

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

Table 5.F1—Number of wives and husbands and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2009, selected years

| Year   | Total     |   | Wives entitled solely because of age <sup>a</sup> |   | Wives entitled because of children <sup>b</sup> |   |   |   |   |   | Husbands |   |
|--|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
|  |           |   |   |   | Subtotal  |   | With at least 1 child under age 16 <sup>c</sup> |   | With at least 1 disabled child <sup>d</sup> |   |          |   |
|  | Number    | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number                                      | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number   | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |
| <i>Wives and husbands of retired workers</i> |           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |
| 1950   | 508,350   | 11,995  | 498,688   | 11,865  | 8,865   | 114   | 8,865   | 114   | ...   | ...   | 797      | 16  |
| 1955   | 1,191,963 | 39,416  | 1,124,616   | 37,826  | 57,284  | 1,315   | 57,284  | 1,315   | ...   | ...   | 10,063   | 274   |
| 1960   | 2,269,384 | 87,867  | 2,143,949   | 84,018  | 110,909   | 3,344   | 101,774   | 3,010   | 9,135                                       | 334   | 14,526   | 504   |
| 1965   | 2,613,550 | 114,035                                       | 2,433,602   | 108,069                                       | 168,951   | 5,508   | 154,829   | 4,947   | 14,122                                      | 561   | 10,997   | 458   |
| 1970   | 2,668,105 | 163,263                                       | 2,491,724   | 155,510                                       | 167,968   | 7,261   | 154,919   | 6,542   | 13,049                                      | 719   | 8,413    | 492   |
| 1975   | 2,867,388 | 301,623                                       | 2,664,132   | 287,043                                       | 195,993   | 13,861  | 178,909   | 12,391  | 17,084                                      | 1,470   | 7,263    | 720   |
| 1980   | 3,015,549 | 518,500                                       | 2,789,472   | 490,818                                       | 186,894   | 22,508  | 167,793   | 19,708  | 19,101                                      | 2,800   | 39,183   | 5,174   |
| 1985   | 3,069,067 | 755,844                                       | 2,926,300   | 732,464                                       | 107,166   | 17,347  | 84,074  | 12,762  | 23,092                                      | 4,585   | 35,601   | 6,033   |
| 1986   | 3,086,091 | 776,870                                       | 2,948,854   | 754,026                                       | 102,549   | 16,933  | 79,471  | 12,304  | 23,078                                      | 4,629   | 34,688   | 5,911   |
| 1987   | 3,089,968 | 817,058                                       | 2,959,301   | 794,258                                       | 96,928  | 16,865  | 74,141  | 12,078  | 22,787                                      | 4,788   | 33,739   | 5,935   |
| 1988   | 3,086,022 | 854,644                                       | 2,959,856   | 831,659                                       | 93,577  | 17,071  | 71,585  | 12,266  | 21,992                                      | 4,805   | 32,589   | 5,914   |
| 1989   | 3,093,075 | 905,281                                       | 2,971,440   | 881,836                                       | 89,839  | 17,431  | 68,857  | 12,571  | 20,982                                      | 4,859   | 31,796   | 6,014   |
| 1990   | 3,101,085 | 964,983                                       | 2,982,034   | 940,514                                       | 87,925  | 18,300  | 67,785  | 13,322  | 20,140                                      | 4,977   | 31,126   | 6,169   |
| 1991   | 3,104,235 | 1,008,672                                     | 2,986,975   | 983,434                                       | 86,682  | 19,020  | 66,992  | 13,897  | 19,690                                      | 5,122   | 30,578   | 6,218   |
| 1992   | 3,111,515 | 1,047,553                                     | 2,995,629   | 1,021,616                                     | 85,680  | 19,648  | 66,618  | 14,468  | 19,062                                      | 5,180   | 30,206   | 6,289   |
| 1993   | 3,094,447 | 1,075,073                                     | 2,980,671   | 1,048,712                                     | 83,751  | 19,993  | 65,225  | 14,782  | 18,526                                      | 5,211   | 30,025   | 6,368   |
| 1994   | 3,066,430 | 1,101,203                                     | 2,954,950   | 1,074,452                                     | 81,644  | 20,296  | 63,575  | 15,033  | 18,069                                      | 5,263   | 29,836   | 6,455   |
| 1995   | 3,026,012 | 1,120,924                                     | 2,917,764   | 1,094,203                                     | 78,507  | 20,155  | 61,132  | 14,932  | 17,375                                      | 5,223   | 29,741   | 6,567   |
| 1996   | 2,970,226 | 1,139,092                                     | 2,872,316   | 1,113,470                                     | 68,310  | 18,942  | 52,384  | 13,874  | 15,926                                      | 5,068   | 29,600   | 6,680   |
| 1997   | 2,922,170 | 1,148,558                                     | 2,828,261   | 1,123,381                                     | 64,123  | 18,363  | 49,372  | 13,540  | 14,751                                      | 4,823   | 29,786   | 6,814   |
| 1998   | 2,864,230 | 1,145,353                                     | 2,773,583   | 1,120,553                                     | 60,634  | 17,883  | 46,649  | 13,205  | 13,985                                      | 4,678   | 30,013   | 6,917   |
| 1999   | 2,811,008 | 1,155,479                                     | 2,722,244   | 1,130,413                                     | 58,229  | 17,905  | 45,002  | 13,333  | 13,227                                      | 4,572   | 30,535   | 7,161   |
| 2000   | 2,798,203 | 1,200,835                                     | 2,707,444   | 1,173,771                                     | 58,416  | 19,212  | 45,680  | 14,547  | 12,736                                      | 4,665   | 32,343   | 7,851   |
| 2001   | 2,741,962 | 1,213,842                                     | 2,652,289   | 1,186,078                                     | 55,995  | 19,335  | 44,009  | 14,732  | 11,986                                      | 4,603   | 33,678   | 8,429   |
| 2002   | 2,681,153 | 1,210,108                                     | 2,591,336   | 1,181,531                                     | 54,683  | 19,579  | 43,212  | 15,022  | 11,471                                      | 4,557   | 35,143   | 8,998   |
| 2003   | 2,621,691 | 1,214,103                                     | 2,532,377   | 1,184,720                                     | 52,791  | 19,774  | 42,023  | 15,301  | 10,768                                      | 4,473   | 36,523   | 9,609   |
| 2004   | 2,568,853 | 1,227,331                                     | 2,480,652   | 1,197,209                                     | 49,947  | 19,681  | 40,122  | 15,378  | 9,825                                       | 4,303   | 38,254   | 10,441  |
| 2005   | 2,526,459 | 1,260,857                                     | 2,439,582   | 1,229,775                                     | 46,766  | 19,602  | 37,543  | 15,315  | 9,223                                       | 4,287   | 40,111   | 11,479  |
| 2006   | 2,478,599 | 1,282,860                                     | 2,391,928   | 1,250,678                                     | 44,597  | 19,632  | 35,847  | 15,344  | 8,750                                       | 4,287   | 42,074   | 12,550  |
| 2007   | 2,432,082 | 1,292,620                                     | 2,345,674   | 1,259,718                                     | 42,159  | 19,252  | 34,025  | 15,131  | 8,134                                       | 4,122   | 44,249   | 13,649  |
| 2008   | 2,370,611 | 1,347,716                                     | 2,282,698   | 1,311,855                                     | 40,884  | 20,129  | 33,079  | 15,847  | 7,805                                       | 4,282   | 47,029   | 15,732  |
| 2009   | 2,343,601 | 1,345,643                                     | 2,250,741   | 1,307,001                                     | 41,443  | 20,758  | 33,632  | 16,379  | 7,811                                       | 4,378   | 51,417   | 17,885  |

