 596,618   | 1,129.50                          | 60,517  | 883.00                            | 28,932             | 934.60                            |
| 75                                     | 121,214                | 1,095.80                          | 103,231   | 1,128.70                          | 11,609  | 889.80                            | 5,973              | 935.60                            |
| 76                                     | 131,158                | 1,094.20                          | 112,405   | 1,126.40                          | 12,283  | 885.10                            | 6,038              | 926.80                            |
| 77                                     | 137,137                | 1,099.50                          | 119,301   | 1,128.80                          | 11,756  | 881.90                            | 5,609              | 940.10                            |
| 78                                     | 149,071                | 1,103.30                          | 129,995   | 1,133.00                          | 12,636  | 880.70                            | 5,906              | 934.00                            |
| 79                                     | 149,823                | 1,102.20                          | 131,686   | 1,130.20                          | 12,233  | 877.80                            | 5,406              | 937.00                            |
| 80–84                                  | 778,565                | 1,093.80                          | 692,763   | 1,118.10                          | 58,967  | 867.60                            | 24,250             | 953.00                            |
| 80                                     | 153,854                | 1,098.00                          | 135,949   | 1,124.20                          | 12,235  | 875.50                            | 5,179              | 944.00                            |
| 81                                     | 158,959                | 1,096.30                          | 140,669   | 1,121.10                          | 12,539  | 874.30                            | 5,190              | 964.40                            |
| 82                                     | 157,116                | 1,091.30                          | 139,746   | 1,115.00                          | 11,917  | 873.30                            | 4,929              | 951.60                            |
| 83                                     | 154,027                | 1,093.30                          | 137,609   | 1,117.50                          | 11,340  | 858.40                            | 4,584              | 951.10                            |
| 84                                     | 154,609                | 1,089.80                          | 138,790   | 1,112.60                          | 10,936  | 854.60                            | 4,368              | 953.60                            |
| 85–89                                  | 638,549                | 1,112.70                          | 578,936   | 1,134.00                          | 41,374  | 859.60                            | 15,851             | 985.50                            |
| 85                                     | 146,586                | 1,095.20                          | 132,187   | 1,117.20                          | 9,888   | 851.20                            | 3,948              | 967.60                            |
| 86                                     | 139,688                | 1,102.70                          | 126,156   | 1,124.00                          | 9,373   | 860.60                            | 3,671              | 984.60                            |
| 87                                     | 135,756                | 1,114.80                          | 123,632   | 1,134.60                          | 8,428   | 865.60                            | 3,184              | 988.60                            |
| 88                                     | 119,984                | 1,126.40                          | 109,235   | 1,147.50                          | 7,472   | 859.40                            | 2,827              | 991.40                            |
| 89                                     | 96,535                 | 1,134.10                          | 87,726    | 1,156.40                          | 6,213   | 863.30                            | 2,221              | 1,006.70                          |
| 90–94                                  | 304,164                | 1,139.80                          | 278,718   | 1,161.50                          | 18,172  | 845.30                            | 6,256              | 993.70                            |
| 95 or older                            | 108,690                | 1,061.40                          | 98,655    | 1,084.60                          | 7,842   | 795.90                            | 1,945              | 903.00                            |
| <i>By marital status</i>               |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Widows                                 | 3,745,056              | 1,111.30                          | 2,961,818 | 1,135.80                          | 271,754 | 879.20                            | 500,237            | 1,092.50                          |
| Surviving divorced wives (nondisabled) | 349,847                | 1,151.00                          | 221,026   | 1,158.10                          | 30,376  | 950.50                            | 96,959             | 1,196.50                          |

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**Table 5.A1.6—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow(er)s, by sex, age, marital status, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age, sex, and marital status | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White  |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                              | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Men</b>                   |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                     | 55,254                 | 937.90                            | 21,631 | 933.40                            | 5,013  | 882.00                            | 28,295             | 950.90                            |
| 60–61                        | 9,944                  | 853.40                            | 1,476  | 868.40                            | 286    | 813.30                            | 8,161              | 852.60                            |
| 62–64                        | 16,396                 | 998.10                            | 4,764  | 1,012.60                          | 844    | 944.50                            | 10,746             | 996.40                            |
| 65–69                        | 15,317                 | 1,087.50                          | 6,764  | 1,096.20                          | 1,498  | 1,010.80                          | 6,901              | 1,092.60                          |
| 70–74                        | 4,108                  | 862.20                            | 2,432  | 887.90                            | 779    | 888.60                            | 873                | 771.50                            |
| 75–79                        | 3,429                  | 766.20                            | 2,146  | 788.00                            | 658    | 789.80                            | 599                | 667.50                            |
| 80–84                        | 2,830                  | 705.80                            | 1,876  | 728.70                            | 458    | 726.20                            | 477                | 598.50                            |
| 85–89                        | 1,869                  | 661.00                            | 1,214  | 674.40                            | 305    | 667.50                            | 333                | 608.20                            |
| 90 or older                  | 1,361                  | 667.90                            | 959    | 659.90                            | 185    | 699.20                            | 205                | 683.50                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 13,048 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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**Table 5.A1.7—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled widow(er)s, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008**

| Age, sex, and marital status     | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White  |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All disabled widow(er)s          | 230,007                | 683.60                            | 99,356 | 687.70                            | 28,459 | 589.60                            | 100,688            | 707.70                            |
| <i>By age</i>                    |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 50–54                            | 30,488                 | 670.20                            | 7,967  | 641.20                            | 2,887  | 548.00                            | 19,277             | 702.40                            |
| 50                               | 2,789                  | 679.90                            | 578    | 632.30                            | 216    | 538.30                            | 1,944              | 711.20                            |
| 51                               | 4,685                  | 658.70                            | 1,160  | 633.00                            | 441    | 535.20                            | 3,013              | 687.90                            |
| 52                               | 6,045                  | 661.80                            | 1,602  | 638.50                            | 580    | 540.40                            | 3,801              | 691.90                            |
| 53                               | 7,487                  | 667.30                            | 1,985  | 640.40                            | 730    | 550.50                            | 4,694              | 698.90                            |
| 54                               | 9,482                  | 680.70                            | 2,642  | 648.90                            | 920    | 559.10                            | 5,825              | 716.70                            |
| 55–59                            | 78,377                 | 686.40                            | 27,098 | 681.10                            | 8,802  | 591.20                            | 41,895             | 711.30                            |
| 55                               | 11,136                 | 677.90                            | 3,086  | 659.70                            | 1,090  | 562.00                            | 6,873              | 706.30                            |
| 56                               | 13,433                 | 691.20                            | 4,275  | 678.40                            | 1,443  | 588.70                            | 7,603              | 718.90                            |
| 57                               | 15,648                 | 689.50                            | 5,472  | 681.50                            | 1,730  | 593.90                            | 8,338              | 716.00                            |
| 58                               | 17,533                 | 683.10                            | 6,361  | 687.00                            | 2,091  | 586.30                            | 8,957              | 704.60                            |
| 59                               | 20,627                 | 688.20                            | 7,904  | 686.00                            | 2,448  | 608.10                            | 10,124             | 710.90                            |
| 60–65                            | 121,142                | 685.30                            | 64,291 | 696.20                            | 16,770 | 595.90                            | 39,516             | 706.50                            |
| 60                               | 22,707                 | 688.80                            | 9,341  | 687.40                            | 2,737  | 597.50                            | 10,523             | 714.20                            |
| 61                               | 23,714                 | 684.80                            | 11,116 | 689.40                            | 2,911  | 587.70                            | 9,564              | 709.70                            |
| 62                               | 21,920                 | 688.10                            | 11,359 | 695.60                            | 2,774  | 602.80                            | 7,679              | 708.70                            |
| 63                               | 19,443                 | 681.40                            | 10,943 | 700.10                            | 2,947  | 591.30                            | 5,474              | 693.70                            |
| 64                               | 20,001                 | 683.30                            | 12,446 | 700.20                            | 3,228  | 595.50                            | 4,243              | 702.00                            |
| 65                               | 13,357                 | 684.30                            | 9,086  | 704.20                            | 2,173  | 602.70                            | 2,033              | 686.30                            |
| <i>By sex and marital status</i> |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Women                            | 220,296                | 691.80                            | 96,093 | 695.50                            | 27,061 | 593.90                            | 95,727             | 717.20                            |
| Widows                           | 188,747                | 689.60                            | 81,088 | 694.60                            | 23,453 | 591.00                            | 83,282             | 713.50                            |
| Surviving divorced wives         | 31,549                 | 705.20                            | 15,005 | 700.30                            | 3,608  | 612.80                            | 12,445             | 742.10                            |
| Men                              | 9,711                  | 498.00                            | 3,263  | 458.40                            | 1,398  | 506.40                            | 4,961              | 523.60                            |

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 1,504 persons of unknown race.

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**Table 5.A1.8—Number and average monthly benefit for parents, by age, sex, and race, December 2008**

| Age and sex   | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White  |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|               | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All parents   | 1,693                  | 978.90                            | 787    | 1,002.80                          | 167    | 966.00                            | 699                | 953.50                            |
| <b>By age</b> |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 62–69         | 125                    | 1,074.20                          | 31     | 1,123.50                          | 14     | 1,175.50                          | 77                 | 1,054.20                          |
| 70–74         | 191                    | 995.10                            | 57     | 1,064.70                          | 23     | 1,005.30                          | 104                | 952.40                            |
| 75–79         | 334                    | 984.00                            | 133    | 1,031.90                          | 38     | 987.80                            | 151                | 944.10                            |
| 80–84         | 373                    | 987.40                            | 167    | 1,023.00                          | 33     | 983.00                            | 162                | 938.60                            |
| 85–89         | 329                    | 976.60                            | 184    | 1,022.00                          | 26     | 880.30                            | 116                | 927.90                            |
| 90 or older   | 341                    | 922.60                            | 215    | 919.00                            | 33     | 875.10                            | 89                 | 943.90                            |
| <b>By sex</b> |                        |                                   |        |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Women         | 1,494                  | 988.10                            | 741    | 1,008.20                          | 155    | 971.30                            | 565                | 964.50                            |
| Men           | 199                    | 909.70                            | 46     | 915.90                            | 12     | 897.40                            | 134                | 906.90                            |

