

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

Table 5.F1.—Number of **wives and husbands** and monthly benefits, by type of benefit, 1950–99

[Monthly benefits, in thousands]

| December | Total | | Wives entitled solely by age ¹ | | Wives entitled because of children ² | | | | | | Husbands | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|---|---------|---|---------|---|---------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | Total | | With at least 1 child under age 16 ³ | | With at least 1 disabled child ⁴ | | | |
| | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit |
| Wives and husbands of retired workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950..... | 508,350 | \$11,995 | 498,688 | \$11,865 | 8,865 | \$114 | 8,865 | \$114 | ... | ... | 797 | \$16 |
| 1955..... | 1,191,963 | 39,416 | 1,124,616 | 37,826 | 57,284 | 1,315 | 57,284 | 1,315 | ... | ... | 10,063 | 274 |
| 1960..... | 2,269,384 | 87,867 | 2,143,949 | 84,018 | 110,909 | 3,344 | 101,774 | 3,010 | 9,135 | \$334 | 14,526 | 504 |
| 1965..... | 2,613,550 | 114,035 | 2,433,602 | 108,069 | 168,951 | 5,508 | 154,829 | 4,947 | 14,122 | 561 | 10,997 | 458 |
| 1970..... | 2,668,105 | 163,263 | 2,491,724 | 155,510 | 167,968 | 7,261 | 154,919 | 6,542 | 13,049 | 719 | 8,413 | 492 |
| 1975..... | 2,867,388 | 301,623 | 2,664,132 | 287,043 | 195,993 | 13,861 | 178,909 | 12,391 | 17,084 | 1,470 | 7,263 | 720 |
| 1980..... | 3,015,549 | 518,500 | 2,789,472 | 490,818 | 186,894 | 22,508 | 167,793 | 19,708 | 19,101 | 2,800 | 39,183 | 5,174 |
| 1981..... | 3,030,815 | 590,266 | 2,805,274 | 558,805 | 186,982 | 25,834 | 167,895 | 22,659 | 19,087 | 3,175 | 38,559 | 5,627 |
| 1982..... | 3,039,308 | 645,814 | 2,838,541 | 615,677 | 162,865 | 24,226 | 144,245 | 20,867 | 18,620 | 3,359 | 37,902 | 5,912 |
| 1983..... | 3,039,178 | 679,886 | 2,885,724 | 662,255 | 116,159 | 17,569 | 95,901 | 13,769 | 20,258 | 3,799 | 37,295 | 6,002 |
| 1984..... | 3,050,817 | 721,148 | 2,903,112 | 697,676 | 111,332 | 17,441 | 88,576 | 13,050 | 22,756 | 4,391 | 36,373 | 6,031 |
| 1985..... | 3,069,067 | 755,844 | 2,926,300 | 732,464 | 107,166 | 17,347 | 84,074 | 12,762 | 23,092 | 4,585 | 35,601 | 6,033 |
| 1986..... | 3,086,091 | 776,870 | 2,948,854 | 754,026 | 102,549 | 16,933 | 79,471 | 12,304 | 23,078 | 4,629 | 34,688 | 5,911 |
| 1987..... | 3,089,968 | 817,058 | 2,959,301 | 794,258 | 96,928 | 16,865 | 74,141 | 12,078 | 22,787 | 4,788 | 33,739 | 5,935 |
| 1988..... | 3,086,022 | 854,644 | 2,959,856 | 831,659 | 93,577 | 17,071 | 71,585 | 12,266 | 21,992 | 4,805 | 32,589 | 5,914 |
| 1989..... | 3,093,075 | 905,281 | 2,971,440 | 881,836 | 89,839 | 17,431 | 68,857 | 12,571 | 20,982 | 4,859 | 31,796 | 6,014 |
| 1990..... | 3,101,085 | 964,983 | 2,982,034 | 940,514 | 87,925 | 18,300 | 67,785 | 13,322 | 20,140 | 4,977 | 31,126 | 6,169 |
| 1991..... | 3,104,235 | 1,008,672 | 2,986,975 | 983,434 | 86,682 | 19,020 | 66,992 | 13,897 | 19,690 | 5,122 | 30,578 | 6,218 |
| 1992..... | 3,111,515 | 1,047,553 | 2,995,629 | 1,021,616 | 85,680 | 19,648 | 66,618 | 14,468 | 19,062 | 5,180 | 30,206 | 6,289 |
| 1993..... | 3,094,447 | 1,075,073 | 2,980,671 | 1,048,712 | 83,751 | 19,993 | 65,225 | 14,782 | 18,526 | 5,211 | 30,025 | 6,368 |
| 1994..... | 3,066,430 | 1,101,203 | 2,954,950 | 1,074,452 | 81,644 | 20,296 | 63,575 | 15,033 | 18,069 | 5,263 | 29,836 | 6,455 |
| 1995..... | 3,026,012 | 1,120,924 | 2,917,764 | 1,094,203 | 78,507 | 20,155 | 61,132 | 14,932 | 17,375 | 5,223 | 29,741 | 6,567 |
| 1996..... | 2,970,226 | 1,139,092 | 2,872,316 | 1,113,470 | 68,310 | 18,942 | 52,384 | 13,874 | 15,926 | 5,068 | 29,600 | 6,680 |
| 1997..... | 2,922,170 | 1,148,558 | 2,828,261 | 1,123,381 | 64,123 | 18,363 | 49,372 | 13,540 | 14,751 | 4,823 | 29,786 | 6,814 |
| 1998..... | 2,864,230 | 1,145,353 | 2,773,583 | 1,120,553 | 60,634 | 17,883 | 46,649 | 13,205 | 13,985 | 4,678 | 30,013 | 6,917 |
| 1999..... | 2,811,008 | 1,155,479 | 2,722,244 | 1,130,413 | 58,229 | 17,905 | 45,002 | 13,333 | 13,227 | 4,572 | 30,535 | 7,161 |
| Wives and husbands of disabled workers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958..... | 12,231 | \$415 | 4,845 | \$192 | 7,370 | \$223 | 7,345 | \$222 | 25 | \$1 | 16 | \$1 |
| 1960..... | 76,599 | 2,636 | 21,845 | 841 | 54,543 | 1,788 | 53,549 | 1,746 | 994 | 42 | 211 | 7 |
| 1965..... | 193,362 | 6,761 | 29,352 | 1,109 | 163,500 | 5,635 | 160,922 | 5,512 | 2,578 | 123 | 510 | 17 |
| 1970..... | 283,447 | 12,060 | 41,582 | 2,063 | 241,341 | 9,975 | 235,892 | 9,667 | 5,449 | 307 | 524 | 22 |
| 1975..... | 452,922 | 30,536 | 64,883 | 5,263 | 387,474 | 25,239 | 380,763 | 24,633 | 6,711 | 606 | 565 | 35 |
| 1980..... | 461,878 | 51,028 | 77,276 | 9,672 | 382,457 | 41,159 | 374,147 | 40,018 | 8,310 | 1,142 | 2,145 | 197 |
| 1981..... | 428,212 | 52,081 | 74,403 | 10,226 | 351,820 | 41,655 | 343,718 | 40,419 | 8,102 | 1,237 | 1,989 | 199 |
| 1982..... | 365,862 | 47,286 | 75,708 | 11,135 | 288,323 | 35,965 | 281,423 | 34,854 | 6,900 | 1,111 | 1,831 | 186 |
| 1983..... | 308,059 | 39,793 | 78,843 | 11,882 | 227,523 | 27,739 | 220,127 | 26,545 | 7,396 | 1,194 | 1,693 | 172 |
| 1984..... | 303,982 | 39,796 | 79,437 | 12,320 | 222,959 | 27,316 | 213,530 | 25,782 | 9,429 | 1,533 | 1,586 | 160 |
| 1985..... | 305,532 | 40,507 | 79,294 | 12,693 | 224,704 | 27,656 | 215,012 | 26,055 | 9,692 | 1,602 | 1,534 | 158 |
| 1986..... | 300,826 | 39,481 | 78,925 | 12,766 | 220,426 | 26,566 | 210,515 | 24,952 | 9,911 | 1,614 | 1,475 | 149 |
| 1987..... | 290,888 | 39,195 | 73,484 | 12,808 | 211,222 | 25,854 | 201,280 | 24,194 | 9,942 | 1,661 | 1,182 | 532 |
| 1988..... | 280,821 | 38,878 | 70,654 | 12,924 | 203,788 | 25,402 | 194,068 | 23,746 | 9,720 | 1,656 | 6,379 | 552 |
| 1989..... | 271,488 | 39,148 | 67,154 | 12,974 | 197,946 | 25,590 | 188,562 | 23,916 | 9,384 | 1,674 | 6,388 | 584 |
| 1990..... | 265,890 | 39,869 | 63,584 | 13,018 | 195,818 | 26,222 | 186,641 | 24,506 | 9,177 | 1,716 | 6,488 | 629 |
| 1991..... | 266,219 | 40,792 | 60,866 | 13,020 | 198,457 | 27,071 | 198,401 | 25,321 | 9,056 | 1,750 | 6,896 | 701 |
| 1992..... | 270,674 | 41,951 | 59,536 | 13,196 | 203,703 | 27,967 | 194,459 | 26,152 | 9,244 | 1,815 | 7,435 | 788 |
| 1993..... | 272,759 | 42,570 | 58,052 | 13,241 | 206,975 | 28,490 | 197,589 | 26,616 | 9,386 | 1,874 | 7,732 | 839 |
| 1994..... | 271,054 | 43,263 | 56,343 | 13,367 | 206,854 | 29,011 | 197,492 | 27,094 | 9,362 | 1,917 | 7,857 | 885 |
| 1995..... | 263,539 | 43,105 | 53,882 | 13,300 | 201,827 | 28,892 | 192,573 | 26,962 | 9,254 | 1,929 | 7,830 | 913 |
| 1996..... | 223,854 | 38,366 | 51,779 | 13,251 | 166,586 | 24,432 | 158,106 | 22,597 | 8,480 | 1,834 | 5,489 | 683 |
| 1997..... | 206,959 | 36,585 | 51,265 | 13,251 | 150,647 | 22,683 | 142,717 | 20,928 | 7,930 | 1,755 | 5,047 | 651 |
| 1998..... | 189,843 | 34,530 | 50,759 | 13,197 | 134,584 | 20,718 | 127,083 | 19,032 | 7,501 | 1,686 | 4,500 | 614 |
| 1999..... | 176,299 | 33,336 | 50,165 | 13,314 | 121,906 | 19,407 | 114,842 | 17,781 | 7,064 | 1,626 | 4,228 | 615 |

