

Table 9.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2006–March 2007

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
Number (thousands)				
2006				
March	78	45	3	30
April	78	45	3	29
May	72	43	3	26
June	69	42	3	24
July	70	43	3	24
August	68	41	3	25
September	71	40	3	27
October	74	42	3	29
November	77	44	3	30
December	54	30	2	22
2007				
January	84	54	3	27
February	75	45	3	27
March	85	50	3	32
Average monthly benefit (dollars)				
2006				
March	741.70	791.60	728.80	667.30
April	734.40	782.40	711.90	662.10
May	726.90	770.40	708.00	657.50
June	729.80	777.60	717.50	646.70
July	733.90	781.90	718.10	650.60
August	726.00	771.60	719.70	652.10
September	727.10	779.40	702.70	653.70
October	732.50	785.20	707.80	659.00
November	730.80	780.70	716.60	659.80
December	774.50	826.50	736.20	707.90
2007				
January	844.50	920.80	739.00	700.70
February	774.90	827.70	726.30	693.20
March	766.70	816.40	741.80	691.00

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

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s aged 60 or older, disabled widow(er)s aged 50 or older, and dependent parents of deceased workers aged 62 or older.

b. A widow(er) or surviving divorced parent caring for the entitled child of a deceased worker who is under age 16 or is disabled.

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