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 40 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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**Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008**

| Age and type of benefit | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White      |                                   | Black     |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                         | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Retired workers</b>  |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                   | 23,775,246             | 1,080.80                          | 20,743,975 | 1,101.80                          | 1,836,780 | 971.60                            | 1,154,986          | 882.30                            |
| 62–64                   | 2,767,840              | 1,017.00                          | 2,172,107  | 1,050.50                          | 234,641   | 955.40                            | 355,250            | 854.40                            |
| 62                      | 792,809                | 1,010.70                          | 553,083    | 1,062.30                          | 59,032    | 964.10                            | 177,628            | 866.80                            |
| 63                      | 919,700                | 1,005.30                          | 736,414    | 1,035.60                          | 82,673    | 943.80                            | 98,815             | 833.10                            |
| 64                      | 1,055,331              | 1,031.80                          | 882,610    | 1,055.40                          | 92,936    | 960.10                            | 78,807             | 853.10                            |
| 65–69                   | 6,653,709              | 1,139.30                          | 5,698,638  | 1,163.70                          | 555,862   | 1,044.50                          | 394,924            | 922.80                            |
| 65                      | 1,305,604              | 1,070.80                          | 1,100,896  | 1,094.30                          | 106,676   | 987.20                            | 96,194             | 894.90                            |
| 66                      | 1,520,839              | 1,147.50                          | 1,292,610  | 1,171.10                          | 123,127   | 1,045.70                          | 103,582            | 975.70                            |
| 67                      | 1,364,576              | 1,168.00                          | 1,176,387  | 1,193.60                          | 115,554   | 1,071.80                          | 72,295             | 907.70                            |
| 68                      | 1,266,798              | 1,163.10                          | 1,092,508  | 1,187.80                          | 108,627   | 1,068.40                          | 65,333             | 910.80                            |
| 69                      | 1,195,892              | 1,145.60                          | 1,036,237  | 1,168.70                          | 101,878   | 1,046.50                          | 57,520             | 906.70                            |
| 70–74                   | 5,021,410              | 1,085.60                          | 4,413,991  | 1,105.30                          | 411,853   | 979.00                            | 193,764            | 864.80                            |
| 70                      | 1,170,482              | 1,137.40                          | 1,022,075  | 1,159.10                          | 96,492    | 1,035.40                          | 51,480             | 898.30                            |
| 71                      | 1,067,388              | 1,117.50                          | 935,201    | 1,138.20                          | 88,638    | 1,013.90                          | 43,259             | 884.60                            |
| 72                      | 992,962                | 1,073.80                          | 873,814    | 1,093.60                          | 80,244    | 968.00                            | 38,663             | 847.00                            |
| 73                      | 930,796                | 1,046.00                          | 821,476    | 1,064.70                          | 76,643    | 933.00                            | 32,377             | 840.80                            |
| 74                      | 859,782                | 1,032.00                          | 761,425    | 1,050.10                          | 69,836    | 919.70                            | 27,985             | 825.00                            |
| 75–79                   | 3,802,965              | 1,040.00                          | 3,411,110  | 1,056.80                          | 280,427   | 915.10                            | 105,583            | 839.20                            |
| 75                      | 796,611                | 1,033.50                          | 706,884    | 1,051.70                          | 63,864    | 916.40                            | 25,268             | 828.50                            |
| 76                      | 800,082                | 1,052.00                          | 712,832    | 1,069.60                          | 63,212    | 928.70                            | 23,268             | 855.60                            |
| 77                      | 763,525                | 1,038.80                          | 687,621    | 1,055.00                          | 53,908    | 915.60                            | 20,904             | 832.90                            |
| 78                      | 749,892                | 1,037.80                          | 676,947    | 1,053.80                          | 52,069    | 908.50                            | 19,684             | 836.90                            |
| 79                      | 692,855                | 1,037.10                          | 626,826    | 1,053.00                          | 47,374    | 901.90                            | 16,459             | 843.30                            |
| 80–84                   | 2,944,682              | 1,057.60                          | 2,682,056  | 1,072.90                          | 191,093   | 907.60                            | 60,096             | 873.40                            |
| 80                      | 669,759                | 1,054.10                          | 607,564    | 1,069.80                          | 44,868    | 911.50                            | 14,775             | 863.20                            |
| 81                      | 639,478                | 1,061.30                          | 581,522    | 1,077.20                          | 42,281    | 911.50                            | 13,296             | 866.10                            |
| 82                      | 582,490                | 1,050.80                          | 530,763    | 1,066.00                          | 37,735    | 900.00                            | 11,609             | 866.40                            |
| 83                      | 550,395                | 1,069.10                          | 502,276    | 1,084.20                          | 34,937    | 913.90                            | 10,972             | 891.70                            |
| 84                      | 502,560                | 1,052.70                          | 459,931    | 1,066.90                          | 31,272    | 898.70                            | 9,444              | 887.20                            |
| 85–89                   | 1,729,162              | 1,053.50                          | 1,586,707  | 1,067.50                          | 104,493   | 888.90                            | 31,025             | 903.70                            |
| 85                      | 444,185                | 1,045.80                          | 407,252    | 1,059.60                          | 26,833    | 889.40                            | 8,425              | 889.10                            |
| 86                      | 394,979                | 1,049.90                          | 361,923    | 1,063.90                          | 24,113    | 891.40                            | 7,403              | 890.00                            |
| 87                      | 357,496                | 1,052.50                          | 329,192    | 1,065.70                          | 20,880    | 888.80                            | 5,978              | 906.70                            |
| 88                      | 296,792                | 1,055.50                          | 272,663    | 1,069.60                          | 17,751    | 882.60                            | 5,129              | 911.50                            |
| 89                      | 235,710                | 1,073.00                          | 215,677    | 1,088.00                          | 14,916    | 891.50                            | 4,090              | 944.40                            |
| 90–94                   | 676,234                | 1,135.80                          | 620,032    | 1,151.30                          | 42,141    | 940.90                            | 11,204             | 1,012.60                          |
| 95 or older             | 179,244                | 1,065.10                          | 159,334    | 1,088.10                          | 16,270    | 862.40                            | 3,140              | 950.50                            |
| <b>Men</b>              |                        |                                   |            |                                   |           |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                | 11,708,571             | 1,209.80                          | 10,270,881 | 1,238.10                          | 869,554   | 1,046.70                          | 552,732            | 948.20                            |
| 62–64                   | 1,366,244              | 1,188.80                          | 1,107,469  | 1,237.00                          | 121,067   | 1,024.10                          | 134,909            | 943.00                            |
| 62                      | 385,464                | 1,186.60                          | 296,613    | 1,242.50                          | 31,664    | 1,032.30                          | 55,744             | 979.90                            |
| 63                      | 454,710                | 1,173.20                          | 369,090    | 1,221.50                          | 42,259    | 1,011.20                          | 42,480             | 917.90                            |
| 64                      | 526,070                | 1,203.80                          | 441,766    | 1,246.30                          | 47,144    | 1,030.20                          | 36,685             | 916.20                            |
| 65–69                   | 3,426,617              | 1,317.50                          | 2,937,944  | 1,358.70                          | 280,032   | 1,130.70                          | 206,902            | 987.50                            |
| 65                      | 656,080                | 1,245.50                          | 556,812    | 1,286.70                          | 54,009    | 1,064.30                          | 44,480             | 950.60                            |
| 66                      | 781,376                | 1,328.30                          | 666,296    | 1,370.30                          | 62,279    | 1,129.70                          | 52,182             | 1,031.30                          |
| 67                      | 706,374                | 1,350.10                          | 607,465    | 1,393.00                          | 58,130    | 1,160.80                          | 40,646             | 981.50                            |
| 68                      | 658,801                | 1,341.40                          | 567,105    | 1,382.60                          | 54,543    | 1,158.50                          | 37,032             | 982.60                            |
| 69                      | 623,986                | 1,317.70                          | 540,266    | 1,355.10                          | 51,071    | 1,137.90                          | 32,562             | 980.50                            |
| 70–74                   | 2,611,550              | 1,229.80                          | 2,298,599  | 1,259.40                          | 204,369   | 1,058.40                          | 107,905            | 928.30                            |
| 70                      | 612,103                | 1,304.90                          | 534,494    | 1,339.40                          | 48,459    | 1,125.00                          | 29,090             | 973.30                            |
| 71                      | 557,586                | 1,275.00                          | 488,796    | 1,307.00                          | 44,504    | 1,100.80                          | 24,223             | 952.00                            |
| 72                      | 515,996                | 1,214.60                          | 454,513    | 1,244.10                          | 39,748    | 1,046.00                          | 21,621             | 906.10                            |
| 73                      | 481,024                | 1,173.50                          | 425,653    | 1,200.10                          | 37,553    | 1,003.80                          | 17,671             | 896.80                            |
| 74                      | 444,841                | 1,148.50                          | 395,143    | 1,173.70                          | 34,105    | 983.10                            | 15,300             | 872.70                            |

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Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