¹ Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.

² Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

³ Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

⁴ Excludes wives with both disabled and nondisabled children in their care.

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Table 5.F3.—Number and percentage distribution of **wives** with entitlement based on age, by monthly benefit and age, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Monthly benefit | Total | Age attained during 1999 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85 or older |
| Total number | 2,776,140 | 334,210 | 777,540 | 744,800 | 547,140 | 260,460 | 111,990 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than \$150.00 | 6.0 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| \$150.00–\$174.90 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| \$175.00–\$199.90 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| \$200.00–\$224.90 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| \$225.00–\$249.90 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| \$250.00–\$274.90 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| \$275.00–\$299.90 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| \$300.00–\$324.90 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| \$325.00–\$349.90 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| \$350.00–\$374.90 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| \$375.00–\$399.90 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| \$400.00–\$424.90 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| \$425.00–\$449.90 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 5.0 |
| \$450.00–\$474.90 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 10.9 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 4.9 |
| \$475.00–\$499.90 | 7.6 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| \$500.00–\$524.90 | 4.9 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| \$525.00–\$549.90 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| \$550.00–\$574.90 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| \$575.00–\$599.90 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 |
| \$600.00 or more | 9.8 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 15.4 | 18.8 |
| Average benefit | \$412.80 | \$372.20 | \$408.20 | \$415.20 | \$417.90 | \$446.90 | \$446.40 |

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Table 5.F4.—Number of **children** and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1940–99