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

**Table 5.F1—Number of wives and husbands and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2009, selected years—Continued**

| Year  | Total   |   | Wives entitled solely because of age <sup>a</sup> |   | Wives entitled because of children <sup>b</sup> |   |   |   |   |   | Husbands |   |
|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---|
|   |         |   |   |   | Subtotal  |   | With at least 1 child under age 16 <sup>c</sup> |   | With at least 1 disabled child <sup>d</sup> |   |          |   |
|   | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number                                      | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number   | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |
| <b>Wives and husbands of disabled workers</b> |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |          |   |
| 1958  | 12,231  | 415   | 4,845   | 192   | 7,370   | 223   | 7,345   | 222   | 25  | 1   | 16       | 1   |
| 1960  | 76,599  | 2,636   | 21,845  | 841   | 54,543  | 1,788   | 53,549  | 1,746   | 994   | 42  | 211      | 7   |
| 1965  | 193,362 | 6,761   | 29,352  | 1,109   | 163,500   | 5,635   | 160,922   | 5,512   | 2,578                                       | 123   | 510      | 17  |
| 1970  | 283,447 | 12,060  | 41,582  | 2,063   | 241,341   | 9,975   | 235,892   | 9,667   | 5,449                                       | 307   | 524      | 22  |
| 1975  | 452,922 | 30,536  | 64,883  | 5,263   | 387,474   | 25,239  | 380,763   | 24,633  | 6,711                                       | 606   | 565      | 35  |
| 1980  | 461,878 | 51,028  | 77,276  | 9,672   | 382,457   | 41,159  | 374,147   | 40,018  | 8,310                                       | 1,142   | 2,145    | 197   |
| 1985  | 305,532 | 40,507  | 79,294  | 12,693  | 224,704   | 27,656  | 215,012   | 26,055  | 9,692                                       | 1,602   | 1,534    | 158   |
| 1986  | 300,826 | 39,481  | 78,925  | 12,766  | 220,426   | 26,566  | 210,515   | 24,952  | 9,911                                       | 1,614   | 1,475    | 149   |
| 1987  | 290,888 | 39,195  | 73,484  | 12,808  | 211,222   | 25,854  | 201,280   | 24,194  | 9,942                                       | 1,661   | 6,182    | 532   |
| 1988  | 280,821 | 38,878  | 70,654  | 12,924  | 203,788   | 25,402  | 194,068   | 23,746  | 9,720                                       | 1,656   | 6,379    | 552   |
| 1989  | 271,488 | 39,148  | 67,154  | 12,974  | 197,946   | 25,590  | 188,562   | 23,916  | 9,384                                       | 1,674   | 6,388    | 584   |
| 1990  | 265,890 | 39,869  | 63,584  | 13,018  | 195,818   | 26,222  | 186,641   | 24,506  | 9,177                                       | 1,716   | 6,488    | 629   |
| 1991  | 266,219 | 40,792  | 60,866  | 13,020  | 198,457   | 27,071  | 189,401   | 25,321  | 9,056                                       | 1,750   | 6,896    | 701   |
| 1992  | 270,674 | 41,951  | 59,536  | 13,196  | 203,703   | 27,967  | 194,459   | 26,152  | 9,244                                       | 1,815   | 7,435    | 788   |
| 1993  | 272,759 | 42,570  | 58,052  | 13,241  | 206,975   | 28,490  | 197,589   | 26,616  | 9,386                                       | 1,874   | 7,732    | 839   |
| 1994  | 271,054 | 43,263  | 56,343  | 13,367  | 206,854   | 29,011  | 197,492   | 27,094  | 9,362                                       | 1,917   | 7,857    | 885   |
| 1995  | 263,539 | 43,105  | 53,882  | 13,300  | 201,827   | 28,892  | 192,573   | 26,962  | 9,254                                       | 1,929   | 7,830    | 913   |
| 1996  | 223,854 | 38,366  | 51,779  | 13,251  | 166,586   | 24,432  | 158,106   | 22,597  | 8,480                                       | 1,834   | 5,489    | 683   |
| 1997  | 206,959 | 36,585  | 51,265  | 13,251  | 150,647   | 22,683  | 142,717   | 20,928  | 7,930                                       | 1,755   | 5,047    | 651   |
| 1998  | 189,843 | 34,530  | 50,759  | 13,197  | 134,584   | 20,718  | 127,083   | 19,032  | 7,501                                       | 1,686   | 4,500    | 614   |
| 1999  | 176,299 | 33,336  | 50,165  | 13,314  | 121,906   | 19,407  | 114,842   | 17,781  | 7,064                                       | 1,626   | 4,228    | 615   |
| 2000  | 165,123 | 32,763  | 49,171  | 13,488  | 111,933   | 18,649  | 105,248   | 17,044  | 6,685                                       | 1,605   | 4,019    | 626   |
| 2001  | 156,899 | 32,491  | 48,597  | 13,794  | 104,271   | 18,034  | 97,942  | 16,460  | 6,329                                       | 1,574   | 4,031    | 663   |
| 2002  | 151,614 | 32,209  | 48,402  | 13,970  | 99,075  | 17,542  | 93,034  | 16,008  | 6,041                                       | 1,533   | 4,137    | 697   |
| 2003  | 150,886 | 33,401  | 51,536  | 15,304  | 95,042  | 17,335  | 89,168  | 15,808  | 5,874                                       | 1,527   | 4,308    | 762   |
| 2004  | 152,804 | 35,378  | 57,891  | 17,437  | 90,407  | 17,103  | 84,885  | 15,608  | 5,522                                       | 1,494   | 4,506    | 838   |
| 2005  | 153,800 | 37,865  | 63,069  | 19,930  | 86,029  | 17,006  | 80,644  | 15,482  | 5,385                                       | 1,523   | 4,702    | 930   |
| 2006  | 153,470 | 39,563  | 67,445  | 21,934  | 81,122  | 16,607  | 75,917  | 15,069  | 5,205                                       | 1,538   | 4,903    | 1,022   |
| 2007  | 152,802 | 40,791  | 71,212  | 23,591  | 76,415  | 16,087  | 71,372  | 14,554  | 5,043                                       | 1,533   | 5,175    | 1,113   |
| 2008  | 154,230 | 44,030  | 76,035  | 26,501  | 72,668  | 16,261  | 67,851  | 14,696  | 4,817                                       | 1,565   | 5,527    | 1,268   |
| 2009  | 158,122 | 45,306  | 79,969  | 27,759  | 72,083  | 16,124  | 67,252  | 14,558  | 4,831                                       | 1,566   | 6,070    | 1,424   |

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

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

... = not applicable.

- a. Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.
- b. Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.
- c. Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least age 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.
- d. Excludes wives with both disabled and nondisabled children in their care.

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**Table 5.F3—Percentage distribution of wives with entitlement based on age, by monthly benefit and age, December 2009**

| Monthly benefit (dollars) | Total,<br>62 or older | 62–64   | 65–69   | 70–74   | 75–79   | 80–84   | 85 or older |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b>              |                       |         |         |         |         |         |             |
| Number                    | 2,330,710             | 248,041 | 625,282 | 554,341 | 454,852 | 296,826 | 151,368     |
| Percent                   | 100.0                 | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0       |
| Less than 150.00          | 5.1                   | 11.9    | 6.1     | 4.4     | 3.4     | 2.8     | 2.3         |
| 150.00–174.90             | 1.4                   | 2.4     | 1.6     | 1.2     | 1.0     | 0.9     | 1.0         |
| 175.00–199.90             | 1.3                   | 2.3     | 1.6     | 1.2     | 1.0     | 0.9     | 0.9         |
| 200.00–224.90             | 1.5                   | 2.4     | 1.7     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.2     | 1.1         |
| 225.00–249.90             | 1.8                   | 3.0     | 2.0     | 1.7     | 1.5     | 1.4     | 1.2         |
| 250.00–274.90             | 1.9                   | 3.2     | 2.1     | 1.8     | 1.6     | 1.5     | 1.4         |
| 275.00–299.90             | 2.1                   | 3.1     | 2.2     | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.7         |
| 300.00–324.90             | 2.1                   | 2.9     | 2.2     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.7         |
| 325.00–349.90             | 2.1                   | 2.8     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.8         |
| 350.00–374.90             | 2.1                   | 2.7     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 1.9         |
| 375.00–399.90             | 2.2                   | 2.6     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 2.1     | 2.1         |
| 400.00–424.90             | 2.3                   | 2.6     | 2.2     | 2.3     | 2.3     | 2.3     | 2.3         |
| 425.00–449.90             | 2.4                   | 2.5     | 2.3     | 2.4     | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.6         |
| 450.00–474.90             | 2.6                   | 2.6     | 2.3     | 2.6     | 2.7     | 2.9     | 3.0         |
| 475.00–499.90             | 2.8                   | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.7     | 3.1     | 3.2     | 3.7         |
| 500.00–524.90             | 3.2                   | 2.6     | 2.6     | 3.0     | 3.4     | 4.0     | 4.9         |
| 525.00–549.90             | 3.8                   | 2.6     | 2.7     | 3.3     | 4.0     | 5.6     | 8.1         |
| 550.00–574.90             | 4.3                   | 2.8     | 3.0     | 3.5     | 4.8     | 7.5     | 7.9         |
| 575.00–599.90             | 5.2                   | 2.8     | 3.3     | 4.7     | 7.2     | 9.0     | 6.0         |
| 600.00–624.90             | 6.1                   | 2.8     | 3.6     | 6.5     | 9.6     | 8.6     | 5.4         |
| 625.00–649.90             | 5.6                   | 3.1     | 3.9     | 7.0     | 8.5     | 5.3     | 3.9         |
| 650.00–674.90             | 4.9                   | 4.5     | 4.5     | 6.4     | 5.3     | 3.4     | 3.6         |
| 675.00–699.90             | 4.2                   | 4.7     | 4.7     | 5.0     | 3.3     | 2.9     | 3.5         |
| 700.00–724.90             | 3.7                   | 4.7     | 4.6     | 3.7     | 2.6     | 2.7     | 3.5         |
| 725.00–749.90             | 3.4                   | 4.7     | 4.4     | 3.0     | 2.2     | 2.6     | 3.4         |
| 750.00–774.90             | 3.2                   | 4.6     | 4.2     | 2.6     | 2.1     | 2.5     | 3.5         |
| 775.00–799.90             | 2.9                   | 3.9     | 3.3     | 2.3     | 2.2     | 2.7     | 3.4         |
| 800.00–824.90             | 2.4                   | 2.8     | 2.4     | 2.2     | 2.2     | 2.5     | 3.3         |
| 825.00–849.90             | 2.0                   | 1.4     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 2.3     | 2.3         |
| 850.00 or more            | 11.1                  | 2.3     | 15.4    | 12.6    | 10.4    | 9.1     | 8.5         |
| Average benefit (dollars) | 572.70                | 480.30  | 588.10  | 584.20  | 578.80  | 578.00  | 589.30      |