| Age and type of benefit | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White      |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                         | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Men (cont.)</i>      |                        |                                   |            |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 75-79                   | 1,943,555              | 1,139.30                          | 1,754,480  | 1,160.00                          | 131,783 | 973.60                            | 54,340             | 885.20                            |
| 75                      | 410,413                | 1,144.20                          | 366,005    | 1,168.20                          | 30,714  | 977.10                            | 13,349             | 879.90                            |
| 76                      | 411,362                | 1,163.80                          | 368,524    | 1,186.80                          | 30,254  | 990.50                            | 12,174             | 908.70                            |
| 77                      | 391,210                | 1,136.30                          | 354,754    | 1,156.20                          | 25,152  | 971.40                            | 10,707             | 878.00                            |
| 78                      | 382,413                | 1,128.70                          | 347,500    | 1,147.80                          | 24,269  | 964.80                            | 9,998              | 876.60                            |
| 79                      | 348,157                | 1,119.50                          | 317,697    | 1,137.20                          | 21,394  | 957.40                            | 8,112              | 878.80                            |
| 80-84                   | 1,384,604              | 1,126.10                          | 1,271,262  | 1,142.20                          | 80,434  | 958.70                            | 28,634             | 904.30                            |
| 80                      | 330,453                | 1,139.10                          | 302,253    | 1,156.80                          | 19,964  | 967.10                            | 7,188              | 901.10                            |
| 81                      | 307,289                | 1,141.50                          | 281,996    | 1,158.60                          | 18,011  | 966.60                            | 6,351              | 901.70                            |
| 82                      | 272,549                | 1,113.90                          | 250,428    | 1,129.60                          | 15,735  | 947.70                            | 5,539              | 898.00                            |
| 83                      | 251,243                | 1,132.00                          | 231,062    | 1,147.50                          | 14,319  | 965.90                            | 5,080              | 919.90                            |
| 84                      | 223,070                | 1,093.90                          | 205,523    | 1,107.90                          | 12,405  | 939.20                            | 4,476              | 903.40                            |
| 85-89                   | 714,298                | 1,045.10                          | 660,401    | 1,057.20                          | 37,374  | 900.80                            | 14,378             | 885.60                            |
| 85                      | 193,700                | 1,066.90                          | 178,661    | 1,080.10                          | 10,420  | 916.70                            | 4,058              | 892.90                            |
| 86                      | 167,537                | 1,055.80                          | 154,648    | 1,068.50                          | 8,874   | 911.60                            | 3,510              | 879.40                            |
| 87                      | 146,860                | 1,038.00                          | 136,401    | 1,049.40                          | 7,223   | 889.60                            | 2,810              | 888.50                            |
| 88                      | 117,336                | 1,013.40                          | 108,711    | 1,024.20                          | 6,023   | 878.60                            | 2,229              | 865.50                            |
| 89                      | 88,865                 | 1,030.90                          | 81,980     | 1,042.20                          | 4,834   | 891.10                            | 1,771              | 902.30                            |
| 90-94                   | 220,492                | 1,137.40                          | 203,902    | 1,148.40                          | 11,441  | 994.30                            | 4,425              | 1,016.60                          |
| 95 or older             | 41,211                 | 1,060.00                          | 36,824     | 1,076.90                          | 3,054   | 902.70                            | 1,239              | 952.50                            |
| <i>Women</i>            |                        |                                   |            |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                | 12,066,675             | 955.60                            | 10,473,094 | 968.10                            | 967,226 | 904.10                            | 602,254            | 821.70                            |
| 62-64                   | 1,401,596              | 849.50                            | 1,064,638  | 856.40                            | 113,574 | 882.10                            | 220,341            | 800.10                            |
| 62                      | 407,345                | 844.20                            | 256,470    | 853.90                            | 27,368  | 885.10                            | 121,884            | 815.20                            |
| 63                      | 464,990                | 841.00                            | 367,324    | 848.80                            | 40,414  | 873.50                            | 56,335             | 769.10                            |
| 64                      | 529,261                | 860.90                            | 440,844    | 864.20                            | 45,792  | 888.00                            | 42,122             | 798.20                            |
| 65-69                   | 3,227,092              | 950.00                            | 2,760,694  | 956.10                            | 275,830 | 957.00                            | 188,022            | 851.60                            |
| 65                      | 649,524                | 894.40                            | 544,084    | 897.50                            | 52,667  | 908.10                            | 51,714             | 846.90                            |
| 66                      | 739,463                | 956.40                            | 626,314    | 959.10                            | 60,848  | 959.80                            | 51,400             | 919.30                            |
| 67                      | 658,202                | 972.60                            | 568,922    | 980.60                            | 57,424  | 981.80                            | 31,649             | 813.00                            |
| 68                      | 607,997                | 970.00                            | 525,403    | 977.50                            | 54,084  | 977.60                            | 28,301             | 816.80                            |
| 69                      | 571,906                | 957.80                            | 495,971    | 965.60                            | 50,807  | 954.60                            | 24,958             | 810.40                            |
| 70-74                   | 2,409,860              | 929.30                            | 2,115,392  | 937.90                            | 207,484 | 900.70                            | 85,859             | 785.10                            |
| 70                      | 558,379                | 953.70                            | 487,581    | 961.40                            | 48,033  | 945.10                            | 22,390             | 800.90                            |
| 71                      | 509,802                | 945.30                            | 446,405    | 953.30                            | 44,134  | 926.20                            | 19,036             | 798.90                            |
| 72                      | 476,966                | 921.40                            | 419,301    | 930.50                            | 40,496  | 891.50                            | 17,042             | 772.00                            |
| 73                      | 449,772                | 909.70                            | 395,823    | 919.20                            | 39,090  | 865.00                            | 14,706             | 773.60                            |
| 74                      | 414,941                | 907.00                            | 366,282    | 916.60                            | 35,731  | 859.10                            | 12,685             | 767.60                            |
| 75-79                   | 1,859,410              | 936.20                            | 1,656,630  | 947.40                            | 148,644 | 863.20                            | 51,243             | 790.40                            |
| 75                      | 386,198                | 915.90                            | 340,879    | 926.50                            | 33,150  | 860.20                            | 11,919             | 771.00                            |
| 76                      | 388,720                | 933.80                            | 344,308    | 944.30                            | 32,958  | 871.90                            | 11,094             | 797.30                            |
| 77                      | 372,315                | 936.40                            | 332,867    | 947.30                            | 28,756  | 866.80                            | 10,197             | 785.50                            |
| 78                      | 367,479                | 943.10                            | 329,447    | 954.70                            | 27,800  | 859.30                            | 9,686              | 795.90                            |
| 79                      | 344,698                | 953.90                            | 309,129    | 966.50                            | 25,980  | 856.20                            | 8,347              | 808.70                            |
| 80-84                   | 1,560,078              | 996.80                            | 1,410,794  | 1,010.40                          | 110,659 | 870.40                            | 31,462             | 845.30                            |
| 80                      | 339,306                | 971.30                            | 305,311    | 983.80                            | 24,904  | 866.90                            | 7,587              | 827.40                            |
| 81                      | 332,189                | 987.20                            | 299,526    | 1,000.60                          | 24,270  | 870.60                            | 6,945              | 833.60                            |
| 82                      | 309,941                | 995.30                            | 280,335    | 1,009.20                          | 22,000  | 865.90                            | 6,070              | 837.40                            |
| 83                      | 299,152                | 1,016.20                          | 271,214    | 1,030.30                          | 20,618  | 877.70                            | 5,892              | 867.30                            |
| 84                      | 279,490                | 1,019.90                          | 254,408    | 1,033.90                          | 18,867  | 872.10                            | 4,968              | 872.70                            |
| 85-89                   | 1,014,864              | 1,059.40                          | 926,306    | 1,074.80                          | 67,119  | 882.30                            | 16,647             | 919.20                            |
| 85                      | 250,485                | 1,029.50                          | 228,591    | 1,043.60                          | 16,413  | 872.00                            | 4,367              | 885.50                            |
| 86                      | 227,442                | 1,045.50                          | 207,275    | 1,060.50                          | 15,239  | 879.60                            | 3,893              | 899.50                            |
| 87                      | 210,636                | 1,062.60                          | 192,791    | 1,077.30                          | 13,657  | 888.50                            | 3,168              | 922.80                            |
| 88                      | 179,456                | 1,083.10                          | 163,952    | 1,099.70                          | 11,728  | 884.70                            | 2,900              | 946.80                            |
| 89                      | 146,845                | 1,098.50                          | 133,697    | 1,116.10                          | 10,082  | 891.70                            | 2,319              | 976.60                            |

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

| Age and type of benefit | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black  |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                         | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Women (cont.)</i>    |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 90–94                   | 455,742                | 1,135.00                          | 416,130   | 1,152.70                          | 30,700 | 921.10                            | 6,779              | 1,010.10                          |
| 95 or older             | 138,033                | 1,066.60                          | 122,510   | 1,091.50                          | 13,216 | 853.10                            | 1,901              | 949.10                            |
| <i>Disabled workers</i> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                   | 66,578                 | 1,273.70                          | 50,562    | 1,330.50                          | 9,182  | 1,169.30                          | 6,652              | 988.10                            |
| 62                      | 3,836                  | 1,309.20                          | 2,507     | 1,402.10                          | 452    | 1,199.30                          | 841                | 1,093.90                          |
| 63                      | 12,907                 | 1,280.30                          | 9,340     | 1,346.20                          | 1,746  | 1,193.20                          | 1,764              | 1,024.10                          |
| 64                      | 21,280                 | 1,273.60                          | 16,268    | 1,327.80                          | 3,041  | 1,168.00                          | 1,917              | 981.50                            |
| 65                      | 28,555                 | 1,266.00                          | 22,447    | 1,318.00                          | 3,943  | 1,156.30                          | 2,130              | 922.20                            |
| <i>Men</i>              |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                | 40,020                 | 1,455.10                          | 31,469    | 1,521.70                          | 4,797  | 1,310.60                          | 3,655              | 1,072.80                          |
| 62                      | 2,317                  | 1,490.00                          | 1,668     | 1,578.10                          | 232    | 1,340.10                          | 395                | 1,211.20                          |
| 63                      | 7,882                  | 1,451.30                          | 5,952     | 1,529.10                          | 956    | 1,316.80                          | 943                | 1,103.00                          |
| 64                      | 12,679                 | 1,458.30                          | 10,001    | 1,523.10                          | 1,578  | 1,308.40                          | 1,070              | 1,075.60                          |
| 65                      | 17,142                 | 1,449.70                          | 13,848    | 1,510.70                          | 2,031  | 1,306.00                          | 1,247              | 1,003.70                          |
| <i>Women</i>            |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                | 26,558                 | 1,000.40                          | 19,093    | 1,015.50                          | 4,385  | 1,014.70                          | 2,997              | 884.70                            |
| 62                      | 1,519                  | 1,033.40                          | 839       | 1,052.40                          | 220    | 1,050.80                          | 446                | 990.10                            |
| 63                      | 5,025                  | 1,012.20                          | 3,388     | 1,024.80                          | 790    | 1,043.60                          | 821                | 933.60                            |
| 64                      | 8,601                  | 1,001.20                          | 6,267     | 1,016.20                          | 1,463  | 1,016.60                          | 847                | 862.70                            |
| 65                      | 11,413                 | 990.20                            | 8,599     | 1,007.70                          | 1,912  | 997.20                            | 883                | 807.30                            |
| <i>Spouses</i>          |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                   | 1,984,149              | 543.60                            | 1,773,429 | 559.50                            | 86,020 | 453.70                            | 118,813            | 375.80                            |
| <i>Wives</i>            |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                | 1,967,603              | 545.60                            | 1,762,977 | 561.00                            | 83,836 | 456.60                            | 115,033            | 379.00                            |
| <i>By age</i>           |                        |                                   |           |                                   |        |                                   |                    |                                   |
| 62–64                   | 242,313                | 482.30                            | 200,450   | 505.50                            | 12,913 | 406.10                            | 27,246             | 349.30                            |
| 62                      | 62,217                 | 469.50                            | 51,389    | 488.30                            | 3,247  | 400.90                            | 6,851              | 359.90                            |
| 63                      | 81,138                 | 474.50                            | 66,665    | 498.50                            | 4,378  | 399.90                            | 9,519              | 342.80                            |
| 64                      | 98,958                 | 496.90                            | 82,396    | 522.00                            | 5,288  | 414.30                            | 10,876             | 348.30                            |
| 65–69                   | 575,018                | 562.70                            | 496,721   | 586.60                            | 28,390 | 468.80                            | 48,763             | 376.30                            |
| 65                      | 126,232                | 532.40                            | 107,073   | 556.60                            | 6,270  | 438.90                            | 12,346             | 369.70                            |
| 66                      | 122,743                | 570.20                            | 104,872   | 597.50                            | 5,958  | 477.20                            | 11,668             | 372.50                            |
| 67                      | 113,658                | 572.00                            | 98,188    | 597.60                            | 5,758  | 476.30                            | 9,585              | 370.80                            |
| 68                      | 108,866                | 572.10                            | 95,057    | 593.80                            | 5,434  | 479.90                            | 8,262              | 386.80                            |
| 69                      | 103,519                | 570.90                            | 91,531    | 590.00                            | 4,970  | 475.40                            | 6,902              | 389.40                            |
| 70–74                   | 459,738                | 563.50                            | 416,528   | 577.10                            | 20,296 | 472.70                            | 22,199             | 397.20                            |
| 70                      | 101,338                | 573.00                            | 90,638    | 589.50                            | 4,706  | 480.50                            | 5,899              | 396.20                            |
| 71                      | 95,655                 | 570.50                            | 86,136    | 585.80                            | 4,305  | 477.10                            | 5,088              | 394.10                            |
| 72                      | 91,406                 | 564.80                            | 82,962    | 578.10                            | 3,919  | 472.90                            | 4,360              | 399.30                            |
| 73                      | 88,483                 | 557.90                            | 80,670    | 570.00                            | 3,913  | 466.50                            | 3,756              | 399.60                            |
| 74                      | 82,856                 | 548.60                            | 76,122    | 558.90                            | 3,453  | 463.60                            | 3,096              | 398.50                            |
| 75–79                   | 366,233                | 546.90                            | 341,844   | 554.90                            | 13,033 | 459.60                            | 10,310             | 400.70                            |
| 75                      | 77,548                 | 547.30                            | 71,613    | 557.20                            | 3,164  | 453.00                            | 2,614              | 395.70                            |
| 76                      | 77,870                 | 546.50                            | 72,284    | 555.20                            | 3,043  | 461.80                            | 2,318              | 395.90                            |
| 77                      | 74,824                 | 547.50                            | 70,004    | 555.00                            | 2,587  | 467.20                            | 2,006              | 402.20                            |
| 78                      | 71,925                 | 546.90                            | 67,599    | 553.80                            | 2,235  | 464.60                            | 1,865              | 405.10                            |
| 79                      | 64,066                 | 545.90                            | 60,344    | 552.90                            | 2,004  | 451.10                            | 1,507              | 409.50                            |
| 80–84                   | 226,046                | 536.10                            | 213,692   | 541.60                            | 6,705  | 451.80                            | 4,824              | 420.20                            |
| 85–89                   | 84,208                 | 530.70                            | 80,347    | 534.50                            | 2,119  | 445.20                            | 1,460              | 441.80                            |
| 90–94                   | 13,170                 | 563.50                            | 12,566    | 568.10                            | 351    | 463.50                            | 213                | 470.80                            |
| 95 or older             | 877                    | 521.00                            | 829       | 526.40                            | 29     | 347.50                            | 18                 | 534.80                            |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued**