[Monthly benefits, in thousands]

| December | Number of children of— | | | | Monthly benefit for children of— | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | Total | | | | | | | |
| 1957..... | 1,502,077 | 179,697 | 1,322,380 | ... | \$57,951 | \$3,932 | \$54,019 | ... |
| 1960..... | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | 93,276 | 7,576 | 81,003 | \$4,697 |
| 1965..... | 3,092,659 | 460,781 | 2,074,263 | 557,615 | 159,428 | 14,736 | 127,067 | 17,627 |
| 1970..... | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,845 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1980..... | 4,606,517 | 638,711 | 2,609,920 | 1,357,886 | 864,242 | 89,386 | 625,090 | 149,766 |
| 1990..... | 3,187,010 | 422,200 | 1,776,013 | 988,797 | 991,628 | 109,497 | 720,206 | 161,926 |
| 1995..... | 3,734,097 | 441,600 | 1,883,643 | 1,408,854 | 1,283,288 | 141,974 | 882,837 | 258,477 |
| 1996..... | 3,802,791 | 442,567 | 1,897,667 | 1,462,557 | 1,356,685 | 149,177 | 924,491 | 283,017 |
| 1997..... | 3,771,774 | 441,121 | 1,892,707 | 1,437,946 | 1,389,552 | 153,949 | 946,325 | 289,278 |
| 1998..... | 3,768,928 | 438,726 | 1,883,794 | 1,446,408 | 1,417,362 | 157,230 | 959,939 | 300,194 |
| 1999..... | 3,794,795 | 442,016 | 1,884,803 | 1,467,976 | 1,473,988 | 164,755 | 991,963 | 317,270 |
| | Children under aged 18 | | | | | | | |
| 1940..... | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | ... | \$668 | \$62 | \$606 | ... |
| 1950..... | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | ... | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | ... |
| 1960..... | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,682 | 5,654 | 78,446 | \$4,582 |
| 1965..... | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816,888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9,598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1970..... | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1980..... | 3,423,081 | 354,797 | 1,883,438 | 1,184,846 | 607,574 | 40,548 | 443,097 | 123,930 |
| 1990..... | 2,497,252 | 236,051 | 1,333,690 | 927,511 | 739,787 | 53,944 | 538,546 | 147,296 |
| 1995..... | 2,956,482 | 241,756 | 1,386,111 | 1,328,615 | 943,028 | 69,312 | 637,326 | 236,390 |
| 1996..... | 3,010,100 | 241,911 | 1,391,095 | 1,377,094 | 997,075 | 73,297 | 665,269 | 258,509 |
| 1997..... | 2,969,909 | 240,031 | 1,376,186 | 1,353,692 | 1,014,245 | 75,573 | 674,451 | 264,221 |
| 1998..... | 2,962,704 | 238,455 | 1,363,444 | 1,360,805 | 1,031,690 | 77,334 | 680,264 | 274,092 |
| 1999..... | 2,970,039 | 240,899 | 1,353,918 | 1,375,222 | 1,066,979 | 81,648 | 697,212 | 288,119 |
| | Disabled children, aged 18 or older | | | | | | | |
| 1957..... | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | ... | \$1,115 | \$526 | \$589 | ... |
| 1960..... | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | \$115 |
| 1965..... | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1970..... | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,807 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1980..... | 450,169 | 140,548 | 276,738 | 32,883 | 89,561 | 22,463 | 62,625 | 4,473 |
| 1990..... | 600,480 | 173,941 | 389,385 | 37,154 | 217,201 | 51,879 | 156,725 | 8,597 |
| 1995..... | 686,101 | 188,965 | 446,377 | 50,759 | 300,007 | 68,743 | 217,553 | 13,711 |
| 1996..... | 696,787 | 189,788 | 454,367 | 52,632 | 316,579 | 71,808 | 229,947 | 14,824 |
| 1997..... | 704,709 | 189,780 | 461,974 | 52,955 | 330,258 | 73,984 | 240,802 | 15,472 |
| 1998..... | 712,772 | 189,637 | 468,705 | 54,430 | 341,731 | 75,663 | 249,726 | 16,342 |
| 1999..... | 720,526 | 189,815 | 474,804 | 55,907 | 357,099 | 78,391 | 261,339 | 17,369 |
| | Students | | | | | | | |
| 1965..... | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | \$13,725 | \$1,597 | \$11,318 | \$811 |
| 1970..... | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1980..... | 733,267 | 143,366 | 449,744 | 140,157 | 167,107 | 26,375 | 119,368 | 21,363 |
| 1990..... | 89,278 | 12,208 | 52,938 | 24,132 | 34,641 | 3,673 | 24,935 | 6,033 |
| 1995..... | 91,514 | 10,879 | 51,155 | 29,480 | 40,253 | 3,919 | 27,958 | 8,376 |
| 1996..... | 95,904 | 10,868 | 52,205 | 32,831 | 43,032 | 4,072 | 29,276 | 9,684 |
| 1997..... | 97,156 | 11,310 | 54,547 | 31,299 | 45,049 | 4,393 | 31,071 | 9,585 |
| 1998..... | 93,452 | 10,634 | 51,645 | 31,173 | 43,941 | 4,233 | 29,949 | 9,759 |
| 1999..... | 104,230 | 11,302 | 56,081 | 36,847 | 49,910 | 4,716 | 33,412 | 11,782 |

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Table 5.F6.—Average monthly benefit for **survivors**, by type of benefit, 1940–99