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**Table 5.F4—Number of children and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1940–2009, selected years**

| Year                           | Number of children of— |                 |                  |                  | Total monthly benefits for children of—<br>(thousands of dollars) |                 |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                | All workers            | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| <b>Total</b>                   |                        |                 |                  |                  |   |                 |                  |                  |
| 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          |
| 2000                           | 3,802,863              | 458,951         | 1,878,007        | 1,465,905        | 1,547,808   | 181,177         | 1,033,055        | 333,575          |
| 2001                           | 3,839,381              | 467,064         | 1,890,156        | 1,482,161        | 1,624,285   | 192,727         | 1,078,886        | 352,672          |
| 2002                           | 3,910,256              | 476,684         | 1,907,899        | 1,525,673        | 1,692,471   | 203,265         | 1,115,415        | 373,791          |
| 2003                           | 3,960,909              | 480,033         | 1,909,983        | 1,570,893        | 1,763,910   | 213,230         | 1,151,907        | 398,773          |
| 2004                           | 3,986,319              | 482,894         | 1,904,631        | 1,598,794        | 1,838,926   | 224,538         | 1,190,871        | 423,518          |
| 2005                           | 4,024,815              | 488,425         | 1,903,477        | 1,632,913        | 1,945,508   | 240,777         | 1,249,328        | 455,402          |
| 2006                           | 4,040,530              | 489,940         | 1,898,862        | 1,651,728        | 2,031,723   | 253,820         | 1,298,187        | 479,716          |
| 2007                           | 4,050,691              | 494,296         | 1,891,706        | 1,664,689        | 2,095,892   | 265,936         | 1,332,248        | 497,708          |
| 2008                           | 4,131,594              | 525,197         | 1,914,524        | 1,691,873        | 2,262,489   | 298,072         | 1,427,099        | 537,318          |
| 2009                           | 4,230,578              | 561,451         | 1,921,148        | 1,747,979        | 2,311,770   | 320,237         | 1,435,847        | 555,686          |
| <b>Children under age 18</b>   |                        |                 |                  |                  |   |                 |                  |                  |
| 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          |
| 2000                           | 2,976,406              | 255,908         | 1,346,091        | 1,374,407        | 1,120,977   | 92,987          | 724,567          | 303,423          |
| 2001                           | 2,993,852              | 262,509         | 1,345,986        | 1,385,357        | 1,172,169   | 100,320         | 752,216          | 319,633          |
| 2002                           | 3,043,029              | 270,231         | 1,350,533        | 1,422,265        | 1,218,610   | 107,298         | 773,661          | 337,652          |
| 2003                           | 3,080,308              | 273,646         | 1,345,029        | 1,461,633        | 1,268,682   | 113,784         | 795,476          | 359,422          |
| 2004                           | 3,104,055              | 277,195         | 1,338,920        | 1,487,940        | 1,325,370   | 121,320         | 821,844          | 382,206          |
| 2005                           | 3,129,506              | 281,634         | 1,331,531        | 1,516,341        | 1,399,043   | 131,142         | 858,135          | 409,766          |
| 2006                           | 3,133,398              | 282,281         | 1,320,862        | 1,530,255        | 1,455,066   | 138,296         | 886,393          | 430,377          |
| 2007                           | 3,119,523              | 281,848         | 1,302,665        | 1,535,010        | 1,487,902   | 143,616         | 900,537          | 443,748          |
| 2008                           | 3,118,230              | 285,944         | 1,280,182        | 1,552,104        | 1,576,703   | 156,733         | 944,058          | 475,912          |
| 2009                           | 3,158,138              | 301,132         | 1,258,817        | 1,598,189        | 1,592,358   | 167,672         | 934,400          | 490,286          |
| <b>Disabled adult children</b> |                        |                 |                  |                  |   |                 |                  |                  |
| 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           |
| 2000                           | 728,689                | 191,584         | 480,351          | 56,754           | 377,647   | 83,098          | 276,072          | 18,478           |
| 2001                           | 736,546                | 191,809         | 486,817          | 57,920           | 395,952   | 86,510          | 289,757          | 19,684           |
| 2002                           | 744,529                | 192,085         | 492,985          | 59,459           | 409,813   | 89,114          | 299,946          | 20,754           |
| 2003                           | 752,814                | 191,704         | 498,659          | 62,451           | 426,877   | 92,125          | 312,212          | 22,540           |
| 2004                           | 759,264                | 191,285         | 503,242          | 64,737           | 446,134   | 95,744          | 326,042          | 24,349           |
| 2005                           | 768,535                | 191,979         | 507,961          | 68,595           | 473,620   | 101,440         | 345,113          | 27,067           |
| 2006                           | 776,596                | 192,122         | 512,596          | 71,878           | 498,891   | 106,512         | 362,902          | 29,477           |
| 2007                           | 794,677                | 196,038         | 521,293          | 77,346           | 524,763   | 112,420         | 379,869          | 32,474           |
| 2008                           | 871,466                | 221,943         | 564,735          | 84,788           | 594,115   | 130,201         | 426,482          | 37,432           |
| 2009                           | 920,883                | 241,042         | 589,575          | 90,266           | 622,827   | 140,072         | 442,872          | 39,882           |

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

**Table 5.F4—Number of children and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1940–2009, selected years—Continued**

| Year            | Number of children of— |                 |                  |                  | Total monthly benefits for children of—<br>(thousands of dollars) |                 |                  |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | All workers            | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| <i>Students</i> |                        |                 |                  |                  |   |                 |                  |                  |
| 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            |
| 2000            | 97,768                 | 11,459          | 51,565           | 34,744           | 49,184  | 5,092           | 32,417           | 11,674           |
| 2001            | 108,983                | 12,746          | 57,353           | 38,884           | 56,164  | 5,897           | 36,912           | 13,356           |
| 2002            | 122,698                | 14,368          | 64,381           | 43,949           | 64,048  | 6,854           | 41,808           | 15,386           |
| 2003            | 127,787                | 14,683          | 66,295           | 46,809           | 68,351  | 7,321           | 44,218           | 16,811           |
| 2004            | 123,000                | 14,414          | 62,469           | 46,117           | 67,422  | 7,474           | 42,985           | 16,963           |
| 2005            | 126,774                | 14,812          | 63,985           | 47,977           | 72,845  | 8,196           | 46,080           | 18,570           |
| 2006            | 130,536                | 15,537          | 65,404           | 49,595           | 77,766  | 9,012           | 48,892           | 19,862           |
| 2007            | 136,491                | 16,410          | 67,748           | 52,333           | 83,228  | 9,900           | 51,842           | 21,486           |
| 2008            | 141,898                | 17,310          | 69,607           | 54,981           | 91,670  | 11,138          | 56,559           | 23,973           |
| 2009            | 151,557                | 19,277          | 72,756           | 59,524           | 96,585  | 12,493          | 58,575           | 25,517           |