| Age and type of benefit       | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White     |                                   | Black   |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               | Number                 | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number             | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <i>Wives (cont.)</i>          |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| By type of benefit            |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Wives of retired workers      | 1,897,902              | 553.20                            | 1,704,983 | 568.40                            | 78,607  | 465.30                            | 108,845            | 382.00                            |
| Wives of disabled workers     | 69,701                 | 340.50                            | 57,994    | 343.40                            | 5,229   | 326.70                            | 6,188              | 326.30                            |
| <i>Husbands</i>               |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Subtotal                      | 16,546                 | 303.90                            | 10,452    | 305.30                            | 2,184   | 341.70                            | 3,780              | 278.60                            |
| <b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b> |                        |                                   |           |                                   |         |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total                         | 2,428,042              | 1,040.70                          | 1,694,943 | 1,046.30                          | 202,082 | 840.40                            | 524,872            | 1,100.50                          |
| 60–64                         | 432,076                | 1,099.50                          | 107,477   | 1,149.50                          | 16,055  | 920.30                            | 307,743            | 1,091.80                          |
| 60                            | 50,288                 | 1,079.90                          | 3,168     | 980.30                            | 975     | 840.10                            | 46,031             | 1,092.30                          |
| 61                            | 81,909                 | 1,075.30                          | 17,475    | 1,125.90                          | 2,721   | 899.50                            | 61,573             | 1,069.20                          |
| 62                            | 95,027                 | 1,105.00                          | 23,910    | 1,144.50                          | 3,479   | 925.40                            | 67,441             | 1,100.70                          |
| 63                            | 95,561                 | 1,106.70                          | 27,669    | 1,163.00                          | 4,042   | 935.20                            | 63,690             | 1,093.50                          |
| 64                            | 109,291                | 1,115.60                          | 35,255    | 1,169.30                          | 4,838   | 932.10                            | 69,008             | 1,101.40                          |
| 65–69                         | 546,337                | 1,140.90                          | 329,376   | 1,150.70                          | 42,171  | 925.40                            | 173,631            | 1,175.10                          |
| 65                            | 135,617                | 1,118.90                          | 50,437    | 1,144.60                          | 7,003   | 896.50                            | 77,821             | 1,122.30                          |
| 66                            | 121,479                | 1,184.90                          | 69,897    | 1,189.00                          | 8,900   | 953.00                            | 42,315             | 1,226.20                          |
| 67                            | 104,668                | 1,155.80                          | 68,913    | 1,156.20                          | 8,634   | 934.80                            | 26,983             | 1,226.40                          |
| 68                            | 96,014                 | 1,132.30                          | 70,702    | 1,139.90                          | 8,955   | 926.30                            | 16,210             | 1,214.90                          |
| 69                            | 88,559                 | 1,105.90                          | 69,427    | 1,122.00                          | 8,679   | 910.00                            | 10,302             | 1,166.00                          |
| 70–74                         | 385,362                | 1,049.70                          | 323,943   | 1,079.60                          | 41,147  | 864.70                            | 19,264             | 949.70                            |
| 70                            | 80,576                 | 1,077.10                          | 65,449    | 1,100.90                          | 8,210   | 882.40                            | 6,762              | 1,087.40                          |
| 71                            | 74,782                 | 1,057.00                          | 62,985    | 1,091.00                          | 7,956   | 870.10                            | 3,679              | 888.20                            |
| 72                            | 76,239                 | 1,048.40                          | 64,645    | 1,079.50                          | 8,233   | 870.00                            | 3,135              | 886.40                            |
| 73                            | 76,946                 | 1,034.70                          | 65,420    | 1,067.20                          | 8,320   | 845.10                            | 2,979              | 856.90                            |
| 74                            | 76,819                 | 1,030.40                          | 65,444    | 1,059.80                          | 8,428   | 856.50                            | 2,709              | 864.60                            |
| 75–79                         | 371,490                | 1,008.20                          | 321,038   | 1,036.70                          | 38,478  | 823.80                            | 10,704             | 823.10                            |
| 75                            | 71,932                 | 1,018.10                          | 61,496    | 1,048.30                          | 7,725   | 836.10                            | 2,461              | 840.50                            |
| 76                            | 74,108                 | 1,010.30                          | 63,579    | 1,040.10                          | 7,959   | 827.90                            | 2,308              | 825.30                            |
| 77                            | 73,969                 | 1,007.90                          | 64,176    | 1,035.50                          | 7,471   | 823.10                            | 2,060              | 827.80                            |
| 78                            | 77,210                 | 1,005.40                          | 66,983    | 1,033.60                          | 7,880   | 818.30                            | 2,082              | 817.50                            |
| 79                            | 74,271                 | 999.60                            | 64,804    | 1,026.90                          | 7,443   | 813.20                            | 1,793              | 797.40                            |
| 80–84                         | 342,757                | 965.50                            | 301,366   | 989.50                            | 33,006  | 785.90                            | 7,385              | 796.50                            |
| 85–89                         | 233,468                | 931.10                            | 207,878   | 952.40                            | 20,733  | 749.80                            | 4,176              | 769.30                            |
| 90–94                         | 88,230                 | 879.50                            | 78,888    | 899.90                            | 7,667   | 699.80                            | 1,483              | 719.20                            |
| 95 or older                   | 28,322                 | 827.00                            | 24,977    | 846.70                            | 2,825   | 675.10                            | 486                | 695.50                            |

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 39,505 persons of unknown race.
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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A4—Number and total monthly benefits, by trust fund and type of benefit, December 1940–2008, selected years

| Year          | OASDI      |                 |               | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children  | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widow(er)s | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
|               | Total      | OASI trust fund | DI trust fund |                 |                  |                    |           |                             |            |         |                              |
| <i>Number</i> |            |                 |               |                 |                  |                    |           |                             |            |         |                              |
| 1940          | 222,488    | 222,488         | ...           | 112,331         | ...              | 29,749             | 54,648    | 20,499                      | 4,437      | 824     | ...                          |
| 1945          | 1,288,107  | 1,288,107       | ...           | 518,234         | ...              | 159,168            | 390,134   | 120,581                     | 93,781     | 6,209   | ...                          |
| 1950          | 3,477,243  | 3,477,243       | ...           | 1,770,984       | ...              | 508,350            | 699,703   | 169,438                     | 314,189    | 14,579  | ...                          |
| 1955          | 7,960,616  | 7,960,616       | ...           | 4,473,971       | ...              | 1,191,963          | 1,276,240 | 291,916                     | 701,360    | 25,166  | ...                          |
| 1957          | 11,128,897 | 10,979,047      | 149,850       | 6,197,532       | 149,850          | 1,827,048          | 1,502,077 | 328,309                     | 1,095,137  | 28,944  | ...                          |
| 1960          | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138      | 687,451       | 8,061,469       | 455,371          | 2,345,983          | 2,000,451 | 401,358                     | 1,543,843  | 36,114  | ...                          |
| 1965          | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716      | 1,739,051     | 11,100,584      | 988,074          | 2,806,912          | 3,092,659 | 471,816                     | 2,371,433  | 35,289  | ...                          |
| 1966          | 22,767,252 | 20,796,930      | 1,970,322     | 11,658,443      | 1,097,190        | 2,860,026          | 3,392,970 | 487,755                     | 2,602,015  | 34,540  | 634,313                      |
| 1970          | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634      | 2,664,995     | 13,349,175      | 1,492,948        | 2,951,552          | 4,122,305 | 523,136                     | 3,227,160  | 28,729  | 533,624                      |
| 1975          | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311      | 4,352,200     | 16,588,001      | 2,488,774        | 3,320,310          | 4,972,008 | 581,845                     | 3,888,705  | 21,444  | 223,424                      |
| 1980          | 35,584,955 | 30,906,511      | 4,678,444     | 19,562,085      | 2,858,680        | 3,477,427          | 4,606,517 | 562,316                     | 4,410,515  | 14,779  | 92,636                       |
| 1985          | 37,058,317 | 33,151,003      | 3,907,314     | 22,431,930      | 2,656,638        | 3,374,599          | 3,319,490 | 371,659                     | 4,862,805  | 9,541   | 31,655                       |
| 1990          | 39,832,125 | 35,566,144      | 4,265,981     | 24,838,100      | 3,011,294        | 3,366,975          | 3,187,010 | 303,923                     | 5,111,482  | 5,908   | 7,433                        |
| 1991          | 40,592,173 | 36,079,133      | 4,513,040     | 25,288,719      | 3,194,938        | 3,370,454          | 3,268,252 | 300,661                     | 5,158,383  | 5,467   | 5,299                        |
| 1992          | 41,507,188 | 36,617,492      | 4,889,696     | 25,757,727      | 3,467,783        | 3,382,189          | 3,391,173 | 294,176                     | 5,205,375  | 5,083   | 3,682                        |
| 1993          | 42,245,719 | 36,992,153      | 5,253,566     | 26,104,305      | 3,725,966        | 3,367,206          | 3,527,483 | 289,350                     | 5,224,279  | 4,673   | 2,457                        |
| 1994          | 42,883,470 | 37,299,951      | 5,583,519     | 26,407,756      | 3,962,954        | 3,337,484          | 3,653,887 | 283,072                     | 5,232,379  | 4,318   | 1,620                        |
| 1995          | 43,387,259 | 37,529,603      | 5,857,656     | 26,672,806      | 4,185,263        | 3,289,551          | 3,734,097 | 275,020                     | 5,225,519  | 3,976   | 1,027                        |
| 1996          | 43,736,836 | 37,664,802      | 6,072,034     | 26,898,072      | 4,385,623        | 3,194,080          | 3,802,791 | 242,135                     | 5,209,812  | 3,670   | 653                          |
| 1997          | 43,971,086 | 37,818,047      | 6,153,039     | 27,274,572      | 4,508,134        | 3,129,129          | 3,771,774 | 230,222                     | 5,053,442  | 3,419   | 394                          |
| 1998          | 44,245,731 | 37,911,161      | 6,334,570     | 27,510,535      | 4,698,319        | 3,054,073          | 3,768,928 | 220,610                     | 4,989,855  | 3,186   | 225                          |
| 1999          | 44,595,624 | 38,071,894      | 6,523,730     | 27,774,677      | 4,879,455        | 2,987,307          | 3,794,795 | 212,401                     | 4,943,915  | 2,931   | 143                          |
| 2000          | 45,414,794 | 38,741,432      | 6,673,362     | 28,498,945      | 5,042,334        | 2,963,326          | 3,802,863 | 203,052                     | 4,901,437  | 2,748   | 89                           |
| 2001          | 45,877,506 | 38,964,263      | 6,913,243     | 28,836,774      | 5,274,183        | 2,898,861          | 3,839,381 | 197,375                     | 4,828,327  | 2,564   | 41                           |
| 2002          | 46,444,317 | 39,233,049      | 7,221,268     | 29,190,137      | 5,543,981        | 2,832,767          | 3,910,256 | 194,117                     | 4,770,638  | 2,400   | 21                           |
| 2003          | 47,038,486 | 39,443,034      | 7,595,452     | 29,531,611      | 5,873,673        | 2,772,577          | 3,960,909 | 190,252                     | 4,707,215  | 2,238   | 21                           |
| 2004          | 47,687,693 | 39,737,824      | 7,949,869     | 29,952,465      | 6,198,271        | 2,721,657          | 3,986,319 | 183,829                     | 4,643,035  | 2,108   | 9                            |
| 2005          | 48,434,281 | 40,128,579      | 8,305,702     | 30,460,836      | 6,518,989        | 2,680,259          | 4,024,815 | 178,396                     | 4,568,991  | 1,992   | 3                            |
| 2006          | 49,122,624 | 40,510,508      | 8,612,116     | 30,976,143      | 6,806,918        | 2,632,069          | 4,040,530 | 171,453                     | 4,493,620  | 1,889   | 2                            |
| 2007          | 49,864,838 | 40,948,624      | 8,916,214     | 31,527,728      | 7,098,723        | 2,584,884          | 4,050,691 | 164,665                     | 4,436,338  | 1,809   | --                           |
| 2008          | 50,898,244 | 41,625,450      | 9,272,794     | 32,273,651      | 7,426,691        | 2,524,841          | 4,131,594 | 159,610                     | 4,380,164  | 1,693   | --                           |