| December | Widowed mothers and fathers | Nondisabled | | Parents | Children | | | | Disabled | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Widows | Widowers | | Total | Under age 18 | Disabled, aged 18 or older | Students | Widows | Widowers |
| 1940 | \$19.61 | \$20.28 | ... | \$13.09 | \$12.22 | \$12.22 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1941 | 19.50 | 20.22 | ... | 12.97 | 12.19 | 12.19 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1942 | 19.57 | 20.15 | ... | 13.05 | 12.24 | 12.24 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1943 | 19.72 | 20.15 | ... | 13.11 | 12.31 | 12.31 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1944 | 19.80 | 20.17 | ... | 13.08 | 12.38 | 12.38 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1945 | 19.83 | 20.19 | ... | 13.06 | 12.45 | 12.45 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1946 | 20.07 | 20.22 | ... | 13.15 | 12.57 | 12.57 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1947 | 20.44 | 20.40 | ... | 13.44 | 12.77 | 12.77 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1948 | 20.80 | 20.60 | ... | 13.63 | 12.99 | 12.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1949 | 21.08 | 20.82 | ... | 13.77 | 13.18 | 13.18 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 34.24 | 36.54 | \$37.23 | 36.69 | 28.43 | 28.43 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1951 | 33.24 | 36.04 | 30.03 | 36.68 | 28.05 | 28.05 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1952 | 36.13 | 40.67 | 33.09 | 41.33 | 31.30 | 31.30 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1953 | 37.49 | 40.88 | 34.08 | 41.96 | 32.28 | 32.28 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1954 | 44.52 | 46.28 | 39.27 | 47.44 | 37.01 | 37.01 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1955 | 45.91 | 48.70 | 46.51 | 49.93 | 38.12 | 38.12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1956 | 47.35 | 50.14 | 47.11 | 50.78 | 39.36 | 39.36 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1957 | 49.05 | 51.09 | 47.77 | 51.87 | 40.85 | 40.78 | \$48.38 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 50.53 | 51.91 | 48.84 | 52.83 | 42.10 | 41.98 | 49.63 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1959 | 57.37 | 56.73 | 53.28 | 58.86 | 47.48 | 47.34 | 52.89 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 59.29 | 57.69 | 53.81 | 60.31 | 51.37 | 51.29 | 54.10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1961 | 59.38 | 64.92 | 61.66 | 67.15 | 52.74 | 52.64 | 55.50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1962 | 59.38 | 65.88 | 62.12 | 68.18 | 53.57 | 53.47 | 55.99 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1963 | 59.43 | 66.85 | 63.17 | 69.11 | 54.33 | 54.23 | 56.58 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1964 | 59.40 | 67.85 | 63.49 | 70.05 | 54.99 | 54.87 | 57.27 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1965 | 65.46 | 73.75 | 69.68 | 76.03 | 61.26 | 60.21 | 62.14 | \$72.98 | ... | ... |
| 1966 | 65.59 | 74.11 | 70.52 | 76.52 | 61.84 | 60.37 | 62.67 | 71.71 | ... | ... |
| 1967 | 65.86 | 74.99 | 71.22 | 77.23 | 62.57 | 60.99 | 63.37 | 72.33 | ... | ... |
| 1968 | 74.93 | 86.54 | 82.14 | 88.21 | 70.85 | 68.90 | 73.11 | 81.76 | \$72.27 | \$72.40 |
| 1969 | 75.06 | 87.48 | 83.08 | 88.96 | 71.10 | 69.11 | 73.77 | 81.93 | 71.02 | 66.50 |
| 1970 | 86.51 | 102.02 | 96.50 | 103.21 | 82.23 | 79.82 | 85.79 | 94.77 | 81.99 | 73.10 |
| 1971 | 95.61 | 113.57 | 106.13 | 114.26 | 90.94 | 88.12 | 95.03 | 104.80 | 90.11 | 83.10 |
| 1972 | 115.45 | 138.19 | 127.98 | 138.95 | 110.36 | 106.87 | 115.25 | 126.63 | 109.50 | 98.80 |
| 1973 | 118.20 | 157.40 | 146.70 | 140.60 | 111.70 | 108.20 | 116.20 | 128.50 | 111.20 | 101.70 |
| 1974 | 134.20 | 177.30 | 164.30 | 157.50 | 126.48 | 122.52 | 130.33 | 144.79 | 125.90 | 118.60 |
| 1975 | 147.25 | 193.92 | 178.27 | 171.86 | 139.40 | 135.00 | 142.26 | 157.81 | 137.70 | 128.10 |
| 1976 | 159.77 | 208.99 | 191.78 | 185.07 | 151.94 | 147.49 | 152.88 | 169.80 | 147.00 | 133.80 |
| 1977 ¹ | 173.80 | 224.30 | 177.10 | 198.30 | 165.70 | 161.50 | 163.60 | 183.10 | 156.20 | 131.60 |
| 1978 | 190.40 | 241.40 | 186.10 | 214.00 | 182.20 | 178.30 | 176.20 | 200.80 | 165.70 | 129.70 |
| 1979 | 212.60 | 269.80 | 209.00 | 238.70 | 205.60 | 201.70 | 195.90 | 226.60 | 180.80 | 133.40 |
| 1980 | 246.20 | 311.50 | 239.40 | 276.00 | 239.50 | 235.30 | 226.40 | 265.40 | 205.40 | 145.70 |
| 1981 | 276.70 | 349.80 | 266.80 | 310.40 | 270.90 | 265.70 | 254.00 | 301.70 | 227.20 | 158.80 |
| 1982 | 302.80 | 379.30 | 285.60 | 335.40 | 285.40 | 291.50 | 279.90 | 260.70 | 242.80 | 165.50 |
| 1983 | 308.70 | 397.10 | 295.70 | 349.80 | 298.00 | 307.20 | 289.00 | 233.40 | 251.10 | 166.20 |
| 1984 | 321.50 | 416.10 | 306.80 | 363.90 | 314.30 | 320.70 | 302.60 | 257.20 | 307.70 | 190.70 |
| 1985 | 332.50 | 434.00 | 317.80 | 378.20 | 330.50 | 332.60 | 315.50 | 360.80 | 316.60 | 191.80 |
| 1986 | 338.30 | 444.90 | 324.80 | 386.30 | 336.80 | 338.70 | 323.10 | 375.70 | 321.30 | 195.50 |
| 1987 | 352.70 | 468.90 | 340.60 | 407.30 | 352.40 | 353.90 | 340.00 | 400.10 | 335.60 | 202.30 |
| 1988 | 367.90 | 493.40 | 359.50 | 428.40 | 367.60 | 368.00 | 357.40 | 424.70 | 350.00 | 211.30 |
| 1989 | 387.60 | 522.60 | 382.00 | 453.50 | 384.90 | 384.30 | 378.10 | 447.90 | 368.90 | 223.60 |
| 1990 | 409.10 | 557.40 | 408.40 | 482.20 | 405.50 | 403.80 | 402.50 | 471.00 | 391.30 | 238.40 |
| 1991 | 424.10 | 584.50 | 428.00 | 506.10 | 420.10 | 417.00 | 421.50 | 486.20 | 409.40 | 260.60 |
| 1992 | 437.70 | 608.70 | 443.60 | 526.40 | 432.30 | 427.60 | 438.30 | 504.10 | 425.30 | 273.30 |
| 1993 | 448.40 | 631.70 | 461.50 | 547.20 | 443.10 | 437.00 | 453.70 | 515.00 | 436.90 | 286.20 |
| 1994 | 464.40 | 656.60 | 481.40 | 569.50 | 456.20 | 448.70 | 470.80 | 532.20 | 449.20 | 299.90 |
| 1995 | 477.90 | 681.20 | 500.20 | 590.80 | 468.70 | 459.80 | 487.40 | 546.50 | 461.50 | 307.60 |
| 1996 | 514.90 | 708.30 | 520.70 | 613.50 | 487.20 | 478.20 | 506.10 | 560.80 | 474.30 | 318.00 |
| 1997 | 532.00 | 732.50 | 534.50 | 635.70 | 500.00 | 490.10 | 521.30 | 569.60 | 483.90 | 326.90 |
| 1998 | 545.10 | 750.30 | 549.10 | 651.10 | 509.60 | 498.90 | 532.80 | 579.90 | 491.00 | 332.90 |
| 1999 | 565.70 | 776.10 | 572.40 | 673.90 | 526.30 | 515.00 | 550.40 | 595.80 | 503.90 | 340.30 |

¹ Children's data estimated.