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

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

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

**Table 5.F6—Average monthly benefit for survivors, by type of benefit, December 1940–2009, selected years (in dollars)**

| Year | Widowed mothers and fathers | Nondisabled |          | Parents | Children            |                     |                         |                     | Disabled |          |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
|      |                             | Widows      | Widowers |         | Total               | Under age 18        | Disabled adult children | Students            | Widows   | Widowers |
| 1940 | 19.61                       | 20.28       | ...      | 13.09   | 12.22               | 12.22               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1941 | 19.50                       | 20.22       | ...      | 12.97   | 12.19               | 12.19               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1942 | 19.57                       | 20.15       | ...      | 13.05   | 12.24               | 12.24               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1943 | 19.72                       | 20.15       | ...      | 13.11   | 12.31               | 12.31               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1944 | 19.80                       | 20.17       | ...      | 13.08   | 12.38               | 12.38               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1945 | 19.83                       | 20.19       | ...      | 13.06   | 12.45               | 12.45               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1950 | 34.24                       | 36.54       | 37.23    | 36.69   | 28.43               | 28.43               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1951 | 33.24                       | 36.04       | 30.03    | 36.68   | 28.05               | 28.05               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1952 | 36.13                       | 40.67       | 33.09    | 41.33   | 31.30               | 31.30               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1953 | 37.49                       | 40.88       | 34.08    | 41.96   | 32.28               | 32.28               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1954 | 44.52                       | 46.28       | 39.27    | 47.44   | 37.01               | 37.01               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1955 | 45.91                       | 48.70       | 46.51    | 49.93   | 38.12               | 38.12               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1956 | 47.35                       | 50.14       | 47.11    | 50.78   | 39.36               | 39.36               | ...                     | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1957 | 49.05                       | 51.09       | 47.77    | 51.87   | 40.85               | 40.78               | 48.38                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1958 | 50.53                       | 51.91       | 48.84    | 52.83   | 42.10               | 41.98               | 49.63                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1959 | 57.37                       | 56.73       | 53.28    | 58.86   | 47.48               | 47.34               | 52.89                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1960 | 59.29                       | 57.69       | 53.81    | 60.31   | 51.37               | 51.29               | 54.10                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1961 | 59.38                       | 64.92       | 61.66    | 67.15   | 52.74               | 52.64               | 55.50                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1962 | 59.38                       | 65.88       | 62.12    | 68.18   | 53.57               | 53.47               | 55.99                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1963 | 59.43                       | 66.85       | 63.17    | 69.11   | 54.33               | 54.23               | 56.58                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1964 | 59.40                       | 67.85       | 63.49    | 70.05   | 54.99               | 54.87               | 57.27                   | ...                 | ...      | ...      |
| 1965 | 65.46                       | 73.75       | 69.68    | 76.03   | 61.26               | 60.21               | 62.14                   | 72.98               | ...      | ...      |
| 1966 | 65.59                       | 74.11       | 70.52    | 76.52   | 61.84               | 60.37               | 62.67                   | 71.71               | ...      | ...      |
| 1967 | 65.86                       | 74.99       | 71.22    | 77.23   | 62.57               | 60.99               | 63.37                   | 72.33               | ...      | ...      |
| 1968 | 74.93                       | 86.54       | 82.14    | 88.21   | 70.85               | 68.90               | 73.11                   | 81.76               | 72.27    | 72.40    |
| 1969 | 75.06                       | 87.48       | 83.08    | 88.96   | 71.10               | 69.11               | 73.77                   | 81.93               | 71.02    | 66.50    |
| 1970 | 86.51                       | 102.02      | 96.50    | 103.21  | 82.23               | 79.82               | 85.79                   | 94.77               | 81.99    | 73.10    |
| 1971 | 95.61                       | 113.57      | 106.13   | 114.26  | 90.94               | 88.12               | 95.03                   | 104.80              | 90.11    | 83.10    |
| 1972 | 115.45                      | 138.19      | 127.98   | 138.95  | 110.36              | 106.87              | 115.25                  | 126.63              | 109.50   | 98.80    |
| 1973 | 118.20                      | 157.40      | 146.70   | 140.60  | 111.70              | 108.20              | 116.20                  | 128.50              | 111.20   | 101.70   |
| 1974 | 134.20                      | 177.30      | 164.30   | 157.50  | 126.48              | 122.52              | 130.33                  | 144.79              | 125.90   | 118.60   |
| 1975 | 147.25                      | 193.92      | 178.27   | 171.86  | 139.40              | 135.00              | 142.26                  | 157.81              | 137.70   | 128.10   |
| 1976 | 159.77                      | 208.99      | 191.78   | 185.07  | 151.94              | 147.49              | 152.88                  | 169.80              | 147.00   | 133.80   |
| 1977 | 173.80                      | 224.30      | 177.10   | 198.30  | <sup>a</sup> 165.70 | <sup>a</sup> 161.50 | <sup>a</sup> 163.60     | <sup>a</sup> 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   |

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**Table 5.F6—Average monthly benefit for survivors, by type of benefit, December 1940–2009, selected years (in dollars)—Continued**

| Year | Widowed mothers and fathers | Nondisabled |          | Parents | Children |              |                         |          | Disabled |          |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|      |                             | Widows      | Widowers |         | Total    | Under age 18 | Disabled adult children | Students | Widows   | Widowers |
| 1995 | 477.90                      | 681.20      | 500.20   | 590.80  | 468.70   | 459.80       | 487.40                  | 546.50   | 461.50   | 307.60   |
| 1996 | 514.90                      | 708.30      | 520.70   | 613.50  | 487.20   | 478.20       | 506.10                  | 560.80   | 474.30   | 318.00   |
| 1997 | 532.00                      | 732.50      | 534.50   | 635.70  | 500.00   | 490.10       | 521.30                  | 569.60   | 483.90   | 326.90   |
| 1998 | 545.10                      | 750.30      | 549.10   | 651.10  | 509.60   | 498.90       | 532.80                  | 579.90   | 491.00   | 332.90   |
| 1999 | 565.70                      | 776.10      | 572.40   | 673.90  | 526.30   | 515.00       | 550.40                  | 595.80   | 503.90   | 340.30   |
| 2000 | 595.00                      | 811.80      | 606.90   | 703.90  | 550.10   | 538.30       | 574.70                  | 628.70   | 523.80   | 361.70   |
| 2001 | 620.80                      | 842.50      | 636.80   | 728.60  | 570.80   | 558.90       | 595.20                  | 643.60   | 541.20   | 374.80   |
| 2002 | 640.20                      | 862.80      | 662.80   | 752.70  | 584.60   | 572.90       | 608.40                  | 649.40   | 553.00   | 384.70   |
| 2003 | 663.70                      | 889.50      | 697.70   | 779.20  | 603.10   | 591.40       | 626.10                  | 667.00   | 569.10   | 400.80   |
| 2004 | 689.40                      | 921.90      | 736.00   | 809.70  | 625.30   | 613.80       | 647.90                  | 688.10   | 588.50   | 416.60   |
| 2005 | 724.50                      | 968.40      | 785.30   | 850.60  | 656.30   | 644.50       | 679.40                  | 720.20   | 615.50   | 441.50   |
| 2006 | 756.60                      | 1,009.80    | 829.10   | 892.20  | 683.70   | 671.10       | 708.00                  | 747.50   | 637.40   | 455.00   |
| 2007 | 781.80                      | 1,042.60    | 864.50   | 918.00  | 704.30   | 691.30       | 728.70                  | 765.20   | 652.70   | 468.80   |
| 2008 | 834.90                      | 1,114.70    | 937.90   | 978.90  | 745.40   | 737.40       | 755.20                  | 812.50   | 691.80   | 498.00   |
| 2009 | 841.60                      | 1,125.90    | 961.50   | 987.80  | 747.40   | 742.30       | 751.20                  | 805.10   | 691.50   | 497.30   |

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Estimated.

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**Table 5.F7—Number and percentage distribution of survivors, by primary insurance amount and type of benefit, December 2009**