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A4—Number and total monthly benefits, by trust fund and type of benefit, December 1940–2008, selected years—Continued**

| Year   | OASDI      |                 |               | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children  | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widow(er)s | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|--|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
|  | Total      | OASI trust fund | DI trust fund |                 |                  |                    |           |                             |            |         |                              |
| <i>Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)</i> |            |                 |               |                 |                  |                    |           |                             |            |         |                              |
| 1940   | 4,070      | 4,070           | ...           | 2,539           | ...              | 361                | 668       | 402                         | 90         | 11      | ...                          |
| 1945   | 23,801     | 23,801          | ...           | 12,538          | ...              | 2,040              | 4,858     | 2,391                       | 1,893      | 81      | ...                          |
| 1950   | 126,857    | 126,857         | ...           | 77,678          | ...              | 11,995             | 19,366    | 5,801                       | 11,481     | 535     | ...                          |
| 1955   | 411,613    | 411,613         | ...           | 276,942         | ...              | 39,416             | 46,444    | 13,403                      | 34,152     | 1,256   | ...                          |
| 1957   | 605,455    | 594,552         | 10,904        | 400,250         | 10,904           | 62,802             | 57,952    | 16,102                      | 55,944     | 1,501   | ...                          |
| 1960   | 936,321    | 888,320         | 48,000        | 596,849         | 40,668           | 90,503             | 93,275    | 23,795                      | 89,054     | 2,178   | ...                          |
| 1965   | 1,516,802  | 1,395,817       | 120,986       | 931,532         | 96,599           | 120,796            | 159,428   | 30,882                      | 174,883    | 2,683   | ...                          |
| 1966   | 1,638,548  | 1,502,863       | 135,685       | 983,338         | 107,627          | 123,262            | 175,100   | 31,983                      | 192,821    | 2,642   | 21,777                       |
| 1970   | 2,628,326  | 2,385,926       | 242,400       | 1,576,551       | 196,010          | 175,323            | 279,845   | 45,258                      | 328,245    | 2,965   | 24,128                       |
| 1975   | 5,727,758  | 5,047,656       | 680,102       | 3,436,752       | 562,180          | 332,159            | 544,048   | 85,676                      | 747,903    | 3,685   | 15,354                       |
| 1980   | 10,682,791 | 9,422,206       | 1,260,585     | 6,678,216       | 1,059,792        | 569,528            | 864,242   | 138,426                     | 1,358,836  | 4,080   | 9,672                        |
| 1985   | 15,901,579 | 14,441,682      | 1,459,896     | 10,736,304      | 1,285,375        | 796,351            | 858,006   | 123,557                     | 2,094,003  | 3,609   | 4,373                        |
| 1990   | 21,686,763 | 19,716,655      | 1,970,108     | 14,966,531      | 1,768,313        | 1,004,852          | 991,628   | 124,340                     | 2,827,012  | 2,849   | 1,238                        |
| 1991   | 23,076,535 | 20,912,298      | 2,164,237     | 15,914,665      | 1,946,823        | 1,049,463          | 1,045,006 | 127,510                     | 2,989,385  | 2,767   | 915                          |
| 1992   | 24,442,156 | 22,033,164      | 2,408,992     | 16,810,432      | 2,171,080        | 1,089,504          | 1,100,812 | 128,748                     | 3,138,250  | 2,676   | 655                          |
| 1993   | 25,662,445 | 23,011,870      | 2,650,575     | 17,595,964      | 2,390,829        | 1,117,643          | 1,160,403 | 129,752                     | 3,264,849  | 2,557   | 448                          |
| 1994   | 26,936,223 | 24,032,186      | 2,904,037     | 18,415,099      | 2,620,982        | 1,144,466          | 1,226,468 | 131,463                     | 3,394,982  | 2,459   | 303                          |
| 1995   | 28,148,078 | 24,993,131      | 3,154,947     | 19,199,157      | 2,853,365        | 1,164,029          | 1,283,288 | 131,430                     | 3,514,262  | 2,349   | 197                          |
| 1996   | 29,426,079 | 26,017,474      | 3,408,605     | 20,038,023      | 3,087,223        | 1,177,458          | 1,356,685 | 124,678                     | 3,639,632  | 2,252   | 129                          |
| 1997   | 30,463,716 | 26,884,933      | 3,578,782     | 20,864,462      | 3,252,919        | 1,185,143          | 1,389,552 | 122,488                     | 3,646,898  | 2,173   | 79                           |
| 1998   | 31,298,873 | 27,519,891      | 3,778,982     | 21,449,654      | 3,444,259        | 1,179,882          | 1,417,362 | 120,247                     | 3,685,349  | 2,074   | 46                           |
| 1999   | 32,578,327 | 28,548,030      | 4,030,297     | 22,339,070      | 3,679,691        | 1,188,814          | 1,473,988 | 120,157                     | 3,774,601  | 1,975   | 30                           |
| 2000   | 34,848,920 | 30,517,277      | 4,331,642     | 24,066,918      | 3,965,304        | 1,233,598          | 1,547,808 | 120,812                     | 3,912,527  | 1,934   | 19                           |
| 2001   | 36,504,206 | 31,823,443      | 4,680,763     | 25,215,898      | 4,295,600        | 1,246,333          | 1,624,285 | 122,526                     | 3,997,687  | 1,868   | 9                            |
| 2002   | 37,854,453 | 32,823,008      | 5,031,445     | 26,125,090      | 4,625,445        | 1,242,317          | 1,692,471 | 124,267                     | 4,043,051  | 1,806   | 5                            |
| 2003   | 39,541,528 | 34,048,860      | 5,492,667     | 27,230,634      | 5,060,493        | 1,247,504          | 1,763,910 | 126,278                     | 4,110,963  | 1,744   | 3                            |
| 2004   | 41,574,348 | 35,573,407      | 6,000,941     | 28,601,329      | 5,542,045        | 1,262,709          | 1,838,926 | 126,734                     | 4,200,895  | 1,707   | 2                            |
| 2005   | 44,351,668 | 37,743,696      | 6,607,972     | 30,521,815      | 6,114,705        | 1,298,722          | 1,945,508 | 129,246                     | 4,339,977  | 1,694   | 1                            |
| 2006   | 46,938,032 | 39,763,705      | 7,174,327     | 32,351,856      | 6,655,048        | 1,322,423          | 2,031,723 | 129,721                     | 4,445,575  | 1,685   | 1                            |
| 2007   | 49,218,145 | 41,552,564      | 7,665,581     | 34,004,494      | 7,127,082        | 1,333,410          | 2,095,892 | 128,742                     | 4,526,864  | 1,661   | --                           |
| 2008   | 53,666,109 | 45,189,225      | 8,476,883     | 37,207,910      | 7,895,536        | 1,391,746          | 2,262,489 | 133,261                     | 4,773,510  | 1,657   | --                           |

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

NOTES: ... = not applicable; -- = not available.

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A5—Number and average age, by type of benefit, December 2008**

| Type of benefit              | Number<br>(thousands) | Average<br>age |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Total, OASDI                 | 50,898                | 66             |
| OASI                         | 41,625                | 71             |
| Retired workers              | 32,274                | 74             |
| Spouses of retired workers   | 2,371                 | 73             |
| Children of retired workers  | 525                   | 25             |
| Under age 18                 | 286                   | 13             |
| Disabled adult children      | 222                   | 40             |
| Students, aged 18–19         | 17                    | 18             |
| Children of deceased workers | 1,915                 | 23             |
| Under age 18                 | 1,280                 | 12             |
| Disabled adult children      | 565                   | 48             |
| Students, aged 18–19         | 70                    | 18             |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s       | 4,150                 | 77             |
| Widowed mothers and fathers  | 160                   | 44             |
| Disabled widow(er)s          | 230                   | 59             |
| Parents of deceased workers  | 2                     | 82             |
| DI                           | 9,273                 | 45             |
| Disabled workers             | 7,427                 | 53             |
| Spouses of disabled workers  | 154                   | 54             |
| Children of disabled workers | 1,692                 | 13             |
| Under age 18                 | 1,552                 | 12             |
| Disabled adult children      | 85                    | 27             |
| Students, aged 18–19         | 55                    | 18             |