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

Table 5.F7.—Number and percentage distribution of **survivors**, by type of benefit and primary insurance amount, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Primary insurance amount | Widowed mothers and fathers | | Nondisabled widows and widowers | | Parents | | Disabled widows and widowers | | Children | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 211,520 | 100.0 | 4,738,540 | 100.0 | 3,110 | 100.0 | 197,520 | 100.0 | 1,887,360 | 100.0 |
| Less than \$300.00 | 6,210 | 2.9 | 36,100 | 0.8 | 30 | 1.0 | 2,800 | 1.4 | 103,060 | 5.5 |
| \$300.00–\$349.90 | 2,810 | 1.3 | 134,290 | 2.8 | 70 | 2.3 | 3,030 | 1.5 | 69,930 | 3.7 |
| \$350.00–\$399.90 | 2,790 | 1.3 | 56,190 | 1.2 | 40 | 1.3 | 2,080 | 1.1 | 46,020 | 2.4 |
| \$400.00–\$449.90 | 5,500 | 2.6 | 91,340 | 1.9 | 60 | 1.9 | 3,760 | 1.9 | 75,310 | 4.0 |
| \$450.00–\$499.90 | 8,580 | 4.1 | 117,820 | 2.5 | 170 | 5.5 | 6,220 | 3.1 | 110,420 | 5.9 |
| \$500.00–\$549.90 | 9,360 | 4.4 | 139,450 | 2.9 | 210 | 6.8 | 7,140 | 3.6 | 115,300 | 6.1 |
| \$550.00–\$599.90 | 9,120 | 4.3 | 132,540 | 2.8 | 140 | 4.5 | 7,350 | 3.7 | 107,740 | 5.7 |
| \$600.00–\$649.90 | 10,190 | 4.8 | 155,960 | 3.3 | 220 | 7.1 | 8,650 | 4.4 | 110,910 | 5.9 |
| \$650.00–\$699.90 | 10,630 | 5.0 | 156,330 | 3.3 | 150 | 4.8 | 8,870 | 4.5 | 107,010 | 5.7 |
| \$700.00–\$749.90 | 11,190 | 5.3 | 218,850 | 4.6 | 200 | 6.4 | 10,350 | 5.2 | 108,040 | 5.7 |
| \$750.00–\$799.90 | 12,000 | 5.7 | 253,610 | 5.4 | 220 | 7.1 | 10,200 | 5.2 | 108,080 | 5.7 |
| \$800.00–\$849.90 | 11,350 | 5.4 | 372,500 | 7.9 | 190 | 6.1 | 11,440 | 5.8 | 106,870 | 5.7 |
| \$850.00–\$899.90 | 11,220 | 5.3 | 319,280 | 6.7 | 180 | 5.8 | 11,680 | 5.9 | 90,570 | 4.8 |
| \$900.00–\$949.90 | 10,230 | 4.8 | 355,150 | 7.5 | 60 | 1.9 | 11,970 | 6.1 | 81,800 | 4.3 |
| \$950.00–\$999.90 | 10,760 | 5.1 | 325,720 | 6.9 | 140 | 4.5 | 12,100 | 6.1 | 74,120 | 3.9 |
| \$1,000.00–\$1,049.90 | 8,940 | 4.2 | 311,660 | 6.6 | 70 | 2.3 | 11,510 | 5.8 | 66,190 | 3.5 |
| \$1,050.00–\$1,099.90 | 8,570 | 4.1 | 306,650 | 6.5 | 170 | 5.5 | 11,430 | 5.8 | 60,080 | 3.2 |
| \$1,100.00–\$1,149.90 | 8,070 | 3.8 | 318,530 | 6.7 | 120 | 3.9 | 10,330 | 5.2 | 54,910 | 2.9 |
| \$1,150.00–\$1,199.90 | 8,620 | 4.1 | 284,930 | 6.0 | 170 | 5.5 | 11,940 | 6.0 | 56,070 | 3.0 |
| \$1,200.00–\$1,249.90 | 10,740 | 5.1 | 285,580 | 6.0 | 150 | 4.8 | 13,670 | 6.9 | 60,930 | 3.2 |
| \$1,250.00–\$1,299.90 | 9,020 | 4.3 | 140,960 | 3.0 | 140 | 4.5 | 9,370 | 4.7 | 47,120 | 2.5 |
| \$1,300.00 or more | 25,620 | 12.1 | 225,100 | 4.8 | 210 | 6.8 | 11,630 | 5.9 | 126,880 | 6.7 |

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

Table 5.F8.—Number of widows and widowers and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1950–99

[Monthly benefits, in thousands]