| Primary insurance amount (dollars) | Widowed mothers and fathers |         | Nondisabled widow(er)s |         | Parents |         | Disabled widow(er)s |         | Children  |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                                    | Number                      | Percent | Number                 | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number              | Percent | Number    | Percent |
| Total                              | 159,870                     | 100.0   | 4,090,496              | 100.0   | 1,646   | 100.0   | 236,480             | 100.0   | 1,921,148 | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                   | 1,920                       | 1.2     | 31,116                 | 0.8     | 5       | 0.3     | 1,698               | 0.7     | 51,776    | 2.7     |
| 300.00–349.90                      | 872                         | 0.5     | 12,755                 | 0.3     | 5       | 0.3     | 950                 | 0.4     | 22,987    | 1.2     |
| 350.00–399.90                      | 1,076                       | 0.7     | 13,838                 | 0.3     | 4       | 0.2     | 1,056               | 0.4     | 24,402    | 1.3     |
| 400.00–449.90                      | 1,175                       | 0.7     | 51,025                 | 1.2     | 11      | 0.7     | 1,615               | 0.7     | 47,531    | 2.5     |
| 450.00–499.90                      | 1,174                       | 0.7     | 24,913                 | 0.6     | 3       | 0.2     | 1,485               | 0.6     | 30,991    | 1.6     |
| 500.00–549.90                      | 1,330                       | 0.8     | 32,770                 | 0.8     | 9       | 0.5     | 1,674               | 0.7     | 32,804    | 1.7     |
| 550.00–599.90                      | 1,820                       | 1.1     | 51,305                 | 1.3     | 18      | 1.1     | 2,421               | 1.0     | 45,454    | 2.4     |
| 600.00–649.90                      | 2,305                       | 1.4     | 59,858                 | 1.5     | 41      | 2.5     | 3,162               | 1.3     | 54,214    | 2.8     |
| 650.00–699.90                      | 3,895                       | 2.4     | 62,161                 | 1.5     | 51      | 3.1     | 4,749               | 2.0     | 76,600    | 4.0     |
| 700.00–749.90                      | 4,695                       | 2.9     | 69,307                 | 1.7     | 63      | 3.8     | 5,672               | 2.4     | 85,534    | 4.5     |
| 750.00–799.90                      | 5,009                       | 3.1     | 70,222                 | 1.7     | 66      | 4.0     | 5,870               | 2.5     | 83,708    | 4.4     |
| 800.00–849.90                      | 5,137                       | 3.2     | 75,906                 | 1.9     | 81      | 4.9     | 6,450               | 2.7     | 82,557    | 4.3     |
| 850.00–899.90                      | 5,197                       | 3.3     | 82,017                 | 2.0     | 74      | 4.5     | 6,865               | 2.9     | 81,843    | 4.3     |
| 900.00–949.90                      | 5,622                       | 3.5     | 90,973                 | 2.2     | 78      | 4.7     | 7,387               | 3.1     | 81,906    | 4.3     |
| 950.00–999.90                      | 5,753                       | 3.6     | 92,052                 | 2.3     | 68      | 4.1     | 7,609               | 3.2     | 76,420    | 4.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                  | 6,039                       | 3.8     | 115,439                | 2.8     | 75      | 4.6     | 8,082               | 3.4     | 80,216    | 4.2     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                  | 6,197                       | 3.9     | 138,857                | 3.4     | 71      | 4.3     | 8,330               | 3.5     | 79,026    | 4.1     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                  | 6,163                       | 3.9     | 137,435                | 3.4     | 64      | 3.9     | 8,814               | 3.7     | 72,384    | 3.8     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                  | 6,126                       | 3.8     | 151,259                | 3.7     | 88      | 5.3     | 8,931               | 3.8     | 68,689    | 3.6     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                  | 5,957                       | 3.7     | 164,136                | 4.0     | 55      | 3.3     | 8,982               | 3.8     | 64,882    | 3.4     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                  | 5,654                       | 3.5     | 171,704                | 4.2     | 58      | 3.5     | 9,057               | 3.8     | 61,257    | 3.2     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                  | 5,526                       | 3.5     | 177,538                | 4.3     | 68      | 4.1     | 9,073               | 3.8     | 57,335    | 3.0     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                  | 5,175                       | 3.2     | 191,694                | 4.7     | 43      | 2.6     | 8,878               | 3.8     | 54,024    | 2.8     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                  | 5,109                       | 3.2     | 222,491                | 5.4     | 59      | 3.6     | 8,847               | 3.7     | 52,461    | 2.7     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                  | 4,734                       | 3.0     | 236,860                | 5.8     | 46      | 2.8     | 8,654               | 3.7     | 49,021    | 2.6     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                  | 4,307                       | 2.7     | 239,565                | 5.9     | 42      | 2.6     | 8,400               | 3.6     | 44,500    | 2.3     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                  | 4,397                       | 2.8     | 248,862                | 6.1     | 42      | 2.6     | 8,663               | 3.7     | 43,679    | 2.3     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                  | 4,082                       | 2.6     | 240,293                | 5.9     | 33      | 2.0     | 8,362               | 3.5     | 40,438    | 2.1     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                  | 3,811                       | 2.4     | 159,958                | 3.9     | 34      | 2.1     | 7,669               | 3.2     | 31,850    | 1.7     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                  | 3,510                       | 2.2     | 124,654                | 3.0     | 43      | 2.6     | 6,877               | 2.9     | 27,731    | 1.4     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                  | 3,329                       | 2.1     | 94,404                 | 2.3     | 28      | 1.7     | 6,499               | 2.7     | 24,726    | 1.3     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                  | 3,311                       | 2.1     | 77,396                 | 1.9     | 31      | 1.9     | 6,476               | 2.7     | 23,474    | 1.2     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                  | 4,355                       | 2.7     | 73,191                 | 1.8     | 35      | 2.1     | 7,743               | 3.3     | 27,891    | 1.5     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                  | 4,027                       | 2.5     | 62,032                 | 1.5     | 31      | 1.9     | 6,530               | 2.8     | 24,845    | 1.3     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                  | 3,404                       | 2.1     | 52,640                 | 1.3     | 25      | 1.5     | 5,668               | 2.4     | 20,783    | 1.1     |
| 2,000.00 or more                   | 17,677                      | 11.1    | 189,870                | 4.6     | 98      | 6.0     | 17,282              | 7.3     | 93,209    | 4.9     |

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

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

Table 5.F8—Number of widow(er)s and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2009

| Year | Total     |   | Nondisabled— |   |          |   | Disabled widow(er)s |   |
|------|-----------|---|--------------|---|----------|---|---------------------|---|
|      |           |   | Widows       |   | Widowers |   |                     |   |
|      | Number    | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number       | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number   | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number              | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |
| 1950 | 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 and Survivors

**Table 5.F8—Number of widow(er)s and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2009—Continued**

| Year | Total     |   | Nondisabled— |   |          |   | Disabled widow(er)s |   |
|------|-----------|---|--------------|---|----------|---|---------------------|---|
|      | Number    | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Widows       |   | Widowers |   | Number              | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |
|      |           |   | Number       | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number   | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |                     |   |
| 2000 | 4,901,437 | 3,912,527                                     | 4,663,228    | 3,785,532                                     | 36,782   | 22,322  | 201,427             | 104,674                                       |
| 2001 | 4,828,327 | 3,997,687                                     | 4,586,677    | 3,864,251                                     | 37,407   | 23,822  | 204,243             | 109,615                                       |
| 2002 | 4,770,638 | 4,043,051                                     | 4,524,020    | 3,903,384                                     | 39,260   | 26,020  | 207,358             | 113,648                                       |
| 2003 | 4,707,215 | 4,110,963                                     | 4,456,446    | 3,964,035                                     | 41,410   | 28,892  | 209,359             | 118,035                                       |
| 2004 | 4,643,035 | 4,200,895                                     | 4,388,305    | 4,045,712                                     | 43,995   | 32,379  | 210,735             | 122,803                                       |
| 2005 | 4,568,991 | 4,339,977                                     | 4,310,330    | 4,174,318                                     | 45,660   | 35,856  | 213,001             | 129,804                                       |
| 2006 | 4,493,620 | 4,445,576                                     | 4,225,561    | 4,267,017                                     | 47,881   | 39,700  | 220,178             | 138,859                                       |
| 2007 | 4,436,338 | 4,526,864                                     | 4,160,409    | 4,337,586                                     | 50,947   | 44,045  | 224,982             | 145,233                                       |
| 2008 | 4,380,164 | 4,773,510                                     | 4,094,903    | 4,564,447                                     | 55,254   | 51,821  | 230,007             | 157,243                                       |
| 2009 | 4,326,976 | 4,757,157                                     | 4,030,494    | 4,538,025                                     | 60,002   | 57,695  | 236,480             | 161,437                                       |