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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**Table 5.A6—Number and average monthly benefit, by age, sex, type of benefit, and race, December 2008**

| Type of benefit                                 | All races <sup>a</sup> | White    | Black        | Other <sup>b</sup> |
|---|------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| <i>Number (thousands)</i>                       |                        |          |              |                    |
| Total, OASDI                                    | 50,898                 | 40,999   | 5,173        | 4,525              |
| <i>By age and sex</i>                           |                        |          |              |                    |
| Adults  | 46,767                 | 38,525   | 4,389        | 3,677              |
| Men   | 20,509                 | 17,136   | 1,883        | 1,415              |
| Women   | 26,258                 | 21,389   | 2,506        | 2,262              |
| Children  | 4,132                  | 2,474    | 785          | 848                |
| Under age 18                                    | 3,118                  | 1,770    | 609          | 719                |
| Disabled adult children                         | 871                    | 621      | 146          | 101                |
| Students, aged 18–19                            | 142                    | 83       | 30           | 28                 |
| Retired workers and their spouses and children  | 35,169                 | 30,313   | 2,866        | 1,914              |
| Retired workers                                 | 32,274                 | 27,858   | 2,657        | 1,691              |
| Spouses   | 2,371                  | 2,081    | 110          | 172                |
| Children  | 525                    | 374      | 99           | 51                 |
| Disabled workers and their spouses and children | 9,273                  | 6,252    | 1,614        | 1,309              |
| Disabled workers                                | 7,427                  | 5,076    | 1,251        | 1,015              |
| Spouses   | 154                    | 115      | 16           | 23                 |
| Children  | 1,692                  | 1,062    | 347          | 271                |
| Survivors of deceased workers                   | 6,456                  | 4,434    | 693          | 1,302              |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s                          | 4,150                  | 3,204    | 307          | 625                |
| Disabled widow(er)s                             | 230                    | 99       | 28           | 101                |
| Widowed mothers and fathers                     | 160                    | 91       | 19           | 49                 |
| Children  | 1,915                  | 1,038    | 339          | 526                |
| Parents   | 2                      | 1        | <sup>c</sup> | 1                  |
| <i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>        |                        |          |              |                    |
| Retired workers                                 | 1,152.90               | 1,178.60 | 1,022.10     | 938.80             |
| Men   | 1,299.10               | 1,333.80 | 1,109.30     | 1,004.90           |
| Women   | 1,000.70               | 1,014.50 | 945.50       | 869.10             |
| Disabled workers                                | 1,063.10               | 1,106.70 | 986.70       | 964.70             |
| Men   | 1,190.70               | 1,250.50 | 1,061.20     | 1,057.30           |
| Women   | 920.20                 | 935.70   | 912.00       | 877.00             |
| Widowed mothers and fathers                     | 834.90                 | 898.50   | 722.30       | 760.70             |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s                          | 1,112.30               | 1,136.00 | 886.30       | 1,102.20           |
| Surviving children                              | 745.40                 | 804.40   | 625.00       | 707.50             |

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

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Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

a. Includes 200,379 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

c. Fewer than 500.

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## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

**Table 5.A7—Number and average monthly benefit for women, by type of benefit, basis of entitlement, and race, December 2008**

| Type of benefit and basis of entitlement | All races <sup>a</sup> |                                   | White              |                                   | Black              |                                   | Other <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Number (thousands)     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number (thousands) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number (thousands) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number (thousands) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>All women</b>                         |                        |                                   |                    |                                   |                    |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total <sup>c</sup>                       | 26,257                 | 962.40                            | 21,388             | 978.10                            | 2,506              | 901.10                            | 2,261              | 886.30                            |
| Workers                                  | 19,320                 | 986.10                            | 15,857             | 1,003.00                          | 2,040              | 935.20                            | 1,345              | 872.20                            |
| Retired                                  | 15,818                 | 1,000.70                          | 13,539             | 1,014.50                          | 1,415              | 945.50                            | 824                | 869.10                            |
| Full benefit                             | 3,751                  | 1,145.80                          | 3,066              | 1,172.90                          | 448                | 1,035.00                          | 221                | 998.10                            |
| Reduced benefit                          | 12,066                 | 955.60                            | 10,473             | 968.10                            | 967                | 904.10                            | 602                | 821.70                            |
| Disabled                                 | 3,502                  | 920.20                            | 2,318              | 935.70                            | 625                | 912.00                            | 521                | 877.00                            |
| Wives of retired and disabled workers    | 2,472                  | 556.10                            | 2,166              | 577.70                            | 120                | 454.10                            | 178                | 365.50                            |
| Entitlement based on care of children    | 114                    | 320.50                            | 79                 | 348.50                            | 14                 | 285.60                            | 20                 | 235.60                            |
| Husband retired                          | 41                     | 492.30                            | 31                 | 523.30                            | 5                  | 438.90                            | 5                  | 360.10                            |
| Husband disabled                         | 73                     | 223.80                            | 48                 | 237.40                            | 9                  | 207.20                            | 14                 | 190.30                            |
| Entitlement based on age                 | 2,359                  | 567.40                            | 2,087              | 586.30                            | 106                | 476.40                            | 158                | 381.80                            |
| Husband retired                          | 2,283                  | 574.70                            | 2,024              | 593.70                            | 100                | 484.60                            | 151                | 383.90                            |
| Full benefit                             | 385                    | 681.00                            | 319                | 728.50                            | 21                 | 555.20                            | 42                 | 388.70                            |
| Reduced benefit                          | 1,898                  | 553.20                            | 1,705              | 568.40                            | 79                 | 465.30                            | 109                | 382.00                            |
| Husband disabled                         | 76                     | 348.50                            | 63                 | 351.00                            | 6                  | 338.80                            | 7                  | 335.70                            |
| Widows                                   | 4,464                  | 1,084.70                          | 3,365              | 1,118.90                          | 346                | 855.40                            | 739                | 1,037.40                          |
| Entitlement based on care of children    | 149                    | 843.00                            | 86                 | 907.50                            | 17                 | 723.70                            | 46                 | 767.90                            |
| Nondisabled, aged 60 or older            | 4,095                  | 1,114.70                          | 3,183              | 1,137.30                          | 302                | 886.40                            | 597                | 1,109.30                          |
| Disabled, aged 50 to FRA                 | 220                    | 691.80                            | 96                 | 695.50                            | 27                 | 593.90                            | 96                 | 717.20                            |
| <b>Women aged 65 or older</b>            |                        |                                   |                    |                                   |                    |                                   |                    |                                   |
| Total <sup>c</sup>                       | 20,390                 | 987.20                            | 17,566             | 999.90                            | 1,708              | 914.20                            | 1,060              | 895.60                            |
| Entitled as worker                       | 14,571                 | 1,014.60                          | 12,588             | 1,027.30                          | 1,326              | 951.20                            | 619                | 893.50                            |
| Worker only                              | 8,546                  | 988.20                            | 7,060              | 1,003.90                          | 978                | 927.80                            | 485                | 883.80                            |
| Dually entitled                          | 6,025                  | 1,052.10                          | 5,529              | 1,057.10                          | 348                | 1,017.00                          | 134                | 928.50                            |
| Wife's benefit                           | 2,438                  | 699.80                            | 2,291              | 702.90                            | 79                 | 632.90                            | 64                 | 672.10                            |
| Widow's benefit                          | 3,587                  | 1,291.50                          | 3,238              | 1,307.70                          | 268                | 1,130.50                          | 70                 | 1,162.60                          |
| Entitled as wife or widow only           | 5,819                  | 918.60                            | 4,977              | 930.50                            | 382                | 786.00                            | 441                | 898.50                            |
| Wife's benefit                           | 2,116                  | 577.10                            | 1,887              | 594.90                            | 93                 | 486.10                            | 131                | 388.50                            |
| Widow's benefit                          | 3,702                  | 1,113.70                          | 3,091              | 1,135.30                          | 289                | 882.50                            | 310                | 1,113.40                          |

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

FRA = full retirement age

- Includes 101,186 persons of unknown race.
- Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.
- Excludes parents and disabled adult children receiving benefits because of a childhood disability.

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**Table 5.A8—Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit for persons with benefits based on special minimum primary insurance amount, by type of benefit and sex, December 2008**

| Type of benefit and sex               | Number | Average primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | Average monthly benefit<br>(dollars) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|
| All beneficiaries                     | 88,719 | 644.00  | 816.60                               |
| <b>Retirement benefits</b>            |        |   |                                      |
| Total                                 | 82,053 | 638.90  | 836.20                               |
| Retired workers                       | 79,630 | 639.80  | 854.10                               |
| Men                                   | 17,056 | 602.60  | 536.30                               |
| Women                                 | 62,574 | 649.90  | 940.70                               |
| Wives and husbands of retired workers | 2,154  | 604.60  | 246.50                               |
| Children of retired workers           | 269    | 643.30  | 260.30                               |
| <b>Disability benefits</b>            |        |   |                                      |
| Total                                 | 20     | 629.50  | 608.60                               |
| <b>Survivor benefits</b>              |        |   |                                      |
| Total                                 | 6,646  | 707.60  | 576.10                               |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s                | 5,351  | 705.70  | 593.90                               |
| Disabled widow(er)s                   | 90     | 709.30  | 444.70                               |
| Widowed mothers and fathers           | 18     | 674.00  | 445.90                               |
| Children of deceased workers          | 1,187  | 716.50  | 507.90                               |

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

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**Table 5.A10—Number and average monthly benefit for beneficiaries aged 60 or older, by sex, type of benefit, and age, December 2008**