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

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

Table 5.F9.—Number, percent, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as **nondisabled widow or widower**, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Year of entitlement | Number as of December 1999 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent ¹ | Average monthly benefit |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 4,738,540 | 100.0 | ... | \$774.60 |
| 1995-99 | 1,379,850 | 29.1 | ... | 827.40 |
| 1990-94 | 1,130,650 | 23.9 | ... | 816.60 |
| 1985-89 | 924,710 | 19.5 | ... | 774.00 |
| 1980-84 | 664,140 | 14.0 | ... | 722.80 |
| 1975-79 | 361,420 | 7.6 | ... | 662.10 |
| 1970-74 | 189,490 | 4.0 | ... | 618.90 |
| 1965-69 | 77,430 | 1.6 | ... | 605.10 |
| 1960-64 | 9,900 | .2 | ... | 593.40 |
| Before 1960 | 950 | (2) | ... | 545.00 |
| 1999 | 277,600 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 828.30 |
| 1998 | 297,340 | 6.3 | 12.1 | 827.70 |
| 1997 | 279,650 | 5.9 | 18.0 | 827.30 |
| 1996 | 267,900 | 5.7 | 23.7 | 827.00 |
| 1995 | 257,360 | 5.4 | 29.1 | 826.70 |
| 1994 | 241,790 | 5.1 | 34.2 | 832.70 |
| 1993 | 235,120 | 5.0 | 39.2 | 824.30 |
| 1992 | 225,650 | 4.8 | 43.9 | 819.00 |
| 1991 | 216,960 | 4.6 | 48.5 | 805.60 |
| 1990 | 211,130 | 4.5 | 53.0 | 798.50 |
| 1989 | 197,530 | 4.2 | 57.1 | 792.40 |
| 1988 | 191,780 | 4.0 | 61.2 | 785.60 |
| 1987 | 185,590 | 3.9 | 65.1 | 774.20 |
| 1986 | 180,340 | 3.8 | 68.9 | 761.60 |
| 1985 | 169,470 | 3.6 | 72.5 | 752.20 |
| 1984 | 159,110 | 3.4 | 75.9 | 742.70 |
| 1983 | 148,060 | 3.1 | 79.0 | 729.00 |
| 1982 | 130,440 | 2.8 | 81.7 | 723.90 |
| 1981 | 122,240 | 2.6 | 84.3 | 709.30 |
| 1980 | 104,290 | 2.2 | 86.5 | 698.20 |
| 1979 | 93,060 | 2.0 | 88.5 | 684.90 |
| 1978 | 80,940 | 1.7 | 90.2 | 676.60 |
| 1977 | 64,480 | 1.4 | 91.5 | 660.90 |
| 1976 | 65,610 | 1.4 | 92.9 | 637.60 |
| 1975 | 57,330 | 1.2 | 94.1 | 634.20 |
| 1974 | 49,790 | 1.1 | 95.2 | 628.90 |
| 1973 | 43,470 | .9 | 96.1 | 618.40 |
| 1972 | 36,860 | .8 | 96.9 | 615.70 |
| 1971 | 32,620 | .7 | 97.6 | 611.90 |
| 1970 | 26,750 | .6 | 98.1 | 614.00 |
| 1969 | 21,190 | .4 | 98.6 | 615.30 |
| 1968 | 18,140 | .4 | 99.0 | 607.60 |
| 1967 | 13,980 | .3 | 99.3 | 603.10 |
| 1964 | 11,070 | .2 | 99.5 | 598.40 |
| 1965 | 13,050 | .3 | 99.8 | 593.00 |
| 1964 | 3,670 | .1 | 99.8 | 603.70 |
| 1963 | 2,700 | .1 | 99.9 | 608.50 |
| 1962 | 1,720 | (2) | 99.9 | 584.10 |
| 1961 | 1,080 | (2) | 100.0 | 549.20 |
| 1960 | 730 | (2) | 100.0 | 573.00 |

¹ Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5.F10.—Number, percent, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as **disabled widow or widower**, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Year of entitlement | Number as of December 1999 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent ¹ | Average monthly benefit |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total | 197,520 | 100.0 | ... | \$499.80 |
| 1995-99 | 104,340 | 52.8 | ... | 496.20 |
| 1990-94 | 79,910 | 40.5 | ... | 505.10 |
| 1985-89 | 13,270 | 6.7 | ... | 496.30 |
| 1999 | 14,340 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 499.20 |
| 1998 | 21,630 | 11.0 | 18.2 | 497.40 |
| 1997 | 23,130 | 11.7 | 29.9 | 495.30 |
| 1996 | 23,510 | 11.9 | 41.8 | 490.30 |
| 1995 | 21,730 | 11.0 | 52.8 | 500.40 |
| 1994 | 21,930 | 11.1 | 63.9 | 502.50 |
| 1993 | 18,530 | 9.4 | 73.3 | 498.90 |
| 1992 | 15,390 | 7.8 | 81.1 | 508.10 |
| 1991 | 17,810 | 9.0 | 90.1 | 503.20 |
| 1990 | 6,250 | 3.2 | 93.3 | 530.30 |
| 1989 | 4,660 | 2.4 | 95.6 | 503.40 |
| 1988 | 3,240 | 1.6 | 97.3 | 492.80 |
| 1987 | 2,580 | 1.3 | 98.6 | 505.90 |
| 1986 | 1,570 | .8 | 99.4 | 477.60 |
| 1985 | 1,220 | .6 | 100.0 | 482.10 |

¹ Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

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

Table 5.F11.—Number and percentage distribution of **nondisabled widows**, by monthly benefit and age, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Monthly benefit | Total | Age attained during 1999 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 60-61 | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 or older |
| Total number | 4,702,430 | 130,560 | 320,680 | 705,220 | 835,510 | 959,920 | 778,730 | 576,620 | 395,190 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than \$300.00 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| \$300.00-\$349.90 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 |
| \$350.00-\$399.90 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| \$400.00-\$449.90 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| \$450.00-\$499.90 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| \$500.00-\$549.90 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| \$550.00-\$599.90 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| \$600.00-\$649.90 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 6.5 |
| \$650.00-\$699.90 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.5 |
| \$700.00-\$749.90 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 11.1 |
| \$750.00-\$799.90 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 9.8 |
| \$800.00-\$849.90 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 10.4 |
| \$850.00-\$899.90 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| \$900.00-\$949.90 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| \$950.00-\$999.90 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 |
| \$1,000.00-\$1,049.90 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| \$1,050.00-\$1,099.90 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| \$1,100.00-\$1,149.90 | 2.3 | .4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| \$1,150.00-\$1,199.90 | 1.9 | .2 | .7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | .7 |
| \$1,200.00 or more | 6.1 | .2 | .8 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 4.5 |
| Average benefit | \$776.20 | \$727.60 | \$738.80 | \$777.40 | \$780.50 | \$784.90 | \$806.00 | \$776.10 | \$731.60 |

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

Table 5.F12.—Number of widowed mothers and fathers and monthly benefits, by type of benefit, 1950–99

[Monthly benefits, in thousands]