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

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

**Table 5.F9—Number, percentage, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as nondisabled widow(er), December 2009**

| Year        | Number    | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percentage <sup>a</sup> | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total       | 4,090,496 | 100.0                   | ...                                | 1,123.50                          |
| 2005–2009   | 1,225,881 | 30.0                    | ...                                | 1,191.50                          |
| 2000–2004   | 907,949   | 22.2                    | ...                                | 1,175.60                          |
| 1995–1999   | 684,963   | 16.7                    | ...                                | 1,128.70                          |
| 1990–1994   | 555,170   | 13.6                    | ...                                | 1,081.30                          |
| 1985–1989   | 402,530   | 9.8                     | ...                                | 1,013.70                          |
| 1980–1984   | 222,698   | 5.4                     | ...                                | 940.10                            |
| 1975–1979   | 70,895    | 1.7                     | ...                                | 856.30                            |
| 1971–1974   | 16,518    | 0.4                     | ...                                | 792.60                            |
| Before 1971 | 3,892     | 0.1                     | ...                                | 785.60                            |
| 2009        | 265,261   | 6.5                     | 6.5                                | 1,189.10                          |
| 2008        | 269,820   | 6.6                     | 13.1                               | 1,193.40                          |
| 2007        | 247,470   | 6.0                     | 19.1                               | 1,195.80                          |
| 2006        | 228,296   | 5.6                     | 24.7                               | 1,191.20                          |
| 2005        | 215,034   | 5.3                     | 30.0                               | 1,187.40                          |
| 2004        | 203,900   | 5.0                     | 35.0                               | 1,185.40                          |
| 2003        | 192,768   | 4.7                     | 39.7                               | 1,189.90                          |
| 2002        | 180,276   | 4.4                     | 44.1                               | 1,177.30                          |
| 2001        | 170,114   | 4.2                     | 48.2                               | 1,163.40                          |
| 2000        | 160,891   | 3.9                     | 52.2                               | 1,157.10                          |
| 1999        | 150,155   | 3.7                     | 55.8                               | 1,146.70                          |
| 1998        | 142,279   | 3.5                     | 59.3                               | 1,135.10                          |
| 1997        | 135,422   | 3.3                     | 62.6                               | 1,124.60                          |
| 1996        | 130,980   | 3.2                     | 65.8                               | 1,119.60                          |
| 1995        | 126,127   | 3.1                     | 68.9                               | 1,113.80                          |
| 1994        | 121,556   | 3.0                     | 71.9                               | 1,104.30                          |
| 1993        | 116,249   | 2.8                     | 74.7                               | 1,095.10                          |
| 1992        | 112,022   | 2.7                     | 77.5                               | 1,081.90                          |
| 1991        | 105,203   | 2.6                     | 80.0                               | 1,066.80                          |
| 1990        | 100,140   | 2.4                     | 82.5                               | 1,052.10                          |
| 1989        | 92,304    | 2.3                     | 84.7                               | 1,040.30                          |
| 1988        | 87,344    | 2.1                     | 86.9                               | 1,024.30                          |
| 1987        | 80,938    | 2.0                     | 88.9                               | 1,012.50                          |
| 1986        | 74,871    | 1.8                     | 90.7                               | 996.70                            |
| 1985        | 67,073    | 1.6                     | 92.3                               | 983.70                            |
| 1984        | 59,182    | 1.4                     | 93.8                               | 964.70                            |
| 1983        | 52,703    | 1.3                     | 95.1                               | 948.30                            |
| 1982        | 43,672    | 1.1                     | 96.1                               | 939.00                            |
| 1981        | 37,719    | 0.9                     | 97.0                               | 920.90                            |
| 1980        | 29,422    | 0.7                     | 97.8                               | 901.90                            |
| 1979        | 22,502    | 0.6                     | 98.3                               | 885.30                            |
| 1978        | 17,081    | 0.4                     | 98.7                               | 869.80                            |
| 1977        | 12,261    | 0.3                     | 99.0                               | 848.00                            |
| 1976        | 10,823    | 0.3                     | 99.3                               | 823.90                            |
| 1975        | 8,228     | 0.2                     | 99.5                               | 803.70                            |
| 1974        | 6,408     | 0.2                     | 99.7                               | 798.60                            |
| 1973        | 4,605     | 0.1                     | 99.8                               | 792.50                            |
| 1972        | 3,334     | 0.1                     | 99.9                               | 785.20                            |
| 1971        | 2,171     | 0.1                     | 99.9                               | 786.60                            |

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... = not applicable.

a. Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

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**Table 5.F10—Number, percentage, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as disabled widow(er), December 2009**

| Year      | Number  | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percentage <sup>a</sup> | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total     | 236,480 | 100.0                   | ...                                | 682.70                            |
| 2005–2009 | 111,818 | 47.3                    | ...                                | 672.20                            |
| 2000–2004 | 90,152  | 38.1                    | ...                                | 701.20                            |
| 1994–1999 | 34,510  | 14.6                    | ...                                | 668.20                            |
| 2009      | 16,204  | 6.9                     | 6.9                                | 645.10                            |
| 2008      | 23,785  | 10.1                    | 16.9                               | 671.70                            |
| 2007      | 24,166  | 10.2                    | 27.1                               | 671.70                            |
| 2006      | 24,144  | 10.2                    | 37.3                               | 678.50                            |
| 2005      | 23,519  | 9.9                     | 47.3                               | 685.30                            |
| 2004      | 23,001  | 9.7                     | 57.0                               | 698.60                            |
| 2003      | 21,278  | 9.0                     | 66.0                               | 701.60                            |
| 2002      | 18,340  | 7.8                     | 73.8                               | 713.10                            |
| 2001      | 15,126  | 6.4                     | 80.2                               | 697.20                            |
| 2000      | 12,407  | 5.2                     | 85.4                               | 692.70                            |
| 1999      | 10,075  | 4.3                     | 89.7                               | 679.80                            |
| 1998      | 7,905   | 3.3                     | 93.0                               | 666.50                            |
| 1997      | 6,394   | 2.7                     | 95.7                               | 652.80                            |
| 1996      | 4,769   | 2.0                     | 97.7                               | 663.60                            |
| 1995      | 3,347   | 1.4                     | 99.1                               | 671.80                            |
| 1994      | 2,020   | 0.9                     | 100.0                              | 671.20                            |

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

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

**Table 5.F11—Percentage distribution of nondisabled widow(er)s, by monthly benefit and age, December 2009**

| Monthly benefit (dollars) | Total,<br>60 or older | 60–61        | 62–64    | 65–69    | 70–74    | 75–79    | 80–84    | 85–89    | 90 or older |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b>              |                       |              |          |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Number                    | 4,090,496             | 127,548      | 315,475  | 623,868  | 537,901  | 661,114  | 753,740  | 647,735  | 423,115     |
| Percent                   | 100.0                 | 100.0        | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0       |
| Less than 300.00          | 1.9                   | 2.6          | 3.1      | 2.0      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.0      | 1.5      | 0.5         |
| 300.00–349.90             | 0.9                   | 0.9          | 0.9      | 0.7      | 0.8      | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.2      | 1.1         |
| 350.00–399.90             | 1.0                   | 1.0          | 0.9      | 0.7      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.6         |
| 400.00–449.90             | 1.3                   | 1.2          | 1.1      | 1.0      | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.4      | 1.5      | 1.9         |
| 450.00–499.90             | 1.5                   | 1.8          | 1.4      | 1.3      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6         |
| 500.00–549.90             | 1.8                   | 2.5          | 1.8      | 1.6      | 1.9      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.9         |
| 550.00–599.90             | 2.1                   | 2.7          | 2.1      | 1.8      | 2.1      | 2.1      | 2.0      | 2.0      | 2.2         |
| 600.00–649.90             | 2.2                   | 2.9          | 2.3      | 1.9      | 2.3      | 2.2      | 2.2      | 2.2      | 2.4         |
| 650.00–699.90             | 2.4                   | 3.0          | 2.5      | 2.1      | 2.5      | 2.4      | 2.3      | 2.5      | 2.6         |
| 700.00–749.90             | 2.7                   | 3.2          | 2.7      | 2.3      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.8      | 3.1         |
| 750.00–799.90             | 3.1                   | 3.3          | 2.9      | 2.5      | 2.9      | 3.0      | 3.1      | 3.4      | 3.8         |
| 800.00–849.90             | 3.3                   | 3.5          | 3.2      | 2.7      | 3.0      | 3.2      | 3.3      | 3.5      | 4.1         |
| 850.00–899.90             | 3.8                   | 3.7          | 3.4      | 3.0      | 3.5      | 3.7      | 3.9      | 4.2      | 4.7         |
| 900.00–949.90             | 4.0                   | 3.9          | 3.6      | 3.2      | 3.8      | 3.9      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.7         |
| 950.00–999.90             | 4.2                   | 4.1          | 3.8      | 3.5      | 4.1      | 4.3      | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.8         |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90         | 4.7                   | 4.2          | 4.0      | 3.8      | 4.5      | 4.9      | 5.3      | 5.2      | 5.1         |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90         | 5.2                   | 4.4          | 4.3      | 4.1      | 4.8      | 5.5      | 6.2      | 5.7      | 5.3         |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90         | 5.7                   | 4.6          | 4.6      | 4.6      | 6.1      | 6.8      | 6.2      | 5.8      | 5.1         |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90         | 5.9                   | 4.6          | 4.7      | 5.0      | 6.7      | 6.5      | 5.9      | 6.7      | 5.1         |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90         | 5.4                   | 4.3          | 4.5      | 4.9      | 6.1      | 5.4      | 5.7      | 5.7      | 4.7         |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90         | 5.0                   | 4.0          | 4.4      | 4.9      | 5.4      | 5.3      | 5.6      | 4.7      | 4.3         |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90         | 4.9                   | 4.5          | 5.0      | 5.1      | 5.0      | 5.6      | 5.2      | 4.1      | 3.9         |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90         | 4.2                   | 5.6          | 5.3      | 5.0      | 4.4      | 4.6      | 3.8      | 3.2      | 2.9         |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90         | 3.6                   | 5.3          | 5.1      | 4.7      | 3.8      | 3.4      | 3.0      | 3.1      | 2.5         |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90         | 3.3                   | 4.7          | 4.8      | 4.3      | 3.0      | 2.7      | 2.9      | 3.0      | 2.2         |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90         | 2.9                   | 4.1          | 4.5      | 3.9      | 2.5      | 2.5      | 2.7      | 2.6      | 2.1         |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90         | 2.6                   | 3.4          | 4.0      | 3.5      | 2.4      | 2.5      | 2.3      | 2.1      | 2.0         |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90         | 2.2                   | 2.7          | 3.1      | 2.8      | 2.2      | 2.0      | 1.8      | 1.9      | 2.2         |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90         | 1.6                   | 2.0          | 2.0      | 2.3      | 1.7      | 1.5      | 1.2      | 1.2      | 1.7         |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90         | 1.3                   | 0.7          | 1.4      | 2.0      | 1.3      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.5         |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90         | 1.0                   | 0.3          | 1.0      | 1.8      | 1.0      | 0.7      | 0.7      | 0.8      | 1.2         |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90         | 0.8                   | 0.1          | 0.7      | 1.5      | 0.8      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.7      | 1.0         |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90         | 0.6                   | <sup>a</sup> | 0.4      | 1.2      | 0.6      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.6      | 0.8         |
| 1,900.00 or more          | 2.9                   | 0.1          | 0.6      | 4.1      | 2.0      | 2.1      | 2.5      | 3.6      | 5.2         |
| Average benefit (dollars) | 1,123.50              | 1,074.70     | 1,121.20 | 1,197.60 | 1,114.40 | 1,103.90 | 1,102.40 | 1,110.90 | 1,129.90    |