| Type of benefit                              | Total,<br>60 or<br>older | 60–61        | 62–64    | 65–69    | 70–74    | 75–79    | 80–84    | 85–89    | 90–99        | 100 or<br>older |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Number (thousands)</b>                    |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>                     |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Total  | 41,258                   | 982          | 4,457    | 10,343   | 8,442    | 6,771    | 5,320    | 3,254    | 1,643        | 46              |
| Retired workers                              | 32,274                   | ...          | 2,768    | 8,680    | 7,279    | 5,588    | 4,225    | 2,486    | 1,217        | 31              |
| Widow(er)s, parents, and mothers and fathers | 4,282                    | 182          | 366      | 643      | 562      | 692      | 782      | 641      | 399          | 15              |
| Wives and husbands                           | 2,420                    | 5            | 251      | 648      | 582      | 479      | 306      | 125      | 25           | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 2,158                    | 772          | 1,045    | 340      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 124                      | 23           | 27       | 32       | 20       | 12       | 7        | 3        | 1            | <sup>a</sup>    |
| <i>Men</i>                                   |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Subtotal                                     | 17,794                   | 440          | 1,968    | 4,835    | 3,910    | 2,963    | 2,105    | 1,126    | 439          | 7               |
| Retired workers                              | 16,456                   | ...          | 1,366    | 4,607    | 3,883    | 2,943    | 2,093    | 1,120    | 436          | 7               |
| Widowers, parents, and fathers               | 60                       | 12           | 18       | 16       | 4        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 1            | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Husbands                                     | 51                       | <sup>a</sup> | 3        | 12       | 14       | 11       | 7        | 3        | 1            | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 1,168                    | 416          | 567      | 185      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 59                       | 12           | 14       | 16       | 9        | 5        | 3        | 1        | <sup>a</sup> | <sup>a</sup>    |
| <i>Women</i>                                 |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Subtotal                                     | 23,464                   | 542          | 2,489    | 5,508    | 4,532    | 3,808    | 3,214    | 2,128    | 1,204        | 40              |
| Retired workers                              | 15,818                   | ...          | 1,402    | 4,074    | 3,395    | 2,645    | 2,132    | 1,365    | 781          | 24              |
| Widows, parents, and mothers                 | 4,222                    | 170          | 347      | 628      | 558      | 689      | 779      | 639      | 398          | 15              |
| Wives  | 2,369                    | 5            | 248      | 635      | 568      | 468      | 299      | 122      | 24           | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 990                      | 356          | 478      | 155      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 65                       | 11           | 13       | 16       | 11       | 7        | 4        | 2        | 1            | <sup>a</sup>    |
| <b>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</b>     |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>                     |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Total  | 1,113.50                 | 1,135.10     | 1,028.80 | 1,162.40 | 1,113.40 | 1,084.90 | 1,101.40 | 1,106.60 | 1,196.40     | 1,053.30        |
| Retired workers                              | 1,152.90                 | ...          | 1,017.00 | 1,206.90 | 1,158.70 | 1,128.50 | 1,142.60 | 1,132.60 | 1,233.00     | 1,083.60        |
| Widow(er)s, parents, and mothers and fathers | 1,099.70                 | 974.50       | 1,035.70 | 1,159.10 | 1,100.70 | 1,097.50 | 1,092.30 | 1,111.30 | 1,122.20     | 995.50          |
| Wives and husbands                           | 562.10                   | 494.60       | 481.00   | 570.90   | 573.40   | 569.40   | 567.70   | 575.40   | 624.50       | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 1,194.30                 | 1,188.80     | 1,197.10 | 1,198.20 | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 702.90                   | 734.50       | 724.00   | 731.20   | 685.80   | 640.60   | 606.40   | 577.80   | 545.50       | <sup>a</sup>    |
| <i>Men</i>                                   |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Subtotal                                     | 1,299.20                 | 1,338.40     | 1,242.70 | 1,388.70 | 1,306.20 | 1,250.40 | 1,247.30 | 1,185.00 | 1,336.50     | 1,184.30        |
| Retired workers                              | 1,299.10                 | ...          | 1,188.80 | 1,393.80 | 1,311.60 | 1,255.60 | 1,251.90 | 1,188.50 | 1,341.10     | 1,190.00        |
| Widowers, parents, and fathers               | 907.00                   | 793.10       | 949.00   | 1,076.20 | 862.30   | 769.30   | 708.40   | 665.40   | 672.80       | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Husbands                                     | 328.10                   | <sup>a</sup> | 273.30   | 354.40   | 336.50   | 319.50   | 309.30   | 310.60   | 317.90       | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 1,392.20                 | 1,372.30     | 1,399.80 | 1,413.80 | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 699.50                   | 729.80       | 711.40   | 723.70   | 678.20   | 635.70   | 598.30   | 572.50   | <sup>a</sup> | <sup>a</sup>    |
| <i>Women</i>                                 |                          |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |              |                 |
| Subtotal                                     | 972.80                   | 969.70       | 859.60   | 963.70   | 947.00   | 956.10   | 1,005.90 | 1,065.20 | 1,145.30     | 1,031.20        |
| Retired workers                              | 1,000.70                 | ...          | 849.50   | 995.60   | 983.80   | 987.00   | 1,035.30 | 1,086.70 | 1,172.60     | 1,054.50        |
| Widows, parents, and mothers                 | 1,102.50                 | 987.50       | 1,040.20 | 1,161.10 | 1,102.40 | 1,099.20 | 1,093.70 | 1,112.70 | 1,123.70     | 996.60          |
| Wives  | 567.20                   | 497.70       | 483.30   | 575.10   | 579.20   | 575.40   | 573.60   | 581.60   | 636.30       | <sup>a</sup>    |
| Disabled workers                             | 960.70                   | 974.40       | 957.00   | 940.70   | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...          | ...             |
| Disabled adult children                      | 706.00                   | 739.60       | 736.90   | 738.50   | 692.30   | 644.20   | 611.20   | 580.20   | 547.10       | <sup>a</sup>    |

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable.

a. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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**Table 5.A14—Number and percentage distribution of women aged 62 or older, by basis of entitlement, type of benefit, and dual entitlement status, December 1960–2008, selected years**

| Entitlement                                 | 1960  | 1970   | 1975   | 1980   | 1985   | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005   | 2008   |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Number (thousands)</i>                   |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| All women 62 or older <sup>a</sup>          | 6,619 | 11,374 | 14,010 | 16,350 | 18,412 | 19,954 | 20,888 | 21,381 | 22,066 | 22,868 |
| Entitled as worker <sup>b</sup>             | 2,866 | 5,753  | 7,586  | 9,304  | 10,805 | 12,037 | 12,974 | 14,013 | 15,291 | 16,451 |
| Worker only                                 | 2,563 | 4,786  | 5,926  | 6,710  | 7,096  | 7,359  | 7,554  | 8,117  | 9,126  | 10,117 |
| Dually entitled <sup>c</sup>                | 303   | 967    | 1,660  | 2,594  | 3,709  | 4,678  | 5,420  | 5,896  | 6,165  | 6,334  |
| Wife's benefit                              | 159   | 388    | 617    | 1,016  | 1,594  | 2,077  | 2,398  | 2,568  | 2,650  | 2,745  |
| Widow's benefit                             | 141   | 574    | 1,039  | 1,575  | 2,112  | 2,600  | 3,022  | 3,327  | 3,514  | 3,588  |
| Entitled as wife or widow only <sup>c</sup> | 3,753 | 5,621  | 6,424  | 7,046  | 7,607  | 7,917  | 7,914  | 7,368  | 6,775  | 6,417  |
| Wife's benefit                              | 2,174 | 2,546  | 2,745  | 2,884  | 3,018  | 3,059  | 2,985  | 2,768  | 2,511  | 2,365  |
| Widow's benefit <sup>d</sup>                | 1,546 | 3,048  | 3,659  | 4,148  | 4,580  | 4,853  | 4,926  | 4,598  | 4,264  | 4,051  |
| <i>Percentage distribution</i>              |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| All women 62 or older <sup>a</sup>          | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  |
| Entitled as worker <sup>b</sup>             | 43.3  | 50.6   | 54.1   | 56.9   | 58.7   | 60.3   | 62.1   | 65.5   | 69.3   | 71.9   |
| Worker only                                 | 38.7  | 42.1   | 42.3   | 41.0   | 38.5   | 36.9   | 36.2   | 38.0   | 41.4   | 44.2   |
| Dually entitled <sup>c</sup>                | 4.6   | 8.5    | 11.8   | 15.9   | 20.1   | 23.4   | 25.9   | 27.6   | 28.0   | 27.7   |
| Wife's benefit                              | 2.4   | 3.4    | 4.4    | 6.2    | 8.7    | 10.4   | 11.5   | 12.0   | 12.0   | 12.0   |
| Widow's benefit                             | 2.1   | 5.0    | 7.4    | 9.6    | 11.5   | 13.0   | 14.4   | 15.6   | 16.0   | 15.7   |
| Entitled as wife or widow only <sup>c</sup> | 56.7  | 49.4   | 45.9   | 43.1   | 41.3   | 39.7   | 37.9   | 34.5   | 30.7   | 28.1   |
| Wife's benefit                              | 32.8  | 22.4   | 19.6   | 17.6   | 16.4   | 15.3   | 14.3   | 12.9   | 11.4   | 10.3   |
| Widow's benefit <sup>d</sup>                | 23.4  | 26.8   | 26.1   | 25.4   | 24.9   | 24.3   | 23.6   | 21.5   | 19.3   | 17.7   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. All data for 2005 and dual entitlement data for 1995 and 2000 are based on a 10 percent sample. All other years are 100 percent data.

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- a. Excludes disabled adult children.
- b. Includes disabled workers.
- c. Includes parents. Excludes dually entitled disabled workers.
- d. Includes disabled widows and mothers.

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**Table 5.A15—Number and average monthly benefit for women aged 65 or older, by basis of entitlement, type of benefit, and dual entitlement status, December 2008**

| Entitlement                              | Total, 65 or older | 65–69     | 70–74     | 75–79     | 80–84     | 85–89     | 90 or older |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Number</i>                            |                    |           |           |           |           |           |             |
| All women 65 or older <sup>a</sup>       | 20,389,748         | 5,490,350 | 4,520,868 | 3,800,723 | 3,209,545 | 2,125,588 | 1,242,674   |
| Entitled as worker <sup>b</sup>          | 14,571,180         | 4,228,729 | 3,395,482 | 2,644,701 | 2,131,500 | 1,365,371 | 805,397     |
| Worker only                              | 8,545,697          | 3,062,358 | 2,178,216 | 1,433,334 | 983,370   | 532,860   | 355,559     |
| Dually entitled                          | 6,025,483          | 1,166,371 | 1,217,266 | 1,211,367 | 1,148,130 | 832,511   | 449,838     |
| Wife's benefit                           | 2,438,059          | 864,359   | 681,434   | 481,150   | 284,066   | 108,331   | 18,719      |
| Widow's benefit                          | 3,587,424          | 302,012   | 535,832   | 730,217   | 864,064   | 724,180   | 431,119     |
| Entitled as wife or widow only           | 5,818,568          | 1,261,621 | 1,125,386 | 1,156,022 | 1,078,045 | 760,217   | 437,277     |
| Wife's benefit                           | 2,116,346          | 635,294   | 567,862   | 467,619   | 299,480   | 121,668   | 24,423      |
| Widow's benefit                          | 3,702,222          | 626,327   | 557,524   | 688,403   | 778,565   | 638,549   | 412,854     |
| <i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i> |                    |           |           |           |           |           |             |
| All women 65 or older <sup>a</sup>       | 987.20             | 964.40    | 947.60    | 956.70    | 1,006.40  | 1,065.60  | 1,142.00    |
| Entitled as worker <sup>b</sup>          | 1,014.60           | 993.60    | 983.80    | 987.00    | 1,035.30  | 1,086.70  | 1,169.00    |
| Worker only                              | 988.20             | 1,030.50  | 986.20    | 938.20    | 938.30    | 925.40    | 1,070.60    |
| Dually entitled                          | 1,052.10           | 896.70    | 979.60    | 1,044.80  | 1,118.30  | 1,190.00  | 1,246.90    |
| Wife's benefit                           | 699.80             | 736.50    | 703.70    | 669.30    | 651.40    | 645.30    | 694.40      |
| Widow's benefit                          | 1,291.50           | 1,355.10  | 1,330.40  | 1,292.10  | 1,271.80  | 1,271.50  | 1,270.80    |
| Entitled as wife or widow only           | 918.60             | 866.40    | 838.50    | 887.40    | 949.30    | 1,027.70  | 1,092.20    |
| Wife's benefit                           | 577.10             | 575.10    | 579.20    | 575.40    | 573.60    | 581.60    | 636.20      |
| Widow's benefit                          | 1,113.70           | 1,161.80  | 1,102.50  | 1,099.20  | 1,093.80  | 1,112.70  | 1,119.10    |

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

- a. Excludes parents and disabled adult children.
- b. Includes disabled workers.