| December | Total | | Widowed | | | | | | Surviving divorced mothers and fathers | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|--|---------|
| | | | Total | | With at least 1 child under age 16 ¹ | | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child ² | | | |
| | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit | Number | Benefit |
| 1950 | 169,438 | \$5,801 | 169,426 | \$5,800 | 169,426 | \$5,800 | ... | ... | 12 | (3) |
| 1951 | 203,782 | 6,776 | 203,662 | 6,771 | 203,662 | 6,771 | ... | ... | 120 | \$4 |
| 1952 | 228,984 | 8,273 | 228,815 | 8,266 | 228,815 | 8,266 | ... | ... | 169 | 7 |
| 1953 | 253,873 | 9,517 | 253,670 | 9,508 | 253,670 | 9,508 | ... | ... | 203 | 9 |
| 1954 | 271,536 | 12,089 | 271,313 | 12,078 | 271,313 | 12,078 | ... | ... | 223 | 11 |
| 1955 | 291,916 | 13,403 | 291,656 | 13,389 | 291,656 | 13,389 | ... | ... | 260 | 14 |
| 1956 | 301,240 | 14,262 | 300,978 | 14,248 | 300,978 | 14,248 | ... | ... | 262 | 14 |
| 1957 | 328,309 | 16,102 | 328,018 | 16,087 | 325,636 | 15,958 | 2,382 | \$129 | 291 | 16 |
| 1958 | 353,964 | 17,887 | 353,650 | 17,869 | 349,649 | 17,649 | 4,001 | 220 | 314 | 18 |
| 1959 | 376,145 | 21,579 | 375,819 | 21,557 | 370,545 | 21,245 | 5,274 | 312 | 326 | 22 |
| 1960 | 401,358 | 23,795 | 400,976 | 23,768 | 394,560 | 23,383 | 6,416 | 385 | 382 | 27 |
| 1961 | 428,138 | 25,425 | 427,699 | 25,395 | 420,258 | 24,938 | 7,441 | 457 | 439 | 30 |
| 1962 | 451,984 | 26,838 | 451,520 | 26,805 | 443,182 | 26,290 | 8,338 | 515 | 464 | 33 |
| 1963 | 461,675 | 27,438 | 461,211 | 27,405 | 452,106 | 26,830 | 9,105 | 575 | 464 | 32 |
| 1964 | 470,597 | 27,954 | 470,100 | 27,290 | 460,348 | 27,295 | 9,752 | 625 | 497 | 34 |
| 1965 | 471,816 | 30,882 | 471,286 | 30,842 | 461,011 | 30,132 | 10,275 | 710 | 530 | 40 |
| 1966 | 487,755 | 31,983 | 486,958 | 31,927 | 476,275 | 31,188 | 10,683 | 739 | 797 | 56 |
| 1967 | 496,307 | 32,686 | 495,308 | 32,616 | 483,808 | 31,791 | 11,500 | 825 | 999 | 71 |
| 1968 | 504,916 | 37,833 | 503,774 | 37,743 | 492,674 | 36,849 | 11,100 | 894 | 1,142 | 90 |
| 1969 | 511,639 | 38,406 | 510,355 | 38,305 | 499,324 | 37,402 | 11,031 | 902 | 1,284 | 101 |
| 1970 | 523,136 | 45,258 | 521,698 | 45,127 | 510,215 | 44,039 | 11,483 | 1,089 | 1,438 | 131 |
| 1971 | 535,126 | 51,163 | 533,560 | 51,055 | 520,301 | 49,603 | 13,259 | 1,402 | 1,566 | 158 |
| 1972 | 540,965 | 62,457 | 539,153 | 62,237 | 526,548 | 60,612 | 12,605 | 1,625 | 1,812 | 220 |
| 1973 | 571,907 | 67,578 | 565,327 | 66,823 | 551,509 | 64,985 | 13,818 | 1,838 | 6,580 | 754 |
| 1974 | 573,506 | 76,980 | 562,801 | 75,605 | 544,335 | 72,914 | 18,466 | 2,692 | 10,705 | 1,374 |
| 1975 | 581,845 | 85,676 | 565,941 | 83,435 | 544,886 | 80,068 | 21,075 | 3,366 | 15,904 | 2,241 |
| 1976 | 578,727 | 92,466 | 558,933 | 89,400 | 537,002 | 85,637 | 21,931 | 3,764 | 19,794 | 3,065 |
| 1977 | 583,195 | 101,345 | 558,886 | 97,227 | 536,481 | 93,091 | 22,405 | 4,136 | 24,309 | 4,117 |
| 1978 | 576,343 | 109,714 | 548,463 | 104,506 | 525,879 | 100,028 | 22,584 | 4,478 | 27,880 | 5,209 |
| 1979 | 573,750 | 121,957 | 541,480 | 115,284 | 518,564 | 110,235 | 22,916 | 5,049 | 32,270 | 6,674 |
| 1980 | 562,316 | 138,426 | 525,661 | 129,754 | 502,639 | 123,885 | 23,022 | 5,869 | 36,655 | 8,671 |
| 1981 | 547,593 | 151,509 | 507,777 | 140,990 | 484,427 | 134,299 | 23,350 | 6,691 | 39,816 | 10,518 |
| 1982 | 514,772 | 155,876 | 474,003 | 144,207 | 451,159 | 137,068 | 22,844 | 7,139 | 40,769 | 11,669 |
| 1983 | 400,298 | 123,559 | 363,946 | 112,979 | 339,367 | 104,956 | 24,579 | 8,022 | 36,352 | 10,581 |
| 1984 | 382,411 | 122,957 | 346,319 | 112,002 | 318,076 | 102,391 | 28,243 | 9,612 | 36,092 | 10,995 |
| 1985 | 371,659 | 123,557 | 335,085 | 112,117 | 306,004 | 101,812 | 29,081 | 10,304 | 36,574 | 11,440 |
| 1986 | 350,546 | 118,602 | 315,572 | 107,470 | 286,290 | 96,887 | 29,282 | 10,583 | 34,974 | 11,132 |
| 1987 | 340,940 | 115,967 | 307,581 | 104,888 | 278,582 | 93,871 | 28,999 | 11,017 | 33,359 | 11,079 |
| 1988 | 317,761 | 116,902 | 285,265 | 105,596 | 256,463 | 94,096 | 28,802 | 11,500 | 32,496 | 11,306 |
| 1989 | 312,079 | 120,970 | 280,006 | 109,184 | 251,646 | 97,170 | 28,360 | 12,014 | 32,073 | 11,786 |
| 1990 | 303,923 | 124,340 | 272,526 | 112,103 | 244,965 | 99,683 | 27,561 | 12,420 | 31,397 | 12,237 |
| 1991 | 300,661 | 127,510 | 269,679 | 114,962 | 242,379 | 102,085 | 27,300 | 12,877 | 30,982 | 12,548 |
| 1992 | 294,716 | 128,748 | 263,630 | 115,884 | 236,990 | 102,840 | 26,640 | 13,045 | 30,546 | 12,864 |
| 1993 | 289,350 | 129,752 | 259,320 | 116,771 | 232,794 | 103,365 | 26,526 | 13,407 | 30,030 | 12,981 |
| 1994 | 283,072 | 131,463 | 253,928 | 118,399 | 227,709 | 104,658 | 26,219 | 13,741 | 29,144 | 13,064 |
| 1995 | 275,020 | 131,430 | 247,113 | 118,550 | 221,494 | 104,664 | 25,619 | 13,886 | 27,907 | 12,881 |
| 1996 | 242,135 | 124,678 | 218,171 | 112,627 | 193,664 | 98,799 | 24,507 | 13,828 | 23,964 | 12,051 |
| 1997 | 230,222 | 122,488 | 207,658 | 110,774 | 184,184 | 97,120 | 23,474 | 13,654 | 22,564 | 11,714 |
| 1998 | 220,610 | 120,247 | 199,447 | 109,001 | 176,660 | 95,491 | 22,787 | 13,510 | 21,163 | 11,246 |
| 1999 | 212,401 | 120,157 | 192,544 | 109,195 | 170,572 | 95,732 | 21,972 | 13,463 | 19,857 | 10,962 |

¹ Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least age 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

² Excludes mothers and fathers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.