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

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

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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

**Table 5.F12—Number of widowed and surviving divorced mothers and fathers and total monthly benefits, by type of benefit, December 1950–2009, selected years**

| Year | Total   |   | Widowed  |   |   |   |   |   | Surviving divorced |   |
|------|---------|---|----------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|
|      |         |   | Subtotal |   | With at least 1 child under age 16 <sup>a</sup> |   | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child <sup>b</sup> |   |                    |   |
|      | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number   | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number  | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) | Number             | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |
| 1950 | 169,438 | 5,801   | 169,426  | 5,800   | 169,426   | 5,800   | ...   | ...   | 12                 | <sup>c</sup>                                  |
| 1955 | 291,916 | 13,403  | 291,656  | 13,389  | 291,656   | 13,389  | ...   | ...   | 260                | 14  |
| 1960 | 401,358 | 23,795  | 400,976  | 23,768  | 394,560   | 23,383  | 6,416   | 385   | 382                | 27  |
| 1965 | 471,816 | 30,882  | 471,286  | 30,842  | 461,011   | 30,132  | 10,275  | 710   | 530                | 40  |
| 1970 | 523,136 | 45,258  | 521,698  | 45,127  | 510,215   | 44,039  | 11,483  | 1,089   | 1,438              | 131   |
| 1971 | 535,126 | 51,163  | 533,560  | 51,055  | 520,301   | 49,603  | 13,259  | 1,402   | 1,566              | 158   |
| 1972 | 540,965 | 62,457  | 539,153  | 62,237  | 526,548   | 60,612  | 12,605  | 1,625   | 1,812              | 220   |
| 1973 | 571,907 | 67,578  | 565,327  | 66,823  | 551,509   | 64,985  | 13,818  | 1,838   | 6,580              | 754   |
| 1974 | 573,506 | 76,980  | 562,801  | 75,605  | 544,335   | 72,914  | 18,466  | 2,692   | 10,705             | 1,374   |
| 1975 | 581,845 | 85,676  | 565,941  | 83,435  | 544,886   | 80,068  | 21,075  | 3,366   | 15,904             | 2,241   |
| 1976 | 578,727 | 92,466  | 558,933  | 89,400  | 537,002   | 85,637  | 21,931  | 3,764   | 19,794             | 3,065   |
| 1977 | 583,195 | 101,345                                       | 558,886  | 97,227  | 536,481   | 93,091  | 22,405  | 4,136   | 24,309             | 4,117   |
| 1978 | 576,343 | 109,714                                       | 548,463  | 104,506                                       | 525,879   | 100,028                                       | 22,584  | 4,478   | 27,880             | 5,209   |
| 1979 | 573,750 | 121,957                                       | 541,480  | 115,284                                       | 518,564   | 110,235                                       | 22,916  | 5,049   | 32,270             | 6,674   |
| 1980 | 562,316 | 138,426                                       | 525,661  | 129,754                                       | 502,639   | 123,885                                       | 23,022  | 5,869   | 36,655             | 8,671   |
| 1981 | 547,593 | 151,509                                       | 507,777  | 140,990                                       | 484,427   | 134,299                                       | 23,350  | 6,691   | 39,816             | 10,518  |
| 1982 | 514,772 | 155,876                                       | 474,003  | 144,207                                       | 451,159   | 137,068                                       | 22,844  | 7,139   | 40,769             | 11,669  |
| 1983 | 400,298 | 123,559                                       | 363,946  | 112,979                                       | 339,367   | 104,956                                       | 24,579  | 8,022   | 36,352             | 10,581  |
| 1984 | 382,411 | 122,957                                       | 346,319  | 112,002                                       | 318,076   | 102,391                                       | 28,243  | 9,612   | 36,092             | 10,995  |
| 1985 | 371,659 | 123,557                                       | 335,085  | 112,117                                       | 306,004   | 101,812                                       | 29,081  | 10,304  | 36,574             | 11,440  |
| 1986 | 350,546 | 118,602                                       | 315,572  | 107,470                                       | 286,290   | 96,887  | 29,282  | 10,583  | 34,974             | 11,132  |
| 1987 | 340,940 | 115,967                                       | 307,581  | 104,888                                       | 278,582   | 93,871  | 28,999  | 11,017  | 33,359             | 11,079  |
| 1988 | 317,761 | 116,902                                       | 285,265  | 105,596                                       | 256,463   | 94,096  | 28,802  | 11,500  | 32,496             | 11,306  |
| 1989 | 312,079 | 120,970                                       | 280,006  | 109,184                                       | 251,646   | 97,170  | 28,360  | 12,014  | 32,073             | 11,786  |
| 1990 | 303,923 | 124,340                                       | 272,526  | 112,103                                       | 244,965   | 99,683  | 27,561  | 12,420  | 31,397             | 12,237  |
| 1991 | 300,661 | 127,510                                       | 269,679  | 114,962                                       | 242,379   | 102,085                                       | 27,300  | 12,877  | 30,982             | 12,548  |
| 1992 | 294,716 | 128,748                                       | 263,630  | 115,884                                       | 236,990   | 102,840                                       | 26,640  | 13,045  | 30,546             | 12,864  |
| 1993 | 289,350 | 129,752                                       | 259,320  | 116,771                                       | 232,794   | 103,365                                       | 26,526  | 13,407  | 30,030             | 12,981  |
| 1994 | 283,072 | 131,463                                       | 253,928  | 118,399                                       | 227,709   | 104,658                                       | 26,219  | 13,741  | 29,144             | 13,064  |
| 1995 | 275,020 | 131,430                                       | 247,113  | 118,550                                       | 221,494   | 104,664                                       | 25,619  | 13,886  | 27,907             | 12,881  |
| 1996 | 242,135 | 124,678                                       | 218,171  | 112,627                                       | 193,664   | 98,799  | 24,507  | 13,828  | 23,964             | 12,051  |
| 1997 | 230,222 | 122,488                                       | 207,658  | 110,774                                       | 184,184   | 97,120  | 23,474  | 13,654  | 22,564             | 11,714  |
| 1998 | 220,610 | 120,247                                       | 199,447  | 109,001                                       | 176,660   | 95,491  | 22,787  | 13,510  | 21,163             | 11,246  |
| 1999 | 212,401 | 120,157                                       | 192,544  | 109,195                                       | 170,572   | 95,732  | 21,972  | 13,463  | 19,857             | 10,962  |
| 2000 | 203,052 | 120,812                                       | 184,397  | 109,941                                       | 164,420   | 97,063  | 19,977  | 12,878  | 18,655             | 10,871  |
| 2001 | 197,375 | 122,526                                       | 179,413  | 111,539                                       | 160,186   | 98,672  | 19,227  | 12,867  | 17,962             | 10,987  |
| 2002 | 194,117 | 124,267                                       | 176,447  | 113,097                                       | 158,020   | 100,413                                       | 18,427  | 12,685  | 17,670             | 11,170  |
| 2003 | 190,252 | 126,278                                       | 172,955  | 114,914                                       | 154,990   | 102,158                                       | 17,965  | 12,756  | 17,297             | 11,364  |
| 2004 | 183,829 | 126,734                                       | 167,234  | 115,343                                       | 150,681   | 103,150                                       | 16,553  | 12,193  | 16,595             | 11,391  |
| 2005 | 178,396 | 129,246                                       | 162,455  | 117,756                                       | 146,228   | 105,212                                       | 16,227  | 12,544  | 15,941             | 11,490  |
| 2006 | 171,453 | 129,721                                       | 156,304  | 118,314                                       | 140,615   | 105,653                                       | 15,689  | 12,661  | 15,149             | 11,407  |
| 2007 | 164,665 | 128,742                                       | 150,214  | 117,471                                       | 135,146   | 104,935                                       | 15,068  | 12,536  | 14,451             | 11,271  |
| 2008 | 159,610 | 133,261                                       | 145,640  | 121,615                                       | 130,954   | 108,544                                       | 14,686  | 13,071  | 13,970             | 11,646  |
| 2009 | 159,870 | 134,547                                       | 145,784  | 122,724                                       | 130,564   | 109,017                                       | 15,220  | 13,707  | 14,086             | 11,823  |