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**Table 5.A16—Number and average monthly benefit for adult beneficiaries, by sex, type of benefit, and age, December 2008**

| Type of benefit                        | Number (thousands) |              |              |              | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |          |          |             |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  | All ages           | Under 62     | 62–64        | 65 or older  | All ages                          | Under 62 | 62–64    | 65 or older |
| <b>All adult beneficiaries</b>         |                    |              |              |              |                                   |          |          |             |
| Total <sup>a</sup>                     | 46,767             | 6,592        | 4,430        | 35,745       | 1,099.20                          | 1,008.30 | 1,030.60 | 1,124.40    |
| Retired workers                        | 32,274             | ...          | 2,768        | 29,506       | 1,152.90                          | ...      | 1,017.00 | 1,165.60    |
| Disabled workers                       | 7,427              | 6,041        | 1,045        | 340          | 1,063.10                          | 1,032.40 | 1,197.10 | 1,198.20    |
| Wives and husbands of retired workers  | 2,371              | 36           | 208          | 2,127        | 568.50                            | 483.90   | 512.10   | 575.40      |
| Wives and husbands of disabled workers | 154                | 73           | 44           | 37           | 285.50                            | 221.00   | 332.50   | 357.70      |
| Nondisabled widow(er)s                 | 4,150              | 132          | 300          | 3,718        | 1,112.30                          | 1,077.10 | 1,109.40 | 1,113.80    |
| Disabled widow(er)s                    | 230                | 155          | 61           | 13           | 683.60                            | 683.30   | 684.40   | 684.30      |
| Mothers and fathers                    | 160                | 154          | 4            | 1            | 834.90                            | 832.90   | 903.80   | 849.10      |
| <b>Men</b>                             |                    |              |              |              |                                   |          |          |             |
| Subtotal                               | 20,509             | 3,202        | 1,954        | 15,352       | 1,274.20                          | 1,136.00 | 1,246.40 | 1,306.60    |
| Retired workers                        | 16,456             | ...          | 1,366        | 15,090       | 1,299.20                          | ...      | 1,188.80 | 1,309.10    |
| Disabled workers                       | 3,925              | 3,173        | 567          | 185          | 1,190.70                          | 1,140.30 | 1,399.80 | 1,413.80    |
| Husbands of retired workers            | 47                 | <sup>b</sup> | 2            | 45           | 334.50                            | 449.60   | 310.10   | 335.40      |
| Husbands of disabled workers           | 6                  | 2            | 1            | 3            | 229.40                            | 176.30   | 204.30   | 268.50      |
| Nondisabled widowers                   | 55                 | 10           | 16           | 29           | 937.90                            | 853.40   | 998.10   | 932.70      |
| Disabled widowers                      | 10                 | 8            | 2            | <sup>b</sup> | 498.00                            | 494.50   | 510.60   | 510.10      |
| Fathers                                | 10                 | 10           | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup> | 719.80                            | 717.80   | 840.50   | 812.50      |
| <b>Women</b>                           |                    |              |              |              |                                   |          |          |             |
| Subtotal                               | 26,258             | 3,390        | 2,476        | 20,393       | 962.40                            | 887.80   | 860.30   | 987.20      |
| Retired workers                        | 15,818             | ...          | 1,402        | 14,416       | 1,000.70                          | ...      | 849.50   | 1,015.40    |
| Disabled workers                       | 3,502              | 2,869        | 478          | 155          | 920.20                            | 913.00   | 957.00   | 940.70      |
| Wives of retired workers               | 2,324              | 36           | 206          | 2,082        | 573.30                            | 483.90   | 513.90   | 580.70      |
| Wives of disabled workers              | 149                | 72           | 43           | 34           | 287.60                            | 222.10   | 335.40   | 365.20      |
| Nondisabled widows                     | 4,095              | 122          | 283          | 3,689        | 1,114.70                          | 1,095.30 | 1,115.90 | 1,115.20    |
| Disabled widows                        | 220                | 148          | 60           | 13           | 691.80                            | 693.00   | 689.60   | 688.40      |
| Mothers                                | 149                | 144          | 4            | 1            | 843.00                            | 841.10   | 906.20   | 849.50      |

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes parents. Excludes student beneficiaries aged 18–19 and disabled adult children.

b. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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**Table 5.A17—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled beneficiaries, by type of benefit, December 1957–2008**

| Year | Number                     |           |                         |            | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |                         |            |
|------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|      | All disabled beneficiaries | Workers   | Disabled adult children | Widow(er)s | Workers                           | Disabled adult children | Widow(er)s |
| 1957 | 178,719                    | 149,850   | 28,869                  | ...        | 72.76                             | 38.62                   | ...        |
| 1958 | 284,744                    | 237,719   | 47,025                  | ...        | 82.10                             | 39.62                   | ...        |
| 1959 | 416,896                    | 334,443   | 82,453                  | ...        | 89.00                             | 42.96                   | ...        |
| 1960 | 559,425                    | 455,371   | 104,054                 | ...        | 89.31                             | 44.15                   | ...        |
| 1961 | 742,296                    | 618,075   | 124,221                 | ...        | 89.59                             | 45.28                   | ...        |
| 1962 | 888,131                    | 740,867   | 147,264                 | ...        | 89.99                             | 45.67                   | ...        |
| 1963 | 993,656                    | 827,014   | 166,642                 | ...        | 90.59                             | 46.45                   | ...        |
| 1964 | 1,077,695                  | 894,173   | 183,522                 | ...        | 91.12                             | 47.35                   | ...        |
| 1965 | 1,186,464                  | 988,074   | 198,390                 | ...        | 97.76                             | 51.77                   | ...        |
| 1966 | 1,310,911                  | 1,097,190 | 213,721                 | ...        | 98.09                             | 52.42                   | ...        |
| 1967 | 1,422,778                  | 1,193,120 | 229,658                 | ...        | 98.43                             | 53.41                   | ...        |
| 1968 | 1,560,517                  | 1,295,300 | 243,654                 | 21,563     | 111.86                            | 61.83                   | 72.25      |
| 1969 | 1,690,982                  | 1,394,291 | 257,222                 | 39,469     | 112.74                            | 62.79                   | 71.02      |
| 1970 | 1,812,786                  | 1,492,948 | 270,557                 | 49,281     | 131.26                            | 73.21                   | 82.00      |
| 1971 | 1,990,098                  | 1,647,684 | 285,671                 | 56,743     | 146.52                            | 81.37                   | 90.11      |
| 1972 | 2,202,090                  | 1,832,916 | 305,007                 | 64,167     | 179.32                            | 98.81                   | 109.54     |
| 1973 | 2,415,383                  | 2,016,626 | 319,988                 | 78,769     | 183.00                            | 100.14                  | 111.14     |
| 1974 | 2,670,092                  | 2,236,882 | 341,082                 | 92,128     | 205.70                            | 112.45                  | 125.87     |
| 1975 | 2,960,620                  | 2,488,774 | 362,335                 | 109,511    | 225.90                            | 122.80                  | 137.70     |
| 1976 | 3,171,198                  | 2,670,208 | 381,563                 | 119,427    | 245.17                            | 132.32                  | 147.01     |
| 1977 | 3,368,954                  | 2,837,432 | 404,246                 | 127,276    | 265.30                            | 142.12                  | 156.11     |
| 1978 | 3,429,421                  | 2,879,774 | 419,896                 | 129,751    | 288.30                            | 153.66                  | 165.46     |
| 1979 | 3,435,761                  | 2,870,590 | 435,338                 | 129,833    | 322.00                            | 171.55                  | 180.52     |
| 1980 | 3,436,429                  | 2,858,680 | 450,169                 | 127,580    | 370.70                            | 198.95                  | 205.02     |
| 1981 | 3,361,130                  | 2,776,519 | 463,021                 | 121,590    | 413.20                            | 224.51                  | 226.58     |
| 1982 | 3,192,379                  | 2,603,599 | 472,408                 | 116,372    | 440.60                            | 245.07                  | 242.11     |
| 1983 | 3,168,992                  | 2,569,029 | 488,372                 | 111,591    | 456.20                            | 257.78                  | 250.33     |
| 1984 | 3,212,040                  | 2,596,516 | 506,373                 | 109,151    | 470.70                            | 270.28                  | 306.24     |
| 1985 | 3,289,485                  | 2,656,638 | 525,842                 | 107,005    | 483.80                            | 281.92                  | 315.26     |
| 1986 | 3,380,480                  | 2,728,463 | 545,043                 | 106,974    | 487.90                            | 288.79                  | 319.74     |
| 1987 | 3,453,414                  | 2,785,859 | 561,273                 | 106,282    | 508.20                            | 304.32                  | 333.89     |
| 1988 | 3,507,707                  | 2,830,284 | 574,300                 | 103,123    | 529.50                            | 320.21                  | 348.05     |
| 1989 | 3,583,451                  | 2,895,364 | 586,457                 | 101,630    | 556.00                            | 339.47                  | 366.72     |
| 1990 | 3,712,763                  | 3,011,294 | 600,480                 | 100,989    | 587.20                            | 361.71                  | 388.93     |
| 1991 | 3,925,472                  | 3,194,938 | 616,045                 | 114,489    | 609.40                            | 378.86                  | 406.96     |
| 1992 | 4,236,080                  | 3,467,783 | 636,973                 | 131,324    | 626.10                            | 393.61                  | 422.65     |
| 1993 | 4,529,466                  | 3,725,966 | 656,485                 | 147,015    | 641.70                            | 407.20                  | 434.20     |
| 1994 | 4,796,313                  | 3,962,954 | 672,683                 | 160,676    | 661.40                            | 422.40                  | 446.30     |
| 1995 | 5,044,388                  | 4,185,263 | 686,101                 | 173,024    | 681.80                            | 437.30                  | 458.30     |
| 1996 | 5,264,321                  | 4,385,623 | 696,787                 | 181,911    | 703.90                            | 454.30                  | 471.00     |
| 1997 | 5,400,781                  | 4,508,134 | 704,709                 | 187,938    | 721.60                            | 468.60                  | 480.40     |
| 1998 | 5,605,272                  | 4,698,319 | 712,772                 | 194,181    | 733.10                            | 479.40                  | 487.30     |
| 1999 | 5,798,776                  | 4,879,455 | 720,526                 | 198,795    | 754.10                            | 495.60                  | 499.90     |
| 2000 | 5,972,450                  | 5,042,334 | 728,689                 | 201,427    | 786.40                            | 518.30                  | 519.70     |
| 2001 | 6,214,972                  | 5,274,183 | 736,546                 | 204,243    | 814.50                            | 537.60                  | 536.70     |
| 2002 | 6,495,868                  | 5,543,981 | 744,529                 | 207,358    | 834.30                            | 550.40                  | 548.10     |
| 2003 | 6,835,846                  | 5,873,673 | 752,814                 | 209,359    | 861.60                            | 567.00                  | 563.80     |
| 2004 | 7,168,270                  | 6,198,271 | 759,264                 | 210,735    | 894.10                            | 587.60                  | 582.70     |
| 2005 | 7,500,525                  | 6,518,989 | 768,535                 | 213,001    | 938.00                            | 616.30                  | 609.40     |
| 2006 | 7,803,692                  | 6,806,918 | 776,596                 | 220,178    | 977.70                            | 642.40                  | 630.70     |
| 2007 | 8,118,382                  | 7,098,723 | 794,677                 | 224,982    | 1,004.00                          | 660.30                  | 645.50     |
| 2008 | 8,528,164                  | 7,426,691 | 871,466                 | 230,007    | 1,063.10                          | 681.70                  | 683.60     |

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