³ Less than \$500.

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

Table 5.F13.—Number and average monthly benefit for **nondisabled widows** aged 65 or older, by reduction status and limitation of benefit, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

| Age | Number | Average monthly benefit | Benefits not reduced due to early retirement of widow | | | | | | Benefits reduced due to early retirement of widow | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Number | Average monthly benefit | Benefits not limited due to early retirement of spouse | | Benefits limited due to early retirement of spouse | | Number | Average monthly benefit |
| | | | | | Number | Average monthly benefit | Number | Average monthly benefit | | |
| Total | 4,251,190 | \$780.50 | 1,962,370 | \$870.80 | 1,007,900 | \$963.30 | 954,470 | \$773.00 | ¹ 2,288,820 | \$703.20 |
| 65-69 | 705,220 | 777.40 | 119,800 | 899.50 | 80,900 | 939.40 | 38,900 | 816.60 | 585,420 | 752.40 |
| 65 | 132,040 | 762.30 | 9,730 | 880.60 | 8,130 | 893.90 | 1,600 | 813.00 | 122,310 | 752.90 |
| 66 | 131,950 | 776.70 | 17,840 | 901.10 | 13,590 | 928.20 | 4,250 | 814.20 | 114,110 | 757.30 |
| 67 | 140,660 | 778.70 | 24,240 | 901.90 | 16,940 | 936.00 | 7,300 | 822.80 | 116,420 | 753.00 |
| 68 | 145,480 | 784.20 | 30,340 | 909.00 | 19,780 | 956.40 | 10,560 | 820.20 | 115,140 | 751.30 |
| 69 | 155,090 | 783.50 | 37,650 | 894.60 | 22,460 | 950.40 | 15,190 | 812.10 | 117,440 | 747.90 |
| 70-74 | 835,510 | 780.50 | 275,750 | 887.90 | 146,800 | 954.80 | 128,950 | 811.70 | 559,760 | 727.60 |
| 70 | 152,140 | 787.40 | 41,570 | 905.20 | 24,220 | 955.20 | 17,350 | 835.60 | 110,570 | 743.10 |
| 71 | 158,470 | 784.10 | 48,350 | 891.30 | 26,680 | 952.60 | 21,670 | 815.90 | 110,120 | 737.00 |
| 72 | 170,350 | 780.30 | 56,070 | 886.50 | 30,020 | 948.30 | 26,050 | 815.30 | 114,280 | 728.10 |
| 73 | 176,430 | 777.10 | 62,330 | 885.60 | 32,800 | 955.10 | 29,530 | 808.40 | 114,100 | 717.80 |
| 74 | 178,120 | 775.20 | 67,430 | 878.10 | 33,080 | 962.10 | 34,350 | 797.20 | 110,690 | 712.50 |
| 75-79 | 959,920 | 784.90 | 441,110 | 889.30 | 214,550 | 987.30 | 226,560 | 796.60 | 518,810 | 696.10 |
| 75 | 188,910 | 772.10 | 77,660 | 873.40 | 38,410 | 955.90 | 39,250 | 792.60 | 111,250 | 701.30 |
| 76 | 188,630 | 778.50 | 81,990 | 881.30 | 40,410 | 971.60 | 41,580 | 793.60 | 106,640 | 699.40 |
| 77 | 192,880 | 783.00 | 88,670 | 887.80 | 43,720 | 981.80 | 44,950 | 796.30 | 104,210 | 693.80 |
| 78 | 198,690 | 791.30 | 95,630 | 896.50 | 45,690 | 1,002.80 | 49,940 | 799.20 | 103,060 | 693.70 |
| 79 | 190,810 | 799.20 | 97,160 | 903.30 | 46,320 | 1,016.90 | 50,840 | 799.80 | 93,650 | 691.20 |
| 80-84 | 778,730 | 806.00 | 456,580 | 909.00 | 211,820 | 1,037.00 | 244,760 | 798.20 | 322,150 | 660.10 |
| 80 | 169,880 | 801.90 | 91,350 | 908.30 | 42,850 | 1,026.10 | 48,500 | 804.20 | 78,530 | 678.10 |
| 81 | 164,500 | 814.90 | 93,760 | 919.40 | 42,890 | 1,057.20 | 50,870 | 803.30 | 70,740 | 676.30 |
| 82 | 151,850 | 813.50 | 89,410 | 917.10 | 42,520 | 1,041.10 | 46,890 | 804.70 | 62,440 | 665.10 |
| 83 | 148,630 | 801.50 | 90,990 | 904.50 | 41,350 | 1,030.80 | 49,640 | 799.20 | 57,640 | 639.00 |
| 84 | 143,870 | 797.60 | 91,070 | 895.40 | 42,210 | 1,029.30 | 48,860 | 779.70 | 52,800 | 628.90 |
| 85-89 | 576,620 | 776.10 | 383,640 | 855.00 | 184,970 | 976.70 | 198,670 | 741.60 | 192,980 | 619.50 |
| 85 | 135,890 | 791.30 | 87,070 | 885.70 | 40,680 | 1,021.50 | 46,390 | 766.50 | 48,820 | 622.90 |
| 86 | 126,900 | 782.50 | 83,290 | 867.30 | 39,510 | 993.10 | 43,780 | 753.90 | 43,610 | 620.30 |
| 87 | 117,450 | 771.00 | 78,610 | 848.40 | 36,820 | 972.10 | 41,790 | 739.40 | 38,840 | 614.40 |
| 88 | 103,550 | 767.20 | 71,010 | 837.70 | 35,280 | 950.10 | 35,730 | 726.80 | 32,540 | 613.20 |
| 89 | 92,830 | 761.90 | 63,660 | 824.10 | 32,680 | 935.10 | 30,980 | 707.00 | 29,170 | 626.00 |
| 90 or older | 395,190 | 731.60 | 285,490 | 773.50 | 168,860 | 844.60 | 116,630 | 670.60 | 109,700 | 622.60 |

¹ Includes 150,660 widows with benefits also limited due to early retirement of spouse.