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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

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

**Table 5.F13—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widows aged 65 or older, by age, reduction status, and limitation of benefit, December 2009**

| Age                                     | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Benefits not reduced due to early retirement of widow |                                   |   |                                   |   |                                   | Benefits reduced due to early retirement of widow |                                   |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |           |                                   | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Benefits not limited due to early retirement of deceased spouse |                                   | Benefits limited due to early retirement of deceased spouse |                                   |   |                                   |
|   |           |                                   |   |                                   | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All nondisabled widows aged 65 or older | 3,616,649 | 1,126.80                          | 1,678,580   | 1,222.30                          | 787,291   | 1,379.80                          | 891,289   | 1,083.10                          | <sup>a</sup> 1,938,069                            | 1,044.10                          |
| 65–69                                   | 606,938   | 1,199.70                          | 76,250  | 1,408.60                          | 52,587  | 1,494.30                          | 23,663  | 1,218.10                          | 530,688   | 1,169.70                          |
| 65                                      | 118,515   | 1,133.70                          | 546   | 1,228.70                          | 474   | 1,241.00                          | 72  | 1,147.70                          | 117,969   | 1,133.30                          |
| 66                                      | 132,284   | 1,241.40                          | 14,278  | 1,512.80                          | 11,060  | 1,572.10                          | 3,218   | 1,309.20                          | 118,006   | 1,208.60                          |
| 67                                      | 128,322   | 1,236.20                          | 18,050  | 1,455.10                          | 12,872  | 1,534.30                          | 5,178   | 1,258.30                          | 110,272   | 1,200.30                          |
| 68                                      | 115,983   | 1,201.50                          | 20,054  | 1,386.40                          | 13,377  | 1,478.30                          | 6,677   | 1,202.50                          | 95,929  | 1,162.90                          |
| 69                                      | 111,834   | 1,176.60                          | 23,322  | 1,331.90                          | 14,804  | 1,423.90                          | 8,518   | 1,172.00                          | 88,512  | 1,135.70                          |
| 70–74                                   | 533,597   | 1,116.20                          | 165,873   | 1,227.70                          | 88,223  | 1,321.70                          | 77,650  | 1,120.90                          | 367,724   | 1,065.90                          |
| 70                                      | 101,200   | 1,145.50                          | 26,030  | 1,275.00                          | 15,390  | 1,361.80                          | 10,640  | 1,149.40                          | 75,170  | 1,100.60                          |
| 71                                      | 102,791   | 1,124.60                          | 28,604  | 1,245.90                          | 15,868  | 1,327.70                          | 12,736  | 1,144.10                          | 74,187  | 1,077.80                          |
| 72                                      | 103,301   | 1,109.70                          | 31,692  | 1,221.30                          | 16,500  | 1,313.40                          | 15,192  | 1,121.20                          | 71,609  | 1,060.30                          |
| 73                                      | 109,778   | 1,103.60                          | 36,716  | 1,207.50                          | 18,883  | 1,302.90                          | 17,833  | 1,106.50                          | 73,062  | 1,051.40                          |
| 74                                      | 116,527   | 1,101.20                          | 42,831  | 1,208.90                          | 21,582  | 1,311.60                          | 21,249  | 1,104.60                          | 73,696  | 1,038.60                          |
| 75–79                                   | 657,691   | 1,105.60                          | 302,241   | 1,209.40                          | 142,207   | 1,331.10                          | 160,034   | 1,101.20                          | 355,450   | 1,017.30                          |
| 75                                      | 122,238   | 1,106.20                          | 48,960  | 1,214.70                          | 24,461  | 1,324.90                          | 24,499  | 1,104.70                          | 73,278  | 1,033.70                          |
| 76                                      | 120,929   | 1,102.80                          | 52,328  | 1,210.10                          | 25,501  | 1,323.90                          | 26,827  | 1,102.00                          | 68,601  | 1,020.90                          |
| 77                                      | 130,686   | 1,101.30                          | 60,192  | 1,204.60                          | 28,014  | 1,324.50                          | 32,178  | 1,100.30                          | 70,494  | 1,013.00                          |
| 78                                      | 136,381   | 1,107.00                          | 66,237  | 1,208.90                          | 30,456  | 1,336.90                          | 35,781  | 1,099.90                          | 70,144  | 1,010.70                          |
| 79                                      | 147,457   | 1,109.90                          | 74,524  | 1,209.60                          | 33,775  | 1,341.50                          | 40,749  | 1,100.30                          | 72,933  | 1,008.00                          |
| 80–84                                   | 750,838   | 1,103.90                          | 422,324   | 1,200.50                          | 186,585   | 1,350.50                          | 235,739   | 1,081.80                          | 328,514   | 979.60                            |
| 80                                      | 147,554   | 1,109.60                          | 77,630  | 1,206.20                          | 34,899  | 1,342.40                          | 42,731  | 1,095.00                          | 69,924  | 1,002.30                          |
| 81                                      | 150,674   | 1,105.10                          | 82,393  | 1,201.00                          | 36,599  | 1,344.10                          | 45,794  | 1,086.60                          | 68,281  | 989.40                            |
| 82                                      | 154,313   | 1,104.50                          | 86,658  | 1,202.70                          | 38,160  | 1,352.10                          | 48,498  | 1,085.10                          | 67,655  | 978.70                            |
| 83                                      | 151,213   | 1,099.00                          | 87,771  | 1,196.80                          | 38,942  | 1,350.70                          | 48,829  | 1,074.00                          | 63,442  | 963.60                            |
| 84                                      | 147,084   | 1,101.30                          | 87,872  | 1,196.70                          | 37,985  | 1,362.50                          | 49,887  | 1,070.50                          | 59,212  | 959.80                            |
| 85–89                                   | 645,775   | 1,112.20                          | 410,621   | 1,211.10                          | 179,443   | 1,399.90                          | 231,178   | 1,064.50                          | 235,154   | 939.50                            |
| 85                                      | 146,305   | 1,098.00                          | 89,339  | 1,193.00                          | 38,948  | 1,364.70                          | 50,391  | 1,060.30                          | 56,966  | 949.00                            |
| 86                                      | 137,619   | 1,102.90                          | 85,896  | 1,199.70                          | 37,251  | 1,382.50                          | 48,645  | 1,059.70                          | 51,723  | 942.20                            |
| 87                                      | 129,566   | 1,110.10                          | 82,798  | 1,206.30                          | 36,209  | 1,392.60                          | 46,589  | 1,061.40                          | 46,768  | 939.80                            |
| 88                                      | 124,222   | 1,122.30                          | 80,958  | 1,223.90                          | 35,418  | 1,423.20                          | 45,540  | 1,068.80                          | 43,264  | 932.30                            |
| 89                                      | 108,063   | 1,134.10                          | 71,630  | 1,238.40                          | 31,617  | 1,446.00                          | 40,013  | 1,074.30                          | 36,433  | 929.00                            |
| 90 or older                             | 421,810   | 1,131.40                          | 301,271   | 1,230.70                          | 138,246   | 1,436.60                          | 163,025   | 1,056.10                          | 120,539   | 883.10                            |

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

a. Includes 139,224 widows with benefits also limited due to early retirement of deceased spouse.

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